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Mission Opportunities

St. Kitts Mission Meeting

Today
12:15 p.m.
Room 142
A \$100 deposit and application are 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.

Prayer

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)

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

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, FEBRUARY 8, 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 63:1-5	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
*Gathering Song	"Step by Step"	Beaker
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Hymn of Celebration 227	"Praise Him! Praise Him!"	JOYFUL SONG
*Responsive Reading	Psalm 19:1, 7, 14	Dr. Nelms
*Hymn of Praise 36	"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"	HYFRYDOL
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
Message in Song	"In the Presence of Jehovah" (8:15) Sandy Ramsaur	Davis
	"Assurance Medley" (10:45) Sanctuary Choir	arr. Clydesdale
Scripture Reading (10:45)	2 Timothy 1:12 KJV	Dr. Nelms
*Hymn of Testimony 337 (10:45)	"I Know Whom I Have Believed"	EL NATHAN
Sermon		Dr. Adkisson
	"Treasured Inheritance" Ephesians 1:18-19	
*Commitment Song	"Only Trust Him" (8:15) "Be the Centre" (10:45)	STOCKTON Frye

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

WE RESPOND WITH GIVING TO THE LORD

Offertory Prayer	Jerry Joyner (8:15) Ted Jernigan (10:45)
Worship with Tithes and Offerings	

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Departing Chorus 667	"As We Go"	Johnson
*Postlude		Instrumentalists
Musical Offering	"Panic Angelicus" Carol Tittle, organist and Kaye Ryan, pianist (8:15)	Franck/arr. Reed
*Presentation of Offering	FBC Orchestra (10:45)	
*Doxology 27	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	LASST UNS ERREUEN
Sharing Spiritual Decisions		
Statements of Affirmation		
*SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM		
Greeting	Ruth 2:4	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
Prelude	"My Chains Are Gone" Todd Arnold, pianist	Getty/Townend
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Hymn of Praise 15	"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	NETTLETON
Scripture Reading	Psalm 145:8-13	Brogan Johnson
Anthem	"A Celtic Thanksgiving" Chi Rho Youth Choir	Williams/Martin
*Hymn of Testimony "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"	Tomlin/Giglio	
Scripture Reading	Psalm 36:5-9	Nathan Nelms
Anthem	"Sea of Mercy" Chi Rho	Faber/Fertke
*Hymn of Liberty	"In Christ Alone"	Getty/Townend
Sermon		Dr. Adkisson
*Commitment Hymn 305	"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"	ASSAM
Offertory Prayer		Robert Fuller
Musical Offering		
*Sharing Spiritual Decisions		
*Benediction		Dr. Adkisson
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

Pastor's Heart



Most pastors will do four funerals a year – some a few more, some a few less. In contrast, I conducted four this week. In fact, we had four funerals in five days this week. Last year we averaged more than one funeral every two weeks. Several times, like Thursday of this week, I conducted two services in one day.

These statistics tell us a lot about our church and ministry.

One: We are a large church. The average Baptist church has less than a hundred in Sunday School. We average well over five times that number. And on 'good' Sundays we swell to far more than that. Only a large church can have twenty-eight funerals in one year and still have 'church'.

That means that we are multi-staffed, with multiple ministries, and multiple responsibilities. It is impossible to do the things we do and live by the expectations of a smaller single staff church. Everyone must pitch in and minister to one another. Everyone must joyously serve. We struggle greatly if we expect *someone else* to do what *all of us must do*.

We are a church that has multiple staff and deacons because one pastor simply cannot meet the needs of a congregation such as our beloved family. Like other larger organizations, we have specialized areas of service so that we can make sure needs are met. Youth, children, adults, outreach, music, and the preaching of the word are divided between ministerial staff, so that all can be done well, not so that each can be done by multiple people.

Two: We are a diverse church strategically reaching people of all ages. Unlike some churches that are made up primarily of one age group, we are a church with babies, children, youth, young adults and seniors. I like that. It gives us the health of a real family with parents and grandparents in the Lord.

It also brings the struggles of all ages into our view. We strive to be balanced and diverse in our music, our ministries, and our emphases. We must be, of necessity, healthily understanding of each other. Every member needs to participate in the ministries and outreach efforts that target all ages.

Three: We must strive to grow in every way and in every area. In the last few years we have graduated to heaven more members than most churches have on role. These have been great men and women of God who at one time led our church in attendance, giving, and spiritual health. Now, others must take their place.

That means that each member must take his or her place in regular attendance, giving, and serving the Lord. We cannot depend upon others to teach our children, lead our Sunday School or give to the Kingdom's work. Each member must step up and lead the way.

We must be reaching new families for Christ and His Church. We cannot think that the church will be healthy if we are not reaching for new members of all ages.

You know the number one reason most people join any church continues to be because someone personally (friend, family member, or coworker) invites them to join in attendance.

Funerals are hard, particularly when they come as they have in the last few years. But they are not bad. A Christian is headed to heaven and an opening for ministry is spotlighted for you in God's church.

See you in worship.

