

THE STEEPLE

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From the Pastor's Pen

REV. MARVIN WINHAM

Greetings Church Family,

I pray that you find yourself and family well. It is hot at my house and I am currently sitting on the inside, considering that after I write this I need to go spray some weeds growing in the cracks of my driveway. My mind tells me it's just too hot with a forecast of 100 F later this afternoon, can I wait until 8:00 pm? I bet, most of us are ready for the fall, to find some relief from the heat of the Louisiana summer. The first preseason football game has already been played and

soon another year of College ball with start. I can't wait!

Kayla and I enjoyed our time in Colorado at Estes Park. Even though I admit, she caught the biggest fish. We would wake up in the morning to a temperature of 61 degrees with the humidity gone. I like that about being up in the mountains during the summer at those 7,000 foot elevations. Our wonderful city of Ruston sits right around 331 feet above sea level, so it is a large change. Yep, love those mountains.

As Kayla and I so enjoyed our brief time experiencing the views and the climate of the mountains, I am reminded what the lord teaches us in:

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Psalm 121: 1-2 - "I lift up my eyes to the mountains - where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth."

The writer was on a journey to Jerusalem and could see what we would describe as large hills compared to the 14,000-foot peaks of the Rockies. His help would not come from their beauty or strength that they symbolized, no his help was from the Creator of heaven and earth; yes, the Creator of even those mountains. I wonder, are we allowing God to be over the hills and valleys of our life, as we walk our journey? Or are they just too big and make us feel all to low? Are you depending upon looking in trust to the One where your help comes from that is even still higher

than the highest mountain, who stands confidently over your current valley? Be reminded, be encouraged your help comes from the Lord. Call to Him, He will answer you. He is your breath of fresh crisp air even on the hot summer day. Lift up your eyes, see who is truly beautiful, all powerful and in control.

Love to All,
Bro. Marv

August Birthdays

AUGUST 1ST - ELI THOMAS
AUGUST 2ND - DEBBIE LOLLEY
AUGUST 3RD - PAYSON VINING
AUGUST 8TH - JAMIE BURNHAM
AUGUST 12TH - BEN LOLLEY
AUGUST 14TH - LOGAN JOHNSTON
AUGUST 24TH - CHELSEY TELANO
AUGUST 27TH - LORI GASKIN
AUGUST 28TH - PATRICK PELLEY
AUGUST 29TH - LAUREN CARTER

