



FIRST CHRONICLES

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Pastor's Heart



Today marks two important events in the life of our church. This day is the American celebration of Mother's Day, and it is the 50th day after the celebration of Easter, a day when

the church celebrates Pentecost.

We all know what Mother's Day represents, but Pentecost is the day when God sent His Holy Spirit upon the believers in Jerusalem and established the church. It is the birthday of God's church and the day the church began to fulfill its mission of reaching the world for Jesus. We will be reading the story of that day from Acts 2 this morning.

In honor of Mother's Day we will be celebrating the dedication of several children this morning. As a church, along with each child's parents, we will be committing ourselves to the spiritual nurture of these little ones. In truth, today's dedication might better be termed *church and parent dedication* rather than child dedication, for we are dedicating ourselves to raise these children for God's Kingdom

So, this morning we will also explore the familiar passage found in Proverbs 22:6 and learn what it really means to train up a child for the Kingdom.

Begin now to prepare your heart for an encounter with our living, ever-present, and gracious God.

In His Love,
Pastor Randy



A Musical play for Kids about Nicodemus

Presented by the
CHILDREN'S CHOIRS
OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday, May 21
at 6:30 P.M.

Mission Opportunities

Vacation Bible School

Island Guides are needed for Out-rigger Island: Living God's Unshakable Truth. Teachers are needed for creeper/toddlers, 4-5 year olds, Kindergarten, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, and 5th grade.

Crosspoint Christian Sports Camp

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

Mission Trip to Trinidad

June 20-27
There a couple of openings for this mission trip. See Steve Farris for more information.

Builders for Christ

Logan, Ohio
Informational meeting
May 18
Immediately after the 10:45 service
Old Chapel

Jail Ministry

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

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, MAY 11, 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

Greeting	Ruth 2:4	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
*Gathering Song	"As We Gather"	Faye/Coomes
*Responsive Reading 691	from Acts 2	Dr. Nelms
*Choral Response 244	"Spirit of the Living God"	IVERSON
*Hearing the Word	John 3:16-21	International Speakers
*Hymn of Praise 247	"Come, Thou Almighty King"	ITALIAN HYMN
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Fellowship Hymn 344	"Jesus Loves Me"	CHINA
Parent and Child Dedication		Dr. Adkisson
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
*Hymn of Dedication 508	"Lord, for the Gift of Children"	WEBB
Testimony in Song	"Handful of Weeds" (8:15) Kim and Rebecca Emrich	Easter
	"How Great Is the Father's Love" (10:45) Sanctuary Choir Tammy Wilson, soloist	Berry

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Sermon	"Train Up Your Children" Proverbs 22:6	Dr. Adkisson
*Hymn of Commitment 507	"Would You Bless Our Homes and Families"	NETTLETON
Offertory Prayer		Howard Maberry (8:15) Chris Vick (10:45)

WE RESPOND WITH GIFTS FOR THE LORD

Worship with Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Music	"Hymn Medley" (8:15) John Wells, organist	arr. Wells
	"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners" (10:45) FBC Orchestra Todd Arnold, conductor	arr. Goeller
*Presentation of Offering		
*Doxology 253	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	OLD 100TH
Sharing Spiritual Decisions		
*Statements of Affirmation		
*Departing Song	"As We Serve You"	Faye/Coomes/Nelms
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LORD

Greeting		Dr. Jonathan Nelms
Prelude	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Praise Ringers Adult Handbell Team Betty Suiter, director	arr. Thompson
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Hymn of Praise 3	"Worthy of Worship"	JUDSON
Concert of Instrumental Praise		
Testimonies of Disaster Relief Team	"Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" "This Little Light of Mine" "He Keeps Me Singing" "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Praise Ringers Todd Arnold, pianist	arr. Thompson arr. Stephenson arr. Page arr. Linker/McFadden
Report of Upcoming Builders for Christ Project		
Invitation		Dr. Steve Farris
*Hymn of Commitment 585	"Tell It Out with Gladness"	HYMN TO JOY
*Offertory Prayer		Howard Stephenson
Offertory Music	"At Calvary" Praise Ringers	arr. Hall
Sharing Spiritual Decisions		
Benediction		Dr. Adkisson
*Postlude		Todd Arnold, pianist

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Chris Vick - Chief Deacon
Tim Hammons
Donnie King
Richard Newman
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Chris Wilson

Wednesday Dinner - 05/14

Beef tips on rice, succotash, salad, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 05/14

5:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Troy Caudle,
Mr. & Mrs. Gus Rich
5:45 - Mr. & Mrs. Donnie King,
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Matheny

Extended Session - 05/11

Bed Babies - Phyllis Stephens,
Martha Powers

Creepers/Toddlers - Cathy McCall,
Mary Ann Bayless

2's - Aaron & Jennifer Riddick

3's - Kent & Linda Frisbee

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$32,032.24
Difference from Goal	+\$2,806.62
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,984.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$34,016.24
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,315,152.90
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,289,007.79
Difference from Goal	-\$26,145.11
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,298,215.29
Decrease from Prior Year	\$9,207.50
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$110,448.44
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,647,707.86
Total Outstanding Debt	\$1,020,974.62

Sunday School Attendance

General Officers	4
Preschool	68
Children	57
Youth	48
Adults	364
Total	541



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Youth choir traveling to Savannah

The Chi Rho Youth Choir will be departing on May 31 for a week of ministry in Savannah, Georgia. Sixty-five youth and adults will be staying in the historic district of Savannah and singing in venues throughout the city.



ming on Tybee Island Beach.

