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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 4th grade and preschool recreation. Assistance is also needed for registration and Family Night. Youth interested in helping with VBS see Ann Hertzfeldt.

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.

The Rock 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Saturday, July 12

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.

5th Sunday Food Drive

We're asking every family to be part of our 5th Sunday Food Drive 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*



MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 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	Todd Arnold
Song of Entrance 243	"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"	MUSIC MINISTRY INTERN
Welcome and Fellowship		Rev. Mike Head
*Song of Praise	"He is Jehovah"	Robinson
*Responsive Reading	from Isaiah 12 and 61	Todd Arnold
*Hymn of Praise 161	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	DIADEMATA
*Song of Adoration 249	"Glorify Thy Name"	Adkins
Testimony in Song	"To Rescue a Sinner Like Me"	arr. Marsh
	Flock of Ages	
*Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Charlie Hutchinson
*Hymn of Preparation 382	"God the Father of Your People"	HOLY MANNA

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Sermon	"Fill 'er Up!"	Bro. Steve Farris
	Acts 1:8	

*Song of Commitment 275	"I Surrender All"	SURRENDER
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WE RESPOND WITH GIFTS FOR THE LORD

Offertory Prayer	Ed Griggs (8:15)
	Pete Helton (10:45)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music	"It is No Secret" (8:15)	Hamblen
	Kaye Ryon, pianist	
	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (10:45)	arr. Dickinson
	FBC Orchestra	
*Presentation of Offering		
*Doxology 253	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	OLD 100TH
Sharing Spiritual Decisions and Announcements		
Commissioning Missionary Team to Trinidad		
*Statements of Affirmation		
*Departing Song 657	"Go Out and Tell"	PLANO
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LORD

Welcome	SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM	Rev. Head
*Song of Praise	"Blessed Be Your Name"	Redman
*Responsive Reading	from Psalm 66 and 126	Todd Arnold
*Hymn of Thanksgiving	"Count Your Blessings"	BLESSINGS
*Song of Dedication	"Step by Step"	Beaker
Pastoral Meditation and Invitation to the Table		Bro. Steve
Blessing and Sharing of the Bread and Cup		Bro. Steve
Songs of Meditation	"One Bread, One Body"	Foley
	"Are You Washed in the Blood"	Hoffman
Sharing of Testimonies of our Fathers		
Invitation		
*Song of Commitment 134	"Jesus Paid It All"	ALL TO CHRIST
*Offertory Prayer		Chris Wilson
Offertory Music	"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"	arr. Coates
	Remnant	
Benediction		Rev. Head
*Departing Hymn	"Blest Be the Tie"	DENNIS
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

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Pastor's Heart

Happy Father's Day to all you dads and granddads.

As I write this column, I am in Indianapolis preparing to board a plane for Chicago and then on to Berlin, Germany. As you read this, I am engaged in a meeting with Baptist leaders in Europe working on partnerships for missions.

Anytime I write this column on the road, knowing that airline travel stands between you and me, I am conscious of my mortality. I am neither morbid nor fearful, just conscious of the fact that "what goes up must come down."

So when I write a column from far away there is always the passing thought that it may be read after I have arrived in heaven. The thought does not usually change the column significantly but it always changes my approach. (You just know that someone is going to quote your "last words".) With a Father's Day column it really comes into play.

What would I want you to remember if this were my final Father's Day *Pastor's Heart*? Simply that fathers carry the responsibility of leading their children to Jesus: of leading them to salvation and godly character.

Dads, children watch you and follow you – whether you want them to or not. We mirror to our children a concept of our Heavenly Father (even if a distorted one). Father's Day needs to be a day of renewal in our commitment to personally know and follow Jesus. Perfection is not required, but a *genuine* Christian walk is essential.

The reality is that none of us is promised another Father's Day or another Monday, etc. All of our words may be our final ones. Each day may mark the last day that we can show our children what is really important in life and eternity. It's important that our children see genuine Christian character and a genuine love for the Lord in our lives.

So, if by chance these are my last words, let it be known that I love my children and let it be said that I loved them enough to point them to Jesus as their primary allegiance in life. I do this imperfectly, but as they know, I do it genuinely. Jesus is neither my 'religion' nor my 'job'; He is my life, my Savior, my Lord.

(Note to my kids: you both know that I love you, and that I desire more than anything that you love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and might.)

Next Sunday (Lord willing), I will be back in the pulpit as we encounter our God together. I look forward to seeing you in worship.

Happy Father's Day.

