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DESERT SPRINGS COVENANT CHURCH**

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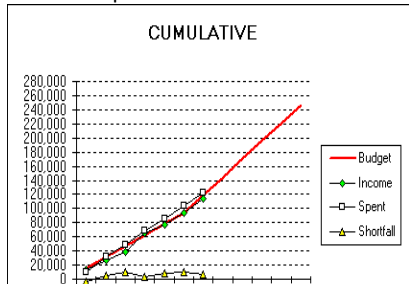
2016

**Message from Pastor Leo.....**

One of the things I enjoyed doing in Michigan centered around trees. I have always loved trees. Growing up I enjoyed playing tree tag in the big Maple tree across the road. Jumping from branch to branch, laughing and blissfully unaware of the inherent danger of jumping around in a tree 15-20 feet above the ground! I liked to climb up in the very top of that Maple tree and gaze around the neighborhood. It was a completely different perspective! Two years ago I gathered some seeds from a large tree in a park north of our home. I brought those seeds home and placed them inside a wet paper towel and put them inside a Ziploc baggie. Sure enough, those seeds sprouted, and I moved them to pots. I wintered those trees for two years in our basement in Michigan. I planted one in our front yard. I gave two of them to family friends. In addition, I pruned an apple tree on our property and planted five Sycamores. Did I mention that I like trees? Trees grow at their own pace and in their own way. Yet I had an impact on those particular trees. The reality for me is that there are many ways that I impact growth around me. Participation in growing something takes energy. Working to see something grow takes effort. Often our hands get dirty. We get tired. Things happened that we never planned on. Sometimes when we are invested in getting something to grow it involves pain. But the effort is worth it. I am interested in growth. Growth means change. Growth means different. Growth is good. One of my prayers for Desert Springs is that we would see growth. Both growth in our lives, and in the life of our church.

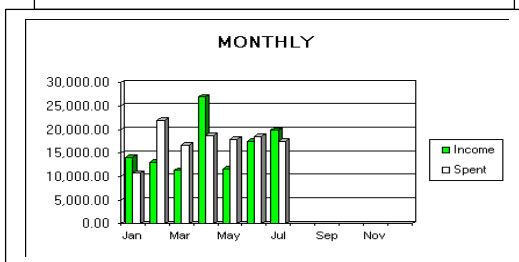
Revised Budget Approved by Congregation =  
246,800

Shortfall=Spent - Income



Budget Line Represents Total Budget Spread Evenly  
By Month.

Income from Financial Secretary's Records:  
Spent from Bank Account Statements  
(No Outstanding checks)



July Special Receipts

- 3,000.00 House of Hope Joint Occupancy Fee
- 1,287.50 AT&T Cell Site Usage Fee
- 151.00 Benevolence
- 67.00 Kids Mission Fund (Bibles)



Dave Guyll, Moderatpr, Al Akerson, Clerk, John Clark, Financial Secretary, Beth Bodeau, Treasurer  
Leadership Team: Mark Richart, Nolan Wilcox, Merle Fowler, Veronnic Meaders, Dave Hurley



The Military boxes are just waiting to be filled. We have the list for you.

We need the items to go in them, fillers, help with postage, letters of encouragement. We will gather **SAT. AUG. 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.** Date was changed for those who are helping at the park Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> for CONVOY OF HOPE.

LIST

Girl Scout cookies, Nuts, Coffee, tea, Instant Coffee Packets, Gatorade, Lemonade mix packets, Hot cocoa mix packets, Licorice, Jelly Beans, Altoids, mints, Beef jerky, Jack links, Rice Krispie treats, trail Mix, fruit snacks, Corn Nuts, Microwave Popcorn, Candy, sunflower seeds, Cheetos, Little Debbie snacks, Cereal/granola bars, Chewing gum, Pringles, chips.

ASSORTED ITEMS:

Ziplock bags, playing cards, dice, dominos, Footbags/hacky-sacs, Ink Pens, Note pads of paper, Word puzzle books, Paperback books, Magazines (guns/hunting, cars, fitness, sports), Batteries (AA & D), Icy Hot patches, warm socks and regular socks, Toiletries (tooth paste, deodorant, mouth wash, etc.) Aleve, Tylenol.

**PLEASE NO LIQUIDS OR CHOCOLATE**

THANK YOU!!

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It is time to get away and relax, put your feet up and soak in the Glory of our Lord.

**Women's Retreat Oct. 14-16<sup>th</sup>. It will be out at Broches Retreat House. Put this on your calendar. More info will come out after VBS**

**Women's Officers meeting Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.....home of Frankie Meaders**

**Have fun at the Fair this month and God bless.**

**CAVE QUEST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> -- 5:30-8:00 p.m.**



VBS is going Great and I'm so glad we have the time to let children know that there is a loving God that cares for each and every one one of them. Please keep all of these children in your prayers... always...and what is it they say now...lets give a big 'SHOUT' to all of the VBS Volunteers and leaders!



Kitchen Crew

**CALENDAR AUGUST 2016**

Sunday Worship: 10:00 and Children's Sunday School

Sunday, 6:00 p.m. Prayer meeting at church VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Aug. 1-5- 5:30/8 p.m.

**Tae Kwon Do: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 6:00 pm and Saturdays 3:00 p.m.**

Wed/Fri Men's Accountability Group 7-8 a.m.

Sat. Aug 6 – 9 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Sat. Aug. 6 Noon -? Randy Meaders Retirement Open House

Tues: Aug. 9 Leadership Team 7:00 p.m.

Mon. Aug. 15..6:00 p.m. Wo's/L.T. Meeting At the home of Frankie Meaders

Sat. Aug. 20: Women's Ministry Meeting 10:00 a.m. **Packing Military boxes**

Sat. Aug. 20: 2 p.m. Memorial Service for Martell Petermann

Pastor Leo's Summer Office Hours

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8:00 am – Noon Please call (231) 613-2159

**MEN'S BREAKFAST REMINDER 9:00 AM Saturday, August 6**

**AGENDA**

- 1) Opening prayer
- 2) Round the table sharing – 1 Corinthians 16:13
- 3) Convoy of Hope
- 4) Ghormely Retreat
- 5) I need someone to do the reminders, and someone to host the September Mtg. and speaker
- 6) September Mtg. will be on the 10<sup>th</sup> ...same day as The yard sale.
- 7) Closing Prayer