



## Pastor's Heart



How did your week of 'kindness' go? Last week I challenged everyone to consciously live out the kindness of the Lord by doing an unexpected act of kindness for someone each day. I have heard of some wonderful testimonies of God's work.

Kindness opens the door for witness. In one incident, a member doing an act of kindness for a stranger took the time to tell the person that her kindness was given in direct response to God's word preached last Sunday. Thus the thanks was given not only to man (the branch) but also to God (the vine).

The ministry of kindness can be a powerful tool for witness. Continue the challenge. Give attention to kindness. Offer help or good deeds, and do so giving testimony to God. Who knows how powerfully God will use your witness.

Of course the branch of kindness must bear fruit of deeds and *words*. Kind words may have been your more difficult part this week. The Spirit-filled believer gives kind words and as importantly withholds unkind words — now that can be hard. Did the Holy Spirit catch you, stop you, and remind you of your commitment to watch your words and to only allow 'wholesome' words to exit your lips?

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." (Ephesians 4:29 NIV)

Remember the Scriptures' admonition is not primarily about 'cursing' but about our common conversation. It is not only about what we say to some one, but also about what we say *about* some one. The trap of 'unwholesome' words is an easy trap in which to become ensnared.

Today we explore the Spirit-filled fruit of 'goodness'.

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."  
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.

### Mission Opportunities

**Opportunities for Service with Children** - Positions to fill for next year beginning in August:  
2 Teachers - 2nd Grade  
2 Teachers - 4th Grade  
2 Teachers - Kindergarten  
3 Mission Friends Leaders - Wed. Night

### Men's Bible Study

Join in a Bible study on the book of James beginning, Sunday July 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall Room C.

### TeamKID

TeamKID will meet on Wednesday nights, July 15, 22 and 29. Volunteers are still needed.

### Scripture Memory

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23

### 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, JULY 12, 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  
\*Prelude "Our God Reigns" Smith, Jr.  
Carol Tittle, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist  
Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

\*Gathering Hymn 231 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

\*Responsive Reading Psalm 95:1-2 Dr. Nelms

\*Hymn of Praise 247 "Come, Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN

\*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Responsive Reading Colossians 1:15-20 Dr. Nelms

Hymn of Praise "Across the Lands" Townend/Gery  
The Nelms Family

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Sermon "Revealing the Spirit Filled Life: Goodness" Dr. Adkisson  
Galatians 5:22

\*Hymn of Commitment 238 "Breathe on Me" TRUETT

### WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

Offertory Prayer

Don Williams (8:15)  
Greg Steeves (10:45)

### Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "All Hail the Power" Gayden/Sikes  
Carol Tittle, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist

\*Presentation of Offering

\*Doxology "Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee" HYMN TO JOY

Sharing Spiritual Decisions Dr. Adkisson

### WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

\*Statements of Affirmation

\*Song of Benediction 657 "Go Out and Tell" PLANO

\*Postlude Instrumentalists

### SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Prelude Todd Arnold, pianist

Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

\*Songs of Worship Unas Via (One Way) Youth Praise Band

Sermon Dr. Adkisson

\*Song of Dedication "Give Us Clean Hands" HALL

\*Offertory Prayer Howard Stephenson

Offertory Music "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)" art. Tomlin/Giglio

Sharing Spiritual Decisions Remnant

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\*Benediction Dr. Adkisson

\*Postlude Remnant

## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Richard Newman - Chief Deacon  
 Jerry Joyner  
 Jiahong Zhu  
 Jim Viar  
 7 p.m. Phone Duty: Robert Fuller

### Wednesday Dinner - 07/15

Salad Bar, Dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 7/15

5:00 p.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Newman, Richard Cashion

5:45 p.m. - Donnie King, Stella Dukes, Marta Sliger, Kreg Vaughn

### Extended Session - 07/12

Bed Babies - Becky Crosier, Mary Ruth Winford

Creepers/Toddlers - Andrew & Kristi Hetzel

2's - Tim & Beth McReynolds

3's - Neal & Melissa Marcum

## Budget

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| Budget Goal per Week                   | \$28,738.65    |
| Budget Gifts this Week                 | \$35,103.80    |
| Difference from Goal                   | \$6,365.15     |
| Total Designated Gifts                 | \$1,940.00     |
| Total Gifts this Week                  | \$37,043.80    |
| Budget Goal to Date                    | \$28,738.65    |
| Budget Gifts to Date                   | \$35,103.80    |
| Difference from Goal                   | \$6,365.15     |
| Budget Gifts to Date Last Year         | \$41,089.12    |
| Decrease from Prior Year               | \$5,985.32     |
| Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date | \$1,422.00     |
| Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts  | \$2,721,457.48 |

## Sunday School Attendance

### July 5, 2009

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| General Officers | 4          |
| Preschool        | 43         |
| Children         | 45         |
| Youth            | 40         |
| Adults           | 250        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>382</b> |



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## Project Impact 2009 Costa Mesa, CA.

