



FIRST CHRONICLES

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Pastor's Heart



Summer is in full swing. In fact many of you have already begun your summer travels. So there are two really important things that I need to ask of you.

One: It is more important than ever that you be in your weekly place of worship during the summer months. Please be in worship each week that you are in town.

Summer is not a guilt trip; but neither is it a vacation from worship. We all need to get away and I encourage you to take those special family trips for relaxation and renewal. But when you are in town witness to your faith in your family and to others by being in worship at First Baptist.

Not only is your weekly worship important to your walk with God, it is also an encouragement to me and to others in your church. You know, as well as I, that there is a greater sense of 'special' when there are others worshipping beside you. Empty pews leave us feeling a bit empty.

Second: Make sure that you are helping us keep up with you, your family, and other church members during this summer holiday season. So many people will be traveling that we simply cannot 'miss' everyone who is absent each week. If you are sick, in the hospital, or in need of spiritual care, please, please let us know.

If you are missing a fellow church member, give them a call to check on them. That is what 'friendship' is about in the family of God. We will be exploring more about that in this morning's message. See you in worship!

In His Love,
Pastor Randy

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.

(Psalm 100:4-5)

Mission Opportunities

Women on Mission

The Women on Mission Day Group will not meet for the summer. Meetings will resume September 2.

Vacation Bible School

Island Guides are needed for Out-rigger 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.

The Rock 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

Saturday, June 28

Volunteers are needed to serve as scorekeepers and referees, to assist with registration and to be part of a prayer team. For more information see Greg Johnson.

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.

Townsend Mission Group

The 55+ mission team going to Townsend needs a long brown wig and brown beard for a skit. If you have one of these, contact Brenda Boyington at 372-7435.

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, JUNE 1, 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; Psalm 118:24	Rev. Mike Casey
Prelude	"I Will Enter His Gates"	arr. Barker
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Hymn of Praise 227	"Praise Him! Praise Him!"	JOYFUL SONG
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
Testimony in Song	"I'd Rather Have Jesus" (8:15)	Shea
	Mike Casey	
	"Victory Shall Be Mine" (10:45)	arr. Smith
	Flock of Ages Intergenerational Choir	
*Song of Assurance	"Thy Word"	Smith
*Hymn 338	"How Firm a Foundation"	FOUNDATION
Sermon	"Why Friends Let Him Down" Mark 2:1-12	Dr. Adkisson
*Song of Commitment 317	"Only Trust Him"	STOCKTON

WE RESPOND WITH GIFTS FOR THE LORD

Offertory Prayer	Dimas Aranda (8:15)
	Neil Alcorn (10:45)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

"Adagio (from T rumpet Concerto in D)" (8:15)

"Hymn Medley" (10:45) arr. Wells
John Wells, organist

*Presentation of Offering

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

Sharing Spiritual Decisions

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LORD

*Statements of Affirmation

*Departing Song 657 "Go Out and Tell" PLANO

*Postlude Instrumentalists

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Virginia Lee Brown in memory of her mother, Olen Holloway Fritts.

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Prelude		Kaye Ryon, pianist
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Hymn of Praise 208 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"		BEECHER
*Responsive Reading	1 John 4:13-16, 19	Rev. Mike Casey
*Hymn of Testimony 210 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"		GORDON
Testimony in Song		Ginny Gaddy
Sermon		Dr. Adkisson
*Hymn of Commitment 275 "I Surrender All"		SURRENDER
*Offertory Prayer		Joe Church
Offertory Music		Kaye Ryon, pianist
Commissioning Builders for Christ Mission Team		
Benediction		Dr. Adkisson
*Postlude		Kaye Ryon, pianist

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Bob Lovell - Chief Deacon
Harold Garrett
Ted Jernigan
Chris Wilson
7 p.m. Phone Duty: John Owens

Wednesday Dinner - 06/04

Taco salad bar, fruit, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 06/04

5:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Taylor,
Don Williams, Bonnie Rivera
5:45 - Jenny Kinser,
Melanie Hutcherson, Mike Shirley

