



Pastor's Heart



God gave us a wonderful time of worship as we met last week. Steve did a great job of bringing the word. The music and drama brought joy and laughter.

This week we move back into the full swing as choirs, orchestra, and mission groups resume. Steve will continue his series both Sunday morning and evening. I know you will be blessed.

This is a great time to be bringing people with you to church.

Do you know children who would enjoy the children's choirs and programs? Invite them. Are there new families in your circle of influence? Invite them to come and join us in worship.

If you are a regular participant in worship and ministry at First Baptist, isn't it time to join? Make your commitment to your church family official by coming forward for membership. If you are one who has given your life to Jesus in the quietness of your prayer time, but never made a public commitment of your faith, it's time to follow through with obedience in baptism. Let me encourage you to come forward for membership and commitment.

Next week the message from God's word will focus on the last of the 'Fruits of the Spirit'. Then on Sunday afternoon we will join together at Echo Valley for the annual Church Family Picnic. This too is a great time to bring friends for food, fun, and worship.

Continue to pray for me this week as I seek God's direction for the fall series of messages. Pray that God will give direction, discernment, and wisdom. Again, continue to pray that God will bring revival to your walk with Him and determine to give renewed attentiveness to God and His word. Remember, Jesus said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

See you in worship.
In His Love,
Pastor Randy

Children's Activities

All children's choirs and missions resume this Wednesday night with choirs starting at 5:00 p.m. and missions beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Outreach Today 4:30 p.m.

Bring your visiting team with you to the church. We will pray and proceed to visit your prospects or we will assign you some.

Mission Opportunities

Nepal Mission Trip

October 24-November 2

For more information see Steve Farris ASAP.

Study Hall

Wednesdays

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Room 177

Volunteers are needed to assist children and youth with homework on Wednesdays. If you like to help with this, please contact Ann Hertzfeldt at 526-7108.

Service with Children

Consider being a faithful servant of God teaching our precious children in Mission Friends on Wednesday night from 6:30-7:30. If you can serve in this area, see Ann Hertzfeldt.

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

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 9, 2009

For your comfort and that of others, children 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 children's 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 ARE GATHERED TO WORSHIP

Greeting	Ruth 2:4; Psalm 19:14	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
Prelude	"Be Thou My Vision" Carol Title, organist	SLANE
Welcome to Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Fellowship Chorus 386 (8:15)	"The Family of God"	Gaither
*Call to Worship (10:45)	"Sing to the King"	Foote
Choral Praise (10:45)	"O Worship the King" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Rouse
*Responsive Reading	Psalm 97:9-12	Dr. Nelms
*Hymn of Praise 56	"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"	CWM RHONDDA
*Song of Exaltation	"I Exalt Thee"	Sanchez
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
Hymn of Dedication 60	"Be Thou My Vision"	SLANE

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Message in Song	"Softly and Tenderly"	Thompson/Brown
Dramatic Presentation	Glenda Nelms	George and Neisha Hibbs
Sermon	"Fireproof Your Direction"	Bro. Steve Farris

*Hymn of Commitment 312 "Softly and Tenderly" Thompson

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer	Jerry Joyner (8:15)	
Worship with Tribes and Offerings	Chris Vick (10:45)	
Offertory Music	"Near the Cross"	arr. Mercer
	Carol Title, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist	
*Presentation of Offering		

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

Sharing Spiritual Decisions

Prayer for Teachers

At the beginning of a new school year, O God of wisdom, We offer thanks and praise for the gift of new beginnings and for the opportunity to learn and to wonder.

We pray for teachers, students, and staff that this year might be rewarding for all.

Be with us as we face the challenge of new tasks, the fear of failure, the expectations of parents, friends, and self. In our learning and our teaching, may we grow in service to others and in love for your world, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Departing Chorus "As We Go" Johnson Instrumentalists

*Postlude **SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM** Remnant

Prelude		Dr. Randall Adkisson
Welcome		Dr. Jonathan Nelms
Call to Worship	The Phos Hilaron	ITALIAN HYMN
*Hymn of Praise 247	"Come, Thou Almighty King"	
	St. 1: Father; St. 2: Son; St. 3: Holy Spirit; St. 4: Trinity	
*Responsive Reading	Exodus 14-15	Dr. Nelms
*Hymning the Father	"He is Jehovah"	Robinson
Scripture Reading	Philippians 2:5-11	Todd Arnold
Hymning the Son	"In Christ Alone"	Gordon/Harvill
*Scripture Reading	John 14:13-17	Maicie Hammons
Hymning the Spirit 342	"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"	MANNA
	"Spirit of the Living God"	IVERSON
Sermon	"About Ten Minutes"	Bro. Steve Farris
	Luke 10:1-24	

*Commitment Hymn 576 "Take the Name of Jesus with You" PRECIOUS NAME
*Offertory Prayer Joe Church
Musical Offering "Across the Lands" Gety/Townend
*Benediction Dr. Adkisson
*Postlude Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Greg Steeves - Chief Deacon
Joe Church
Ed Griggs
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Ted Jernigan

