



Volume 10 Issue 9 March 1, 2009

Mission Opportunities

**WMU Daytime Bible Study**  
Tuesday, March 3 @ 9:30 a.m.  
Room 143

Colleen Cox will share about the music ministry mission trip to Dominica and her call to recreation and sports ministry. Everyone is welcome.

**Bibles for Bhutan**

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

**Baseball/Softball Camp**

Adult and youth workers are needed to assist with a Baseball/Softball Basics Camp March 23-27 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If can assist, call Colleen Cox at 526-7108.

**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. A list of needs can be found in the Central Lobby.

**Stewardship Verse**

God expects us to provide for our families.

“... if any one does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever.” (1 Tim. 5:8)

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, MARCH 1, 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
- \*Prelude “This Is My Father’s World” TERRA PATRIS  
Carol Tittle, organist
- Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson
- \*Gathering Song “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” Deorksen
- \*Scripture Reading
- \*Hymn of Praise 10 “How Great Thou Art” O STORE GUD
- \*Scripture Reading “How Great Is Our God” Tomlin/Reeves/Cash
- \*Song of Praise “How Great Is Our God” Tomlin/Reeves/Cash
- \*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson
- Message in Song “Hallelujah! Thine the Glory” arr. McDonald  
Sanctuary Choir Ensemble (8:15)  
Sanctuary Choir (10:45)

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD**

- Sermon **Changing Attitudes Changes Lives** Dr. Adkisson  
**Philippians 2:5**
- \*Commitment Song “The Potter’s Hand” Zschech

**WE RESPOND WITH GIVING TO THE LORD**

- Offertory Prayer Bronn Rayne (8:15)  
Van Slioger (10:45)
- Worship with Tithes and Offerings

- Musical Offering “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” (8:15) arr. Mercer  
Carol Tittle, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist
- \*Doxology “Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee” HYMN TO JOY  
FBC Orchestra
- Sharing Spiritual Decisions

**WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

- Commissioning Short-Term Missionaries to China
- \*Statements of Affirmation
- \*Departing Song 657 “Go Out and Tell” PLANO
- \*Postlude Instrumentalists

**SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM**

- Prelude “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” PASSION CHORALE  
Remnant
- Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson
- \*Hymn of Praise 140 “Down at the Cross” Hoffman/Stockton
- \*Scripture Reading Colossians 1:15-20
- \*Hymn of Devotion 145 “Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed” AVON
- \*Chorus of Devotion 146 “O How He Loves You and Me” PATRICIA
- Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
- Instrumental Meditation “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” arr. Pool  
Heart Strings Harp Ensemble, with Staci Hunter, flautist  
Pat Butler, director
- Hymn of Testimony “The Power of the Cross” Getty/Townend
- Sermon Dr. Adkisson
- \*Commitment Hymn 285 “Wherever He Leads I’ll Go” FALLS CREEK
- \*Offertory Prayer Robert Fuller
- Musical Offering “What Wondrous Love Is This” arr. Pool  
Heart Strings with Cheryl Carlson, cello
- \*Benediction Dr. Adkisson
- \*Postlude Instrumentalists

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**Pastor’s Heart**

There is real clarity about this in God’s word. God expects that His children will build and maintain specific attitudes about life and others. It is also clear that God’s call to ‘put on’ these attitudes is built upon His love for us and His desire for our benefit.

Let’s be honest with ourselves. We often have an ‘attitude’, but it is not always according to the scripture’s design or God’s desire. In fact, we often don’t think about our attitudes in connection with God’s word or will. We simply have them (attitudes that is). Sometimes we ‘excuse’ them when we know they’re wrong or hurtful. Too seldom do we take them captive by and for the power of God.

Yet, and I know you will agree, if God loves us and desires that we manifest certain attitudes about life, then I want to embrace them, own them, make them mine. We want to obey God. So, let’s find out what attitudes He expects and desires, then by our cooperation with His Spirit, let’s make them our own.

The Bible gives us both commands and examples of desired attitudes. Join me this morning as we look at some of the important ones.

I know this and speak it without any hesitation. As a believer, as a child of God, your attitudes in life will make or break you. Your attitudes will also affect everybody and every situation you touch. So this is really, really, really important.

“Have this attitude which was also in Christ Jesus...” Phil. 2:5

See you in worship.

In His Love,  
Pastor Randy

**Daylight Savings Time**

Remember to set your clocks ahead an hour on Saturday, March 7.

