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Ministry opportunities abound through Upward & Devoted

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Recreation Coordinator**

Today we celebrate the Upward and Devoted ministry at First Baptist Church with a special Upward emphasis. The focus this morning centers on reaching children, youth and young families for Christ. Upward targets children in kindergarten through sixth grade while Devoted Basketball reaches students in 7th-12th grade.

This morning a video and testimony show opportunities that abound for everyone to be involved in these ministries.

Some of these areas of service are outlined below. Upward and Devoted leaders will be in the Central Lobby following both services for you to discuss or to sign up for these opportunities. Player applications for both leagues are also available in the Central Lobby.

- ◆ Coach – All coaches must attend a coaches training on either Saturday, November 14 or Monday, November 16. Coaches will have one practice (one-hour) per week and

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Pastor's Heart

It's essential to understand how important one decision can be in the course of life. There are pivotal moments when a decision makes the difference in success or failure, joy or heartache. This can be especially true when we are young and making life choices, but it is also true at many junctures in life.

We can look back on our lives and see examples of the positive or negative impact resulting from one decision. Too often the decisions of greatest impact seem to be poor ones. A lawyer friend of mine once said, "I have found from my criminal cases that if your reason for doing something comes down to 'It just seemed like a good idea at the time,' It probably was a really bad idea."

Zephaniah is all about pivotal decisions: decisions made by leaders, preachers, and ordinary folks. Decisions about worship, obedience, passion, and ministry. Decisions about life.

Because of poor decisions the entire world faces judgment. Because of poor decisions, Judea stands at the threshold of annihilation. This is not what God desired but it was the course that Judea had chosen.

God called Judea and calls each of us to make a decision of life changing significance, a decision to follow Him as Lord, follow Him fully, humbly, sincerely.

Today you will have a choice, a decision of pivotal proportions. You will have an opportunity to change your destiny. Ultimately, pivotal decisions are not national or community based, but individual.

It's your choice and it will make all the difference.

What will you do with Jesus? How will you respond to Him?

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Mission Opportunities

Construction Mission Info Meeting

Today following the 10:45 service Old Chapel

This is about a construction mission to Lighthouse Christian Camp in Smithville. We will be cleaning up and repairing the gyms and tiling bathrooms during the last two weeks in October. You may contact Wade Raines at (931) 423-5318 or waderaines@charter.net.

Care Center Coat Drive

The Care Center will be conducting a coat drive beginning October 4. Please bring your CLEAN, gently worn coats to church on October 4 and October 11 and let them be used in ministering to those in need this winter.

Mission Trip

If you would like to participate in the mission trip to North India next February, please contact Bro. Steve. Informational meeting in Old Chapel after 10:45 service on Oct. 11. \$100 Deposit is due that day.

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, OCTOBER 4, 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 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 WORSHIP

Greeting	Ruth 2:4; Psalm 118:24	Jonathan Nelms
Upward Emphasis Video		Dr. Randall Adkisson
Welcome		Colleen Cox
Focus on Upward Sports Ministry		Garrett
*Gathering Song 359	"This Is the Day"	Jonathan
*Responsive Reading	Zephaniah 3:14-15	Crosby/Doane
*Hymn of Praise 4	"To God Be the Glory"	Dr. Adkisson
*Pastoral Prayer		arr. Hamby
Testimony in Song	"Headin' Home Medley"	Sanctuary Choir
	Kevin and Sharon Cochran, soloists	
*Scripture Reading	Zephaniah 3:17	Dr. Nelms
*Hymn of Victory 426	"Victory in Jesus"	HARTFORD
WE RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD		
Sermon	"The Day of The Lord"	Dr. Adkisson
	Zephaniah 1:7	LANGLEY
WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING		
*Commitment Song 287	"Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord"	
Offertory Prayer		Gordon Vasseur (8:15) Tim Collins (10:45)
Worship with Tribes and Offerings		Yoomi Paick, piano
Offertory Music		

*Presentation of Offering

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

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Benediction
*Departing Chorus 657 "Go Out and Tell"
*Postlude
Instrumentalists

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in celebration of Helen Saunders' 100th birthday given by her family.

