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Pastor's Heart



How are you feeling?

Often our feelings are the controlling factor of our lives. We live as slaves to our emotions and find that we simply cannot control our fears, anger, or bitterness.

Too often we fall in the trap of believing that external circumstances and other's actions are responsible for the way we feel. Though these may be contributing factors and sometimes reasonable excuses for our feelings, circumstances and other's actions cannot 'cause' us to be, do, or feel anything.

We determine our feelings. Our habits of reaction set the patterns of our lives.

Would you like to feel better? Different? Peaceful? Secure? God has specific instruction for His children concerning their feelings. Over the next couple of weeks we are going to look at His word, dig for His truths, and learn to submit to His Spirit's pleas.

Like every action and every area of our lives, our feelings must stand in submission to His lordship.

So, how do you feel? Have you begun to enjoy the Biblical attitude of grace?

See you in worship.

In His Love,
Pastor Randy



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:

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."



Mission Opportunities

Bus Driver Needed

The Happy Tones need a driver for the 22-passenger bus for a trip to Smithville on Thursday, March 5. Please contact Carol Tittle if you could do this.

Bibles for Bhutan

If you are planning to contribute to the IMB project of printing Bibles for Bhutan, please do so by March 8.

Fireproof

The Bible study that goes with the movie Fireproof is coming. If you would like to host a small group or be involved, please contact Linda in the church office.

Care Center

The Care Center has various food and non-food item needs as well as a need for more volunteers. Food items you can provide are instant potatoes, grape jelly, peanut butter, soups, spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, macaroni and cheese, canned pinto beans, canned veggies, canned fruit, ready to eat meal, chili, tuna fish and cereal. Non-food items that are needed are paper towels, toilet tissue, Kleenex, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, dish soap, laundry soap and bath soap.

Reach/Outreach

Reach (formerly GROW) resumes on the fourth Wednesday of each month beginning Wednesday, February 25. Cards for newcomers and new marriages will be available in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m. Prayer cards will be available at the beginning of prayer meeting and Sunday school ministry will be in Room 177 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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 22, 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 Dr. Jonathan Nelms
*Gathering Song 231 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID
Testimony in Song (10:45) "Alleluia! Give Thanks" Fishel
"Jesus Is the Answer" arr. Johnson
Music Makers Young Children's Choir (grades 1-3)
Tammy Wilson, director

Dr. Randall Adkisson

Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Hymn of Testimony 217 "Oh, How I Love Jesus" Whitfield

*Hymn of Praise 216 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON

*Responsive Reading Philipians 2:5-11 Dr. Nelms

*Hymn of Devotion "There Is a Redeemer" Green

*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Message in Song "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Mallory

Sanctuary Choir Ensemble (8:15)
Sanctuary Choir and FBC Orchestra (10:45)

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Sermon "Take Hold the Attitudes of Grace" Dr. Adkisson
Philipians 2:5 and 3:15

*Commitment Song "Change My Heart, O God" Espinosa

WE RESPOND WITH GIVING TO THE LORD

Offertory Prayer David Hutcherson (8:15)
Howard Stephenson (10:45)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering "Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome" (8:15) arr. Mercer
Carol Tittle, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist
"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" arr. Cranfill
FBC Orchestra

*Presentation of Offering

*Doxology "Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee" HYMN TO JOY

Sharing Spiritual Decisions

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

Focus on Media Ministry Dr. Nelms and Rev. Mike Casey

*Prayer of Dedication for Media Ministry Dr. Adkisson

*Statements of Affirmation

*Departing Chorus 657 "Go Out and Tell" PLANO

*Postlude Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Prelude "We've a Story to Tell" MESSAGE
Remnant

Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

Focus on Royal Ambassador Missions Education Howard Hutcherson

*Hymn of Praise 579 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" SHINE

*Song of Praise "Here I Am to Worship" Hughes

*Scripture Response 1 Peter 2:21-25 Remnant

Sermon "You Are My King (Amazing Love)" Dr. Adkisson

*Commitment Song "You Are My King (Amazing Love)" Foote

Offertory Prayer Don Williams

Musical Offering "The Gift of Love" O WALY WALY

*Sharing Spiritual Decisions

*Benediction Dr. Adkisson

*Postlude Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Tim Collins - Chief Deacon
 Jerry Joyner
 Bob Lovell
 Randall Ramsey
 7 p.m. Phone Duty: Ron Kinser

Wednesday Dinner - 02/25

Beef tips on rice, lima beans, slaw, rolls, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 02/25

