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Mission Opportunities

Upward/Devoted Basketball Prayer Commissioner

A person is needed to oversee the prayer ministry of the leagues. The prayer commissioner recruits 10 prayer captains and gathers the official list of prayer requests to share with the prayer partners. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, contact Colleen Cox at 526-7108.

St. Kitts/India

If you are interested in the February trip to India or the May trip to St. Kitts, see Steve Farris right away. Space is limited. Information can also be found in the Central Lobby by the Bulletin Board.

Care Center

On Tuesday evening, November 25 the Care Center will provide Thanksgiving meals to over 3,000 recipients. Volunteers are needed to purchase and cook turkeys and pies, prepare the boxes for delivery and deliver the meals. See Mike Head for more information.

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 Pastoral Care & Senior Adults*
 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, NOVEMBER 2, 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 18:3, 46 Dr. Jonathan Nelms
- *Instrumental Prelude (8:15) "Jesus Paid It All" arr. Dwyer
 Carol Tirtle, organist
- *Gathering Song (10:45) "I Will Call upon the Lord" O'Shields
- Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson
- *Hymn of Praise 6 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO
- *Hymn of Mission 579 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Kendrick
- Ordinance of Believer's Baptism (10:45)
- *Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson
- Song of Testimony (8:15) "In Christ Alone" Getty/Townend
 Deborah Baranowski, soloist and Glenda Nelms, guitarist
- *Song of Illumination "Ancient Words" DeShazo
- *Scripture Reading (10:45) Psalm 91 Karen and Farrell Cox
- *Scripture in Song (10:45) "On Eagle's Wings" arr. Hayes
 Sanctuary Choir
- WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD**
- Sermon "But" Dr. Adkisson
 Numbers 13:31
- *Hymn of Commitment 277 HENDON
 "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"
- Offertory Prayer WE RESPOND WITH GIVING TO THE LORD
 Ed Griggs (8:15)
 Jack Mattson(10:45)



Pastor's Heart

Thank you for all of your cards and notes last week. Each one was a great encouragement to me. I read them and often reread them. They were kind, encouraging, and humbling.

The most important aspect of my call is the challenge of preaching and teaching God's word. Your words of affirmation concerning your growth and God's weekly challenge to you through that preaching and teaching were especially rewarding to me.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your pastor. I pray each day that God will pour out His richest blessings upon you.

I was enriched last week by watching our active deacons stand before you and renew their commitment to serve God's church. The deacons of our church, both those active this year and in the past, are of vital importance to the Lord's ministry.

Join me in praying for our deacons. As we did in the close of our services last week, pray for their strength and wisdom, for their families and marriages, for their growth in Jesus and in His service.

November and December bring a lot of special ministry and outreach opportunities. From Operation Christmas Child to our wonderful musical presentations there are great places for you to be involved in missions, ministry, and service.

Take time in these months to be involved with your heart and your hands. Make every effort to invite and encourage others to come and encounter the Lord during this season of the year.

See you this morning in worship.

In His Love,
 Pastor Randy

Prayer emphasis

By Steve Farris

Assistant Pastor for Outreach & Missions

Salt & Light/Operation Andrew: The three fundamentals of the early church were prayer, power and preaching. I want to encourage you to begin praying for 1-5 person(s) who are lost or unchurched, take a prayer card (which is available at the information desk in the Central Lobby or table at the back of the Sanctuary) and follow the instructions. I also want to encourage you to bring your card with



you to prayer meeting on Wednesday night and we will join you in prayer for those special people you love. Prayer, power, preaching. It is God's plan.

Outreach opportunities: November 16 & 23 at 3:00 p.m. We need you to help us welcome newcomers to Cookeville by joining a team and giving them a welcome package. The package will contain information about the church and special events coming up during the holidays. Everyone can participate, bring your entire family. A personal invitation and a friendly smile go a long way.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

- Offertory Music "God Leads Us Along" (8:15) arr. Harlan
 Carol Tirtle, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist
- "Glorious Is Thy Name" (10:45) arr. Payne
 FBC Orchestra
- *Presentation of Offering
- *Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100th
 Sharing Spiritual Decisions
- *Statements of Affirmation
- *Departing Song 648 "Go With God" Forbis
 Postlude Instrumentalists

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

- Call to Worship Psalm 19:1-4 Dr. Jonathan Nelms
- Prelude "The Water Is Wide" arr. Weaver
 Heart Strings, Pat Butler, director
- Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson
- Ordinance of Believer's Baptism
- *Baptismal Hymn 362 "Baptized in Water" BUNESSAN
- *Devotional Hymn 60 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE
 Scripture Reading John 14:1-5-21
- Testimonial Songs "We Are Not Alone"
 "I Will Sing"
 Chi Rho Youth Choir
 Maicie Hammons, Sara Hall, and Madison Gentry, soloists
- Sermon Dr. Adkisson
- *Commitment Song "Be the Center" Frye
- *Offertory Prayer Bronn Rayne
- Musical Offering "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr. Balderson
 Heart Strings Harp Ensemble
- *Sharing Spiritual Decisions
- *Closing Prayer Dr. Adkisson
- *Postlude Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Robert Fuller - Chief Deacon
Harold Garrett
Greg Steeves
Bob Weatherholt
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Ed Griggs

Wednesday Dinner - 11/05

Lasagna, salad, bread, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 11/05

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

Extended Session - 11/02

Bed Babies - Fran Hutchinson,
Sharon King

Creepers - Patricia Mabry

Toddlers - Salee Adkisson

2's - Jenny Holmes

3's - Tim & Tonya Hadlock

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,787.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$13,655.58
Difference from Goal	-\$16,132.07
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,746.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$15,401.58
Budget Goal to Date	\$506,390.12
Budget Gifts to Date	\$440,626.44
Difference from Goal	-\$65,763.68
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$450,982.73
Decrease from Prior Year	\$10,356.29
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$16,251.77
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,676,647.63

Sunday School Attendance

October 26, 2008

General Officers	4
Preschool	59
Children	67
Youth	53
Adults	359
Total	542



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Time to get your Operation Christmas Child box

By Brenda Spain
OCC Director

Today and next Sunday you may pick up your Christmas box to fill for children around the world! What a blessing!

