

Pastor's Heart



Gidget died. Not the girl of beach movie fame, but Gidget the Chihuahua, the face of Taco Bell. She had a stroke and died on Tuesday. She was 15. According to reports, that is 70 plus in dog years.

Wow! (or Bow Wow!) We have sure had a lot of celebrities die in the last several weeks. Ed McMahon passed away. Farrah Fawcett succumbed to cancer. And rumor has it that Michael Jackson died. (Although I could not find any information about this, could you?) Everybody dies. And everybody leaves a legacy of actions and words by which they will be remembered. Everybody has an effect upon other people long after he or she has passed away. The reputation for action and the memories of our words left behind will be more powerful than our money and have more effect on the world than we can imagine.

So, what are you leaving behind? What will you be remembered for? Too often we are remembered most for some singular act, some tragic misstep. Too seldom are we remembered for our godly influence or testimony.

What are you leaving the world? What will bear the most influence upon your children, your church, your community? If you died this week, will you leave the legacy you would desire? If not, what will you do today to begin to change your legacy?

It is easy to be remembered for something: Moonwalk, selling tacos, posing for posters, even introducing 'Johnny'. The more difficult part is being remembered for something of significance, for leaving a lasting, positive, godly effect upon those who mean the most to us.

"By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous, God testifying about his gifts, and through faith, *though he is dead, he still speaks.*" (Hebrews 11:4)

See you in worship.
In His Love,
Pastor Randy

FLC Closed
The Family Life Center will be closed on Friday, July 31 as FLC staff attend Upward Leadership Training.

Mission Opportunities Opportunities for Service with Children

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

- Babies — 2
- 3 year olds
- Kindergarten — 2
- 4th grade
- Mission Friends (Wed. 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.

BCM Work Day
Saturday, August 1
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
All materials for interior painting and carpet tiles are provided. We need lots of volunteers to work at the BCM, located at 106 W 7th St. Come work an hour or two or the whole day. Lunch is provided.

TeamKID
TeamKID will meet on Wednesday night, July 29. Volunteers are still needed.

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 26, 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; Psalm 86:3-4	Todd Arnold
*Gathering Song	"As We Gather"	Faye/Coomes
Welcome to Worship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Hymns of Fellowship and Testimony	"At Calvary"	CALVARY
138	"The Old Rugged Cross"	Bernard
141		
*Responsive Reading	from Psalm 107	Todd Arnold
*Hymns of Praise and Adoration	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"	BEECHER
208	"My Jesus, I Love Thee"	GORDON
210		
Ordinance of Believer's Baptism (10:45)		
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
Message in Song		The Cumberland Trio
Sermon	"Revealing the Spirit Filled Life: Gentleness"	Dr. Adkisson
	<i>Galatians 5:22</i>	
*Song of Commitment	"Knowing You"	Kendrick

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

Offertory Prayer	Don Williams (8:15)
Worship with Tithes and Offerings	Bob Lovell (10:45)
Offertory Music	The Cumberland Trio
*Presentation of Offering	
*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	LASST UNS ERREUEN

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Responsive Call to Thanksgiving		Todd Arnold
Invitation to the Table		Dr. Adkisson
Blessing and Sharing of the Bread		Harold Garrett (8:15)
Hymn of Meditation	"Communion Hymn"	Chris Vick (10:45)
Blessing and Sharing of the Cup		Dimas Aranda (8:15)
Song of Meditation	"There Is a Redeemer"	Jack Martson (10:45)
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Green
Sharing Spiritual Decisions		Dr. Adkisson

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Statements of Affirmation		
*Departing Chorus 387	"Blest Be the Tie"	DENNIS
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in honor of James Seay & Virginia Lee Brown who are celebrating their 68th wedding anniversary given by their family.

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Prelude		Remnant
Welcome	"Let It Rise"	Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Fellowship Chorus	"Blessed be Your Name"	Davis
*Chorus of Praise	Philippians 3:7-11	Redman
Scripture Reading	"Enough"	Todd Arnold
*Song of Devotion	"In the Garden"	Tomlin/Giglio
Hymn of Testimony 187		GARDEN
Sermon		Dr. Adkisson
*Song of Commitment	"Be the Centre"	Frye
*Offertory Prayer	"Life Eternal Medley"	Jim Vlar
Musical Offering		
*Sharing Spiritual Decisions		Dr. Adkisson
*Benediction		Instrumentalists
*Postlude		

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Bob Lovell - Chief Deacon
Vann Sliger
Randall Ramsey
Ted Jernigan
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Ed Griggs

Wednesday Dinner - 07/29

Taco salad bar, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 7/29

5:00 p.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Donaldson, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Joyner

5:45 p.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Randall Ramsey, Mr. & Mrs. Marlin Collins

