



FIRST CHRONICLES

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Pastor's Heart

We celebrate the "Lord's Supper" with regularity, about once every six weeks. Today we will be doing so in the morning worship services. It is an important time, but one often misunderstood.

The Lord, on the night of His betrayal, gave to His followers this act of remembering. From that very night the church has continued to practice the supper as a means of corporate reflection, personal consecration, and proclamation of the Gospel.

Yet, many fail to understand its significance and importance.

This morning we will not only participate in the Supper of the Lord, we will also delve into its meaning and personal application. I strongly urge you to be a part of the service, to refresh your soul and your spirit in keeping this gift from the Lord.

I take this moment to remind you that the Supper is a place of instruction, also. If you have children who have not received Jesus and been baptized (or perhaps this is true for you yourself), then participation in the elements of the Supper is meaningless. Unless you know Jesus as Savior, taking the juice and the bread is merely a poor snack.

Instead of allowing children to flippantly partake of the bread and cup, use this as a time of instruction about the Supper's significance and allow that instruction to become a full explanation of the Gospel. In this way a family's participation in the time becomes a great influence in a child's life for salvation.

What does the Bible say about the Supper of the Lord? Join me as we look closely at God's word and learn to celebrate the Supper with all of our heart.

See you in worship.

In His Love,
Pastor Randy

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)



Mission Opportunities

Children's Church

We need one God-called leader to work with 4-5 year olds in children's church. If you are interested, see Ann Hertzfeldt.

Bay St. Louis Rebuild Information Meeting

Sunday, January 25 @ 12:00 p.m.
Old Chapel
Cost: \$50
Leader: Wade Raines (432-5318)

St. Kitts Mission Meeting

Sunday, February 8 @ 12:00 p.m.
Old Chapel
\$100 deposit and application due by February 13. If you are interested, please contact Steve Farris.

Marriage Seminar

Five Love Languages
Facilitators: Steve & Pam Farris, Carl & Melinda Johnson
Sunday, February 15
12:45 p.m.
Cost: \$20 per couple which includes lunch and materials

Connect Class

Begins Sunday, February 8
9:30 a.m.
Family Life Center
This three-week class will give you the opportunity to meet the staff and other newcomers and discover mission, ministry and education opportunities.

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*



MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2009 8:15 & 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 47:6-7	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
Prelude (8:15)	"Morning Has Broken" Carol Tuttle, organist	arr. Hayes
*Gathering Song (10:45)	"Sing to the King"	Foote
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Song of Praise	"He Is Exalted"	Paris
Message in Song (10:45)	"I Worship You" Sanctuary Choir	Berry
*Hymn of Praise 3	"Worthy of Worship"	JUDSON
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
*Hymn of Petition	"Speak, O Lord"	Getty/Townd
WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD		
Sermon	"The Supper of the Lord" 1 Corinthians 11:23-34	Dr. Adkisson
*Invitation Hymn 604 "Come, All Christians, Be Committed"		BEACH SPRING

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer	Dimas Aranda (8:15)
Worship with Tribes and Offerings	John Zhu (10:45)
Offertory Music	"Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)" Tammy Wilson (8:15) Sanctuary Choir and Congregation (10:45)
*Presentation of Offering	Rice
*Doxology	"Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee" HYMN TO JOY

*Responsive Call to Thanksgiving

Invocation to the Table		Dr. Nelms
Blessing and Sharing of the Bread		Dr. Adkisson
Song of Meditation	"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"	Townd
Blessing and Sharing of the Cup		Harold Garrett (8:15) Jim Viar (10:45)
Song of Meditation	"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"	Oakley
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Dr. Adkisson
Sharing Spiritual Decisions		

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Statements of Affirmation		
*Departing Chorus 648	"Go with God"	Forbis
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Prelude	"Sweet Hour of Prayer Remnant"	Dr. Randall Adkisson
Welcome		
*Song of Praise	"Open the Eyes of My Heart"	Baloch
Call to Confession including Isaiah 6:5		Dr. Jonathan Nelms
Corporate Prayer of Confession		
Hymn of Assurance 329	"Grace Greater than Our Sin"	MOODY
Words of Assurance	1 John 1:8-9	Dr. Nelms
*Song of Praise	"Blessed Be Your Name"	Redman
Testimony of Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic		Nancy Knowlton
Invitation		Dr. Adkisson
*Commitment Song	"Give Us Clean Hands"	Hall
*Offertory Prayer		Bronn Rayne
Musical Offering "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"	Remnant	Tomlin/Giglio
*Benediction		Dr. Adkisson
*Postlude		Remnant

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Bob Weatherholt - Chief Deacon
Jack Mattson
Van Slinger
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Ed Griggs

Wednesday Dinner - 01/21

Turkey casserole, mixed veggies, salad, rolls, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 01/21

5:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Doug Winford,
Stella Dukes, Janet Elliot
5:45 - Damen Andrews, Jessica Young,
C.W. Ramsay

Extended Session - 01/18

Bed Babies - Connie Taylor,
Brenda Spain

Creepers/Toddlers - John & Wendy
Apple

2's - Jessie & Danni McCaslin

3's - Rosa Aranda, Deborah Austin-Ervin

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,787.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$16,200.00
Difference from Goal	-\$13,587.65
Total Designated Gifts	\$886.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$17,086.00
Budget Goal to Date	\$834,054.30
Budget Gifts to Date	\$761,249.35
Difference from Goal	-\$72,804.95
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$788,737.56
Decrease from Prior Year	\$27,488.21
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$40,959.62
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,701,355.48
Lottie Moon Offering	\$39,288.34

Sunday School Attendance

January 11, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	61
Children	77
Youth	51
Adults	354
Total	547

Everybody Birthday Party!



The 55+ group held an Everybody Birthday Party during their January luncheon. About 160 people attended the luncheon. Brenda Boyington would like to thank Connie and Diana and the kitchen staff, members of Steve Sharpe's Sunday School class and the youth for all they did to help make the 55+ Ministry Everybody's Birthday Party a success. It was a wonderful time of fun and fellowship.

How Can I Be Saved? As Simple As ABC!

ADMIT YOU ARE A SINNER IN REBELLION AGAINST GOD:

Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.
Rom. 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE SAVIOR:

John 1:12 "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name."

CHOOSE TO GIVE YOUR LIFE TO JESUS & CONFESS YOUR FAITH:

Matt. 16:24 "Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me."

Josh. 24:15 "If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

Rom. 10:9-10 " if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth

Bulletin Board

MEETING

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, January 21 @ 6:30 p.m.
Sanctuary

Agenda: Constitution and Bylaws motion, Media Center update, Committee on Committee recommendations.



BIBLE STUDY

WMU Night Time Bible Study

Monday, January 19 @ 5:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

We will be having Judy Dronebarger's famous Cincinnati chili.

CHILDREN

Bowling and lunch

Monday, January 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For K-6th grade; Cost: \$10

Spend this holiday from school with bowling, lunch at Chick-Fil-A and time in the Family Life Center. Sign up and pay today.



Crosspoint/Centri-Kid Info Meeting

Wednesday, January 21 @ 7:30 p.m.
Room 177

Come find out more about these exciting camp experiences for children in 3rd-8th grade.

YOUTH

Centrifuge Camp

July 13-18, 2009

Union University in Jackson, TN

The theme this year is *Move...the Faith Journey*. Youth in 7th-12th grade will enjoy awesome worship, team building recreation, dynamic Bible studies and church group times. The cost is \$287. Secure your reservation with a \$50 deposit on or before January 28. See Bill Stone for more information.



CHURCHWIDE

Contribution Statements

In order to save postage, your contribution statements are available today in the Central Lobby. If you don't pick yours up, we will mail it to you.

Scripture Memory

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.

Hebrews 12:1

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Jan. 18

8:15 A.M. First Worship -
Lord's Supper
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Second Worship -
Lord's Supper
4:00 P.M. Praise Ringers
Choir Chimes
Orchestra
4:30 P.M. Beth Moore Study Esther
- Room 177
5:00 P.M. Youth Bible Drill #330
Children's Bible Drill
Kid's Bible Drill
Missions 101 - Rm 175
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship -
Sanctity of Human Life

Monday, Jan. 19

9:00 A.M. K-6th Grade Bowling
& Lunch
5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble
5:30 P.M. WOM Night Group

Tuesday, Jan. 20

8:45 A.M. MDO
Wednesday, Jan. 21
3:00 P.M. FLC Opens
5:00 P.M. Chi Rho Youth Choir
Children's Choirs Reh.
Youth on Mission
Supper Line Opens
5:30 P.M. Stewardship Meeting
6:30 P.M. Quarterly Business Mtg.
Sanctuary Choir Reh.
Kid's Mission Groups
Yth Praise/Worship/
Bible Study

7:30 P.M. FLC open until 8:00
Crosspoint/Centri-Kid
Info. Mtg #177

Thursday, Jan. 22

9:30 A.M. Community Bible Study
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones Resume
Happy Tones Luncheon

Friday, Jan. 23

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
5:15 P.M. Devoted Basketball

Saturday, Jan. 24

8:00 A.M. Upward Basketball
Picture Day

Sunday, Jan. 25

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
4:00 P.M. Praise Ringers
Choirchimes
Orchestra
4:30 P.M. Beth Moore Study Esther
- Room 177
5:00 P.M. Youth Bible Drill #330
Children's Bible Drill
Kid's Bible Drill
Missions 101 - Rm 175
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. YAC Fellowship @
Abby Collins' home



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