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Pastor's Heart



With the end of the school year, summer break officially begins. Many will be traveling on vacations, or taking trips to visit family and friends. That's a good thing. Still, don't let summer be a time of vacation from worship or a journey away from God.

It takes some special effort to maintain your walk with your God in the long days of summer. I pray that you will make a determination this morning that you will make such an effort. Be in worship whenever you're in town and take time to worship even when you are away.

During the next couple of weeks we will be voting on the final form of our 2009-2010 budget. As I hear from the committees involved, the parameters of the proposed budget will be those set before us at the town hall meeting a couple of weeks ago. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to speak to Tom Timmerman or another member of the Stewardship Committee.

On a very positive note, giving has continued to show signs of improvement from its slump in December and January. Keep up the good work of growing in your stewardship of God resources. Such will open the doors of blessing for your own life and the life of your church.

With summer comes a host of mission activities for prayer and involvement. Today we welcome back our St. Kitt's Mission Team. In the next few weeks we will have a Youth Choir Mission Trip, a Townsend Mission Trip, the Southern Baptist Convention, Builders For Christ Mission Trip, and Vacation Bible School. Make sure that you are involved in these through participation or prayer.

See you in worship.

In His Love,
Pastor Randy

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING
to consider 2009/2010 Budget
Wednesday, June 10, 2009, 6:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary
Copies of proposed budget are in the central lobby.

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."

Mission Opportunities

VBS Workers
 Climb aboard the Boomerang Express June 22-26 for Vacation Bible School. Youth and adult helpers are still needed in several areas. We need teachers for babies, creepers/toddlers and 2's & 3's. If you would like to be a part of this exciting week, contact Ann Hertzfeldt.

VBS Supplies
 Burlap sacks and/or old pillowcases are needed for recreation. Please bring them to the church office or FLC.

TeamKID
 Volunteers are needed. If you can help with this ministry please contact Ann Hertzfeldt at 526-7108.

55+ Mission Trip
 July 5-11, 2009
 Campground Ministry in Townsend, TN. If you are interested in going, contact Brenda Boyington at 372-7435

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*
 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, MAY 31, 2009 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.

For your comfort and that of others, 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 children's 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

Greeting	Ruth 2:4	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
*Call to Worship	"Come, Just As You Are"	Sabolick
*Responsive Reading 691	"God the Holy Spirit" Acts 2:1-4, 14, 17-18, 21, 38	Dr. Nelms
*Song of Invocation 244	"Spirit of the Living God"	IVERSON
*Hearing the Word of God	John 3:16-21	International Speakers
*Hymn of Praise 15	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	NETTLETON
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Fellowship Hymn 390	"We Are Called to Be God's People"	AUSTRIAN HYMN
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
Testimony of Missions in St. Kitts		Steve Farris
Testimony in Song (10:45)	"Hallelujah! Thine the Glory" Sanctuary Choir with Sharon Cochran, soloist	McDonald

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

Sermon	"Be Filled With The Holy Spirit" Ephesians 5:17-18	Dr. Adkisson
*Commitment Hymn 285	"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"	FALLS CREEK

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer		Harold Garrett (8:15) Bob Lovell (10:45)
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Music	"Oh, How He Loves You and Me" Todd Arnold, pianist (8:15) FBC Orchestra (10:45)	arr. Barker
*Presentation of Offering		

*Doxology 253	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	OLD 100TH
Sharing Spiritual Decisions		
Commissioning Summer Missionaries		
*Statements of Affirmation		
*Departing Chorus	"Go Out and Tell"	PIANO
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Prelude	"The Communion Hymn"	Remnant
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Song of Praise	"He Is Exalted"	Paris
Responsive Reading	Psalms 47:6-7	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
*Gathering Song	"Sing to the King"	Footie
*Hymn of Praise 3	"Worthy of Worship"	JUDSON
Testimony of Missions in St. Kitts		Steve Farris
Sermon		Dr. Adkisson
*Commitment Song	"The Heart of Worship"	Redman
*Offertory Prayer		Robert Fuller
Offertory Music	"The Communion Hymn"	Gerty/Townend
*Presentation of Offering		
*Doxology	"Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee"	HYMN TO JOY
*Responsive Call to Thanksgiving		Dr. Nelms
Invitation to the Table		Dr. Adkisson
Blessing and Sharing of the Bread		Howard Stephenson
Song of Meditation	"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"	Townend
Blessing and Sharing of the Cup		Joe Church
Song of Meditation	"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"	Oakley
*Closing Prayer of Thanksgiving		Dr. Adkisson
*Departing Chorus 648	"Go With God"	Forbis
*Postlude		Todd Arnold, pianist