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Prelude	"The Communion Hymn"	Getty/Townend
	Glenda Nelms, guitar and Dimas Aranda, violin	
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Hymn of Praise 3	"Worthy of Worship"	JUDSON
Testimony in Song	"Healer of Broken Hearts"	Stiffler
	Geneva Mahan, soloist	
Story of Hymnist William Cowper		Jonathan Nelms
*Hymn of Testimony 142	"There Is a Fountain"	CLEANSING FOUNTAIN
Scripture Reading	Romans 5:6-8	Donna Brown
Message in Song	"Through the Cross"	
	Happy Tones, Carol Tirtle, director and Grace Rennell, pianist	
Invitation to the Table		Dr. Adkisson
*Hymn of Preparation	"The Communion Hymn"	Stanza One
Blessing and Sharing of the Bread		Ed Griggs
Receiving the Bread	"The Communion Hymn"	Stanza Two
Blessing and Sharing of the Cup		Joe Church
Receiving the Cup	"The Communion Hymn"	Stanza Three
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Dr. Adkisson
*Sharing Spiritual Decisions		
*Departing Hymn	"The Communion Hymn"	Stanza Four
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

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

Wednesday Dinner - 10/07

Bar-B-Que and hot dogs, French fries, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 10/07

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

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

Extended Session - 10/04

Bed Babies - Peggy Semmes, Carol Joyner

Creepers/Toddlers - Margaret Atkins, Pat Chancy

2's - Faye McCaleb, Sue Boyd

3's - NEED VOLUNTEERS

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$34,579.82
Difference from Goal	\$5,481.17
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,759.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$36,338.82
Budget Goal to Date	\$373,602.50
Budget Gifts to Date	\$382,931.60
Difference from Goal	+\$9,329.10
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$340,786.52
Increase from Prior Year	\$42,145.08
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$9,132.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,729,167.48

Sunday School Attendance

September 27, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	52
Children	59
Youth	47
Adults	332
Total	494



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 Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

County Fair set for October 25

The fair is coming to First Baptist Church! We will be holding a County Fair on Sunday, October 25 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

The fair will feature a little bit of everything. The gym will be packed out with games, face painting, cake walk and balloons among other things. Outside kids can play in a bounce house or take a hay-ride. Snack on popcorn, snow cones and/or cotton candy in the FLC lobby area. Prizes will be given out throughout the evening.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the games. You can also help by bringing bags of individually wrapped candy or making cakes, cupcakes, cookies or brownies for the cake walk.

The County Fair is designed to be an outreach event so be sure to invite your family, friends and neighbors.



Upward

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one game (one hour) per week. Coaches share a devotion from their coaches book with the players at each practice and award game-day stars after each game.

- ◆ Referee – Referees must attend a training session. The referee leads a prayer before each game. Referees are the highest authority figure for the players on the court and in Upward serve as a coach on the floor. Coaches serve as referees in the kindergarten division.

- ◆ Coach Commissioners – Coach Commissioners oversee boys or girls divisions. Coach Commissioners help recruit, train, evaluate, oversee and encourage coaches in their respective divisions.

- ◆ Referee Commissioner – The Referee Commissioner recruits, trains, evaluates, oversees and encourages referees. This person will lead a training session and schedule referees.

- ◆ Prayer Commissioner – The prayer commissioner will oversee the prayer ministry of the league. The prayer commissioner will gather the official list of prayer requests and share these with the prayer partners.

- ◆ Prayer partners – A prayer partner commits to pray on a daily basis for listed requests.

- ◆ Devotions commissioner – The devotion commissioner schedules devotions for halftime of every game

during the season and develops the schedule for game-day devotion leaders.

- ◆ Devotion leader – A devotion leader shares a 3-5 minute testimony or devotion with the crowd during half-time of a game.

- ◆ Score/Clock keepers – Score/Clock keepers are vital to the flow of gameday. This person helps keep the games on schedule. Time commitment varies from one hour to three or four hours. If you can serve in this way, contact Melanie Hutcherson.

