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Mission Opportunities

Annie Armstrong Offering
For North American Missions
Our goal for this year is \$14,000

Teacher Needed
The toddler class (18-24 months) needs one Sunday school teacher. If you are interested, please contact Chris Masters or Ann Hertzfeldt.

Soles 4 Souls
The Night Time WMU group collected 100 pairs of shoes to send to needy people in the United States and around the world. Thank you to all those who participated.

Crosspoint Christian Sports Camp
4th-6th grades
June 16-20
Campbellsville, KY
Cost: \$240
We have one spot available. If you are interested, contact Ann Hertzfeldt at 526-7108.

55+ Mission Trip
Townsend, TN
Informational Meeting
March 28
3:30 p.m.
Room 175

5th Sunday Food Drive
We're asking every family to be part of our 5th Sunday Food Drive for Helping Hands of Putnam County by bringing a bag of groceries to church on Sunday, March 30. Please place your sackful of groceries in one of the collection boxes around the church.



MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2008
8:15 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.

For your comfort and that of others, childcare is provided for children under the age of four. Children 4 years old thru kindergarten may attend children's church in room 252. An usher will be glad to direct you to the childcare ministry located on the second floor.

*If you are able, please stand as indicated.
Hymn numbers are provided for songs found in *The Baptist Hymnal*.

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship Psalm 119:12, 14-15 Todd Arnold
Music Ministry Intern
*Song of Entrance "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Baloché
Dr. Randall Adkisson
Welcome to Worship Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Song of Invocation "Ancient Words" Dshazo
Message in Song (10:45) "The Lord is My Light" Courtney
Sanctuary Choir
*Song of Praise 579 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" SHINE
Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson
Hymn of Enlightenment 601 "Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray" DIADEMATA
Testimony in Song "I Need You" arr. Arnold
Maicie Hammons and Rebecca Emrich

WE RECEIVE THE WORD

Sermon "Why Do You Attend Worship (Or Not?)" Dr. Adkisson
*Song of Commitment 411 TRUST IN JESUS
"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory Prayer Harold Garrett (8:15)
Worship with Tithes and Offerings Larry Taylor (10:45)

Pastor's Heart



Those old black and white movies of the cold war are stamped in my mind. At the end of the movie, in the dim fog someone walks across the bridge from captivity to freedom. Worship is like that. Those who truly enter into worship make a weekly habit of walking out of the fog of their weekly activities into the presence of Almighty God.

Today you will find a special brochure in your Chronicles: *A Bridge To Worship*. Use it as a reminder of the steps you take to make worship genuine and powerful.

We have talked about the principles for several weeks now, but principles forgotten or neglected bring little power to our lives. Take this brochure and place it in the Bible that you bring to worship (and always bring your bible to worship). Read it weekly and purposely walk the steps across the Bridge each week. If you have children, explain the steps to them.

Sunday School leaders let me suggest that you use the Bridge together with your class before you come into the sanctuary. Purposely walk across the Bridge in preparation for corporate worship. Let your class know how much importance that you as their leader place upon this weekly time together in God's house.

God is waiting to transform your worship experience. Cross the *Bridge To Worship*.
In His Love,
Pastor Randy

Worship Note

Worship is a place where God desires focused attention and Satan loves distraction. Make worship meaningful for everyone by limiting movement during the quiet times of worship to emergencies only. Children can be instructed to visit the restrooms before worship or even during fellowship times (youth and adults, too). Be aware of those around you and help them give attention to God by silencing cell phones and ceasing to use text messaging. If children become noisy and disruptive, take advantage of the foyer where you can comfort your child while seeing the services on the video screen. If you must leave the service, return to the back of the sanctuary and be seated, instead of walking in front of others. Allow God to speak to you and just as importantly, allow others to focus on God's word to them.

Scripture Memory

In all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.
(Romans 8:37)

Offertory Music "It Is Well with My Soul" (8:15) arr. Billingsley
Carol Tirde, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist
*Doxology 27 "In the Garden" (10:45) Hamby
FBC Orchestra
*Presentation of Offering LASST UNS EFRUEEN
Sharing Spiritual Decisions "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Statements of Affirmation
*Departing Song 657 "Go Out and Tell" PLANO
*Postlude Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Prelude Remnant
Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Song of Praise "Sing to the King" Foote/Horne
Scripture Reading Todd Arnold
*Song of Praise "You Are Holy" Imboden/Rhotor
Song of Adoration "Let My Words Be Few" Redman
Sermon Dr. Adkisson
*Hymn of Commitment 486 "Lord, Here Am I" BECK
*Offertory Prayer Jim Viar
Offertory Music "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Coates
Sharing Spiritual Decisions Remnant
Benediction
*Postlude Remnant

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Ralph Mullins - Chief Deacon
Dimas Aranda
Mike Powers
Greg Steeves
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Doug Winford

Wednesday Dinner - 03/12

Taco salad bar, fruit, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 03/12

5:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Newman,
Mr. & Mrs. Gus Rich
5:45 - Mr. & Mrs. Donnie King, C.W.
Ramsay, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Matheny

Extended Session - 03/09

Bed Babies - Lois Weatherholt,
Jenny Kinser

Creepers/Toddlers - Paul & Anya
Bruner

2's - Kay Doyle Bradley, Janice Cole

3's - Tom & Bethany Timmerman

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$45,007.32
Difference from Goal	+\$15,781.70
Total Designated Gifts	\$5,410.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$50,417.32
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,052,122.32
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,023,008.48
Difference from Goal	-\$29,113.84
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,033,335.84
Decrease from Prior Year	\$10,327.36
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$102,856.44
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,640,115.86
Annie Armstrong	\$1,311.00

Sunday School Attendance

General Officers	4
Preschool	60
Children	56
Youth	44
Adults	347
Total	511

Upward Awards Night celebrates God's blessing

Upward Awards Night served as the perfect celebration of a season that was rich with God's blessing. BJ Harris, an illusionist who has performed before one million people in nine nations on five continents, presented his magic for a crowd of 850 people packed into the Sanctuary. BJ used his magic and art of deception to share about Christ and clearly present the gospel.

