



FIRST CHRONICLES

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Pastor's Heart

It's not the big stuff that usually does us in, it's the little, mundane, everyday battles that cause us the greatest harm and

day commutes to the grocery store. No, I am neither minimizing the tragedy of war nor trying to dissuade you from daily travels, but real perspective is essential for abundant life and spiritual warfare.

present to us the largest challenges. I was reminded of that again this week as the statistics rolled out about highway deaths.

Yes, some people will fall to Satan's temptations to sensational sin, but most believers do not. Instead, we come short in the places of daily complacency.

The good news? Highway deaths were down in 2007. The bad news 41,000 people died in highway crashes in this one year — forty-one thousand!

Big temptations are not really temptations at all. We lose our way, instead, in the little areas of life. Satan cannot tempt us with the big stuff, but we

While we worry about the airline crashes or war deaths, because both make the news sensation cycles, the real danger to our families lie on the every-

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powerup
your Sunday School

Monday, August 18
6:45-8:45 p.m.
First Baptist Church

Get **Plugged In** to Training

• Preschool Leaders • Children's Leaders • Youth Leaders
• Adult Leaders • Sunday School Directors
• Pastors and Staff • Other Sunday School Leaders

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Mission Opportunities

Crossover Baxter

Saturday, August 23
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meet at Crossroads Community Church (Upperman High) in Baxter at 9:30 a.m. and divide up into teams, distribute visitation packets and assign visitation areas. Visit from 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

RA Leaders Needed

Male leaders are needed to work with 1st-6th grade boys in Royal Ambassadors on Wednesday night as learn about missions and engage in missions. If you can help, contact Ann.

Sunday School Needs

Do you have a desire to encourage children to become disciples? Teachers are needed for 1st grade. If you would like to serve in this capacity, contact Ann Hertzfeldt or Chris Masters, Chair of the Nominating Committee.

Bible Buddies

Leaders are needed to help 1st-3rd graders learn the books of the Bible, Bible verses and key passages during Sunday evening meeting time. For more information or to volunteer, see Ann.

New Young Adult Class

If you're a single career person between the ages of 21-35, this class is for you. Class meets in Room 142.

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, AUGUST 17, 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 HOLY GOD

Greeting Ruth 2:4; Matthew 18:20 Dr. Jonathan Nelms
Gathering Song "As We Gather" Faye/Coomes
Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Hymn of Invocation 15 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON
*Responsive Reading Psalm 66:1-4 Dr. Nelms
*Hymn of Praise 27 "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASSI UNS ERREUEN
*Ordinance of Believer's Baptism (10:45)
*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

*Hymn of Testimony 261 "Wonderful Words of Life" WORDS OF LIFE
Song of Illumination "Ancient Words" DeShazo
Testimony in Song "Speak, O Lord" (8:15) Gety/Townend
Jonathan and Glenda Nelms
"A Voice for You" (10:45) arr. Kingsmore
Sanctuary Choir

WE CELEBRATE THE WORD OF GOD

Sermon "Head or Heart" Dr. Adkisson
Luke 8:6 & 13
*Hymn of Commitment 263 BREAD OF LIFE
"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer Hoyt Maberry (8:15)
Worship with Tithes and Offerings Jack Mattson (10:45)
Offertory Music "Across the Lands" (8:15) Townend/Gety
The Nelms Four
"Worthy of Worship" (10:45) arr. Winkler
FBC Orchestra
*Presentation of Offering
*Doxology "Lord, We Bring our Gifts to Praise Thee" HYMN TO JOY
Sharing Spiritual Decisions

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE OUR GOD

Prayer of Dedication for Worship Leaders (10:45)
*Statements of Affirmation
*Departing Song 657 "Go Out and Tell" PLANO
*Postlude Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Prelude "Let Us Exalt His Name Together" Remnant
Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Fellowship Chorus "Light the Fire" Maxwell
*Hymn of Praise "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Cottrell
Scripture Song "Let Us Exalt His Name Together" Dauermann
Sermon Dr. Adkisson
*Hymn of Commitment 290 "I Am Thine, O Lord" Crosby/Daane
*Offertory Prayer Joe Church
Musical Offering "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Coates
Remnant Dr. Adkisson
Benediction
*Postlude Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Bob Lovell - Chief Deacon
 Bob Southerlan
 Ted Jernigan
 Greg Steeves
 7 p.m. Phone Duty: Pete Helton

Wednesday Dinner - 08/20

Spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 08/20

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

Extended Session - 08/17

Bed Babies - Shelia Rich, Viviane Davis

Creepers/Toddlers - Marcie McMeans, Martha Head

2's - Mike Wilson, Rose Collins

3's - David & Michelle Price

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$18,335.98
Difference from Goal	-\$11,451.67
Total Designated Gifts	\$500.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$18,835.98
Budget Goal to Date	\$178,725.92
Budget Gifts to Date	\$165,394.08
Difference from Goal	-\$13,331.84
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$156,228.21
Increase from Prior Year	\$9,165.87
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$5,559.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,665,954.86