The youth will present a special program on Sunday evening, June 8, in which they will share songs and stories from this mission tour. Pray for their safety and stamina during the trip. Your support is vital to the success of this mission endeavor.

Their itinerary includes several churches, three homeless shelters, two hospitals, Hospice House, and an Alzheimer's care facility. Other scheduled events include a tour of historic church, singing at St. John Cathedral, visiting Oatland Island Wildlife Center, and swim-

Upcoming music ministry events

Handbell Mini-Concert, May 11, 6:00 p.m.

In tonight's service, the Praise Ringers will be playing six beautiful arrangements which they have learned this year. Join us for this inspiring service of instrumental music and testimonies for the disaster relief team.

Sanctuary Choir Mini-Concert, May 18, 6:00 p.m.

Choir members have voted on their top five favorite anthems from the past year. All of these are moving expressions of praise and testimony. Several will be accompanied by orchestra. Bro. Randy will be preaching as well.

Preschool and Children's Choir Musical, May 21, 6:30 p.m.

This special Wednesday night service will feature all of our preschool and children's choirs and the children's choirchimes. Following presentations by the preschoolers, the older children will be presenting the delightful musical "Nic at Night." The creative musical drama tells the story of Jesus and Nicodemus.

Bluegrass Band in Worship, May 25, 8:15 and 10:45 a.m.

Kick off the unofficial start of summer in worship led by a bluegrass band. Members of First Baptist are coming together to accompany the Sanctuary Choir and congregational singing on traditional bluegrass instruments. Don't miss the excitement.

Youth Choir Concert, June 8, 6:00 p.m.

The Chi Rho Youth Choir will present their annual home concert on this evening which follows their annual mission tour. Join us for exciting choir selections and fitting testimonies from a week of ministry in Savannah, Georgia. A fellowship will follow the program.

Flock of Ages Choir, Sunday mornings in June

All singers from youth through senior adult are invited to sing in an intergenerational choir each Sunday in June. This group will rehearse on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. and sing each Sunday morning. The month will culminate with patriotic music on June 29.

Bulletin Board

YOUTH

Graduate luncheon

Sunday, May 18

12:00-1:15 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Each graduate's meal is complimentary; family and friend's meals are \$5 each. Call the church office at 526-7108 for reservations by May 14. We would like to borrow 8-10 pictures of graduates from birth to graduation to use in a video presentation during the 10:45 a.m. worship service and at the luncheon. Please turn your pictures in to Bill TODAY.

55+

55+ Picnic

Mullins' Farm

Saturday, May 17 @ Noon

Those of you who have made reservations, please remember to bring your lawn chair. If you are unsure of how to get to the Mullins' Farm, someone will meet you at the church at 11:30 in the bus parking lot to lead you out there.

MUSIC

Youth Choir Reunion

A couple of youth choir alumnae are spearheading an effort to hold a First Baptist youth choir reunion in the fall of 2008. If you have names and addresses of former youth choir members, please contact the church office.



Chalmette Mission Team



Wade Raines (from front left), Ted Jernigan, James Medley, Joe Sharpe (back), Steve Farris, Chris Vick, Gordon Vasseur, Harold Garrett and Gus Rich did disaster relief work in Chalmette, Louisiana April 27-May 2. The team will be sharing about their trip in the evening service tonight.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, May 11

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
Choirchimes

4:30 P.M. Adult Handbells
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, May 12

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
8:30 P.M. Men's softball @

Jere Whitson

Tuesday, May 13

8:45 A.M. MDO

Wednesday, May 14

3:00 P.M. FLC Opens
4:00 P.M. Children's Choirs in
Sanctuary

5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
Youth on Mission

Chi Rho Youth Choir

6:00 P.M. RA Racers FLC
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting

Children's Missions
Yth Bible Study

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

Thursday, May 15

9:30 A.M. CBS

10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
6:00 P.M. CHS Baccalaureate @

Avery Trace

Friday, May 16

8:45 A.M. MDO

9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
8:30 P.M. Men's softball @

Jere Whitson

Saturday, May 17

12:00 P.M. 55+ Picnic @
Mullins' Farm

Sunday, May 18

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. Graduates Luncheon

4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Choirchimes

4:30 P.M. Adult Handbells
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir
Fellowship Old Chapel