You may also use a plastic shoe box that is in all the discount stores in town. We will bring the boxes back to church on November 16, Dedication Service Day, and place them on the altar after the offering is received.

Our church goal is 600 boxes this year! I am asking everyone to take the time to pray for the child that is going to receive your box and also to write a short note to tuck away in your box. In the note, tell the child you are praying for them, maybe a little about yourself and of course let them know that Jesus loves them more than anything. Please remember to put either \$7 cash or check written to Samaritan's Purse for each box. You might even want to put your address on an envelope. I know of several people that have received notes back from a child.



There is something new this year. Steve Farris has donated 50 Hot Wheels cars for a donation to the Bhutanese Bible project. You may want to put a car in your box. Donations can be given to any volunteer as you pick up your box. Remember there are only 50 cars. The Bhutanese people do not have scripture in their language, so you would be a part of their very first Bible! Please be very generous with your donation.

If you are unable to get a box filled I have a "secret shopper" that is excited about filling your box. It takes approximately \$20-25 plus the \$7 shipping fee to fill a box. Let any Operation Christmas Child volunteers know if we can be of service to you or if you would like to volunteer. God bless each of you as you fill your box.

Seasonal Singers

Do you like to sing Christmas carols? If so, then you're invited to join the Sanctuary Choir as a seasonal singer. These singers are asked to make a six week commitment to rehearse with the choir and sing in a festival of Christmas music which will be presented on Sunday evening, December 14. To volunteer you can simply come to rehearsal next Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. All youth and adults are invited to make this limited commitment to sing.



Remember your commitment to pray daily for:

- 1) Strength and healing for our marriages
- 2) Our pastor and for power in the pulpit
- 3) Revival (humility, heart, health)



Bulletin Board

CHILDREN

Day trip to Amazin' Acres

Tuesday, November 4

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Cost: \$5 for 11 and under; \$6 for 12 and up

Kindergarten through sixth graders enjoy this break from school with a trip to Amazin' Acres. Bring a sack lunch. The church will provide drinks. It will cost an additional \$1-2 for a pumpkin. Sign up and pay in the church office by Sunday, November 2.



Children's Ministry Planning Meeting

Wednesday, November 5

6:00 p.m. in Room 177

We desire your input on what you would like to see for your children in regards to activities, Bible study, recreation, trips, camps, etc. Please come and share your ideas. If you can't attend this meeting, email your ideas to ahertzfeldt@fbccookeville.org or ccox@fbccookeville.org.



MEETING

Deacon's Meeting

Monday, November 3

5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

A light supper will be served.



YOUTH

Alive Youth Worship

Sponsored by area youth ministers

Tuesday, November 4

6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Edge

Students in 7th-12th grade come enjoy music, drama, story and free pizza!



SPORTS / RECREATION

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading™

For Kindergarten-6th grade

The cost for basketball is \$50 and for cheerleading is \$53 through Monday. Tuesday the cost goes up \$10. Deadline for registration is November 10.



Devoted Basketball

For 7th-12th grade

The cost is \$25. Deadline for registration is November 10.



YOUTH

Connect Youth Rally

November 23-24

6:00-7:30 p.m. nightly @ First Baptist Church

Guest preacher is Centrifuge Camp Pastor Chad Poe and special music will be by Centrifuge worship leaders, The Jason Lovins Band. Fliers are available in the church office and youth department. Please take them and post them in the community and give others to students at school.



Weekly Activities

Sunday, Nov. 2

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
12:00 P.M. College Lunch
2:00 P.M. Service of Remembrance - Chapel
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Praise Ringers
Choirchimes
5:00 P.M. Youth Bible Drill #330
Children's Bible Drill
Kid's Bible Drill
Evening Worship
College Choir Rehearsal

Monday, Nov. 3

5:30 P.M. Deacon's Mtg.
7:00 P.M. CBS Night

Tuesday, Nov. 4

8:45 A.M. MDO
10:00 A.M. Children's trip to Amazin' Acres
6:00 P.M. ALIVE Community Youth Worship at The Edge

Wednesday, Nov. 5

11:30 A.M. Brown Bag Bible Study - Cafe
3:00 P.M. FLC Open
5:00 P.M. Chi Rho Yth. Choir
Youth on Mission
Children's Choirs
First Place #143
5:30 P.M. Committee on Committees # 175
6:00 P.M. Child. Ministry Planning Mtg. #177
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
Sanctuary Choir Reh.
Collegiate Bible Study
Yth. Crosstraining
Children's Missions
7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 8:00

Thursday, Nov. 6

9:00 A.M. Happy Tones to Mabry
Nursing Home
9:30 A.M. CBS
6:15 P.M. Yth. Volleyball Tournament

Friday, Nov. 7

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

Saturday, Nov. 8

9:00 A.M. Upward Evaluations

Sunday, Nov. 9

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
12:00 P.M. Senior Adult Lunch
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Praise Ringers
Choirchimes
5:00 P.M. Youth Bible Drill #330
Children's Bible Drill
Kid's Bible Drill
Evening Worship
6:00 P.M. College Choir
7:00 P.M.