In His Love,
Pastor Randy

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Howard Stephenson - Chief Deacon
David Hutcherson
Richard Newman
Doug Winford
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Jerry Joyner

Wednesday Dinner - 02/11

Soup, salad, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 02/11

5:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Newman, Pam Vasseur, Richard Cashion
5:45 - Mr. & Mrs. Donnie King, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Joyner

Extended Session - 02/08

Bed Babies - Phyllis Stephens, Martha Powers

Creepers - Linda Wade

Toddlers - Linda Venturino, Megan Trotter

2's - Jeff & Kathy Callahan

3's - Kent & Linda Frisbee

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,787.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$37,426.40
Difference from Goal	+\$7,638.75
Total Designated Gifts	\$3,224.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$40,650.40
Budget Goal to Date	\$923,417.25
Budget Gifts to Date	\$842,056.54
Difference from Goal	-\$81,360.71
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$861,889.23
Decrease from Prior Year	\$19,832.69
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$43,032.62
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,703,428.48

Sunday School Attendance

February 1, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	59
Children	92
Youth	63
Adults	392
Total	610



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Chi Rho Youth Choir on the move

The Chi Rho Youth Choir is leading in worship tonight. In addition to leading some hymns, the choir will sing two new anthems which they learned for this year's Youth Project. A fellowship for youth choir participants will be held tonight following the evening service.

Last weekend Chi Rho joined more than 500 other youth for Youth Project 2009 in Jackson, Tennessee. The two-day festival was sponsored by Union University and the Tennessee Baptist Convention. The event included time for worship, recreation, and rehearsal. It concluded with all of the participants singing together on a recording which will be released later this spring.



The CD will feature the premiere recording of an African song entitled "Mohla Jesu a boa" which was arranged for the event by Dr. Chris Matthews. Dr. Matthews led the rehearsals last weekend and he chairs the music department at Union.

The Youth Project is just one of three annual events in which Chi Rho participates. The first was the fall retreat and the last one will be the summer mission tour which begins on June 6. Chi Rho is planning a trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina this June for a week of concerts focusing on ministry and evangelism. Carra McNelly assists with choir administration each week. She comments, "This year's trip will be another great opportunity to bring glory to the Lord as we minister to others. I hope that all of our singers can participate."

In regard to the cost of the trip Director Jonathan Nelms adds, "Although we will save some money because we are not traveling as far as in recent years, I still anticipate the cost of the summer mission tour to be about \$300 per person. This may be difficult for some families in our declining economy, but I hope that others in our congregation will be able to help sponsor youth participants by providing financial assistance."

Chi Rho will be singing in the worship service next Sunday evening, February 15, as well. The choir is open to all youth in grades seven through twelve. Rehearsals are held each Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the choir room. More information about the choir as well as photos of recent events can be found on the Chi Rho blog at <http://xpyc.blogspot.com/>.

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."
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."

Bulletin Board

CHILDREN/YOUTH

CHILDREN

Trip to Adventure Science Center

Monday, February 16

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The cost is \$15 for ages 13 and up and \$13 for ages 3-12. Bring your lunch and get drinks from the vending machine. There are only 15 spots available. Reserve your spot and pay by February 8.



YOUTH

Mystery Trip

Monday, February 16

10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The cost is \$10 plus money for lunch. Sign up by Feb. 11.



Youth Evangelism Conference

March 6-7

The discounted cost is \$40. A \$20 deposit is due by February 11. After that the price is \$50. Cost covers admission, hotel, breakfast and pizza on Friday for supper.



True Love Waits Emphasis

Sunday, February 15

7:00-8:00 p.m.

A youth will share a personal testimony in the 6:00 p.m. worship service, followed by a Parent and Youth Fellowship and Commitment time in the Fellowship Hall from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Parents and youth please plan to participate in this special time as you make a covenant together with God.



HAPPY TRAVELERS

Trip to Whitestone Country Inn

March 16

We'll leave at 10:00 a.m. for lunch at Whitestone Country Inn in Kingston, TN about one and a half hours from Cookeville. Cost: \$17 for plated lunch and wonderful dessert. The deadline to sign-up and pay is March 8.



Callaway Gardens and Little White House

April 6-7

We'll leave at 7:00 a.m. April 6 for an overnight trip to Callaway Gardens and Little White House in Warm Springs, GA. Enjoy beautiful gardens, azaleas blooming, a butterfly house and much more. The cost is \$130 per person (two in a room) which includes an overnight stay at Mountain Creek Inn, luggage handling, dinner and breakfast buffet, step-on guide for a tour of The Gardens and a tour of Roosevelt's Little White House. Money is due at the March 8 luncheon.



Stewardship Verse

The primary way we are to obtain money is to work for it.

"... make it your ambition to lead a quiet life and attend to your own business and work with your hands. ..." (1 Thess. 4:11)

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Feb. 8

8:15 A.M.	First Worship
9:30 A.M.	Sunday School Connect Class
10:45 A.M.	Second Worship
12:00 P.M.	Senior Adult Lunch St. Kitts Mission Mtg.
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
5:30 P.M.	Chi Rho Choir Rehearsal
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
7:00 P.M.	Chi Rho Choir Fellowship Yth. Leaders Meeting

Monday, Feb. 9

5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble

Tuesday, Feb. 10

8:45 A.M. MDO

Wednesday, Feb. 11

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. Teachers Mtg. #177

6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting -- Chapel
Sanctuary Choir Reh.
Children's Missions

Yth Worship/Bible Study
FLC open until 8:00

Thursday, Feb. 12

9:30 A.M. Community Bible Study

10:00 A.M. Happy Tones

Friday, Feb. 13

8:45 A.M. MDO

9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

5:15 P.M. Devoted Basketball

Saturday, Feb. 14

8:00 A.M. Upward Basketball &
Cheerleading

Sunday, Feb. 15

8:15 A.M. First Worship

9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Connect Class

10:45 A.M. Second Worship

12:00 P.M. Youth Lunch/Outreach

12:30 P.M. Marriage Seminar &
Lunch

4:00 P.M. Praise Ringers
Choir Chimes
Orchestra

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