



## Pastor's Heart



Our walk through the orchard of the Spirit-filled life comes to an end this morning. Yet, my earnest prayer is that your gathering of the fruits of the Spirit has just begun. As you mature in Christ, the fruits of your growing relationship will become evident to all who know you. As you nurture, cherish, and cultivate your relationship with Jesus, you cannot help but bear the fruits of the relationship.

Remember, these are fruits which grow as a result of your obedient walk. They are not gifts to beg for in your hour of desperation. That is not the way fruit-bearing works. Remember also that the fruits are not natural in germination or growth. These are fruits of your Spirit-filled walk. These are the result of your living out Jesus' lordship in your life on a daily basis.

When the Spirit shows you an area where you are not bearing the fruits – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, gentleness, self-control – He is revealing to you the need to give attention to your relationship to Jesus, to reconnect, to grow more deeply in obedience. Remember you will not have more love or faith by working up some emotional fervor. The same is true for each of the fruits. This is deep stuff. To bear fruit, the branch must reconnect with the vine (i.e., focus on Jesus), not try to manufacture the fruits.

Galatians 5:19-21 also reveals to us the fruits of the flesh (poison-fruits). Finding these in our life is another telling sign of our need to connect more fully with Jesus. Getting rid of these poison-fruits is as important as bearing the Spirit-filled ones. The presence of the poison-fruits in our life points to the same need as does the absence of the Spirit's fruits: more of Jesus in our life.

Now through the end of the year we are going to travel through one of the most neglected parts of God's word. Starting next week we will be finding God's message for us in the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament. Some of the passages will be familiar to you, but I dare say that few of us have ever spent much time with Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi.

I am convinced that God put these prophets in His word for us. Let's faithfully join together in this journey.

Don't forget the church-family picnic at Echo Valley this afternoon. Bring a friend and share Jesus.

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  
BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE SAVIOR  
CHOOSE TO GIVE YOUR LIFE TO JESUS & CONFESS YOUR FAITH**

### Mission Opportunities

**Study Hall**  
Wednesdays  
3:30-4:50 p.m.  
Room 177  
Adults are needed to assist with Study Hall on Wednesdays. A leader is already in place for this but additional volunteers are needed to help children and youth with their school work. Contact Ann Hertzfeldt to sign up.

**Service with Children**  
Consider being a faithful servant of God teaching our precious children in one of the following areas:

- ◆ Mission Friends
- ◆ 4-year-old Sunday school
- ◆ 1st grade Sunday school
- ◆ 4th grade Sunday school
- ◆ Bible Buddies (1st-3rd grade)

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

**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 16, 2009**  
**8:15 & 10:45 A.M.**

*Worship/Children: 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 GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting Ruth 2:4 Dr. Jonathan Nelms  
Prelude "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG  
Carol Tittle, organist  
Words of Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

\*Call to Worship "Shout to the Lord" Zschech  
\*Responsive Reading Psalm 46:1, 7, 10-11 Dr. Nelms  
\*Hymn of Praise 8 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG  
Anthem of Praise (10:45) "The Power of the Cross" arr. Hayes  
Sanctuary Choir  
\*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson  
\*Hymn of Testimony 550 "I'd Rather Have Jesus" Miller/Shea  
Testimony in Song "Life Is Hard but God Is Good" Thum  
Ginny Gaddy

### WE HEAR THE WORD

Sermon "The Spirit-Filled Life: Self-Control" Dr. Adkisson  
Galatians 5:22-23  
\*Song of Commitment "Be the Centre" Frye

### WE RESPOND BY GIVING

Offertory Prayer David Hurcherson (8:15)  
Ron Kinser (10:45)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "Knowing You" arr. Torquist  
Todd Arnold, pianist

\*Presentation of Offering

\*Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100TH

Sharing Spiritual Decisions

### WE DEPART TO SERVE

\*Statements of Affirmation  
\*Departing Song 648 "Go With God" Forbis  
\*Postlude Instrumentalists