- ◆ Snack bags – After each game, teams enjoy snacks as they are awarded game-day stars. Uniform snack bags are put together during the week by members of our church and provided for each team on Saturday. If you would like to be part of putting these bags together, contact Margaret Garrett.

- ◆ Concession stand – Workers are needed to work a two-hour shift in the concession stand on Friday night and Saturday. If you can help, contact Jenny Kinser.

- ◆ Business cards – Business cards are a great way to get the word about Upward out to the community. Signs and cards are available in the lobby.

- ◆ Sponsor a child – Maybe you don't have time but you would still like to help these ministries. You can do so by providing funds for children who cannot afford to pay.

If you're still looking for another way to be involved, please see one of the Upward or Devoted leaders in the Central Lobby.

DEVOTED BASKETBALL

Romans 12:10

Bulletin Board

CHILDREN

ROYAL AMBASSADORS HIKE

Lads, Crusaders & Parents

Today from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Meet for the hike with the RA's in the parking lot at Burgess Falls. Parents are **REQUIRED TO ATTEND**. The RA's who attend will earn their HIKER PATCH.



COLLEGE

College Luncheon

Today following the 10:45 worship service Fellowship Hall

MINISTRY

UC Regional Operation Christmas Child Rally

Today from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Come hear Milligan College student, Rebecca Rollston, speak about her experience delivering shoeboxes in Panama. This will be our kickoff to get everyone excited about a new year of collecting boxes for children around the world.



Happy Travelers

Mystery Trip

November 9 - 10 Cost: \$90

Step back in time going north, south, east and west traveling within two hours of Cookeville. Look for the itinerary when you cross a couple of county lines! This nostalgic overnight tour will bring back memories and make new ones. We will be staying in one of the Historic Hotels of America. We'll leave Cookeville at 8:00 a.m. on Monday. Cost includes lodging, three meals in neat, quaint settings plus rides on unique vehicles to see the sights, remember times long ago and make new memories. Money is due at the October luncheon. Call Notie Moser for reservations at 432-0455 or 267-9822.



SPORTS/RECREATION

TTU Football Game

Saturday, October 31 at 1:30 p.m.

Tennessee Tech vs. Tennessee State

Bring the family and enjoy some tailgating. Get your group or Sunday school class together or use this as an outreach opportunity to invite someone to a fun event. Tickets are only **\$1.00**. Sign up and pay in the church office by Oct. 28.



Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, October 21 @ 6:30 p.m.

Chapel

If you have anything for the agenda, please bring it to the church office by Thursday, October 15.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Oct. 4

8:15 A.M. First Worship
 8:30 A.M. Handbells
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 12:00 P.M. College Lunch
 Deacon Ordination
 Lunch-café

2:00 P.M. OCC Rally, FH
 4:00 P.M. Orchestra
 4:30 P.M. Anointed, Transf,
 Redeemed #177

5:00 P.M. Bible Buddies
 Children's Bible Drill
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship –
 Lord's Supper
 6:00 P.M. I'm a Christian Now
 7:00 P.M. Yth. Leaders Mtg.

Monday, Oct. 5

5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble
 5:30 P.M. Deacon's Mtg.

Tuesday, Oct. 6

8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:45 A.M. WOM Day Group
 6:15 P.M. Volleyball – FBC Green

Wednesday, Oct. 7

3:00 P.M. FLC Open
 3:30 P.M. Study Hall
 4:15 P.M. Choir Chimes
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
 Children's Choirs
 Chi Rho Yth Choir
 Youth on Mission
 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 Sanctuary Choir
 Missions Groups
 Collegiate Bible Study
 Youth Worship/
 Bible Study
 Parent Study-Old
 Chapel
 7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 8:00

Thursday, Oct. 8

9:30 A.M. CBS
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones to
 Bethesda
 7:00 P.M. Youth Volleyball – FBC
 Orange
 7:00 P.M. Youth Volleyball – FBC
 Green

Friday, Oct. 9

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

Saturday, Oct. 10

Sunday, Oct. 11
 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
 Handbells
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