

Pastor's Heart



How do you approach the word of God and the preaching of God's word? Many times we come hoping to hear the familiar stories of comfort over again. Sometimes we come hoping to hear a message that will touch our neighbor, family, or community. It is easy to attend hoping the message will touch upon some issue of politic or society especially hoping to find confirmation of our strongly held opinions. We come to the word to receive a 'blessing'. Or we come to confirm a belief. Often we leave with a response of "I got something out of that" or "I'm not really getting anything out of the preaching (or the Sunday School lesson)."

But are these the manners of approach that God desires? Thabiti Anyabwile (yes that's a real name) writes these questions for consideration in *What is a Healthy Church Member*:

- As we read the Bible, are we reading for information only or with faith that God actually speaks through His Word?
- When we hear the Word preached, are we generally looking to have a need met (for example, to be entertained or to gather some practical advice) or are we primarily desiring to understand the original meaning of the text and apply it to our lives?
- Is our first reaction to the Scripture "how does this make me feel?" or "do I accept this as true?" Do we allow our feelings to determine what's true, or do we allow the Scriptures to determine our feelings?
- Is our listening posture during sermons or Scripture readings defensive or combative, as though we demand someone to "prove it to us"?
- Do we tend to judge other philosophies and viewpoints by the Scripture, or do we try to either reconcile or judge the Scriptures by other philosophies and views?

I pray our approach to God's word will consistently be: What does God's word say? How does it apply to me? What is my obedient response to God's word to be?

If we are to grow in maturity of faith, each of us must constantly remind ourselves that God primarily brings us into the presence of His word to speak to us about ourselves, not to speak to us about our neighbor.

See you in worship.

In His Love,
Pastor Randy

Mission Opportunities

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

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)

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

Stewardship Verse

God wants us to ask for material possessions and other things we need. "... ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and a door shall be opened to you." (Luke 11:9)

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 19, 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
*Gathering Song	"Take My Life"	Underwood
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Fellowship Hymn 333	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	SHOWLATER
*Responsive Reading from Ephesians 5:14-20		Dr. Nelms
*Hymn of Praise 44	"For the Beauty of the Earth"	DIX
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
Hymns of Faith		MUSKOGEE
405	"Have Faith in God"	OLIVET
416	"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"	LANDAS
412	"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"	
WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD		
Sermon	"Revealing the Spirit Filled Life: Faith"	Dr. Adkisson
	<i>Galatians 5:22</i>	
*Hymn of Commitment 406	"The Solid Rock"	TRUETT
WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE		
Offertory Prayer		Harold Garrett (8:15) Tim Collins (10:45)
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		

Offertory Music	"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"	arr. Tomlin
	Remnant	
*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		
*Chorus of Triumph 407	"Because He Lives"	RESURRECTION
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM		
Gathering Hymn 338	"How Firm a Foundation"	FOUNDATION
	St. 2: Is. 41:10; St. 3: Zech. 13:9; 1 Pet. 1:7; St. 4: Acts 2:27	
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Fellowship Song	"Better Is One Day"	Redman
	Psalms 84:1-2, 10	
*Hymn of Praise 6	"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"	ST. DENIO
	1 Timothy 1:17; 6:13-16	
Hymn of Confession	"As the Deer"	Nystrom
	Psalms 42:1-2, 8	
Hymn of Assurance 74	"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"	ST. ANNE
	Psalms 90:1-5; 14	
Sermon		Dr. Adkisson
*Hymn of Testimony 337	"I Know Whom I Have Believed"	EL NATHAN
	1 Timothy 1:12	
*Offertory Prayer		Bronn Rayne
Offertory Music	"I Will Sing to the Lord"	Nelms
	Psalms 104:33-44	
*Sharing Spiritual Decisions		
*Benediction		Dr. Adkisson
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

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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: Harold Garrett

Wednesday Dinner - 07/22

Cajun chicken pasta, salad, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 7/22

5:00 p.m. - Mr. & Bob Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Winford, Barbara Clouse

5:45 p.m. - Jessica Young, C.W. Ramsay, Arleda Hunter

Extended Session - 07/19

Bed Babies - Jenny Kinser, Brenda Spain

Creepers/Toddlers - Wendy Apple

2's - Chris & Debbie Winningham

3's - Rosa Aranda, Deborah Austin-Ervin

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$50,666.88
Difference from Goal	+\$21,928.23
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,496.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$53,162.88
Budget Goal to Date	\$57,477.31
Budget Gifts to Date	\$85,770.68
Difference from Goal	\$28,293.37
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$66,622.89
Increase from Prior Year	\$19,147.79
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$2,108.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,722,143.48

Sunday School Attendance

July 12, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	57
Children	49
Youth	41
Adults	301
Total	452



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Are you using talents?



"I assure you: Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me." Matt. 25:40

Are you being faithful with the talents God has given you? Read Matthew 25:14-30 and allow God to speak to you.

Consider being a faithful servant of God teaching our precious children. Teachers are needed in the following areas:



- Kindergarten
- 1st grade
- 2nd grade
- 4th grade
- Mission Friends (Wednesday night)
- Children's Bible Drill (Sunday night)

See Robert Fuller, nominating committee chairman, or Ann Hertzfeldt to become a part of God's service to our children.

Remember Matthew 25:40: "I assure you: Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me."



The Baptist Collegiate Ministry Board of Directors invites you to a

WELCOME RECEPTION/POUNDING

for John Aaron & Emily Matthew

Today 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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Teachers Meeting



TODAY

5:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

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



YOUTH

Youth Leaders Meeting

TONIGHT

7:00 p.m.

Youth department

COUPLES

Fireproof Study



If you would like to be part of the Fireproof Study please contact the church office at 526-7108 by August 2. The study will meet on Wednesday night at 6:00 in Room 177 beginning **August 5**. The cost is \$15. Call the church office or see Steve or Pam Farris to sign up.

CHILDREN

Back to School Bash



Wednesday, August 5

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Eat the regular Wednesday night supper at 5:00. Then come sign up for children's choir, RAs, GAs and/or Mission Friends and Bible Drill. After that, enjoy splash time in the parking lot.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School University



Monday, August 17

6:30-8:45 p.m.

Stevens Street Baptist Church

Preschool, children, youth and adult leaders, Sunday school directors, pastors, staff and other Sunday school leaders are encouraged to attend.

HAPPY TRAVELERS

Upcoming trips



Granville

Saturday, August 22

Cost: \$14. The group will leave the church at 2:00 p.m. and have the opportunity to tour the town before eating dinner.

Other trips:

October 12

November

December 12

Longhollow Jamboree

Mystery Trip

Grand Ole Opry

Weekly Activities

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. FH
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Yth. Leaders Mtg.

Monday, July 20

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Tuesday, July 21

8:45 A.M. MDO
1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Wednesday, July 22

3:00 P.M. FLC Open
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
6:00 P.M. Team Kid
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
Youth Worship/Bible Study
7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 8:00

Thursday, July 23

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Friday, July 24

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

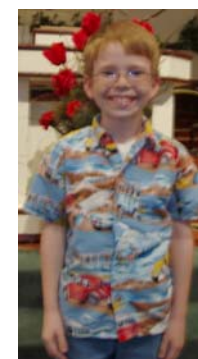
Saturday, July 25

Sunday, July 26

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

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Jonathan Jernigan
Cookeville



Jared Thomas
Cookeville