



Pastor's Heart



Well, another summer break has come and gone. The new Sunday School year begins today and Putnam County Schools head back next week. If you have been out of town or on vacation, welcome back. It's going to

be a great year as we serve the Lord together.

Our missions minister, Steve Farris, is going to be preaching today and next week. An able preacher who often has the opportunity to preach in area churches and around the world, Steve will be bringing the word of God to each of us. I'll warn you. In most countries of the world he preaches with the aid of a translator, but if you understand 'git er done', then you'll have no trouble understanding Steve.

In two weeks we will have our annual church picnic. I'll be back in the pulpit on August 16th as we look at the last 'Fruit of the Spirit.' Then in the afternoon we will join together for swimming, fellowship, food, and worship at Echo Valley. Again this year, we are planning on several people being baptized at the pool.

As we head into this season of the year, pray for me as I seek to discern God's direction for the preaching of God's word in these days. Make it a part of your daily devotions to lift me up for God's direction and wisdom in planning the messages. There is nothing more important to the life of our church than God's word being preached and heard.

Pray too for your ears. Jesus said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." The point of the phrase was that too often, although we have the physical capability of hearing the word of God, we are not spiritually ready and willing to truly hear.

Jesus used the phrase specifically when he told the parable of the soil (the Sower). Remember, the seed sown was the same in every case. It was the condition of the soil that made the difference in the yield of the harvest. Make sure your heart (the soil) is ready to receive the word of God.

See you in worship.

In His Love,
Pastor Randy

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

Mission Opportunities

Outreach
Sunday, August 9 @ 4:30 p.m.
Bring your visiting team with you to the church. We will pray and precede to visit your prospects or we will assign you some.

Nepal Mission Trip
October 24-November 2
For more information see Steve Farris ASAP.

Music Ministry Schedule
Harp Ensemble (youth & adults) — meets on Mondays at 5:00 p.m., beginning August 3
Sanctuary Choir (youth & adults) — meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. starting Aug. 5
Chi Rho Yth Choir (7th-12th grade) — meets on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m., beginning August 5
Orchestra (youth & adults) — meets Sundays at 4:00 p.m., beginning Sunday, August 9
Handbells (youth & adults) — meets Sundays at 4:00 p.m., beginning Sunday, August 9
Preschool/Children Choirs (3 year olds-6th grade) — meets on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m., beginning August 12. More details inside.
Choir Chimes (3rd-6th grade) — meets on Wednesdays at 4:15 p.m., beginning Wednesday, Sept. 9
Happy Tones (55+) — meets on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., beginning Thursday, Sept. 10

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, AUGUST 2, 2009 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.

WORSHIP/CARE: 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 Todd Arnold
- *Song of Invocation "I Will Call Upon the Lord" O'SHEIELDS
- Ordinance of Believer's Baptism (10:45)
- Welcome to Worship Dr. Randall Adkisson
- *Fellowship Chorus "O Worship the King" Tomlin/Reeves
- *Scripture Reading Psalm 103
- *Hymn of Praise 36 HYFRYDOL
"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him"
- *Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson
- Dramatic Presentation Christian Johnson
James David Hammons
- Message in Song "I Need You" Edwards
Rebecca Emrich and Maicie Hammons

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

- Sermon "Fireproof Your Life" Bro. Steve Farris
Psalm 1
- *Song of Commitment "I Surrender All" SURRENDER

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

- Offertory Prayer Gordon Vasseur (8:15)
Bob Lovell (10:45)
- Worship with Tithes and Offerings

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

- *Departing Chorus 648 "Go With God" Forbis
- *Postlude Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

- Prelude Remnant
- Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson
- *Hymn of Praise 231 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Coates
- *Responsive Reading Psalm 40 Todd Arnold
- *Hymns of Testimony
132 "There is Power in the Blood" Jones
134 "Jesus Paid it All" ALL TO CHRIST
136 "Are You Washed in the Blood" Hoffman
- *Song of Assurance "Firm Foundation" Gordon/Harvill
- Song of Testimony "In Better Hands" Daddario/Hardwell
Rebecca Emrich and Maicie Hammons
- Sermon **Fireproof from Temptation** Bro. Steve Farris
- *Commitment Hymn 60 "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Cottrell
- *Offertory Prayer Randall Ramsey
- Musical Offering "Nothing but the Blood" Lowry/Redman
Remnant
- *Sharing Spiritual Decisions
- *Benediction Dr. Adkisson
- *Postlude Instrumentalists

