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Pastor's Heart



It's going to be a great day in God's house! This morning I believe the message is vital to you and to your family. Please be in prayer for me as I present it, but also for yourself. Ask God to embed the message upon your soul. It's that important.

Tonight our youth will be bringing their homecoming concert. They have had a great week in ministry in Georgia. Now you get to hear the music and the testimonies of the week.

This afternoon I will fly to Indianapolis for the Southern Baptist Convention. I continue to be excited about cooperative missions, but I continue to be concerned about our convention. Interest continues to slide in our denomination, if attendance at the annual convention is an indication. Last year the numbers in San Antonio were pitiful as compared to years gone by. This year, in a recent associational meeting of pastors, I asked who would be going to the convention. Out of the group gathered, I was the only one attending.

There is certainly a lesson there. "Nitpicking Kills!" When the church or convention forgets the reason for its unity and focuses upon the tangents instead of the main things, the mission of the church suffers. Let's not let that happen at First Baptist Church.

From the convention I will be traveling as a board member with the president of the International Commission to Berlin, Germany for a series of meetings with European Baptist Leaders interested in mission projects in Europe. I am excited about this opportunity to be at this level in the planning of missions. Pray that God will give insight and will open doors for us in this area.

Next Sunday, Steve will be bringing God's word to our church family. Pray for him as he prepares, and then make sure you are *here to hear*.

See you in worship.
In His Love,
Pastor Randy

First Baptist Church excels in 2008 Bible Drill

By Patricia Fuller

We were blessed to have three youth and two children participate in the church drill: Phillip Alcorn, Amanda Kinser, Angie Chen, John Phillip Nelms and Zachary Scott. Phillip, Amanda, Angie and Zachary

advanced to the associational and then the final regional drill. We are so proud of each of the participants.

What is Bible Drill?

Bible Drill helps churches be intentional about developing Bible

See BIBLE DRILL on Page 2

Mission Opportunities

Vacation Bible School

Island Guides are needed for Out-rigger Island: Living God's Unshakable Truth. We have openings for one teacher in 2nd grade, 5th grade, and preschool recreation and two teachers in 4th grade. Youth interested in helping with VBS see Ann Hertzfeldt.

The Rock 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

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.

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, June 29. Please place your sackful of groceries in one of the collection boxes around the church.

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*



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.*

MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2008 8:15 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE THE LORD

Greeting	Ruth 2:4	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
*Song of Entrance	"God of Wonders"	Byrd/Hindalong
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Fellowship Hymn 547	"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"	MY SAVIOR'S LOVE
*Responsive Reading	Psalms 105:1-3	Dr. Nelms
*Hymn of Praise 202	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	CORONATION
Testimony in Song (10:45)	"Hallelujah! We Shall Rise"	arr. Williams
*Pastoral Prayer	Flock of Ages Choir	Dr. Adkisson
*Song of Preparation	"Ancient Words"	DeShazo
Testimony in Song (8:15)	"Alabaster Box"	Winan
	Carol Cooper	

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Sermon	"It's Important—Really Important!"	1 Timothy 4:16	Dr. Adkisson
*Hymn of Commitment 296	"Jesus Is Lord of All"		LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

Offertory Prayer		Harold Garrett (8:15)
		Larry Taylor (10:45)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music	"Bless His Holy Name" (8:15)	arr. Pethel/Pethel
	Carol Tittle, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist	
	"Alabaster Box" (10:45)	Winan
	Carol Cooper	
*Presentation of Offering		
*Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"		OLD 100TH
Sharing Spiritual Decisions		
Vote on Proposed Church Budget for 2008-2009		

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Statements of Affirmation		Dr. Adkisson
*Song of Triumph 657	"Go Out and Tell"	PLANO
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Fellowship Chorus	"God of Wonders"	Byrd/Hindalong
*Hymn of Praise 44	"For the Beauty of the Earth"	DIX
	Testimonies, songs, and images from the 2008 Summer Tour	
Invitation		Dr. Adkisson
*Song of Commitment	"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"	Footre
*Offertory Prayer		Richard Cashion
Offertory Music		
Benediction		Dr. Adkisson
*Postlude		Todd Arnold, pianist

You are cordially invited to a youth choir fellowship immediately following this service in the Fellowship Hall. Additional stories from the Savannah trip will be shared and the annual Chi Rho awards will be presented.