In the early spring of this year I was presented with an opportunity to raise support money to attend a summer discipleship training program called Project Impact. I will admit that a big draw for me was that the project was to be in Orange County, California just minutes away from places I have heard of like the beaches of Huntington, Laguna, Newport and of course Hollywood! I loved the idea of living in such an affluent area of California for a summer and considered what opportunities I may have working for a professional motocross race team. I confess that my motivation for participating in Project Impact was self-centered and more focused on my career and living situation than on God's will for my life and how this could mature me spiritually. We are now halfway through the summer and my motivations have completely changed. To understand how, I will tell you more about the program.



**Project Impact** is a summer discipleship program focused on developing habits and lives that fit who we are as Christians. It is for college men and women ages 17-24 and has several areas of focus. All attendees are required to get and keep full time jobs during the work week. The weekends and nights are reserved for time with our entire group of 35 students and smaller groups of about six or less. This time is when we focus on some key areas of living for Jesus Christ. The themes are the Word of God, evangelism, missions, authentic community and life skills. We are learning to have valuable quiet times by developing a daily habit of reading the Bible while we memorize, review and realistically apply God's Word to our lives. We are also learning about how relationship building in the workplace is key for evangelism with our coworkers. Hearing about overseas missions and the unreached people groups of the world has been a big eye opener for me and has really made me open to going overseas. Our life as a college group of guys living together is governed by seven scriptural heart attitudes that help us love each other in practical ways. We are continually being challenged this summer and know that God is working in our hearts and souls; preparing us to live for Jesus beyond this summer and for the rest of our lives. I know that I will leave California with a new perspective on life and radically changed motivations that are aligned with God's will for my life and not my own!

In His love,  
 Andy Baranowski

*The Baptist Collegiate Ministry Board of Directors  
 invites you to a*

**WELCOME RECEPTION/POUNDING**

*for John Aaron & Emily Matthew*

on Sunday, July 19th between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.  
 at the BCM located at 106 W. 7th St.

John Aaron is our new BCM Director. He and Emily moved here in June from Texas. Everyone is encouraged to drop by the BCM Center to greet and welcome them to Cookeville. Suggested gifts are: Food items, a gift card or an inspirational book. (Gifts are optional.) Contact Bill Stone for further information.

## Bulletin Board

### YOUTH



**Centrifuge** - We are looking forward to a fantastic week at Centrifuge in Jackson, TN July 13-18.

### Youth Leaders Meeting

Sunday, July 19, after the evening worship service in the Youth department

### HAPPY TRAVELERS

### Fall Jubilee 2009

### Gatlinburg, TN



*Fall Jubilee 2009* has an incredible line-up of speakers and artists that will touch your heart:

Ernie Haase & Signature Sound, Chonda Pierce, Dr. Charles Stanley, Dr. Johnny Hunt, The Kingsmen, The Hoppers, Larnelle Harris, Karen Peck & New River with very special guest George Beverly Shea.

Cost: \$175.00 - 2 to a room - 3 days and 2 nights  
 Dinner at Apple Barn included.  
 \$75 deposit due at the July luncheon.

### COUPLES

### Fireproof Study

If you would like to be part of the Fireproof Study please contact the church office at 526-7108. The study will meet on Wednesday night at 6:00 in Room 177 beginning July 15. The cost is \$15. Call the church office or see Steve or Pam Farris to sign up.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Sunday School Teachers Meeting

July 19 - 5:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

All teachers, assistants and outreach leaders are encouraged to attend.

### Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, July 15 @ 6:30 p.m., Chapel

Agenda - A motion from the deacon body to award the status of Deacon Emeritus to Tom Little

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, July 12

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. Evening Worship

### Monday, July 13

9:00 P.M. Yth. to Centrifuge

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

### Tuesday, July 14

8:45 A.M. MDO

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

### Wednesday, July 15

3:00 P.M. FLC Open

5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens  
 Deacon Examination  
 Council #145

5:30 P.M. Stewardship Mtg.  
 #175

Nominating Com.  
 #143

6:00 P.M. Team Kid  
 Fireproof Study  
 #177

6:30 P.M. Quarterly Business  
 Mtg. in Chapel

7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 8:00

### Thursday, July 16

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

### Friday, July 17

8:45 A.M. MDO

9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

### Sunday, July 19

8:15 A.M. First Worship

9:30 A.M. Sunday School

10:45 A.M. Second Worship

5:00 P.M. S.S. Teacher Mtg.  
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6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

7:00 P.M. Yth. Leaders Mtg.

To add prayer requests please call the church or visit our web page at [www.fbccookeville.org](http://www.fbccookeville.org).

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### 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)