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

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

Wednesday Dinner - 08/05

Stir fry, salad, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 08/05

5:00 p.m. - Lynn & Cliff Taylor, Don Williams, Bonnie Rivera

5:45 p.m. - Jenny Kinser, Melanie Hutcherson, Mike Shirley

Extended Session - 08/02

Bed Babies - Fran Hutchinson, Linda Wade

Creepers/Toddlers - Jodi & Neal Evans

2's - George & Neisha Hibbs

3's - Bryan & Michelle Sweet

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$15,781.25
Difference from Goal	-\$12,957.40
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,620.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$17,401.25
Budget Goal to Date	\$114,954.62
Budget Gifts to Date	\$126,475.54
Difference from Goal	\$11,520.92
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$106,700.97
Increase from Prior Year	\$19,774.57
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$3,394.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,723,429.48

Sunday School Attendance

July 26, 2009

General Officers	2
Preschool	55
Children	59
Youth	41
Adults	300
Total	457



Church office: (931) 526-7108
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Back to school time at the Care Center

Mike Head

Associate Pastor for Administration

In a repeat of resounding successes over the last two years, the Care Center (a collaborative effort of First Baptist, Stevens Street, Washington Avenue, The River, and Poplar Grove) will again sponsor a distribution of school supplies and backpacks for needy area children. The date for this event is Thursday, August 6 at the Cookeville Walmart.

We need volunteers to assist the children in getting their supplies for the upcoming school year. This will be a three-hour commitment from 1:00-4:00 p.m. and will be a real blessing for all those involved. Please contact Mike Head or the church office by Monday, August 3 to indicate your availability for this project.

For your information, last month the Care Center had 306 applicants using 304 boxes of food. The Center is open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from noon to 2:00 pm and volunteers are always needed and appreciated. Your food and baby item donations can be made here at First Baptist or carried to the Care Center located on Short Street. Continue to pray that God will use this ministry to share the Gospel through ministering to those less fortunate in our community.



Join us for the

Back to School Bash

Wednesday, August 5
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Sign up for the following activities:

- Children's choirs — meet Wednesday nights at 5:00 p.m.; Music & Me (3 year olds); Music Time (4-5 year olds); Music Makers (1st-3rd grade); Young Musicians (4th-6th grade)
- Children's Choirchimes (3rd-6th grade) — begins Wednesday, September 9; meets Wednesdays at 4:15 p.m.
- Missions activities — meet Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m.; Mission Friends (3-5 year olds); RAs (1st-6th grade boys); GAs (1st-6th grade girls)



Enjoy water slides, bounce house and splash time in the parking lot.

Bulletin Board



ATMS STUDENTS

Avery Trace Back to School Bash

Tuesday, August 4 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Pickup team assignments, supply list, sports and club information and much more!! Pay school fees and set up cafeteria account. Free vision screenings. Music provided by JWC Broadcasting KICKS 106.9.



SPORTS/RECREATION

Volleyball Signups

Tuesday, August 11 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Family Life Center
Rosters and \$90 team fee are due. Rosters will not be accepted before or after this time. Games are played on Tuesday and Thursday nights with divisions for youth, beginning, experienced and more experienced players.



NEW MEMBERS

Connect Class

Begins Sunday, August 16
9:30 a.m.
Family Life Center
This three-week class will give you the opportunity to meet the staff and other newcomers and discover mission, ministry and education opportunities.



CHURCHWIDE

Church Picnic

Sunday, August 16
Echo Valley Pool
4:00-8:00 p.m.
Enjoy fun, food 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.



GOLFERS

Golf Outing

Saturday, August 29
8:00 a.m. @ White Plains
Cost is \$30 and includes breakfast. Plan on bringing a friend. Sign up by calling the church office by Wednesday Aug. 26.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Aug. 2

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

Monday, Aug. 3

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Tuesday, Aug. 4

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Wednesday, Aug. 5

3:00 P.M. FLC Open
4:00 P.M. Luminesce
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
Pres/Children's Choir
Leaders Mtg.
Chi Rho Yth Choir
Youth on Mission

5:30 P.M. Back to School Bash
6:00 P.M. Fireproof Study
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
Sanctuary Choir
Youth Bible Study

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

Thursday, Aug. 6

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Friday, Aug. 7

9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Saturday, Aug. 8

Sunday, Aug. 9

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
12:00 P.M. Senior Adult Lunch
4:00 P.M. Orchestra Resumes
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Service with Children

Consider being a faithful servant of God teaching our precious children in one of the following areas:
Mission Friends (Wed. night);
Children's Bible Drill (Sunday night);
Subs for all classes
See Robert Fuller, nominating

Missing dishes?

Several dishes have accumulated in the kitchen. Please come by and see if any of them are yours and take them home with you.