"BJ was probably my favorite Upward entertainer so far," Upward Basketball coach Tom Timmerman said. "He was entertaining and had a good testimony."

That testimony made quite an impact as 25 children indicated they had accepted Christ that night while 11 others said they were not sure of their salvation and four people inquired about becoming a member of First Baptist. Follow up is being done with each person.

Five individuals were honored with the White Star Award for being the Most Christlike. In past years, this award was only given to four individuals - one boys basketball player, one girls basketball player, one cheerleader and one coach or referee. But with so many superb nominations submitted by the coaches, the directors decided to honor both a referee and a coach this season. The honorees were Lucas Hall, Olivia Piatt, Emily Braswell, Julianna Hickman, and Anjie Collins.

Those numerous nominations received for the White Star Award spoke of God's faithfulness throughout this Upward season. As late as December about 14 coaches were still needed. With practices getting ready to start, entire leagues were without coaches. But as prayers went up and a call went out for coaches, God poured out His blessing. Each coaching vacancy was filled with some teams having three coaches. In all, 76 men and women coached Upward Basketball and Cheerleading this season.

God provided volunteers for the many other areas of Upward as well. Melanie Hutcherson helped coordinate a team of 12 clock/scorekeepers. Referee commissioner David Mullinax led a group of 20 referees. About 40 individuals shared a devotion during halftime. Others helped with the evaluation process, putting data into the computer or prayed for Upward.

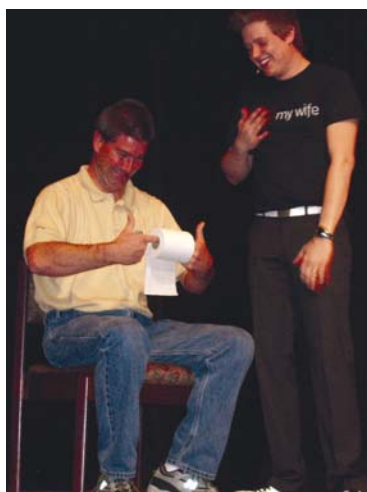
All of these folks along with basketball co-directors, Brandon and Lisa Reeves, Colleen Cox and Joe Church, cheerleader director Tara Masters, and game day coordinator Lynn Taylor were recognized at Awards Night.



Two basketball players, one cheerleader, a coach and a referee were honored with the White Star Award for Christlikeness during Awards Night. Winners were (from left) Anjie Collins, Julianna Hickman, Olivia Piatt, Emily Braswell and Lucas Hall.



BJ Harris and his wife, Katie, enlisted the help of coaches Jacob Ramsaur (above) and Howard Hutcherson (below) for a couple of their tricks.



Bulletin Board



HAPPY TRAVELERS

Trip to Charleston, SC

March 24-27

Cost: \$250

Enjoy a motorized guided tour of Charleston, the Boone Plantation, several meals, and free time to explore downtown. Sign up now by calling Sue Johnson at 372-8279 and pay today.



COLLEGE

Collegiate Spring Retreat

March 14-15

New Frontiers

Dowelltown, TN

Cost: \$40 includes one night's lodging and three meals. You will need additional money for snacks.

Space is limited so sign up by March 12!

Canceled

CHILDREN

Spring Break Trip to Aquarium

Due to a lack of children signed up, the Spring Break Trip to the Aquarium has been canceled.

SPORTS/RECREATION

Men's Basketball Outreach

Begins again on March 17

7:00 p.m.

Greg Johnson heads up this pickup basketball league that meets every Monday night in the Family Life Center.

Co-ed Softball

Must be 16 or older to play

Games played on Mondays at Cane Creek Sportsplex

Cost: \$5 player fee

Sign up in the Family Life Center!

REMINDER

Supper Reservations

If you are going to be gone during Spring Break, please remember to cancel your supper reservations.

Easter Lilies

It is time to order lilies to place in the sanctuary during the Easter season. The deadline to order is **Monday, March 17**. The cost is \$8.50. To place your order, please fill out this form and place in the offering plate.

Number of lilies ordered: _____

Name of person ordering: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____



Weekly Activities

Sunday, Mar. 9

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Hispanic Worship-Chapel
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
12:00 P.M. Senior Adult Lunch
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
4:30 P.M. Adult Handbells
5:00 P.M. Yth Bible Drill #330
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, Mar. 10

1:00 P.M. Open Gym
7:00 P.M. CBS Night Bible Study

Tuesday, Mar. 11

1:00 P.M. Open Gym

Wednesday, Mar. 12

3:00 P.M. FLC Opens
6:00 P.M. Yth & Children Activities in FLC
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
Sanctuary Choir
7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00

Thursday, Mar. 13

10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
1:00 P.M. Open Gym

Friday, Mar. 14

9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
1:00 P.M. Open Gym
4:00 P.M. Students leave for College Retreat

Saturday, Mar. 15

Sunday, Mar. 16

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Hispanic Worship-Chapel
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Choir Chimes
4:30 P.M. Adult Handbells
5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Drill
Yth Bible Drill #330
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship



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