



Volume 10 Issue 10 March 8, 2009

Mission Opportunities

Upward followup meeting

Monday, March 9
5:30 p.m.

Chapel

All coaches, assistants, and referees are invited to come and give us your comments and suggestions. With your help, we can strive to make Upward even better next year!

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.

Study Hall

Wednesdays
3:15-5:00 p.m.
Room 177
Led by Neal Marcum

Fireproof

Those wishing to study Fireproof beginning later this month must sign up in their Sunday school class today. Books are \$7 each and will be ordered Monday.

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.

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 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	Bro. Jonathan Nelms
Prelude	“Chorale from <i>The Planets</i> ” Carol Tittle, organist (8:15) FBC Orchestra (10:45)	arr. Martha Stringer
Songs of Praise (10:45)	“Do What God Says” “I Was Glad”	Bailey Stringer
Music Time Older Preschool Choir	Kaye Stringer, director	
Welcome and Fellowship		Bro. Mike Head

*Hymn of Praise 161 (8:15)
“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
DIADEMATA

*Scripture Reading (8:15) Revelation 5:11-12 Bro. Jonathan Nelms

*Song of Praise (8:15) “He Is Exalted” Paris

*Songs of Praise (10:45) “Crown Him King” arr. Kingsmore
“Crown Him with Many Crowns” DIADEMATA
“He Is Exalted” Paris
“I Exalt Thee” Sanchez

*Pastoral Prayer Bro. Charlie Hutchinson

Testimony in Song (8:15) “Everywhere I Go” Stringer
Kaye Stringer

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A concert presented by the
Music Ministry of First Baptist Church

on
**Tonight
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.*

Refreshments will be served in
Fellowship Hall following the
service.

Childcare will be provided for the musical.
Admission is free and open to the public.

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

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Sermon Bro. Steve Farris
“Love for One Another and How to Express Our Love”
1 Corinthians 13

*Commitment Hymn 423
“Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire”
GIFT OF LOVE

WE RESPOND WITH GIVING TO THE LORD

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

Offertory Music “Lord, I want to Be a Christian” (8:15) spiritual
Carol Tittle, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist
“Meditation” (10:45) arr. Eihun
Todd Arnold, director and Staci Hunter, flautist
Praise Ringers Adult Handbell Team

*Presentation of Offering
*Doxology “Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee” HYMN TO JOY
Sharing Spiritual Decisions Bro. Bill Stone

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Benediction Bro. Jonathan Nelms
*Departing Chorus 657 “Go Out and Tell” PLANO
*Postlude Instrumentalists



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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 - 03/11

Bar-B-Que, hotdogs, French fries, baked beans, slaw, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 03/11

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

Extended Session - 03/08

Bed Babies - Linda Wade, Judy Miller

Creepers/Toddlers - Greg & Ashli Johnson

2's - Patricia Fuller, Stephanie Arp

3's - Tom & Bethany Timmerman

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,787.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$24,488.72
Difference from Goal	-\$5,298.93
Total Designated Gifts	\$3,243.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$27,731.72
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,042,567.85
Budget Gifts to Date	\$936,650.96
Difference from Goal	-\$105,916.89
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$978,001.16
Decrease from Prior Year	\$41,350.20
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$46,051.62
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,706,447.48
Total Outstanding Debt	\$947,222.00

Sunday School Attendance

March 1, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	49
Children	57
Youth	46
Adults	241
Total	397



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Pastor's Heart

There's always a lot going on at First Baptist Church in ministry, missions, and discipleship. This week is no exception. We have groups of fellow members on the Gulf Coast continuing to work in the rebuilding efforts after Katrina. We have a group of folks in China working with International Commission. They will be in the country for four weeks.

Next week Brother Steve will be headed to the Near East to both participate in missions and to set up mission endeavors for the fall. I will be preaching in Berlin, Germany on Sunday, March 15 at the International Baptist Church and then meeting with pastors and missionaries in the area to explore how we might be more personally involved in reaching post-Christian Europe. (This week I am accompanying my beautiful wife as she is part of an Art History tour of Paris.)

Keep all of these efforts on the top of your prayer list for the next few weeks. Ask God to protect and fully lead in each effort. We are a church of the Great Commission.

I want you to be in prayer also for our Relationship Committee. This is a Committee of Deacons who has the responsibility of helping the church maintain healthy relations between individual members or between members and the staff. The church instituted this committee many years ago when there were difficulties between a former pastor and the church.

I have asked the committee to work with us to formulate effective procedures for dealing with any future breaks in fellowship that might arise. In the absence of any significant conflict and when work can be done objectively is the best time to formulate such procedures.

The scriptures will be their primary source, of course. Matthew 18 gives one of the primary sources for such a procedure. Beyond that we have gathered the best information we can on conflict resolution, church discipline, and restoration.

In the future, the committee will be soliciting input from you, working with different committees and groups, and presenting a procedure for adoption to the church body. In the end, I pray for a clear procedure that the church family can fully agree upon to deal with any situation of broken fellowship that may arise.

Agreeing upon such procedures for all members before any need arises will give us the best opportunity of both avoiding issues and dealing with them if they arise. Keep this in your prayers as well.

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."

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."

Bulletin Board

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.

RECREATION

The Rock 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

Saturday, March 21

Must be present at 9:00 a.m.; play begins at 10:00 a.m.

Family Life Center

There are divisions for 9th-12th grade, adult competitive and adult recreational. The cost is \$45 per team. Sign up at www.cookevillechristian.com or call 526-2177 for more details.

YOUTH

Spring Break Boredom Busters

Monday, March 16 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Bowling World

The cost is \$7 for two games and shoes. Meet there!

Boredom Buster #2

Wednesday, March 18 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Youth Department

Pizza and a movie; Free!

Boredom Buster #3

Monday, March 23 from 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Mystery Trip

Sign up by March 15th. The cost is \$10. Space is limited.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Mar. 8

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
12:00 A.M. Senior Adult Lunch
Yth Lunch/Outreach
4:00 P.M. Praise Ringers
Choir Chimes
Beth Moore Study Esther - Room 177
4:30 P.M. Orchestra
5:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir
Youth Bible Drill #330
Children's Bible Drill
Kid's Bible Drill
Missions 101 - Rm 175
Youth Choir Reh - Sanc.
6:00 P.M. Offering of Praise
7:00 P.M. Church-wide Fellowship - Fellowship Hall

Monday, Mar. 9

5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble

Tuesday, Mar. 10

8:45 A.M. MDO
6:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Green
3:00 P.M. FLC Opens
3:15 P.M. Study Hall - Room 177
5:00 P.M. Chi Rho Youth Choir
Children's Choirs
Youth on Mission
Supper Line Opens

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, Mar. 12

9:30 A.M. Community Bible Study
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones to Gainesboro
7:00 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Navy @ FUMC
7:45 P.M. Vball - Yth FBC Blue
8:30 P.M. Vball - Yth FBC Orange

Friday, Mar. 13

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

Saturday, Mar. 14

Sunday, Mar. 15

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
4:00 P.M. Praise Ringers
Choir Chimes
Orchestra
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

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)