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Don Williams - Chief Deacon
Jack Mattson
Bronn Rayne
Howard Stephenson
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Chris Wilson

Wednesday Dinner - 06/03

Taco Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 06/03

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

Extended Session - 05/31

Bed Babies - Pat Huskins, Sharon King

Creepers - Salee Adkisson

Toddlers - Melanie Hutcherson, Sissy Vick

2's - Patricia Fuller, Stephanie Arp

3's - Marta Sliger, Patricia Page

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,787.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$27,032.36
Difference from Goal	-\$2,755.29
Total Designated Gifts	\$716.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$27,748.36
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,400,019.65
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,293,980.23
Difference from Goal	-\$106,039.42
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,330,186.31
Decrease from Prior Year	\$36,206.08
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$54,212.62
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,714,608.48

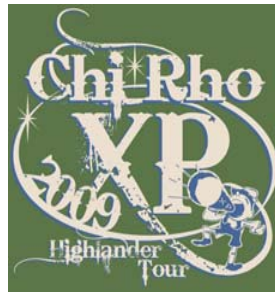
Sunday School Attendance

May 24, 2009

General Officers	3
Preschool	55
Children	62
Youth	38
Adults	311
Total	469



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Youth Choir Tour begins Saturday

This morning we will be commissioning our summer mission trip participants. Among these are the Chi Rho Youth Choir members who will be departing this Saturday, June 6, for Asheville, North Carolina. This choir for youth in grades 7 through 12 takes a mission and concert tour each June. Like previous years, the choir will be traveling to a central location, Asheville, and visiting concert and ministry venues in that area. Fifty-five youth and chaperones will be participating in this year's tour which includes a wide variety of activities.

The choir will visit Pritchard Park in downtown Asheville this Saturday evening. This event will consist of singing and street evangelism. The printed tour program includes information about the choir, the songs they sing, and the plan of salvation. Choir Director Jonathan Nelms observes, "People are drawn to the choir and they are glad to receive a printed program. Then, during our performance, I refer to the back of the program which includes the plan of salvation under the heading 'Why We Sing.' We have found this to be a great way to share the good news of Jesus Christ."

On Sunday, Chi Rho will be leading worship in two churches, Grace Baptist in the morning and Newbridge Baptist in the evening. The churches will be feeding the choir and sharing in fellowships which will include a game of softball after the evening service.

Each evening all of the tour participants will gather around the hotel swimming pool for worship, testimonies, a devotional thought, and prayer. This is also the time that the Goober Stick and the Glory Stick are presented to the worthy recipients.

The plans for Monday include serving meals at the Veterans' Restoration Quarters which houses 110 homeless veterans. As always the choir will sing a concert and share the gospel as well. In the afternoon the youth will enjoy a picnic at Lake Powhattan and tour the North Carolina Arboretum. In the evening they will visit the Fun Depot for some recreation.

Tuesday finds the choir singing at the Western North Carolina Baptist Retirement Home, a large assisted living facility. The choir will serve refreshments to the residents before departing for the Battery Park Apartments in downtown Asheville. Chi Rho will eat lunch at a large subsidized housing development for senior adults and then present another program and serve more refreshments.

Billy Graham operates a training facility in Asheville called The Cove. The youth will tour The Cove and present a concert in its Chatlos Memorial Chapel on Wednesday morning. After the concert they will eat lunch at the VA Hospital and sing for the veterans in the nursing home portion of the facility. This will include a hospice unit and an Alzheimer's care unit.