Wednesday Dinner - 08/12

Lasagna, bread, salad, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 08/12

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

5:45 p.m. - Donnie King, Damen Andrews, Stella Dukes, Marta Sliger

Extended Session - 08/09

Bed Babies - Phyllis Stephens, Debbie Ramsey

Creepers/Toddlers - Mark & Lou Ann Herberman

2's - Kent & Linda Frisbee

3's - Marta Sliger, Patricia Page

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$51,508.10
Difference from Goal	\$22,769.45
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,023.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$53,531.10
Budget Goal to Date	\$143,693.27
Budget Gifts to Date	\$177,983.64
Difference from Goal	\$34,290.37
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$147,058.10
Increase from Prior Year	\$30,925.54
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$4,114.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,724,149.48

Sunday School Attendance

August 2, 2009

General Officers	3
Preschool	62
Children	65
Youth	54
Adults	346
Total	530



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Leadership challenged at Upward Training

By Colleen Cox
Recreation Coordinator

What's your focus? Windows or Mirrors?

That was the theme for Upward Leadership Training in Birmingham, Alabama July 31-August 1. Anjie Collins, Jenny Kinser, Ron Kinser, Melissa Marcum, Neal Marcum, Lynn Taylor and I were presented this challenge to bring back to First Baptist Church throughout the weekend.

The conference began Friday night with a time of worship. Caz McCaslin, the founder of Upward, then shared the vision of Upward. For those of us who had heard this story before, there was a new twist.



Caz McCaslin uses this demonstration to show how the leadership team should work. Instead of everyone pulling in their own direction, the vision must be cast so everyone is working together and moving in the same direction.

Caz spoke of a college friend who he had tried to share Jesus with. Over a span of many years this friend had rejected Jesus, telling Caz that he didn't need his Jesus. This friend was very successful and felt he had everything he needed. But his brother-in-law needed

a coach for his Upward Basketball league in Florida. Caz's friend accepted the invitation not wanting to let his brother-in-law down. Realizing that he had to share scripture with children this friend began reading and studying the Bible. As he prayed and searched the scripture, Caz's friend came to realize his need for Jesus and accepted Him as his Savior.

Caz then expounded upon the theme, challenging us to look through the windows into our community to see the children we have yet to reach instead of looking in the mirror and only being able to see ourselves. Saturday offered practical ways for us to face these challenges head on. This year's training featured a new Accelerate track designed for churches that had attended training before and are not adding a new sport. This track featured nine detailed classes to help accelerate our Upward ministry.

The morning began with encouragement from Caz and entertainment from Mark Lippard. Then we headed to the following classes: The Dynamic Referee, The Dynamic Coach, Making It Fun, Advanced Advertising, Upward Camps, The Praying League, Evangelizing Children, Partnership Success, and ULM...Beyond the Basics.

The weekend was packed with ideas and ways to take our ministry to the next level. So, what's your role in that? Upward offers opportunities for everyone to serve. We currently are in need of league directors, coach commissioners, referee commissioner, prayer commissioner, devotion commissioner and a follow-up commissioner. If you would be interested in any of these roles, please contact me at 526-7108 to set up a meeting.

What's your role?

- ◆ League director
 - ◆ Coach comish
 - ◆ Referee comish
 - ◆ Prayer comish
 - ◆ Devotion comish
 - ◆ Follow-up comish
 - ◆ Coach or ref
- Call 526-7108 for more details.

Bulletin Board



DEACONS

Deacons Meeting

Monday, August 10 @ 5:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
A snack supper will be served.

REVIVAL

Chi Rho Youth Singing at Revival



The Chi Rho Youth Choir will be joining Bro. Bob Mowrey for a revival tomorrow night, August 10, at First Baptist Church Sparta. The service begins at 6:00 p.m. and is open to the public. The church is located at 308 North Spring Street. The choir will be leaving on the church bus at 4:00 p.m. and will eat dinner at the FBC Sparta. Jonathan Nelms would like to invite folks from Cookeville to drive down for the service. He says, "This revival is a great start to the youth choir season and we are looking forward to working with Bro. Bob again."

SPORTS/RECREATION

Volleyball Signups



Tuesday, August 11
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Family Life Center

Rosters and \$90 team fees 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School University



Monday, August 17 from 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. 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
Yth Lunch/Outreach - Caf e
4:00 P.M. Orchestra resumes
4:30 P.M. Outreach
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, Aug. 10

1:00 P.M. FLC Open
5:00 P.M. Chi Rho to FBC Sparta
5:30 P.M. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, Aug. 11

1:00 P.M. FLC Open
6:30 P.M. Volleyball sign-ups

Wednesday, Aug. 12

3:00 P.M. FLC Open
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
Children's Choir
Chi Rho Yth Choir
Youth on Mission
6:00 P.M. Fireproof Study
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
Sanctuary Choir
Missions Groups
Youth Worship/Bible Study
7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 8:00

Thursday, Aug. 13

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

Saturday, Aug. 15

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Connect Class
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
4:00 P.M. Church Picnic @ Echo Valley Pool

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