Sunday School Attendance

August 10, 2008

General Officers	4
Preschool	53
Children	62
Youth	61
Adults	359
Total	539



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55+ group blessed by Townsend trip

By Donna Brown

The 55+ mission team was so blessed by the experience in Townsend. The group came together in Christian love and preparation as



The 55+ group had a snowball fight (above) as part of their Christmas in July evening program. Gordon Vasseur (below) shares the gospel with the children during day camp.



we welcomed many children scampering to day camp. The children eagerly painted rocks, sang songs and marched with Erica Mahan in the Lord's Army.

Parents participated with enthusiasm in the nightly family activities presented by the group and many expressed their gratitude for the ministry to them and their children. Ken and I particularly enjoyed the County Fair Night where we were conducting the sack races! We even got some adults racing. What fun!

The beautiful lodge was nestled between the mountains with a breathtaking view of God's creation. The food was delicious and fellowship within the group was sweet. Getting to know each other better was an added blessing.

I would encourage you to get engaged and be blessed!!

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readily give in to the mundane sins of pettiness, bitterness, or gossip. We are not tempted to murder, but anger and prejudice seethe. We are not tempted by that which is 'flat out wrong,' but we easily fail to do that which is right.

Satan's no dope. While we are watching for the big stuff, the sensational temptations and news making sins, he quietly goes about destroying us with the mundane, everyday kinds of sin. Keeping our focus on the 'big ones' in others' lives, he steals our abundance by causing us to fail in the daily stuff.

Pay attention to the small stuff. Ask the Lord to help you with the daily 'little' temptations of attitude, tongue, and deed. That is where the battle is really raging and where it is won or lost. This too is where the difference is made in our homes, our church, and our lives.

See you this morning in worship.

In His Love,
 Pastor Randy

Bulletin Board

WOMEN

Brown Bag Bible Study

The Frazzled Female: Finding Peace in the Midst of Daily Life
 Wednesdays

11:30-12:45 in Café

Cost: \$10 for book

Anjie Collins will facilitate this Bible study. Bring your lunch.



HAPPY TRAVELERS

Dillard, GA and Highlands, NC

September 8-10

Did you mean to sign up for this trip but missed the deadline? Well, we have good news for you! **This trip is open to the entire church family.**

The cost is \$150 (double room) and includes three wonderful meals at the Dillard House, two nights lodging at the neatest place in a wonderful setting with farmland and horses all around your motel. This was our Mystery Trip destination in 2006 and was a huge hit. You will not want to miss the day outing to Highlands, NC. Highlands is known for its unique shops, wonderful mountain location, and maybe in September a touch of fall leaves changing. Call Notie Jenkins at 520-7051 to get your name on the list.



YOUTH/STUDENTS

Annual BBQ Ribs Luncheon

Sunday, August 24

12:00-1:15 p.m.

All youth and collegiate leaders, youth, college students and their families are invited to enjoy a delicious homecooked BBQ ribs and all the fixings lunch.



YOUTH

Youth Family Picture

Sunday, August 24

We will take a picture of the youth family during Sunday School for the youth room and area yearbooks.



CHILDREN

Consent and release forms

If you have not filled out a consent and release form for activities, you will need to fill one out for the year. Forms are available in the Central Lobby. Come by the preschool lobby to get them notarized.

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

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Aug. 17

8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Hispanic Worship-Chapel
 Connect Class - FLC
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 4:00 P.M. Orchestra
 Adult Handbells
 Choirchimes
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
 7:00 P.M. Yth Choir Ministry Council

Monday, Aug. 18

6:00 P.M. WOM Night Group
 6:45 P.M. Reg. S.S. Conf.
 7:00 P.M. Night CBS

Tuesday, Aug. 19

8:45 A.M. MDO
 6:00 P.M. Church volleyball

Wednesday, Aug. 20

11:30 A.M. Brown Bag Bible Study-Cafe
 3:00 P.M. FLC Open
 5:00 P.M. Children's Choirs
 Chi Rho Yth. Choir
 Youth on Mission
 5:30 P.M. Missions Com #145
 Stewardship Com. #175
 6:30 P.M. Prayer Mtg. - Chapel
 Sanctuary Choir Reh.
 Yth. Bible Study/Worship
 Children's Missions
 7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 8:00

Thursday, Aug. 21

9:30 A.M. CBS
 6:00 P.M. Church volleyball

Friday, Aug. 22

8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

Saturday, Aug. 23

TTU Church Fair
 Crossover-Baxter

Sunday, Aug. 24

8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Connect Class - FLC
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 12:00 P.M. BBQ Rib Lunch-yth/college
 4:00 P.M. Orchestra
 Adult Handbells
 Choirchimes
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

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