Extended Session - 06/01

Bed Babies - Amanda Miller,
Judy Miller

Creepers/Toddlers - Chris & Mylon
Simpson

2's - Chris & Tara Masters

3's - Ken Peterson, Marta Sliger

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$18,962.95
Difference from Goal	-\$10,262.67
Total Designated Gifts	\$4,142.35
Total Gifts this Week	\$23,105.30
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,402,829.76
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,349,149.26
Difference from Goal	-\$53,680.50
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,367,948.22
Decrease from Prior Year	\$18,798.96
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$112,861.44
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,650,120.86
Total Outstanding Debt	\$1,018,561.62

Sunday School Attendance

May 25, 2008

General Officers	3
Preschool	54
Children	58
Youth	46
Adults	301
Total	462



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2008-2009 Budget

Dear Church Family,

Your Stewardship Committee has sought to prayerfully and diligently prepare for you our budget recommendations for the fiscal year 2008-2009. This document is a blueprint for ministry for the coming year and we pray that the Lord will be honored and glorified by every step we take to move forward both here and around the world to reach people for our Lord Jesus.

We would like to highlight some of the particulars of this budget plan as we prepare to discuss it as a church family this Wednesday night:

- The Missions Committee is recommending a 1% reduction in our Cooperative Program giving. This 1% would be redistributed to other missions efforts including an increase in our Acts 1:8 efforts of \$6,000; an increase of \$3,800 in benevolence, and \$4,361 to be sent to the International Mission Board. This change will not decrease our missions giving, and our total missions budget as a percentage of our total budget will actually increase as a result of this change.
- After reviewing our total budget situation, the Stewardship Committee felt that a 3% cost-of-living adjustment for our staff was available and the Personnel Committee concurred and is recommending this adjustment. The total personnel budget is decreased by 2.4% due to other cost saving measures realized in the current year.
- The \$15,000 reduction in the line item for cleaning service was realized through a new agreement with the company that provides this service. This provides the same level of high quality service which we have come to expect throughout our building.
- Other reductions in budget items were achieved through looking at actual expenditures and our ministry team does not expect that any real need will go unmet.
- The Capital Budget has been reduced to reflect the actual payments necessary to fund this debt. The total amount of this debt has been reduced during the past year to just over a million dollars but the committee would ask you to pray about giving over and above your current tithes and offerings to pay this debt as quickly as possible.

Prayerfully consider your giving in light of Biblical teaching and ask the Lord what He would have you do in this vital area of Christian living as we Encounter, Encourage, and Engage our surrounding area and the world.

In Christ,

The Stewardship Committee

Budget Calendar

- June 1: 5:00 p.m. Town Hall meeting of members with Personnel Committee in Room 177
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- 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



Bulletin Board

DEACONS

Deacons Meeting

Monday, June 2
5:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS Planning Meeting

Monday, June 2
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Conference Room

Please join us as we continue planning our VBS, learn about the wave riders you will lead, and share ideas for an exciting VBS 2008!



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.



Youth and Collegiate Department to have open house next Sunday

By Bill Stone

Associate Pastor of Youth/Collegiates

The Youth and Collegiate Departments will have an Open House on Sunday, June 8 from noon until 1:00 p.m. and again from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

The church family is invited to come up to the youth floor to see the newly decorated rooms where students meet for Bible study, praise and worship, Cross Training and Luminesce Drama Group.

Volunteers invested numerous hours doing sheet rock, plastering, woodworking, painting, and furniture assembly. All of the youth leaders and myself are so very appreciative and grateful for those who gave of their time, energy, and finances to make this dream a reality!

We still have need of carpeting for two rooms, glass for seven tables, and one refrigerator. If you can help with any of these needs please contact me.

Be sure to visit us on the fourth floor on

Sunday, June 8! I know you will like what you see.



Weekly Activities

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 Service

Monday, June 2

1:00 P.M. FLC Open
5:30 P.M. Deacon's Mtg
6:00 P.M. VBS Training
6:30 P.M. Men's Softball @ Jere Whitson

Tuesday, June 3

8:45 A.M. MDO
1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Wednesday, June 4

3:00 P.M. FLC Opens
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
5:30 P.M. Personnel/Members
6:00 P.M. Team KID
6:30 P.M. Business Mtg-Proposed Budget
7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00

Thursday, June 5

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Friday, June 6

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
1:00 P.M. FLC Open
7:00 P.M. Chi Rho Choir Returns
8:30 P.M. Men's Softball @ Jere Whitson

Saturday, June 7

Sunday, June 8

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
6:00 P.M. Chi Rho Choir Concert
7:00 P.M. Chi Rho Fellowship

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)