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

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Larry Taylor - Chief Deacon
 Larry Spain
 Jack Mattson
 Joe Church
 7 p.m. Phone Duty: Howard Stephenson

Wednesday Dinner - 06/18

Hoagies, pasta salad, chips, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 06/18

5:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Joyner, Stella Dukes, Fran Hutchinson
 5:45 - Damen Andrews, Jessica Young, Richard Cashion, Pam Vasseur

Extended Session - 06/15

Bed Babies - Lois Weatherholt, Holly Turbeville

Creepers/Toddlers - Dan & Christine Blakley

2's - Lily Qiu, Marcie McMeans

3's - Tracy & Bedelia Russell

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$33,299.20
Difference from Goal	+\$4,073.58
Total Designated Gifts	\$8,799.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$42,098.20
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,461,281.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,418,091.22
Difference from Goal	-\$43,189.78
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,434,674.01
Decrease from Prior Year	\$16,582.79
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$119,290.44
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,656,549.86
Total Outstanding Debt	\$1,012,132.62

Sunday School Attendance

June 8, 2008

General Officers	4
Preschool	57
Children	55
Youth	52
Adults	322
Total	490



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16 boys participated in RA Racers

By Pam Vasseur

Excitement abounded on Wednesday, May 14 as the Royal Ambassadors raced their self designed, homemade racecars in the Family Life Center.

LADS in grades 1-3 who won for Best Design were Samuel Aranda (1st place), Jonathan Jernigan (2nd place), and Timothy Jernigan (3rd place). The Crusaders in grades 4-6 who won for Best Design were Josh Groves (1st place), John Phillip Nelms (2nd place), and Lucas Hall (3rd place).

The LADS who won the Race category were Samuel Aranda (1st place), Gabriel Aranda (2nd place), and Cody Hutcherson (3rd place). The Crusaders who won the Race category were Adam Cox (1st place), John Phillip Nelms (2nd place), and Josh Groves (3rd place).

The best overall speed winner was Samuel Aranda. Congratulations to each and every one of the 16 boys who participated in RA Racers this year. You engaged in an encounter when you raced the cars you made, and you encouraged others by your enthusiasm.



The 16 boys who participated in RA Racers were (from left) Adam Cox, Ronnie Kinser, not sure, Cody Hutcherson, Lucas Hall, Gabriel Aranda, Zachary Scott, John Phillip Nelms, Josh Groves, Timothy Jernigan, David Kinser, Jonathan Jernigan, Addison Thompson, Samuel Aranda and T.J. Timmerman.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Sarah Collins
 7739 Spring Creek Road
 Cookeville, TN 38506



Linda & Emily Wheeler
 223 Ensor Drive
 Cookeville, TN 38501



Kacey Anderson
 2356 Hwy 70 E
 Cookeville, TN 38501

Bulletin Board

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.

Youth Neighborhood Blitz

Wednesday, June 18

6:00-7:30 p.m.

We will be handing out information inviting people to our church.



CHURCHWIDE

VBS Family Night/Church Picnic

Sunday, July 20

5:00-7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

We need the church family to help by bringing homemade ice cream, brownies or cookies.

HAPPY TRAVELERS

Dale Hollow Resort State Park



Tuesday, July 1

Burkesville, KY

We will be eating lunch. We will leave Cookeville at 10:30 a.m. and eat lunch at 12:00 p.m. The cost is \$13. The last day to sign up is Sunday, June 29.

Dinner Train Trip



Saturday, August 16

Oakridge, TN

We'll be touring the K-25 site at Oak Ridge and Roane County. Cost is \$65. Call Notie Jenkins at 520-7051 or 267-9822 for reservations by July 1.

NEW MEMBERS

MEN

Promise Keepers

August 1-2

Philips Arena

Atlanta, GA

Registration information is available in the Central Lobby. The cost is \$74.95 through June 30.

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.

Joyce Hammett
 512 Ryan Circle
 Cookeville, TN 38501

Weekly Activities

Sunday, June 15

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 Rehearsal
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, June 16

9:00 A.M. Children leave for Crosspoint
 1:00 P.M. FLC Open
 6:00 P.M. Co-ed Softball @ Cane Creek
 7:00 P.M. Co-ed Softball @ Cane Creek
 7:30 P.M. Men's Softball @ Jere Whitson

Tuesday, June 17

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

Wednesday, June 18

3:00 P.M. FLC Opens
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
 5:30 P.M. Stewardship Mtg.
 6:00 P.M. Team KID
 Youth Neighborhood Blitz
 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 Flock of Ages Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00

Thursday, June 19

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Friday, June 20

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 21

Sunday, June 22

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 Rehearsal
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

To add prayer requests to the Watchman please call the church or visit our web page.