



FIRST CHRONICLES

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Mission Opportunities

Team KID Leader Meeting

Wednesday, May 28
5:00 p.m.
Conference Room
If you can't attend this meeting, please contact Ann Hertzfeldt at 526-7108.

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.

Vacation Bible School

Island Guides are needed for Outrigger Island: Living God's Unshakable Truth. Teachers are needed for 2nd grade, 4th grade, and 5th grade. Youth who are interested in helping with VBS see Ann.

WOM & GA Collection

Whole month of June
The Women on Mission and Girls in Action are collecting used eyeglasses and sunglasses for Tom & Leda Riley to take to Africa on a mission trip. Boxes made by GA's will be placed in the tower, carport and FLC entrances.

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 25, 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 Hymn 379 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" HOLY MANNA

Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Fellowship Chorus "I'll Fly Away" Brunley Williams
"I Saw the Light"

*Responsive Reading Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7 Dr. Nelms

*Hymn of Praise 15 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

Ordinance of Believer's Baptism (10:45) Alain Edel

*Pastoral and Memorial Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Testimony in Song "Empty of Me" Lantz
Sanctuary Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Sermon "Remember to Remember" Dr. Adkisson
Ephesians 2:12

*Hymn of Invitation 182 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CONVERSE

G•R•O•W

Wednesday, May 28 6:30 p.m.

- Take one hour a month and join in this outreach to our community.
- Make a phone call or visit or simply write a letter.
- Below is a note from Steve Farris:

The deacons are planning on going out to visit newcomers to Cookeville on GROW night in lieu of the monthly deacons meeting. We are also encouraging the RAs & GAs to be involved along with their parents and the deacons by taking a First Baptist welcome package to a newcomer. This is a great way to teach our young folks to be missionaries. GROW night is a family night. Let's all get involved.



Pastor's Heart

Memorial Day is a day for remembering. Officially, in our nation's history, Memorial Day is set aside to remember the sacrifice of those who have died in military service.

I am afraid that it has simply become a holiday marking the beginning of summer. Unfortunately, even in this time of conflict, most people will simply walk through this weekend never thinking, praying for, or mentioning to their children our military men and women or the sacrifices made throughout our history for our continued freedom.

I certainly pray that 'forgetting' will not be the case for you and your family. Take time to remember the sacrifices made for you. If you had parents or grandparents or family members who have served (are serving) in the military, take time to relate their stories to your children. Make a point to pray for our soldiers and their families who are enduring this long conflict and the political machinations of the

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WE RESPOND WITH GIFTS FOR THE LORD

Offertory Prayer Gordon Vasseur (8:15)
Lonnie Donaldson (10:45)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" Carter
Pulpit Pluckers Bluegrass Band

*Presentation of Offering

*Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100TH

Sharing Spiritual Decisions

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LORD

*Youth Choir Mission Tour Participant Commissioning

*Statements of Affirmation

*Departing Song "Do Lord" traditional

*Postlude Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Although there are no activities at First Baptist Church this evening, please enjoy this time in worship with family and friends.



We encourage you to watch the broadcast of the Children's musical "Nic at Night" on Cable Channel 7 at 7:00 p.m. This broadcast will also include presentations by the preschool choirs and the children's choir/chime ensemble.

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Hoyt Maberry - Chief Deacon
Mike Powers
Van Sliger
Randall Ramsey
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Wayne Leimer

Wednesday Dinner - 05/28

Ham, broccoli casserole, corn casserole, Bar-B-que beans, salad, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 05/28

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

Extended Session - 05/25

Bed Babies - Ralph & Paige Mills

Creepers/Toddlers - Howard &
Melanie Hutcherson

2's - Chris & Debbie Wunningham

3's - Ted & Carolyn Jernigan

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$20,861.30
Difference from Goal	-\$8,364.30
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,837.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$22,698.32
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,373,604.14
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,330,186.31
Difference from Goal	-\$43,417.83
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,355,910.96
Decrease from Prior Year	\$25,724.65
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$111,235.44
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,648,494.86
Total Outstanding Debt	\$1,020,187.62

Stewardship Verse

Money is one of God's gifts to people.

"Furthermore, as for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth, He has also empowered him to eat from them and to receive his reward and rejoice in his labor; this is the gift of God." (Eccl. 5:19)

Chi Rho Mission Tour begins Saturday

The Chi Rho Youth Choir will be departing for their annual mission tour this Saturday. Sixty-three youth and adults will be traveling to Savannah, Georgia for a week of concerts and mission work.

Their itinerary includes singing in three churches, two homeless shelters, two hospitals, a Hospice house, an Alzheimer's care unit, and numerous historic locations within the city. In addition to these ministry locations, the group will also tour a historic home, visit Oatland Island Wildlife Preserve, and Tybee Island.