**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



## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Donnie King - Chief Deacon  
Don Williams  
Chris Wilson  
Bob Lovell  
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Bob Lovell

### Wednesday Dinner - 03/04

Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, peas, salad, rolls, dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 03/04

5:00 - Lynn & Cliff Taylor, Bonnie Rivera  
5:45 - Jenny Kinser, Melanie Hutcherson, Mike Shirley

### Extended Session - 03/01

Bed Babies - Holly Turbeville, Jenny Kinser

Creepers/Toddlers - Chris & Mylon Simpson

2's - Tracy & Bedelia Russell

3's - Ken Peterson, Kim Groves

## Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,787.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$24,555.03
Difference from Goal	-\$5,232.62
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,059.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$25,614.03
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,012,780.20
Budget Gifts to Date	\$912,162.24
Difference from Goal	-\$100,617.96
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$954,813.27
Decrease from Prior Year	\$42,651.03
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$45,000.62
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,705,396.48
Total Outstanding Debt	\$948,273.00

## Sunday School Attendance

### February 22, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	53
Children	64
Youth	54
Adults	325
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>

# First Devoted Basketball season comes to close

By Colleen Cox  
Recreation Coordinator

The first Devoted Basketball season wrapped up on Saturday, January 21.

Devoted Basketball gives youth in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade the opportunity to compete at a high-level while maintaining integrity and sportsmanship on the court. Devoted uses USSSA basketball rules with the exception of a few unique rules. Those unique rules give every player an opportunity to be in the starting lineup and provide that each person will play at least half of the game.

"I love the competitive yet very positive atmosphere," a Devoted parent said.

There was a very positive atmosphere at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center and the First United Methodist gym during games on Friday nights. That positive atmosphere stretched beyond the gym particularly here at FBC. On Thursday nights, several faithful volunteers transformed the game table area of the FLC into a concession stand/mini café area. This allowed families to eat dinner together on Friday nights and gave youth not playing basketball the opportunity to hang out and play games or social-

ize with friends.

On the court players competed intensely through two 16-minute halves before coming together at the end of the game for prayer with the referees and coaches. At half-time of each game, someone presented a devotion to the audience.

"I like that kids get to be competitive in a Christian environment," another Devoted parent said.

Youth of all skill levels are given the opportunity to compete in Devoted. There are no tryouts for Devoted though players are asked to go through an evaluation so that the teams can be made as even as possible.

"It is great that you allow everyone to play without tryouts or competing for certain teams," a parent commented.

Everyone plays for coaches who have agreed to adhere to specific guidelines. Devoted coaches are not allowed to argue or use foul language with the referees, other coaches, players or directors. Those coaches give equal instruction to all players and lead a devotion time with the players during practice.

"I really liked the young men coaching the boys this year," a parent said. "They were excellent and really made it a good experience for my son."



## Bulletin Board

### RECREATION

#### 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!

### DEACONS

#### Deacon Retreat

Friday, March 6 & Saturday, March 7  
FBC Chapel

Guest speaker: Steve Holt, TBC Ministry Strategist

### HAPPY TRAVELERS

#### Holland Tulip Festival & Mackinac Island

May 4-9

Plan now to enjoy a six-day, five-night trip to Holland, Michigan and the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Trip will include all accommodations including two nights at the Grand Hotel with dinner and breakfast included. In route, we will spend one day and night in Holland and take in the annual Tulip Festival. More details will be available later but a \$100 deposit is required by Friday, March 13. Cost of the trip is \$565 (two in a room).



### 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.



#### Baseball/Softball Basics Camp

March 23-27

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Family Life Center

Children in kindergarten-6th grade will be taught the fundamentals of hitting, fielding, throwing and baserunning during this week-long camp. The cost is \$35. Reserve your spot and pay by Friday, March 20.



## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, Mar. 1

8:15 A.M. First Worship  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
10:45 A.M. Second Worship  
12:00 A.M. St. Kitts Mtg. Old Chapel  
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  
Children's Bible Drill  
Kid's Bible Drill  
Missions 101 - Rm 175  
Evening Worship

### Monday, Mar. 2

5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble

### Tuesday, Mar. 3

8:45 A.M. MDO  
9:45 A.M. WOM Day Group  
6:00 P.M. Volleyball  
BCM Noon Night

### Wednesday, Mar. 4

3:00 P.M. FLC Opens  
3:30 P.M. Townsend Mission Mtg.  
5:00 P.M. Chi Rho Youth Choir  
Children's Choirs  
Youth on Mission  
Supper Line Opens  
5:30 P.M. Median & Young Adult  
Teachers Mtg. #177  
Personnel Comm #175  
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting -- Chapel  
Sanctuary Choir Reh  
Children's Missions  
Yth Worship/Bible Study  
FLC open until 8:00

### Thursday, Mar. 5

9:30 A.M. Community Bible Study  
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones to Smithville  
6:00 P.M. Upwards Awards Night  
Volleyball

### Friday, Mar. 6

8:45 A.M. MDO  
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday  
4:00 P.M. Youth leave for YEC  
6:00 P.M. Deacon Retreat FH

### Saturday, Mar. 7

7:00 A.M. Deacon Retreat  
4:00 P.M. Youth return from YEC

### Sunday, Mar. 8

8:15 A.M. First Worship  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
10:45 A.M. Second Worship  
12:00 P.M. Senior Adult Lunch  
Yth. Lunch & Outreach  
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  
Offering of Praise  
6:00 P.M. Offering of Praise  
7:00 P.M. All Church Fellowship



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## 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."

**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."



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.