



Youth leading in Sunday School and worship for Youth Sunday

**By Bill Stone
Associate Pastor of Youth/Collegiates**

Today is Youth Sunday at First Baptist Church. This annual event gives youth the opportunity to assume temporary leadership positions in the church. This enables them to learn more about teaching God's Word and gives them practical ways to serve.



Thirty-five youth are teaching Sunday School classes today as part of Youth Sunday. Youth also will be leading worship at 6:00 p.m. tonight.

Thirty five youth are teaching pre-schoolers, children, and adults in Sunday School classes today. In addition to teaching, youth will be leading worship in the 6:00 p.m. service tonight.

Personal testimonies will be shared by Keith Adkisson, Josh Caudle, Brittany Fletcher, and James Hammons. Special music will be presented by James Cunningham and Todd Arnold playing the piano and violin; Rebecca Emrich and Maicie Hammons will be singing a duet; Chi Rho Youth Choir will be singing two selections; and a praise band comprised of youth and Remnant will lead us in worship. The Luminesce Drama Team will present a puppet skit and an interpretive movement piece. I will be sharing a challenge and Ryan Crowder (a TTU student) will be baptized.

Thank you for supporting our youth with your continued prayers, words of encouragement and affirmation. Following the evening worship service there is a Youth Fellowship hosted by the Forrester's at their home, which is located at 824 N. Washington Ave.

Scripture Memory

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bless His name. For the LORD is good; His loving-kindness is everlasting, And His faithfulness to all generations.

(Psalm 100:4-5)

Mission Opportunities

Study Hall

Adults are needed to supervise a study hall on Wednesday from 3:15-5:00 p.m. in Room 177. The study hall is for students in 1st grade-high school and will meet for the next four Wednesday nights. If you can help on any of these dates, please contact Ann Hertzfeldt at 526-7108.

Sunday School

Explore the Bible
Room 142
Study begins May 4

Spiritual Gifts Study

Room 143A
Facilitator: Chris Wilson
Begins May 4

Jail Ministry

Anyone interested in being involved in the jail ministry please see Steve Farris or Dan Blakley.

Crosspoint Christian Sports Camp

4th-6th grades
June 16-20
Campbellsville, KY
We need one male chaperone. If you are interested, contact Ann Hertzfeldt at 526-7108.

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
SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 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

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| Greeting | Ruth 2:4 | Dr. Jonathan Nelms |
| *Call to Worship | Psaln 118:19 | |
| *Prelude (8:15) | "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
Carol Tittle, organist | SWEET HOUR |
| *Entrance Song (10:45) | "Forever" | Tomlin |
| Welcome | | Dr. Randall Adkisson |
| *Fellowship Song | "As We Gather" (8:15) | Faye/Coomes |
| *Ascription of Praise | "Holy Is the Lord" (10:45) | Tomlin/Giglio |
| *Hymn of Praise 2 | Revelation 4:8 | Dr. Nelms |
| Recognition of University Graduates (10:45) | "Holy, Holy, Holy" | NICAEA |
| *Pastoral Prayer | | Rev. Bill Stone |
| *Anthem of Praise (10:45) | "Hymn of Adoration"
Sanctuary Choir and Congregation | Dr. Adkisson |
| Testimony in Song | "Every Season"
Carol Cooper | arr. Allen Nordeman |
| Sermon | | |
| | "Response—Ability"
Matthew 28:18-20 | Dr. Adkisson |
| *Song of Commitment 287 | "Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord" | LANGLEY |
| | WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING FOR THE LORD | |
| Offertory Prayer | | (8:15)
Nolan Goolsby (10:45) |
| Worship with Tithes and Offerings | | |

WE CELEBRATE THE WORD OF THE LORD

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| Offertory Music | "I Need Thee Every Hour" (8:15) | arr. Sikes |
| | Carol Tittle, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist | |
| | "Finale from Symphony No. 1" (10:45) | Brahms/arr. Johnson
FBC Orchestra |
| *Presentation of Offering | | |
| *Doxology 27 | "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" | LASST UNS ERFREUEN |
| Sharing Spiritual Decisions | | |
| Commissioning Disaster Relief Volunteers | | Dr. Steve Farris |
| | WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD | |
| *Statements of Affirmation | | |
| *Departing Song 657 | "Go Out and Tall" | PLANO |
| Call to Worship | | Dr. Jonathan Nelms |
| Prelude | "For the Beauty of the Earth" | DIX |
| | James Cunningham, violin and Todd Arnold, piano | |
| Ordinance of Believer's Baptism | | Rev. Bill Stone |
| Welcome | | Dr. Randall Adkisson |
| *Hymn of Praise 16 | "O Worship the King" | arr. Tomlin |
| Bible Buddies Share Time | | Chris Masters, director |
| Puppet Ministry | "I Will Follow Him" | March |
| | Luminesce, Shannan Bradley and Kristy McCloud, directors | |
| Testimonies | | Josh Caudle, James David Hammons |
| Testimony in Song | "Never Alone" | Brickman |
| | Maicie Hammons and Rebecca Emrich | |
| Testimonies | | Keith Adkisson, Brittany Fletcher |
| Message in Song | "I Will Sing Praise" | Martin |
| | "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" | Medema |
| | Chi Rho Youth Choir | |
| Youth Challenge | | Rev. Bill Stone |
| *Commitment Song | "Enough" | Tomlin/Giglio |
| *Offertory Prayer | | Joe Church |
| Interpretive Movement | "Mirror" | Barlow Girl |
| Benediction | | Dr. Adkisson |