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

Extended Session - 02/22

Bed Babies - Ralph & Paige Mills

Creepers - Marta Sliger

Toddlers - Melanie Hutcherson

2's - Chris & Debbie Winningham

3's - Laura & Bobby Rich

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,787.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$24,004.37
Difference from Goal	-\$5,783.28
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,003.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$26,007.37
Budget Goal to Date	\$982,992.55
Budget Gifts to Date	\$887,607.21
Difference from Goal	-\$95,385.34
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$929,211.26
Decrease from Prior Year	\$41,604.05
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$44,654.62
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,705,050.48

Sunday School Attendance

February 15, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	61
Children	74
Youth	60
Adults	344
Total	543



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Media Ministry reaches Upper Cumberland

First Baptist Church was a pioneer in the field of church television broadcast. Beginning in 1973, the church has continued the live broadcast of weekly worship services until today. These programs reach homes throughout the Upper Cumberland. Since the advent of cable television, the audience of the First Baptist television ministry constantly grows with the expansion of the local cable provider.

In addition to broadcasting the Sunday worship services, the media ministry crew also provides support for every event held in the church's sanctuary. These volunteers lend their technical expertise to a variety of events such as Upward Awards Night, revivals, training events, and musicals. The media crew currently consists of 26 volunteers. They are coordinated by Nelson Chancy who serves as chairman of the media ministry committee. Media Director Mike Casey is a part-time staff member who provides technical support



and training to this active ministry team.

A crew of nine volunteers works at each televised event. These nine positions include a director, a television sound operator, a sanctuary sound operator, three camera operators, a sanctuary lighting operator, a projectionist, and a television graphics operator. Crew members are scheduled to work at least twice a month. The crew is always looking for new members in each of the positions listed above. Training is provided. For more information simply speak with one of the crew members on duty today.

Associate Pastor/Music Jonathan Nelms is directly responsible for the media ministry at First Baptist. He observes, "Almost every week I meet someone in our community who watches our television broadcast, but does not attend church. This is an open door for me to invite them to First Baptist. I also hear from folks who cannot attend church but regularly watch our worship services on television. This is an important ministry to people throughout the Upper Cumberland. It is a joy to recognize the faithful service of our media crew. Truly, God has blessed First Baptist with the vision and resources to continue this unique ministry in Putnam County."



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

Bulletin Board

MINISTRY



National Pancake Day

Tuesday, February 24

Our local IHOP has selected the Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic to be their recipient for this charity fund-raiser. **You will receive a FREE order of pancakes on Tuesday and all they ask is that customers consider making a donation to the CPC.** Donations for this event are collected at IHOP.

YOUTH

Alive Worship



Thursday, February 26 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

This is a community-youth combined time of fellowship, worship and games.

RECREATION

Upward Awards Night



Thursday, March 5 @ 6:00 p.m. in 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!

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. The cost is \$17. 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. The cost is \$130 per person (two in a room). Money is due at the March 8 luncheon.

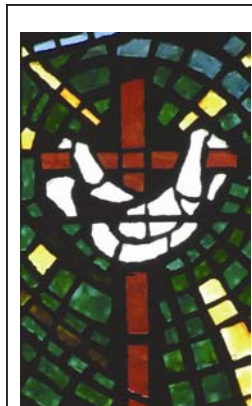
CHILDREN

Trip to Adventure Science Center



Tuesday, March 17 from 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. Reserve your spot and pay by Monday, March 9.



You are invited to an

Offering of Praise

A concert presented by the

Music Ministry of First Baptist Church

on

Sunday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m.

This inspiring program will feature musical offerings presented by The Chi Rho Youth Choir, The Sanctuary Choir and the First Baptist Church Orchestra.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Feb. 22

8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Connect Class
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 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
 Evening Worship

Monday, Feb. 23

5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble

Tuesday, Feb. 24

8:45 A.M. MDO

Wednesday, Feb. 25

3:00 P.M. FLC Opens
 5:00 P.M. Chi Rho Youth Choir
 Children's Choirs Reh.
 Youth on Mission
 Supper Line Opens
 Cookbook Comm. #177
 Stewardship Comm #175
 Personnel Comm. #145
 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting -- Chapel
 Sanctuary Choir Reh.
 Children's Missions
 Yth Worship/Bible Study
 FLC open until 8:00
 7:30 P.M. FLC open until 8:00

Thursday, Feb. 26

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

Friday, Feb. 27

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

Saturday, Feb. 28

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

Sunday, Mar. 1

8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 12:00 P.M. College 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
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 Evening Worship
 Yth Leaders Mtg.

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)