**SUNDAY EVENING - 4:00 TO 8:00 PM**  
Our church wide picnic will be this afternoon beginning at 4:00 PM at Echo Valley Pool. Please come and enjoy the food, fellowship, singing, and fun things like volleyball, horseshoes, and swimming. We will be having a baptismal service. Please bring covered dishes enough for your family plus two.  
4:00 PM—recreation begins  
5:30 PM—baptismal service  
6:00 PM—fellowship meal  
8:00 PM—activities conclude

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## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Tim Collins - Chief Deacon  
Harold Garrett  
Chris Vick  
Chris Wilson  
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Jerry Joyner

### Wednesday Dinner - 08/19

BBQ/hot dogs, mac & cheese, slaw, dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 08/19

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

### 5:45 p.m. - Jessica Young, C.W.

Ramsay, Fran Hutchinson, Gus Rich

### Extended Session - 08/16

Bed Babies - Gloria Vick, Viviane Davis

### Creepers/Toddlers - Jennifer Riddick,

Martha Powers

### 2's - Mike Wilson, Rose Collins

### 3's - David & Michelle Price

## Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$24,253.13
Difference from Goal	-\$4,485.52
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,159.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$25,412.13
Budget Goal to Date	\$172,431.92
Budget Gifts to Date	\$202,236.77
Difference from Goal	\$29,804.85
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$165,394.08
Increase from Prior Year	\$36,842.69
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$4,625.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,724,660.48

### Stewardship Verse

One of the primary reasons for obtaining wealth is to be able to give it to God.

"... remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" — Acts 20:35

# AUGUST 23 & 24

## 6:00-8:00 P.M.

# CONNECT

# RALLY

For

# Youth/Students

## FEATURED

**SPEAKER:**  
*CODY DEESE*

## MUSIC:

*DANIEL BASHTA*  
*BAND*

**COOKEVILLE**  
**FIRST BAPTIST**  
**CHURCH**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
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[bstone@fbccookeville.org](mailto:bstone@fbccookeville.org)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Addison Thompson  
Rickman, TN



David Herberman  
Cookeville, TN



Victor Luna  
Cookeville, TN

## Bulletin Board

### CHURCHWIDE

#### Church Picnic



Today from 4:00-8:00 p.m.  
Echo Valley Pool

Enjoy fun, food and fellowship with things like volleyball, the new splash pad, swimming and a baptismal service. Please bring covered dishes enough for your family plus two.

### BIBLE STUDY

#### Revelations Bible Study



Sundays @ 9:30 a.m., starting today  
Old Chapel (Room 260)

If you are not already in a Sunday school class, join us for this study of Revelations. Bob Cantwell is teaching the class. For more information, contact Jerry or Brenda Gaw at 528-8101.

### 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.

### WOMEN

#### WMU Night Bible Study



Monday, August 17 @ 5:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall  
This will be a planning meeting.

### HAPPY TRAVELERS

#### Time change



#### Granville

Saturday, August 22

The group will leave the church at 3:30 p.m.

### 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.

### CHURCHWIDE

#### New Deacon Election



Sunday, August 30

We will elect new deacons. Voting will be done by ballots in both morning services. See next week's Chronicles for more information on the nominees.

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, Aug. 16

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  
5:30 P.M. Baptism  
6:00 P.M. Fellowship Meal

### Monday, Aug. 17

5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble

### Tuesday, Aug. 18

8:45 A.M. MDO  
5:30 P.M. Orchestra Rehearsal  
6:00 P.M. Volleyball

### Wednesday, Aug. 19

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. 20

6:00 P.M. Volleyball

### Friday, Aug. 21

8:45 A.M. MDO  
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday  
6:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir  
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### Saturday, Aug. 22

### Sunday, Aug. 23

8:15 A.M. First Worship  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
Connect Class  
10:45 A.M. Second Worship  
2:00 P.M. RA/GA Family Day-  
Ragland Bottom  
4:00 P.M. Orchestra  
Handbells  
6:00 P.M. Yth. Connect Rally

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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