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Mission Opportunities

WMU Night Time Bible Study Group Meeting

Monday, February 16
5:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
Lois Weatherholt will be our Bible study leader this month.

Upward Awards Night

Thursday, March 5
6:00 p.m.
Sanctuary
This will be a special time as we celebrate the conclusion of our 10th Upward season. Each player and cheerleader will receive an end of the year award. The Dazzlin Dorrells will provide the entertainment. Nathan Dorrell is an international juggling champion. You won't want to miss this awesome night!

Children's Church

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

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)

Church staff

Randall L. Adkisson, Ph.D, *Senior Pastor*
Mike Head, *Associate Pastor of Administration*
Jonathan Nelms, DWS, *Associate Pastor for Music & 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 15, 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; Isaiah 35:8, 10 Dr. Jonathan Nelms

*Gathering Hymn 524 "We're Marching to Zion" Warts/Lowry

Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Fellowship Chorus "He Is Jehovah" Robinson

*Responsive Reading Psalm 145:1-7 Dr. Nelms

*Hymn of Praise 27 "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERREUEN

*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Message in Song "In the Presence of Jehovah" (8:15) Davis
Sandy Ramsaur

"The Old Rugged Cross" (10:45) arr. Wright
Sanctuary Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Sermon "The Perfect Answer 2 Timothy 3:16" Dr. Adkisson

*Commitment Song 281 "Speak to My Heart" HOLCOMB

WE RESPOND WITH GIVING TO THE LORD

Offertory Prayer Gordon Vasseur (8:15)
Ron Kinser (10:45)

Worship with Tribes and Offerings

Musical Offering arr. Mercer
"Just As I Am/Have Thine Own Way/I Surrender all" (8:15)
Carol Tittle, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist

"Rondo on a Theme by Telemann" (10:45) arr. Dobrinski
Praise Ringers Adult Handbell Team
Todd Arnold, director

*Presentation of Offering LASST UNS ERREUEN

*Doxology 27 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Sharing Spiritual Decisions

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Statements of Affirmation

*Departing Song 667 "As We Go" Johnson

*Postlude Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

- Singing by Chi Rho Youth Choir
- Music led by Remnant
- Sermon by Dr. Randall Adkisson
- True Love Waits Service
- True Love Waits Commitment and Fellowship after the service.



News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Chris Vick - Chief Deacon
Joe Church
Ted Jernigan
Don Williams
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Donnie King

Wednesday Dinner - 02/18

Spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 02/18

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

Extended Session - 02/15

Bed Babies - Shelia Rich, Viviane Davis

Creepers - Marcie McMeans

Toddlers - Jennifer Riddick, Debbie Ramsey

2's - Mike Wilson, Rose Collins

3's - David & Michelle Price

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,787.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$21,546.30
Difference from Goal	-\$8,241.35
Total Designated Gifts	\$921.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$22,467.30
Budget Goal to Date	\$953,204.90
Budget Gifts to Date	\$863,602.84
Difference from Goal	-\$89,602.06
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$899,067.88
Decrease from Prior Year	\$35,465.04
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$43,578.62
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,703,974.48

Sunday School Attendance

February 8, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	57
Children	69
Youth	55
Adults	363
Total	548

Pastor extends ministry through research and writing

Did you see the latest article by Pastor Randy? For the third time in as many years Pastor Randy was solicited by LifeWay publishers to write for their internationally published *Biblical Illustrator*.

Biblical Illustrator is LifeWay's most academic publication designed for teachers, seminary students, and scholars. It seeks to look deeply into biblical passages and themes and bring insight to those who regularly teach the scriptures.

In the past, Pastor Randy has written on "A Man Named Nicodemus", "Ephesus and Its History", and most recently on the biblical use of the term "World" as it is used in the New Testament.

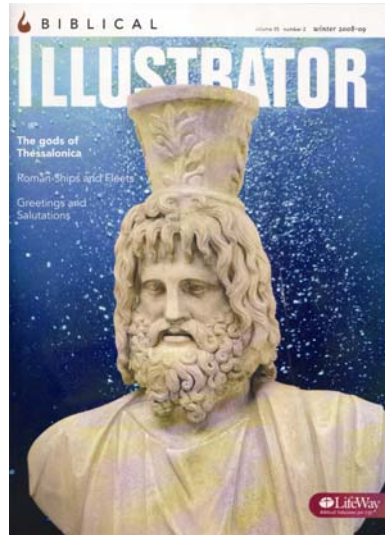
Through these articles, the ministry of our pastor and our church is extended to churches, Sunday

schools, and pastors across the United States and around the world.

Recently, the editors at LifeWay approached our pastor to write another article, this time on Mary Magdalene. Although research and writing will have to take place this spring, publication of the article will be for Easter 2010.

The article, entitled "Mary Magdalene: All We Know," will explore Mary's background and role in the Easter events. Our pastor, as you may recall, has a degree in Journalism from the University of Georgia, as well as a Masters degree in Divinity, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies.

So the next time someone asks, "What do you think the Pastor does in his spare time." You can answer, "He extends our ministry for the Gospel across the globe through research and writing."



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

YOUTH

True Love Waits Emphasis

Sunday, February 15

Tonight's worship service will feature youth sharing testimonies, the Chi Rho Youth Choir and an opportunity for parents and youth to pray together. Following the service parents and youth are invited to a fellowship and commitment time in the Fellowship Hall.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

RA Awards Ceremony

February 22

6:00 p.m.

During the evening worship service, the Royal Ambassadors will receive individual awards with the Crusaders getting the Virtue Commitment of Faith and the Lads receiving the Virtue Commitment of Friendship. Boys please wear your vest to this event.

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.

Welcome New Members



Kelly Reed Grandview,



Ben Meade Kingsport, TN



Dustin Wilson Kingsport, TN



Sam Owen Gleason, TN

Weekly Activities

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
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
Youth Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. True Love Waits Fellow.

Monday, Feb. 16

5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble
5:30 P.M. WOM Night group

Tuesday, Feb. 17

8:45 A.M. MDO

Wednesday, Feb. 18

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. Deacon Nominating
Com. #177
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting -- Chapel
Sanctuary Choir Reh
Children's Missions
Yth Worship/Bible Study
7:30 P.M. FLC open until 8:00
Sanctuary Choir Fellow.

Thursday, Feb. 19

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

Friday, Feb. 20

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

Saturday, Feb. 21

8:00 A.M. Upward Basketball & Cheerleading
6:30 P.M. Devoted Basketball girls

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