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Lonnie Donaldson - Chief Deacon
Bob Southerlan
John Owens
Richard Cashion
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Robert Fuller

Wednesday Dinner - 04/30

Lasagna, salad, bread, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 04/30

5:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Donaldson, Ann Hertzfeldt
5:45 - Mr. & Mrs. Randall Ramsey, Mr. & Mrs. Burley Cannon

Extended Session - 04/27

Bed Babies - Martha Timmons, Connie Taylor, Betty Suiter

Creepers/Toddlers - Rosa Aranda, Deborah Austin-Ervin

2's - Mike & Tiffany Gentry

3's - Jeff & Kathy Callahan

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$48,674.59
Difference from Goal	+\$19,448.97
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,891.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$50,565.59
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,256,701.66
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,236,302.57
Difference from Goal	-\$20,399.09
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,229,149.56
Decrease from Prior Year	\$7,153.01
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$108,946.44
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,646,205.86
Total Outstanding Debt	\$1,022,476.62
Annie Armstrong Year to Date	\$9,502.10

Sunday School Attendance

General Officers	4
Preschool	67
Children	62
Youth	60
Adults	376
Total	569



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Pastor's Heart

We know that God seeks to have a personal encounter with each of us each week as we join together in worship. To encounter God is one of the purposes of the church. We have

described those purposes as to *ENCOUNTER, ENCOURAGE, ENGAGE.*

What we must not forget is that God's encountering purpose has two facets. God seeks to encounter each of us, but God also seeks to employ each of us in bringing others to an encounter with Him and His love.

Bringing others to Jesus is a top priority and purpose of the church, and we (you and I) are the church. That is what G.R.O.W. night is all about, bringing others to an encounter with Jesus.

In one hour last Wednesday night we (the church) made more than 500 contacts with prospects, guests, new people in our community, and people in need of prayer. More than 500 contacts in one hour. Congratulations to everyone who participated in April's G.R.O.W. night. Well done!

You know, anyone and everyone can give one hour per month to reach others for Jesus. All it takes is a willing heart and one hour out of the 720 hours that the Lord gives you each month. One hour. In that hour you get to join others in writing a letter, making a visit, or making a phone call. That's all it takes. Really, that's all.

Watch for G.R.O.W. Night in May (the fourth Wednesday of each month) and come join the fun and enjoy the satisfaction that comes in living out God's plan and purpose for your life. Remember: *ENCOUNTER, ENCOURAGE, ENGAGE.*

In His Love,
Pastor Randy

Congratulations college graduates

Congratulations on your college graduation and all your hard work! We have been blessed by your involvement in First Baptist Church and pray that you have been blessed as well. May God continue to bless and guide you.

TTU Graduates:
Michael Alcorn
John Boreing
Rachel Boreing
Jason Brown
Lacey Daniels
Jared Godbey
Chris McReynolds
Kevin Timmons
Emily Wilson
Danielle Lee Shaffer

If we failed to include you in this list, please forgive us and contact the church office at 526-7108 so we can recognize you.



Bulletin Board



STUDENTS

Scholarships

College scholarship forms are available in the church office. Pick up your form and return it to the church office by April 30.

MEETING

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 30
6:30 p.m.
Chapel

55+

Senior Adult Day (55+ Day)

Sunday, May 4
Lunch provided
Sign up in Sunday School or call the church office at 526-7108 by Wednesday, May 1 for reservations.



55+ Picnic

Mullins' Farm
Saturday, May 17 @ Noon
Please call Frank Tittle at 526-5629 or Margaret Garrett at 528-5740 by Sunday, May 4 for reservations. You will need to bring a lawn chair.



HAPPY TRAVELERS

Biltmore House

May 12-13
The cost is \$100 which includes lodging, two meals, entrance to the Biltmore Estates, travel and an ice cream stop on the way back to Cookeville. Call Notie Jenkins at 520-7051 or 267-9822 to reserve your spot by May 4.



Parent-Child Dedication

First Baptist will have a time of Parent/Child Dedication during the 8:15 or 10:45 service on May 11. Families need to be registered in order to partici-



pate in this special time of worship. During the Parent/Child Dedication parents commit to raise their families under the authority and protection of the Lord. This is a special time for the church family also as it makes a commitment to help in the vital area of raising children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Please call the church office to register your family. The registration deadline is May 7.

Parent/Child Dedication Form
Child's Name _____
Parent's Name _____
Worship Service _____
Birth Date _____

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Apr. 27

Youth Sunday

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. Ruth Anna Banquet
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Choirchimes
6:00 P.M. Youth led Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. YAC @ Forrester's

Monday, Apr. 28

5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble
6:00 P.M. Men's Basketball
Co-ed softball @ Cane Creek
7:00 P.M. CBS Night Bible Study
Co-ed softball @ Cane Creek

Tuesday, Apr. 29

8:45 A.M. MDO

Wednesday, Apr. 30

3:00 P.M. FLC Opens
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
Youth on Mission
Chi Rho Youth Choir
Children's Choirs
5:30 P.M. Personnel Com. Mtg.
6:30 P.M. Quarterly Business Meeting in Chapel
Children's Missions
Yth Bible Study
Sanctuary Choir
7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00

Thursday, May 1

9:30 A.M. CBS
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
11:50 A.M. National Day of Prayer-Court House

Friday, May 2

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

Saturday, May 3

Sunday, May 4

Senior Adult Day

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 Luncheon
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Choirchimes
4:00 P.M. Stewardship/Budget
4:30 P.M. Adult Handbells
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Yth Leaders Mtg.—4th floor