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Pastor's Heart



It's Easter! Welcome to "Resurrection Sunday," the day that Christians all over the world celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Willingly crucified for our sins, He died and was buried in a borrowed tomb.

Three days later He rose from the dead revealing to the world that He was both Lord and God.

Now, all who entrust their lives to Him, receiving Him as their personal Lord and Savior, are forgiven of their sins and made children of God. That is the reason we celebrate Easter!

We do not merely celebrate an event from long ago; we celebrate the miracle of salvation offered freely today to all who will embrace the resurrected Lord. Come celebrate the living Savior!

Indeed, every Sunday is a celebration of the resurrection. The church throughout history has joined together for worship on the first day of the week, because it was on the first day that Jesus arose. So, I invite you to make it your habit to join with us each and every week to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, to celebrate the salvation provided by God's grace, and to learn from Him who loves you enough to endure the cross, bear your shame, and bring you the promise of resurrected life.

Halleluiah! Happy Easter!

In His Love,
Pastor Randy

More than 200 accepted Christ during week in Grenada

By Bill Stone
Associate Pastor of Youth/Collegiate

A team of 11 members from FBC Cookeville (Keith Emrich, Steve & Pam Farris, Rick Henry, Nanci Keyt, Sonni Mackzum, Paige & Lacey Mills, Randall & Debbie Ramsey, and Bill Stone) along with Billy Gray and Marge Pratt from FBC Destin, FL comprised the USA mission team to Grenada, West Indies.

They joined 14 people from

Barbados and many Grenadines to reach the people of Grenada through Operation Andrew. Teams of two to four Americans along with two or three Barbadians and three or more Grenadines were assigned to six different Baptist churches in Grenada where they worked all week. Teams went out each day to share the love and message of Jesus Christ with men, women, boys, girls, and students. Many of the

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Mission Opportunities

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

GROW
Wednesday, March 26
6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

55+ Mission Trip
Townsend, TN
Informational Meeting
Friday, 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.

Baptist Collegiate Ministry
Dinner Theatre
Meet Me at Luigi's
April 11 or April 12
6:00 p.m. @ TTU's BCM
\$10 per person
All proceeds go to summer missions
Call 526-4282 for reservations by April 10.

Church staff

Randall L. Adkisson, Ph.D, *Senior Pastor*
Mike Head, *Associate Pastor of Administration*
Jonathan Nelms, DWS, *Associate Pastor for Music*
Charlie Hutchinson, *Associate Pastor of Family Life*
Bill Stone, *Associate Pastor of Youth & Collegiates*
Steve Farris, D.Min., *Assistant Pastor for Outreach, Adult Education and Missions*
Ann Hertzfeldt, *Director of Preschool & Children's Ministries*
Alain Edel, *Assistant Pastor for Hispanic Ministries*



MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 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 GATHER TO WORSHIP THE LORD ALMIGHTY

- Prelude "Shout to the Lord" arr. Kingsmore
FBC Orchestra
- *Easter Proclamation
Leader: The Lord is risen!
People: **The Lord is risen indeed!** Dr. Jonathan Nelms
- *Hymn of Praise 159 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN
Dr. Randall Adkisson
- Welcome
- *Songs of Praise and Celebration
"That's Why We Praise Him" Walker
- Hymn 160 "Low in the Grave He Lay" CHRIST AROSE
chorus
- "That's Why We Praise Him"
- Ordinance of Believer's Baptism (10:45)
- *Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson
- Instrumental Meditation arr. Pool

WE HEAR AND RECEIVE THE WORD OF THE LORD

- Anthem of Celebration "On the Third Day" Pote
Sanctuary Choir, FBC Orchestra, and Praise Ringers
- Sermon "God's Easter Demonstration" Dr. Adkisson
Romans 3:25; 5:8; 9:22
- *Song of Commitment "Be the Centre" Frye

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING TO THE LORD

- Offertory Prayer Don Williams (8:15)
Ted Jernigan (10:45)
- Worship with Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory Music "In Christ Alone" arr. Angerman
Sanctuary and Chi Rho Choirs
- *Presentation of Offering
- *Doxology 27 IASST UNS ERFREUEN
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
- Sharing Spiritual Decisions

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

- *Statements of Affirmation
- *Chorus of Praise "Hallelujah Chorus" Handel
Sanctuary Choir and FBC Orchestra
- *Postlude Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Pete Helton - Chief Deacon
Ed Griggs
Richard Newman
Jim Viar
7 p.m. Phone Duty: David Hutcherson

Wednesday Dinner - 03/26

Pizza, salad, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers – 03/26

5:00 – Mr. & Mrs. Bob Brown,
Mr. & Mrs. Marlin Collins
5:45 – Mr. & Mrs. Ed Griggs, Ruth
Ann Southerlan, Murray Cunningham