Extended Session - 07/26

Bed Babies - Martha Timmons, Connie Taylor

Creepers/Toddlers - Mike & Tiffany Gentry

2's - Jeff & Kathy Callahan

3's - Chris & Barbara Gaby

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$24,923.61
Difference from Goal	-\$3,815.04
Total Designated Gifts	\$855.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$25,778.61
Budget Goal to Date	\$86,215.96
Budget Gifts to Date	\$110,694.29
Difference from Goal	\$24,478.33
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$83,755.56
Increase from Prior Year	\$26,938.73
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$2,618.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,722,653.48

Sunday School Attendance

July 19, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	60
Children	61
Youth	42
Adults	330
Total	497

FBC group renews passion for Lord at Next Generation Worship Conference

By Todd Arnold
Music Ministry Intern

On July 7-10 a group of 15 students and 12 worship specialists and teachers from a variety of churches met together at Carson Springs Baptist Conference Center in Newport, TN with one united purpose: to seek to more fully understand the true heart and meaning of worship.

Those attending from First Baptist Cookeville were Dr. Jonathan Nelms, Glenda Nelms, Nathan and John Philip Nelms, James Cunningham, Rebecca Emrich and me. Paul Clark of the TN Baptist Convention organized the event, calling it the Next Generation Worship Conference. For Clark, the conference proved to be a realization of a God-given dream conceived years ago.



Focusing on teaching worship leaders to prepare meaningful, Christ-centered worship experiences for the local body of believers, the curriculum was based on a four-fold pattern of worship and included classes on such topics as Biblical foundations for worship, worship content, form and style, the dynamics of congregational singing, time management and allocation, ministry with musicians, and preparing for a life of ministry.

Each day, students and leaders met with "family groups" to plan a worship service for the week, incorporating the elements of the four-fold pattern of worship: Gathering, Word, Table/Response, and Sending. At the conclusion of each day, family groups took turns leading the entire group in worship. In addition to master classes, each student chose from applied practical areas of study with which to receive more specialized music instruction: guitars, voice, keyboards, percussion, conducting, and music technology.

Certainly, all those who participated in the Next Generation Worship Conference left with binders filled with notes and resources, sharpened music skills, and a more defined understanding of the responsibilities of a worship leader. But, perhaps more importantly, participants carry with them a renewed passion for their Lord and the wisdom to engage others in meaningful and intentional worship. In a world where the spotlights shine bright and prominent voices fill the air, one voice must be kept at the center: Jesus Christ. Perhaps John the Baptist said it best: "He must become greater, and I must become less." May that be true in our lives and yours.

Bulletin Board



INTERESTED IN BEING A MEMBER OF THE FBC SAFETY & SECURITY TEAM?

FBC is in the process of forming a safety and security team to help make our church even more secure. If you have interest in being involved in this effort, please contact Mike Head by e-mail mhead@fbccookeville.org or call the church office at 526-7108. Meetings will be scheduled over the coming weeks.

WOMEN

Philippians Study

The Sisters in Grace ladies class is beginning a study of Philippians on Sunday, August 2 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 143. All women are welcome. For information contact Bethany Timmerman at 528-2891 or just show up.

COUPLES

Fireproof Study

If you would like to be part of the Fireproof Study please contact the church office at 526-7108 by **Sunday, 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.



CHURCHWIDE

Church Picnic

Sunday, August 16

Echo Valley Pool

4:00-8:00 p.m.

Enjoy fun and fellowship with things like volleyball, horseshoes and swimming. We'll have a baptismal service. Please bring covered dishes enough for your family plus two.



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. We will have the opportunity to tour the town, have dinner and

Weekly Activities

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
7:00 P.M. Y.A.C.

Monday, July 27

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Tuesday, July 28

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

Wednesday, July 29

3:00 P.M. FLC Open
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
5:30 P.M. Deacon Officer's Mtg. #175

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 30

1:00 P.M. FLC Open
6:30 P.M. Women's Conf. Mtg. Café'

Friday, July 31

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

Saturday, Aug. 1

9:00 A.M. BCM Work Day

Sunday, Aug. 2

Sunday School Promotion

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

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Cecil & Gene Jernigan
Cookeville, TN 38506

Back to School Bash

Wednesday, August 5

5:30-7:30 p.m.

- Eat supper at 5:00 (please call church office for reservations).
- Sign up for children's choir, RAs, GAs and/or Mission Friends and Bible Drill.
- Enjoy water slides, bounce house and splash time in the parking lot.

First Chronicles is a publication of the Cookeville First Baptist Church.
© copyright 2008

Church office: (931) 526-7108
Snow Line: (931) 526-4685
www.fbccookeville.org
18 South Walnut Avenue
Cookeville, Tennessee 38501