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Pastor's Heart



For 10 weeks now a new song has led the charts of the recording industry. A female singer named Katy Perry has made a fortune singing "I Kissed a Girl and I liked It." This song, which celebrates teenage lesbian experimentation, is the top song played on stations most listened to by the youth in America. You can then understand one of the reason why I am calling our church to a year of specific, persistent prayer for our marriages and families.

Last week I asked you to join me in bringing three specific requests before our Lord. First, with daily persistent prayer, let's go before our God and request His intervention for the health and strength of the marriages of our church family. Second, join me in praying daily for your pastor and for the Spirit's anointing of preaching with power from on high. Third, commit with me to pray daily for revival in our church, a revival that brings humility, heart, and health to our walk with Jesus.

Last week we looked at the promise in God's word that those who continue to ask, receive; that those who continue to seek, find; that those who continue to knock have the door opened for them. Let's then ask everyday for these three things, petitioning the throne of God boldly knowing that these requests are in the heart and purpose of God.

Families are falling apart and generations are being destroyed because the Christian home is no longer 'Christian'. We must begin to fervently pray for our homes. But our homes will not be strong until we renew godly, biblically based marriages. Join me in praying for my marriage, as I pray for yours, as we all pray for one another.

See you in worship.

In His Love,
Pastor Randy

Scripture Memory

And I say to you, ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and he who seeks, finds; and to him who knocks, it shall be opened.

Luke 11:9-10



Mission Opportunities

Vacation Bible School

Can't work on Outrigger Island, but still want to be a part of Vacation Bible School? Family Night is the place for you! July 20 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen, serve food and assist with outdoor water games. Call Ann Hertzfeldt or Colleen Cox to sign up.

Sunday School Openings

Do you have a desire to encourage children to become disciples? Two teachers are needed for 1st grade and one teacher is needed for creepers (12-18 months). If you would like to serve in this capacity, contact Ann Hertzfeldt or Chris Masters, Chair of the Nominating Committee.

GA Leaders needed

Have a heart for missions and children? We are looking for two GA leaders to work with 1st-6th grade girls as they pray for missions, engage in missions, and learn about missions.

Children's Church

Desire a person who can work with 4-5 year olds in children's church during the 10:45 service. This wonderful ministry opportunity would begin in mid August. If you are interested, contact Ann.

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*.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP HOLY GOD

Greeting	Ruth 2:4	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
Promotional Moment for Annie Moses Band Concert		Dr. Nelms
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Fellowship Song	"Because We Believe"	Gordon/Harvill
*Ascription of Praise	Revelation 4:8	Dr. Nelms
*Song of Praise	"I See the Lord"	Falson
*Hymn of Praise 2	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	NICAEA
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
Hymns of Testimony		
441	"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"	McDANIEL
544	"Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It"	REDEEMED
Message in Song	"Life is Hard, but God Is Good"	Thum
	Ginny Gaddy, soloist	

WE CELEBRATE THE WORD OF GOD

Sermon	"Why Pray for Our Christian Marriages" Dr. Adkisson	
	Ephesians 5:32	
*Song of Commitment 305	"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"	ASSAM

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer	Jerry Joyner (8:15)	
	Ralph Mullins (10:45)	

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music	"The Promised Land"	arr. Sikes
	Carol Tittle, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist	
*Presentation of Offering		
*Doxology 27	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Sharing Spiritual Decisions

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE OUR GOD

*Statements of Affirmation		
*Departing Song 657	"Go Out and Tell"	PLANO
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in honor of Charlie & Fran Hutchinson who are celebrating 40 years of love and commitment given by Rodney & Laura Knight, Carrie & Will Hutchinson, and Joey & Sarah Faulk.

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Prelude		Instrumentalists
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Song of Praise	"Sing to the King"	Foote/Horne
*Scripture Reading	Psalms 95:1-3	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
*Hymn of Praise	"Come, Thou Almighty King"	arr. Cottrell
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 3:16-19	Dr. Nelms
Message in Song	"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"	Townend
Sermon		Dr. Adkisson
*Hymn of Commitment	"Give Us Clean Hands"	Hall
*Offertory Prayer		David Overstreet
Musical Offering	"Enough"	Tomlin/Giglio
	Remnant	
Benediction		Dr. Adkisson
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Nolan Goolsby - Chief Deacon
Bronn Rayne
Doug Winford
Robert Fuller
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Tom Little

Wednesday Dinner - 07/16

No meal due to VBS

Extended Session - 07/13

Bed Babies - Jackie Donaldson, Mary Ruth Winford

Creepers/Toddlers - Andrew & Kristi Hetzel

2's - Margaret Atkins, Pat Chancy

3's - John & Wendy Apple

Stewardship Verse

God uses money as a tool to help us grow.

"Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions." (Luke 12:15)

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$41,089.12
Difference from Goal	+\$11,301.47
Total Designated Gifts	\$3,532.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$44,621.12
Budget Goal to Date	\$29,787.65
Budget Gifts to Date	\$41,089.12
Difference from Goal	+\$11,301.47
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$26,731.21
Increase from Prior Year	\$14,357.91
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$1,331.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,661,726.86

Sunday School Attendance

July 6, 2008

General Officers	3
Preschool	67
Children	55
Youth	37
Adults	309
Total	471



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VBS Prayer Calendar

Pray for our vacation Bible School!

July 14-18

During VBS

Day 1 of VBS: Today's the day! Pray for safety in travel. Pray for leaders who will have new names to learn, fast-paced schedules, and unexpected events.

Day 2 of VBS: Today in VBS we will learn to celebrate Jesus, God's Son. Pray that those who are working and teaching will experience God through VBS.

Day 3 of VBS: Pray today for the boys and girls and their families. Many of the children will be hungry for the love and affirmation of caring, Christian adults.

Day 4 of VBS: Today we will present the ABCs of Becoming a Christian with children. Pray for the Holy Spirit's leadership. Pray for people who will share the plan of salvation and for those who will hear it.

Day 5 of VBS: Pray for those who have not responded to the Holy Spirit's call. Pray for others who will be touched by the Holy Spirit today. Pray that Christians will have a desire and confidence to share the good news. Pray for leaders as they finish their work. Pray for learners as they continue to discover the good news of salvation.

Day 6 of VBS: Pray for the children who have been ministered to this week that they will continue to seek God's presence and will for their lives. Pray for rest for all the workers who have helped with VBS this week.

Day 7 of VBS: Pray for Family Night. Pray that our VBS families will feel welcome and will enjoy fellowship with our church family that they might be reached for Christ.

We will have a prayer room in room 177 during the week of VBS. Leaders will be sharing prayer requests. Please come to room 177 during the week and pray over those requests.

Youth VBS



July 14-18
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Date	Topic	Location
Mon. July 14	"Look Around"	Alyssa Rayne's
Tues. July 15	"Dive In"	Lyndsey Flatt's
Wed. July 16	"Saddle Up"	B.J. & Tucker Wood's
Thurs. July 17	"Stand Firm"	James Cunningham's
Fri. July 18	"Set Sail"	Sallie Forrester's

Bulletin Board



CHURCHWIDE

VBS Family Night/Church Picnic

Sunday, July 20 from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Come and enjoy a hot dog supper, children sharing VBS music, outdoor games and a great time of fellowship. We need the church family to help by bringing homemade ice cream, brownies or cookies. Sign up sheets are in your Sunday School class this week.

SPORTS/RECREATION

CPC Golf Challenge

Saturday, August 2

White Plains Golf Course

Pairing to form a four-person team in scramble play. Prizes will be awarded to 1st-3rd place finishes. Cost is \$40 per person. Deadline is July 27. For more information, contact Dean Hutson at 252-0963.



HAPPY TRAVELERS

Trip to Dillard, Georgia

September 8-10

Two night, three day trip to Dillard, Georgia and Highlands, North Carolina. Stay and eat at the Dillard House, which is set in a peaceful valley with the touch of fall beginning in the mountains. Enjoy a day of shopping and taking in the unique community of Highlands. The cost is \$150 which includes two nights lodging, three meals, surprises and an ice cream stop on the way home. Call Notie Jenkins at 520-7051 by August 10 to reserve your spot.



Friday, August 1, 2008 @ 7:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church Sanctuary
General admission: \$8

Weekly Activities

Sunday, July 13

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
2:00 P.M.	VBS Children's Music Leader Meeting
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
7:00 P.M.	Yth. Leaders Mtg.

Monday, July 14

9:00 A.M.	VBS
1:00 P.M.	FLC Open
7:00 P.M.	Yth VBS @ Rayne's
7:30 P.M.	Men's softball @ Jere Whitson

Tuesday, July 15

9:00 A.M.	VBS
1:00 P.M.	FLC Open
7:00 P.M.	Yth. VBS @ Flatt's

Wednesday, July 16

9:00 A.M.	VBS
3:00 P.M.	FLC Open
6:30 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir Officers Meeting
7:00 P.M.	Yth VBS @ BJ & Tucker Wood's

Thursday, July 17

9:00 P.M.	VBS
1:00 P.M.	FLC Open
7:00 P.M.	Yth. VBS @ Cunningham's

Friday, July 18

9:00 A.M.	VBS
1:00 P.M.	FLC Open
7:00 P.M.	Yth VBS @ Forrester's

Saturday, July 19

Sunday, July 20

8:15 A.M.	First Worship
9:30 A.M.	Sunday School Hispanic Worship-Chapel
10:45 A.M.	Second Worship
5:00 P.M.	Church/VBS Picnic No Evening Service

To add prayer requests please call the church or visit our web page at www.fbccookeville.org.