Usher Assignments

AUGUST 4TH - BEN THOMAS &
LOGAN JOHNSTON

AUGUST 11TH - MATT CARTER &
BLAKE CARTER

AUGUST 18TH - KERRY GASKIN &
JACOB GASKIN

AUGUST 25TH - JOE AULDS & JOE
CHRISTIAN AULDS

Nursery Assignments

AUGUST 4TH - VICKI SOLOMON

AUGUST 11TH - DAWN MARI

AUGUST 18TH - DEBBIE LOLLEY

AUGUST 25TH - BARBARA SELLERS

August 7th
Jambalaya

August 14th
Taco Bar

August 21st
Squeal Pie

August 28th
Fried Chicken

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday School
9:45 AM

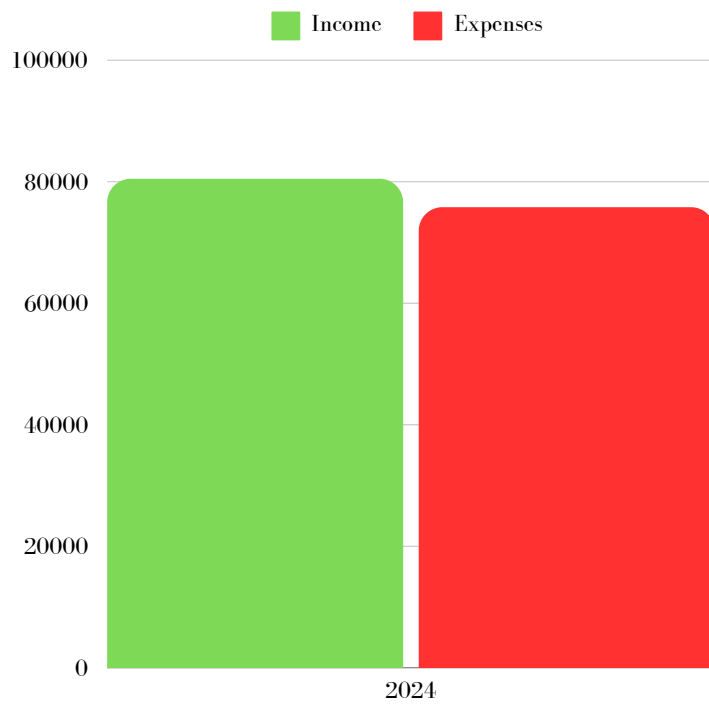
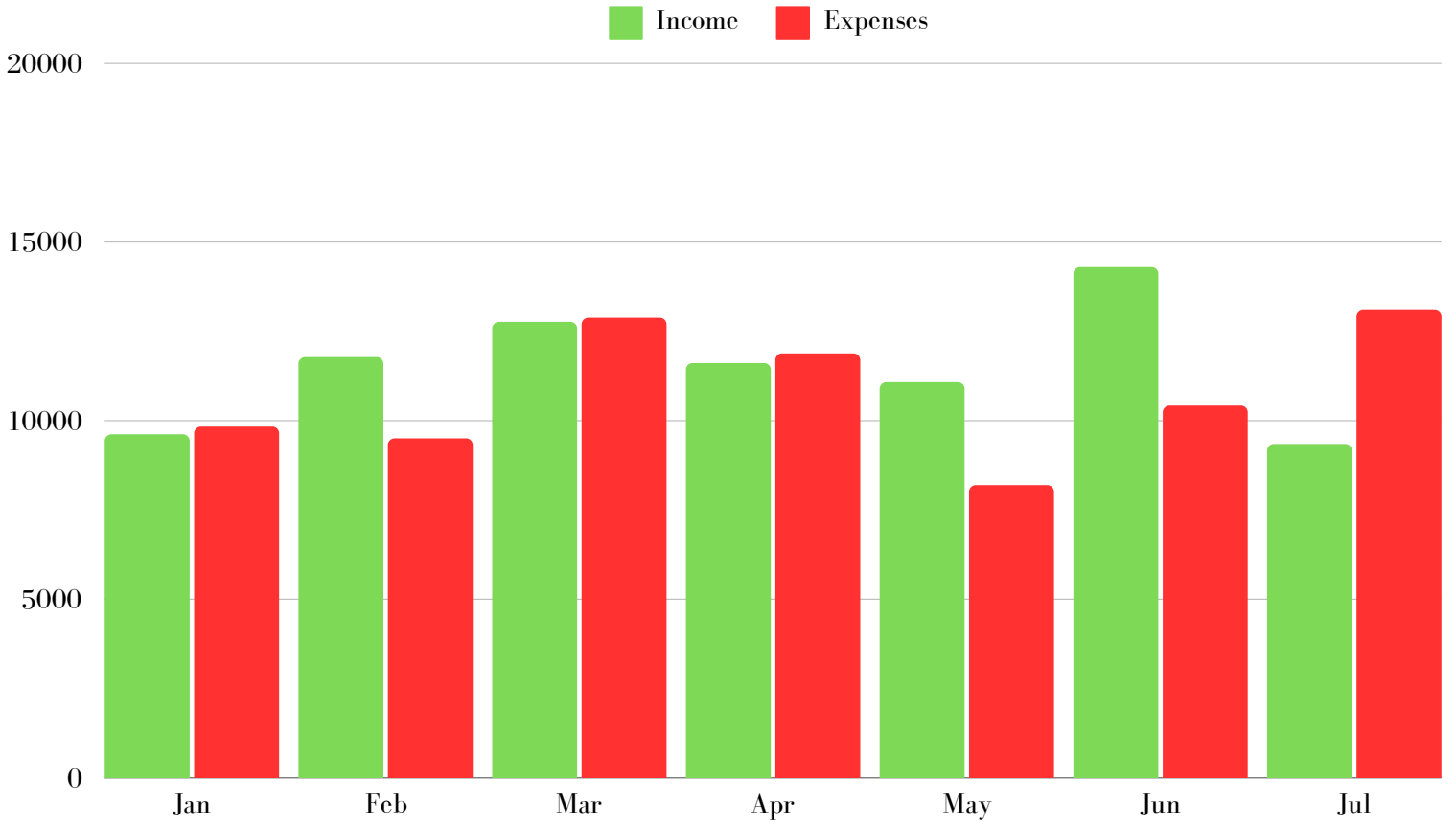
Sunday Worship
10:45 AM

Mid-Week Meal
6:00 PM

Mid-Week Bible Study
6:30 PM

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Church Finances



From the Cookbook...



Chicken Pot Pie Angie Carter

Ingredients for the Top:

- 1/2 cup mayo
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup self-rising flour

Ingredients for the Bottom:

- 1 can chicken
- 2 cans Cream of Chicken Soup
- 1 can Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1 can Veg-All, drained
- Butter

Directions for the Top

MIX ALL INGREDIENTS. POUR OVER AND COVER THE BOTTOM. BAKE UNTIL GOLDEN BROWN AT 350 DEGREES

Directions for the Bottom

Mix ALL INGREDIENTS. PUT IN A GLASS 9X13 DISH. ADD 2 TO 3 TABLESPOONS OF BUTTER ON TOP. CUT INTO SLICES.