Minister of Music Jonathan Nelms is planning and organizing the trip. He comments, "Because we will be staying in the historic district, we will be able to interact with people throughout the city as we walk to our concert venues. Although we will spend most of our time in ministry, we will be able to enjoy some of the historic sites in Savannah along the way."

Volunteer assistant Lisa Hammons says, "God always leads this youth choir to places where we can encourage others whether they are homeless people, hospital patients, or church

goers. Our kids are quick to share the love of Jesus wherever we go." Indeed, the youth will be singing in a variety of locations and conditions from hot rescue missions to the majestic Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. In preparation for the trip, the choir will be singing at the Cookeville Rescue Mission this Tuesday, May 27, at the evening meal.

"Pray for us as we are on this trip," requests Todd Arnold, music ministry intern and accompanist for the youth choir. "This will be a demanding week.

Our schedule will require a lot of spiritual, physical, and emotional energy. Pray that God will not just keep us safe, but that He will help people to hear the gospel as we are faithful to share it." Jonathan has seen God's hand in all of the planning for this endeavor. Each day he comments of how God has already prepared the way for the Kingdom to go forth in Savannah.

Chi Rho will present a special service of music and testimonies on Sunday evening, June 8, at 6:00 p.m. All are invited for this uplifting time of praise and thanksgiving. A fellowship will be held following the service.



2008-2009 Budget

The 2008-2009 proposed budget is available in the central lobby after services today. The schedule of events regarding the budget are as follows:

- May 25: Distribution of proposed budget after morning services
- May 28: 5:30 p.m. Town Hall meeting of members with Personnel Committee in Room 177
- June 1: 5:00 p.m. Town Hall meeting of members with Personnel Committee in Room 177
5:00 p.m. Town Hall meeting of members with Missions Committee in Room 175
- June 2: 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee presentation to Deacons
- June 4: 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting in sanctuary to discuss proposed budget
- June 8 Vote on budget after both morning worship services if no amendments are proposed

Be in prayer regarding this budget and for the committees and ministries as we move forward in this process.

Bulletin Board

MUSIC

Flock of Ages

Singers of all ages are invited to sing in an intergenerational choir throughout June. Youth, adults, and senior adults will be preparing special selections for each of these Sunday mornings and on June 29 the Flock of Ages will be presenting several patriotic selections including "God Bless America" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Rehearsals begin this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the choir room and continue each week.

CHILDREN

Team KID

3 year olds-6th graders

Register now for Team KID. This fun, high energy ministry will begin Wednesday, June 4 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Kids will learn life lessons through Bible stories, scripture memory, life application, missions and recreation.



GA Weekender

A missions weekend for girls in 1st-6th grade
June 13-14

Linden Valley Baptist Conference Center

Cost: \$50 per person.

If you are interested, please see Tara Masters or Sissy Vick. Registration ends May 30.



HAPPY TRAVELERS

Hancock House in Gallatin, TN

Monday, June 9

The Hancock House is a building from the 1800s and was used as a stage coach stop. We will have a sit down lunch and experience this part of history. The cost is \$20. Call Nottie Jenkins at 520-7051 or 267-9822 by May 30 to sign up.



Pastor's Heart: Remember to Remember (Continued from Page 1)

Middle East.

Memorial Weekend is a good time for us to remember the sacrifice of our Lord on our behalf. This morning we will specifically look at God's commands 'to remember'.

You see God knows how easily we forget our blessings and then forget our God. So He has instructed us to be careful to remember, to remember intentionally, and to remember often. We are to remember His saving acts, His awesome power, His gracious commands, and His wonderful love.

Join me this morning as we *remember to remember*.

In His Love,

Pastor Randy

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Bobby & Laura, Chris, Sarah & Hannah Rich
3420 Plantation Drive
Cookeville, TN 38506

Weekly Activities

Sunday, May 25

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Hispanic Worship-Chapel
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
6:00 P.M. Family Night
No Evening Service

Monday, May 26

Church Office/FLC Closed

Tuesday, May 27

8:45 A.M. MDO
5:30 P.M. Chi Rho Vol. Sing
at Rescue Mission

Wednesday, May 28

3:00 P.M. FLC Opens
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
Team KID Leaders Mtg. - Conf. Room
Youth on Mission
Chi Rho Youth Choir
Personnel/Members
GROW/Deacon's Mtg.
Flock of Ages Choir
Rehearsal
7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00

Thursday, May 29

6:30 P.M. Chi Rho Final
Reh. and Orientation

Friday, May 30

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
6:00 P.M. Chi Rho Equipment
Loading

Saturday, May 31

6:00 A.M. Chi Rho Loads
Luggage
7:00 A.M. Chi Rho Youth Choir
Departs for Savannah

Sunday, June 1

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Hispanic Worship-Chapel
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

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 lovingkindness is everlasting, and His faithfulness to all generations.

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