After a brief visit to the Folk Art Center on the Blue Ridge Parkway, the choir will eat supper and sing a concert at the Grassy Branch Baptist Church. The evening program will also include an IMB missionary from China.

On Thursday morning, the choir will sing for the residents at the Eliada Academy for foster children. This Christian based organization houses children and youth who are unable to live with their families or have no families. All of the students and staff will attend a program by Chi Rho which will conclude with a question and answer portion regarding music and faith. In the evening the youth choir will return to the Veterans' Restoration Quarters to help with the evening meal and to sing another program.

The youth will travel through Maggie Valley on the way home and visit the Ghost Town in the Sky. After some fun and some food at this old-time amusement park, the choir should return to Cookeville in time for supper.

Chi Rho Tour 2009 will present many opportunities for ministry and outreach. Pray not only for a safe choir trip, but an effective time of spiritual growth for each of the participants. You can follow the events of the tour by visiting the youth choir blog at <http://xpyc.blogspot.com/>. This blog also includes performances by the choir and photos from previous choir events.



Bulletin Board



FAMILIES

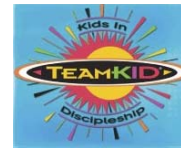
RA Sponsored Family Campout

June 12-14

Fall Creek Falls State Park

Cost: \$25 per night

Come and enjoy a wonderful time of hiking, swimming, fishing, and fellowship. We will be leading the worship service on Sunday morning. For more information and to make a reservation, call Ted Jernigan at 252-0030 before June 10.



TEAMKID

This is a recreation-based discipleship program that teaches children lessons through Bible stories, scripture memory, life application, missions and recreation. TeamKID begins Wed., June 10 at 6:00 p.m. with preschoolers meeting on the 2nd floor and children getting together in the Family Life Center.

VBS

Important Meeting

Tuesday, June 16

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Conference Room (175)

Let's get together to finalize a wonderful week of VBS! Meet with your team to finish plans for the week.



June 22-26

9:00 a.m. - noon

Take a thrilling train ride across the Land Down Under. Children in K-6th grade will wind their way through Australia, discovering the vastness of God's love and learning that no matter where they go or what they do in life, it all comes back to Jesus. Register your child for this exciting week of VBS. Registration forms are in the Central Lobby.



The Great Comeback Sports Camp

June 15 -19, 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Location: First United Methodist Church Gym

For boys & girls ages 6-12 - Sports instruction in basketball, soccer, wrestling (for boys only), cheerleading, golf & tennis

Team 45 Camp for Pre-K - boys and girls ages 4 and 5

This is a motor-skills development camp.

For more information about either camp or to register, call First Methodist at 526-2177, ext. 207.



HAPPY TRAVELERS

Cheekwood in Nashville

Tuesday, June 30

We will eat in the Pineapple Room. The cost for the museum and lunch is \$25. Reservation and payment due at the June luncheon.



Weekly Activities

Sunday, May 31

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Yth Breakfast

10:45 A.M. Second Worship
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, June 1

5:30 P.M. Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, June 2

8:45 A.M. MDO
6:00 P.M. Townsend Rehearsal
FH

Wednesday, June 3

3:00 P.M. FLC Opens
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
Chi Rho Youth Choir
Youth on Mission

6:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir
Prayer Meeting
7:30 P.M. FLC open until 8:00
Sanctuary Choir Fellowship

Thursday, June 4

11:30 A.M. Happy Travelers to
Cumberland Playhouse

6:00 P.M. Yth. Choir Dress
Rehearsal

Friday, June 5

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

Saturday, June 6

8:00 A.M. Chi Rho Tour to
Asheville, NC

Sunday, June 7

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

To add prayer requests please call the church or visit our web page at www.fbccookeville.org.

Stewardship Verse

God uses money to confirm direction.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."
(Prov. 3:5-6)

This is the last Sunday for Deacon Nomination forms to be turned in. Forms are available in the central lobby and the tower entrance.