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Jim Viar - Chief Deacon
Dimas Aranda
Ron Kinser
Greg Steeves
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Richard Newman

Wednesday Dinner - 06/11

Baked potato bar, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 06/11

5:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Troy Caudle,
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Newman
5:45 - Mr. & Mrs. Donnie King,
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Mathenev

Extended Session - 06/08

Bed Babies - Connie Hawkins,
Jenny Kinser

Creepers/Toddlers - Ethan & Julie
Bernhardt

2's - Kay Doyle Bradley, Janice Cole

3's - Tom & Bethany Timmerman

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$35,642.76
Difference from Goal	+\$6,417.14
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,418.62
Total Gifts this Week	\$37,061.38
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,432,055.38
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,384,792.02
Difference from Goal	-\$47,263.36
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,405,759.38
Decrease from Prior Year	\$20,967.36
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$113,136.44
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,650,395.86
Total Outstanding Debt	\$1,018,286.62

Stewardship Verse

"For we must all appear before the judgment-seat of Christ, that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad."

2 Corinthians 5:10



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Bible Drill

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skills in the lives of children, youth and families. Every person who participates has the opportunity to learn Bible books, verses, key passages, and divisions; Bible book content; Bible people; and life application. The hope is to help children and youth have a real experience that leads to a strong personal connection with the Bible. It teaches them that the Bible is easy to use, that it is more than a book to use at church, and it helps to develop a love for the Bible.

Children's Bible Drill- There are three cycles of curriculum and each year the children use a different cycle. With each cycle, 1st-3rd grade learns 8 Bible verses and 10 Key Passages while 4th-6th grade learn 25 Bible verses and 10 Key Passages. At the end of three years children in grades 1-3 will have had the opportunity to learn and apply 25 verses and 30 Key Passages. After participating for three years, older children will have had the opportunity to learn and apply at least 75 verses and 30 Key Passages. Both groups will learn all the books of the Bible.

Youth Bible Drill - grades 7th, 8th, and 9th While preparing for the drill, youth develop skills in using their Bibles - locating books and verses, memorizing passages, and locating passages dealing with doctrinal and ethical concerns. Students increase their love for the Bible and will retain the scriptures they learn at a young age over their lifetime of ministry. It is a fun and easy way to develop Bible skills and memorize scripture.

Xtreme Bible Challenge - grades 10th, 11th, and 12th - is set up like *Jeopardy*, teams of three people learning and working together in studying different books of the Bible. Over the three years they examine I Timothy, II Timothy, Titus and Philemon. The Bible study is expository in nature; going verse by verse, word by word. Students gain a good understanding of church polity. The purpose of Xtreme Challenge is to ignite a fire, a desire, and a love for God's Word in the hearts of high school students. The competition aspect is provided simply to have fun with the studied and learned information.

Youth Speakers Tournament - grades 10th, 11th and 12th - Youth are encouraged in their growth towards Christlikeness. Youth Speakers Tournament helps teenagers express their faith verbally, develop poise and confidence, develop skills to articulate truth in a way that people will hear and understand, and prepares teenagers to stand for Christ in their churches, at school, in their work places, and communities.

If you would like to participate in Bible Drill in the fall you can contact Patricia Fuller for the youth or Ann Hertzfeldt for the children.



Phillip Alcorn, Amanda Kinser, and Angie Chen (above) advanced to the final regional drill for youth while Zachary Scott (right) went to the final regional drill in Children's Bible Drill.



Bulletin Board

NEEDED

For 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, please contact Brenda Boyington at 372-7435.

CHURCH FAMILY

Open House

Today

12:00-1:00 p.m. & 5:00-6:00 p.m.

The Youth and Collegiate Departments will hold an open house. The church family is invited to come up to the 4th floor to see the newly decorated rooms. Be sure to visit the 4th floor. You will like what you see!



YOUTH LEADERS

Youth Leaders Meeting

Wednesday, June 11

5:30-6:15 p.m.

All youth leaders are needed for a monthly planning and training meeting. Note the different day - Wednesday.



YOUTH

Centrifuge

July 7-11

Panama City Beach, Florida

Notarized Centrifuge forms and balance owed are due on or before June 18. Remember cancellations after May lose \$50 deposit and owe another \$50 cancellation fee.



Chi Rho Home Concert



The Chi Rho Youth Choir will share music and testimonies from their tour to Savannah, Georgia during a Home Concert tonight at 6:00 p.m.

Weekly Activities

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

Monday, June 9

8:00 A.M. Happy Travelers to Gallatin
1:00 P.M. FLC Open
6:00 P.M. Co-ed Softball @ Cane Creek
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8:30 P.M. Men's Softball @ Jere Whitson

Tuesday, June 10

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

Wednesday, June 11

3:00 P.M. FLC Opens
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
5:30 P.M. Yth Leadership Mtg.
6:00 P.M. Team KID
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
Flock of Ages Choir
7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00

Thursday, June 12

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Friday, June 13

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

Saturday, June 14

Sunday, June 15

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.

Psalm 100:4-5