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Pastor's Heart



Every believer aspires to a Spirit filled life or certainly should. Last week we discovered that the Spirit filled life is the result of our decision, made daily, to walk in the influence of the Spirit. Being Spirit filled is essentially the same as allowing Jesus to be Lord of your life.

Further we noted that spiritual gifts, no matter their nature, *are not* mentioned in the scriptures as proof of being Spirit filled. Instead the proof of a Spirit filled life is found in the exhibition of the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

So, what do these fruits mean, how are these fruits seen, and what is our part in cultivating these gifts. That will be the subject of our sermons over the next few weeks. I hope you will join me each week in worship as we aim toward personally experiencing the Spirit filled life.

If there has ever been a time when we need the fruits of the Spirit, it is certainly today. If there was ever a time to surrender to the Lordship of Jesus, it is certainly today.

Don't forget to pray for our youth choir as they head through the Carolinas on their mission trip this week. And for others who will be doing missions this Summer.

It was a great thrill last week as we commissioned church members who will be going from our congregation to do missions this summer. I believe the number of those who came to the altar to present themselves for commissioning made up at least a third of our congregation. What an awesome, God honoring sight.

This Wednesday night the Stewardship Committee will formally present the proposed budget for 2009/10. The deacons reviewed the proposal last Monday night at their meeting voting to affirm it and the Committee's work to the church. The Town Hall meeting a few weeks ago was well attended and gave us much information.

As was stated then, this is not an ideal budget. Yet in these times, I believe it is a good budget for us to adopt. Now with a renewed emphasis upon our personal stewardship and the blessing of God, we can move beyond it to do even greater works.

Remember, a budget is not a bill to be paid but a spending plan adopted for the priorities of God's church. Already we are seeing a very positive trend in the giving of God's people and with that we can exceed this plan for spending and accomplish even more.

See you in worship.

In His Love,
Pastor Randy

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

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
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, JUNE 7, 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

Prelude "Under His Wings" arr. Hughes
 Carol Tittle, organist

Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Fellowship Chorus 386 "The Family of God" Gaither

*Hymn of Praise 202 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" CORONATION

*Responsive Reading Philippians 2:9-11 Rev. Mike Casey

*Song of Praise 203 "His Name is Wonderful" MEIER

*Ordinance of Believer's Baptism (8:15) Dr. Adkisson

*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Hymn of Testimony (8:15) "You Are My All in All" Jennigan

Testimony in Song (10:45) "You Are My All in All" arr. Greer
 Sanctuary Choir

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

Sermon "Revealing the Spirit Filled Life: Love" Dr. Adkisson
 Ephesians 8:18 and Galatians 5:22

*Commitment Hymn 277 HENDON
 "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer Don Williams (8:15)
 Tim Collins (10:45)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "As the Deer" arr. Paick
 Dr. Yoomi Paick

*Presentation of Offering

*Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD100th

Sharing Spiritual Decisions

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Statements of Affirmation

*Departing Song 407 "Because He Lives" chorus only

*Postlude Instrumentalists

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Mike and Becky Fitzpatrick in honor of their newborn granddaughters, Adeline Kate Hendrickson, born June 1 to Brent and Meghan Hendrickson.

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Prelude Instrumentalists

Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Fellowship Chorus 359 "This Is the Day" Garrett

*Hymn of Praise 4 "To God Be the Glory" Crosby/Doane

Hymns of Faith and Hope "Have Faith in God" MUSKOGEE

406 "The Solid Rock" SOLID ROCK

Sermon Dr. Adkisson

*Commitment Hymn 473 Prentiss/Doane
 "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

*Offertory Prayer Randall Ramsey

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome" arr. Rambo

Carol Tittle, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist

*Sharing Spiritual Decisions

*Benediction Dr. Adkisson

*Postlude Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Bob Lovell - Chief Deacon
Van Sliger
Randall Ramsey
Ted Jernigan
7 p.m. Phone Duty: John Zhu

Wednesday Dinner - 06/10

Baked potato bar, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 06/10

5:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Brown, Pam Vasseur, Richard Cashion
5:45 - Donnie King, Damen Andrews, Stella Dukes, Marta Sliger

Extended Session - 06/07

Bed Babies - Holly Turbeville, Jenny Kinser

Creepers/Toddlers - Ann Hertzfeldt, Jenny Holmes

2's - Tracy & Bedelia Russell

3's - Ken Peterson, Kim Groves

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,787.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$19,511.13
Difference from Goal	-\$10,276.52
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,769.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$21,280.13
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,429,807.30
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,313,491.36
Difference from Goal	-\$116,315.94
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,349,149.26
Decrease from Prior Year	\$35,657.90
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$55,348.62
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,715,744.48

Sunday School Attendance

May 31, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	55
Children	57
Youth	48
Adults	321
Total	485



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Update from Alain

Dear Family in Christ at First Baptist Church Cookeville:

It's good to have this opportunity to write to all of you. My wife and I had the blessing of welcoming our first son, Michael Alan Edel, on March 19. He is doing really good and growing a lot.

I want to say thank you for all you as a church have done for my wife and I the last four and a half years as we served through the Hispanic ministry in Cookeville. Thank you for your help with the immigration process. Everything went well and my wife and I now have documents that allow us to travel outside the United States to visit our family in Venezuela. That is a great blessing!

So far I have a secular job and I'm doing my best. I've had the opportunity to serve with the Hispanic ministry and preach sometimes at the Evangelical Methodist Church of Elizabeth City.

We miss you all. We remember you all in our hearts, and we will keep in touch like a great family in Christ. The Lord bless you all.

Alain, Yeni and Michael Edel



Mike Casey - Guest Worship Leader

Mike Casey currently serves as part-time director of media ministries at First Baptist. His "day job" is owning and operating his video production company, Michael's Video Productions. Mike is a former minister of music at First Baptist. In fact he served in that position from 1980 - 1988 during the pastorates of Gerald Stow and Ken Altom. Mike is an ordained Minister of the Gospel and a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Music Degree. He and his wife, Grada, have two children and three grandchildren. Mike is a great asset to the ministry of First Baptist and we welcome his leadership this Sunday.

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."

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.

CHILDREN

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.



PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN

The Great Comeback Sports Camp

June 15 -19 from 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 - Leave church at 8:00 A.M.

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, 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

Monday, June 8

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Tuesday, June 9

8:45 A.M. MDO
1:00 P.M. FLC Open
6:00 P.M. Townsend Rehearsal FH

Wednesday, June 10

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

6:00 P.M. Team Kid
6:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir
Business Mtg.- Budget Discussion
Yth worship/Bible study

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

Thursday, June 11

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Friday, June 12

RA Mission Trip Fall

Creek Falls
8:45 A.M. MDO
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Saturday, June 13

RA Mission Trip Fall
Creek Falls

Sunday, June 14

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
12:00 P.M. Senior Adult Luncheon
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
6:00 P.M. Chi Rho Choir Concert

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

Stewardship Verse

God uses money to illustrate His Power.

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts" (Mal. 3:10).