Extended Session - 03/23

Bed Babies - Fred & Amy Ray

Creepers/Toddlers - Russell &
Shelley Fredley

2's - Melissa Hill, Jayne Larsen

3's - Chris & Sissy Vick

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$25,310.34
Difference from Goal	-\$3,915.28
Total Designated Gifts	\$4,574.50
Total Gifts this Week	\$29,884.84
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,110,573.56
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,073,496.84
Difference from Goal	-\$37,076.72
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,080,578.09
Decrease from Prior Year	\$7,081.25
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$104,400.44
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,641,659.86
Total Outstanding Debt	\$1,027,022.62
Annie Armstrong Year to Date	\$4,574.00

Sunday School Attendance

General Officers	4
Preschool	71
Children	57
Youth	49
Adults	352
Total	533



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GRENADA: Team to share testimonies on March 30 in evening service

visits were arranged from the church members' "top 10 lists," while others were simply divine appointments. Teams also ministered in schools, nursing homes and rallies in each of the six districts of Grenada.

Wonderful relationships and bonds were quickly formed as team members ministered together. The evangecube was an amazing tool with which to share the Gospel. More than 200 people prayed to receive Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord! Now dedicated pastors and church members are in the process of discipling these new believers and many will be baptized today.

Participants on a mission trip will tell you that they were called by God to go be a witness to the communities and to be an encourager to the local Christians and their churches. However, participants will testify that they too received numerous blessings from God that changed their lives.

The mission team to Grenada is grateful to the FBC family for their prayer and financial support; for in doing so, they too were a vital and important part of this mission endeavor. The team will be sharing testimonies regarding their experiences in Grenada on Sunday night March 30 at 6:00 p.m.



The Grenada mission team was comprised of (from front left) Rick Henry, Pam Farris, Sonni Mackzum, Lacey Mills, Marge Pratt, Billy Gray, (back) Keith Emrich, Bill Stone, Paige Mills, Nanci Keyt, Debbie Ramsey, Randall Ramsey, and Steve Farris.

Welcome New Members



Pat & Dick Radcliffe
399 Eagle Ridge W
Granville, TN 38564

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)

Bulletin Board

VBS



Associational VBS Clinic

March 24 OR March 25
6:30-8:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church 1st floor

VBS t-shirts

It's time to order your VBS t-shirts!
Order forms are available in the church office and the central lobby. The deadline to order is April 16.

CHILDREN

Children's Choir Musical

The children's choirs will present the musical drama Nic at Night on May 21. Auditions for speaking parts and solos will be held Wednesday, March 26 at 4:00 p.m. in the room formerly known as the chapel.



YOUTH

Youth Choir Summer Tour

The Chi Rho Youth Choir will be going on a mission tour to Savannah, Georgia May 31-June 6. A \$50 deposit is now due from all those who plan to participate.



Song of Solomon/Disciple Now

April 4-5
Cost: \$40 due at registration
Registration is open now through March 30
This is a great opportunity for you to hear more about God's plan for your life regarding relationships.



HAPPY TRAVELERS

Taking reservations for the April 15 trip to Columbia, TN. We will be touring the Polk House, Rippavilla Plantation and having dinner at the plantation. The cost is \$28. Amount of walking involved is the tour of houses. Reservation and payment are due by April 4. Call 520-7051 or 267-9822 for reservations. Leave a message, and we will call you back.



SPORTS/RECREATION

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!



Stewardship Verse

The amount of money we have is determined by God.
"But you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth." (Deut. 8:18)

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Mar. 23

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Hispanic Worship-Chapel
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
Family Night
No Evening Service

Monday, Mar. 24

7:00 A.M. Happy Travelers
depart for Charleston
5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble
6:30 P.M. Assoc. VBS Clinic
7:00 P.M. CBS Night Bible Study

Tuesday, Mar. 25

8:45 A.M. MDO
6:30 P.M. Assoc. VBS Clinic
6:45 P.M. FBC Blue Volleyball

Wednesday, Mar. 26

3:00 P.M. FLC Opens
4:30 P.M. Chi Rho Soprano Reh.
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
Youth on Mission

Chi Rho Youth Choir
Children's Choirs

6:30 P.M. G.R.O.W. Outreach
Children's Missions
Yth Bible Study

Sanctuary Choir
7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00

Thursday, Mar. 27

9:30 A.M. CBS
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
6:45 P.M. FBC Youth Gold
Volleyball

9:00 P.M. FBC Youth Orange
Volleyball

Friday, Mar. 28

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

Saturday, Mar. 29

Sunday, Mar. 30

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Yth. 5th Sunday
Breakfast

Hispanic Worship-Chapel

10:45 A.M. Second Worship
4:00 P.M. Orchestra

Choirchimes
4:30 P.M. Adult Handbells
5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Drill
Youth Bible Drill #330

Open Mtg. w/
Stewardship #175

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship