Decisions

"Were You There" Heart Strings Harp Ensemble

arr. Balderston Robert Fuller

Dr. Adkisson

Remnant

"Change My Heart, O God"

Dr. Adkisson

GREEN Smith

Espinosa

"There Is a Redeemer"

"Agnus Dei"



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Pastor's Heart

Over the last several years we have used the first Sunday in February as a Sports Outreach Day with a dual emphasis. First, the morning worship service has a special place of outreach for our *Upward Basketball and Cheerleading* families. This year we are adding the families of our new *Devoted* jun-

ior high and high school league.

It's a big morning with special events during the morning worship and a dinner for the *Upward* and *Devoted* families immediately after the service.

This is a special time to invite un-churched families to come and meet our family at First Baptist. It's important that all of us be a part of this day. We need young families and seasoned saints all to be on hand greeting, meeting, and making others feel welcome in our fellowship. Come and make sure these new families experience a full church full of God's Spirit and grace.

Second, we continue to encourage our Sunday School departments and classes to use the Super Bowl as a fellowship and outreach event on Sunday Evening. We have done this for several years now and find that it gives classes an opportunity to invite friends and prospects into their homes for a relaxed time of fellowship and witness.

I hope that you will participate in this event. The Youth will be gathering together, as well as our college students. Many adult classes get together and bring the entire family (some even watch the big game).

You might consider having a neighborhood event and inviting some folks from your class and others from the 'hood'. Plan for it to be a time for Christian fun and a time of personal witness.

This morning we are looking at our vital connection to Christ. He is the vine, the source of our strength and our victory. Have your Bibles open and your hearts ready for God's word to you.

See you in worship.

3) Revival (humility, heart, health)

In His Love, Pastor Randy

Bay St. Louis Rebuild

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

3:30 p.m.

St. Kitts Mission Meeting Sunday, February 8 @ 12:00 p.m.

\$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

Family Life Center

Information Meeting

Townsend Mission Meeting

MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Offertory Music

c "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" Kaye Ryon, pianist and Carol Tittle, organist

*Presentation of Offering

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

JANUARY 25,

10:45

Sharing Spiritual Decisions

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

As We Go

Instrumentalists

Johnson

*Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD 100th

*Statements of Affirmation

Connect Class

Begins Sunday, February 8 9:30 a.m.

cludes lunch and materials

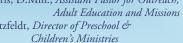
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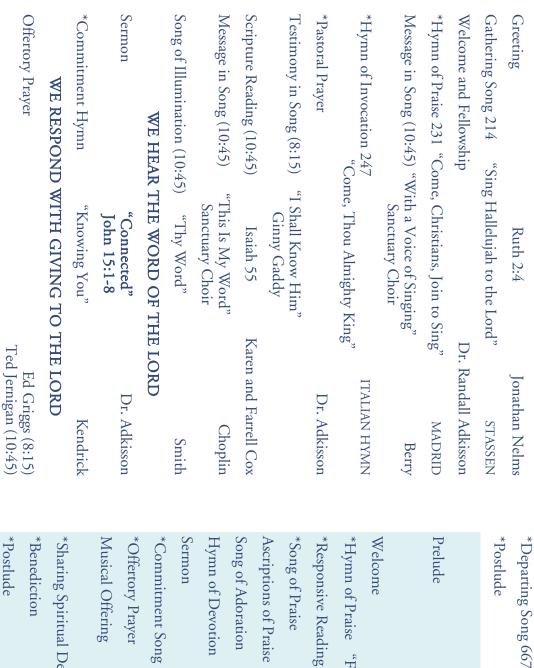
Randall L. Adkisson, Ph.D. Senior Pastor Mike Head, Associate Pastor of Administration onathan Nelms, DWS, Associate Pastor for Music Charlie Hutchinson, Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

Church staff

Bill Stone, Associate Pastor of Youth & Collegiates Steve Farris, D.Min., Assistant Pastor for Outreach, Ann Hertzfeldt, Director of Preschool &

Remember your commitment to pray daily for: 1) Strength and healing for our marriages 2) Our pastor and for power in the pulpit





"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

Dr. Randall Adkisson

"God of Wonders

Byrd/Hindalong

Jonathan Nelms

DUKE STREET

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

"Worthy of Worship" eart Strings Harp Ensemble Pat Butler, director

arr. Butler

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP THE LORD

Deacons of the Week

Jim Viar - Chief Deacon Mike Powers **Bob Weatherholt** 7 p.m. Phone Duty: David Hutcherson

Wednesday Dinner - 01/28 Soup and salad, bread, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 01/28

5:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Brown. Fran Hutchinson, Arleda Hunter 5:45 - Mr. & Mrs. Ed Griggs, Ruth Ann Southerlan, Jeanette Phillips

Extended Session - 01/25

Bed Babies - Mary Ruth Winford, Diana

Creepers/Toddlers - Mike & Tiffany Gentry

2's - Jeff & Kathy Callahan

3's - Chris & Barbra Gaby

Budget Goal per Week	\$29.787.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$18,891.15
Difference from Goal	-\$10,896.50
Total Designated Gifts	\$909.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$19,800.15
Budget Goal to Date	\$863,841.95
Budget Gifts to Date	\$780,140.50
Difference from Goal	-\$83,701.45
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	
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Decrease from Prior Year \$26.894.86

Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date \$41,485.62 Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts

\$2,701,881.48 \$39.488.34 Lottie Moon Offering

January 18, 2009 General Officers 57 Preschool 66 Children 58 Youth Adults 368 Total



Reach resumes Wednesday

Bv Steve Farris

Assistant Pastor for Outreach/Adult Education/Missions

Reach/outreach (formerly GROW) will resume the fourth Wednesday night of each month beginning Wednesday, January 28, but with some



changes. We will not be writing letters but will be addressing cards to Newcomers and New Marriages. The addresses and materials will be ready at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall so that you can participate before or after supper.

During the first portion of prayer meeting we will have a time of prayer and send cards of encouragement. Materials for Sunday school ministry will also be ready at 5:00 p.m. in Room 177 as before. We will not have a group meeting fol-

lowing the outreach as we did in the past.

I hope these new flexible times will allow you to be apart of this ministry as we REACH out to our community and to those we love.

Gal 6:9 Let us not grow weary in doing good, for in due season we will reap if we continue.

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 gory 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 SAVOR:

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 he confesses, resulting in salvation.

Called Business Meeting

Wednesday, January 28 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary

Second vote on Constitution and Bylaws motion.

Bulletin Board

CHILDREN/YOUTH



Sports Outreach Day

Sunday, February 1

All Upward and Devoted coaches, volunteers, basketball players, cheerleaders and their families are invited to join us for this special time of worship. Lunch will be served after the service. Please RSVP by calling the church office at 526-7108 by Wednesday, January 28.

OUTREACH



Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 1

The youth will have their party at the Kinsers at 4:30 p.m. and the college department will get together at the Marcums at 4:30 p.m. Sunday school classes are encouraged to have Super Bowl outreaches.

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.

CHILDREN/YOUTH



Crosspoint/Centri-Kid Camp

July 6-10, 2009

Tocca Falls. Georgia

Crosspoint will teach campers in 4th-8th grade how to combine excellence in sports with a relationship with Jesus Christ. Centri-Kid offers 3rd-6th graders high-energy worship, age appropriate Bible study and tons of fun. The cost is \$257. Secure your reservation with a \$50 deposit on or before January 28. See Colleen Cox for more information.

Welcome New Members



Cookeville, TN

Kevin, Sharon, Anna & Aaron Cochrane



Richard & Natalie Bellamy Cookeville, TN



George, Neisha, Jordan, Skeylar, Brayden & Logan Hibbs Cookeville, TN

Sunday, Jan. 25 8:15 A.M. First Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School Second Worship 10:45 A.M. 12:15 P.M. Bay St. Louis Meeting -Old Chapel 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** 7:00 P.M. YAC Fellowship Monday, Jan. 26 5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble Tuesday, Jan. 27 8:45 A.M. MDO Wednesday, Jan. 28 3:00 P.M. FLC Opens 3:30 P.M. **Townsend Mission Trip** Mta. #175 5:00 P.M. Chi Rho Youth Choir Children's Choirs Reh. Youth on Mission

Supper Line Opens

Stewardship Meeting Prayer Meeting -- Chapel Sanctuary Choir Reh Kid's Mission Groups

Yth Worship/Bible Study FLC open until 8:00 Sanctuary Choir Fellow.

Thursday, Jan. 29 9:30 A.M. Community Bible Study

10:00 A.M. Happy Tones Friday, Jan. 30 8:45 A.M. MDO

5:30 P.M.

6:30 P.M.

7:30 P.M.

5:15 P.M.

8:00 P.M.

5:00 P.M.

9:30 A.M. Fun Friday 12:30 P.M. Youth Choir loads buses 1:00 P.M. Youth Choir departs for

Youth Project Devoted Basketball

Saturday, Jan. 31 8:00 A.M.

Upward Cheerleaders Picture Day

> **Upward Basketball** Youth Choir Returns from

Youth Project Sunday, Feb. 1

8:15 A.M. First Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:45 A.M. Second Worship -Sports Outreach Day 4:00 P.M. Praise Ringers Choirchimes

Orchestra 4:30 P.M. Beth Moore Study Esther

- Room 177 Youth Super Bowl Party

@ Kinser's Colligates Super Bowl

Party @ Marcum's NO Youth Bible Drill #330 NO Children's Bible Drill

NO Kid's Bible Drill NO Missions 101