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Pastor's Heart



When you say you love me (or anyone else), does that mean that you have a positive feeling toward me or that you actively seek to do good to and for me? This is a question of maturity and one that goes to the heart of the Spirit-filled life and relationships.

God does not call us to positive feelings, but to genuine love as described in First Corinthians 13. When we merely think of love in terms of feelings, held or worked up, we miss the depth and truth of biblical *agape* love. At home, at church, or in the world, God calls us to love, not as the world loves, but according to the love of God.

One thing is absolutely for sure, you cannot begin to love as God loves by 'trying harder.' As we noted last week, this love is impossible for fallen man to truly exhibit on his own. Instead, *agape* love is a fruit of the Spirit's control of our lives. This is also true of the other fruits of the Spirit. They are not generated by us, but by Jesus when He is given full reign in our lives.

Focus then not merely on being more loving, but upon being more submitted to Jesus. Do not try in your own effort to make yourself more loving or more joyful, these are not ends in themselves nor is it humanly possible. Instead focus upon walking in the fullness of the Spirit's control and He will give you love, fill you with joy, and grant you the other fruits of the Spirit.

Today in our study we move to the fruit of "joy". Over the next weeks we will move down the list of fruits as presented in Galatians 5:22-23. I hope you will make it your aim to be here each week for the preaching of God's word.

Today we are also voting upon the 2009-2010 proposed budget. We have had many town hall meetings and discussions concerning its content and shape. Wednesday evening it was formally presented at our business meeting. I hope you will take time to affirm the work of your committees as you vote this morning and then do your part in holy stewardship. I know you join me in thanking our Stewardship, Missions, Personnel Committees and our staff who have worked diligently to bring us to this point.

See you in worship.

In His Love,
Pastor Randy

BUDGET
We will be taking a vote on the
2009/2010 budget today.



Mission Opportunities

VBS Workers

Climb aboard the Boomerang Express June 22-26 for Vacation Bible School. 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.

Meet and eat

Men come join us for fellowship and Bible study at Shoney's every Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

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 14, 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 PRAISE THE LORD

Greeting	Ruth 2:4	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
*Song of Entrance	"Open the Eyes of My Heart"	Baloche
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Fellowship Hymn 236	"Bless that Wonderful Name"	WONDERFUL NAME
*Hymn of Adoration 177	"There's Something About That Name"	Gaither
*Responsive Reading	Psaln 105:1-3	Dr. Nelms
*Hymn of Praise 161 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"		DIADEMATA
Testimony in Song (10:45)	"Majesty"	arr. Schrader
	Sanctuary Choir	
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
*Song of Preparation	"Ancient Words"	DeShazo

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Sermon	"Revealing the Spirit Filled Life: Joy"	Dr. Adkisson
	Galatians 5:22	
*Hymn of Commitment 275 "I Surrender All"		SURRENDER

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

Offertory Prayer		Jerry Joyner (8:15)
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		Ted Jernigan (10:45)

Offertory Music	"The Promised Land"	arr. Sikes
	Carol Tittle, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist	
*Presentation of Offering		
*Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"		OLD 100th
Sharing Spiritual Decisions		

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Statements of Affirmation		Dr. Adkisson
*Song of Benediction 657 "Go Out and Tell"		PLANO
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Call to Worship	"We Are Not Alone"	Chopin
Welcome	Chi Rho Youth Choir	
*Fellowship Chorus	"God of Wonders"	Dr. Randall Adkisson
Testimonies, songs, and images from the 2009 Summer Tour		arr. Parks
Invitation		
*Song of Commitment	"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"	Foote
*Offertory Prayer		Ed Griggs
Offertory Music	"Goliath"	Williams/ Martin
	Dramatized by James Cunningham and McCartney Williams	
*Sharing Spiritual Decisions		
*Statements of Affirmation		
Benediction	"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"	Lutkin
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

You are cordially invited to a youth choir fellowship to be held immediately following this service in the Fellowship Hall. Additional stories from the Asheville trip will be shared and the annual Chi Rho awards will be presented.

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Richard Cashion - Chief Deacon
Donnie King
Robert Fuller
David Hutcherson
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Dimas Aranda

Wednesday Dinner - 06/17

Hoagies, potato salad, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 06/17

5:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Doug Winford,
Barbara Clouse, Ann Hertzfeldt
5:45 - Jessica Young, C.W. Ramsay,
Arleda Hunter

Extended Session - 06/14

Bed Babies - Jayne Larsen, Judy Miller

Creepers/Toddlers - Lily Qiu, Becky Holbrook

2's - Chris & Debbie Winningham

3's - Tom & Bethany Timmerman

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,787.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$28,360.96
Difference from Goal	-\$1,426.69
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,714.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$31,074.96
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,459,594.95
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,341,852.32
Difference from Goal	-\$117,742.63
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,384,792.02
Decrease from Prior Year	\$42,939.70
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$57,324.62
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,717,720.48

Sunday School Attendance

June 7, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	55
Children	54
Youth	53
Adults	317
Total	483



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Chi Rho Tour 2009



The Chi Rho Youth Choir, here singing in Pritchard Park as part of their Choir Tour to Asheville, North Carolina, will share testimonies, songs and images from the 2009 Choir Tour during the evening service tonight.

VBS News



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.

Boomerang Express

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.



Family Night

Thursday, June 25

5:30-7:30 p.m.

We'll visit classrooms, experience a worship rally, eat hot dogs and enjoy games. Volunteers are needed to help make this evening a wonderful experience for everyone. If you can help, call Ann Hertzfeldt at 526-7108.



Supplies

Teachers if you haven't picked up your teaching kit yet, please stop by the nursery area today and pick them up.



Fifteen boys participated in RA Racers

By Pam Vasseur

The Royal Ambassadors raced their self designed, homemade cars in the Family Life Center on Wednesday, May 27. It was a great race night with several boys participating.

The participants from the LADS in 1st-3rd grade were Jackson Apple, Gabriel Aranda, Will Bohlen, Carson Evans, Jonathan Jernigan, Matthew McMeans, Logan Pardue, Lucas Pardue, and Addisson Thompson. Participants from the CRU-SADERS in 4th-6th grade were Samuel Aranda, Cody Hutcherson, Timothy Jernigan, Nathan McMeans, J.P. Nelms, and Brandon Wright.



Participants in the RA Racers.

Each boy that made a car received a RA RACER Participation ribbon. Other ribbons were given for the fastest car and design. Samuel Aranda won the best overall trophy and took first place in the fastest car. Gabriel Aranda finished second in the fastest car and first in design. Jonathan Jernigan came in second for design while Addisson Thompson took third place in design. Cody Hutcherson had the third fastest car.

Other ribbons were handed out as follows: 1st Place Ribbon -- LAD Gabriel Aranda; Crusader Samuel Aranda; 2nd Place Ribbon -- LAD Addisson Thompson; Crusader Nathan McMeans; 3rd Place Ribbon -- LAD Carson Evans; Crusader Cody Hutcherson.



RA Racers winners.

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."

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.

Josh. 24:15 "If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

Weekly Activities

Sunday, June 14

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
12:15 P.M. Senior Adult Lunch
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
6:00 P.M. Yth. Choir Concert
7:00 P.M. Church-wide Fellowship FH

Monday, June 15

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Tuesday, June 16

8:45 A.M. MDO
1:00 P.M. FLC Open
6:00 P.M. VBS Final Planning

Wednesday, June 17

3:00 P.M. FLC Open
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
5:30 P.M. Stewardship Com Mtg. Deacon Nom. Comm. Mtg. — Room 145
5:45 P.M. New Mem. Com Mtg.
6:00 P.M. Team Kid
6:30 P.M. Intergenerational Choir Yth worship/Bible study
7:30 P.M. FLC open until 8:00

Thursday, June 18

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Friday, June 19

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

Saturday, June 20

Sunday, June 21

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

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)