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Pastor's Heart



This morning Steve and I are in India working with pastors and churches who are on the front lines of sharing the Gospel with their country. These leaders will then work through the next year in an intensive evangelism and church planting program.

How can you best pray for us? Certainly pray for our safety as we travel by air and road throughout Northern India. During this period, our travels are not along well built highways in major cities, but in lesser known regions. Pray for our families as they navigate life at home while we are away. Certainly life is trying when there is uncertainty about loved ones' safety and very little communication is possible.

Pray for our church. When we are doing something so impactful as these trips, Satan often seeks to cause disruptions. Ask God to bless and empower the preaching of His word by our guest preachers and to protect the unity and strength of our congregation.

Most of all, pray for the effective working of the Holy Spirit in preparing our way and in using our efforts. God is doing mighty things in these areas and we (you and I) are privileged to play a vital part. Last year, First Baptist was instrumental in seeing the Bible published in a never-before language for some of the people in these areas. What a blessing to be a part of such a thing.

Finally, you are in for a treat this morning as Dr. G. B. Howell brings the word of God to you. Welcome him gladly and listen for God's word applied specifically to you.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Welcome Dr. G.B. Howell

G. B. Howell, Jr. is the Lead Content Editor for *Biblical Illustrator* and *Biblical Illustrator Plus* at LifeWay in Nashville.

Before coming to Nashville about eight years ago, he served as a pastor in Georgia, was a Home Missionary, and was an adjunct professor at New Orleans Baptist Theo-

logical Seminary — North Georgia Campus.

He is a graduate of Oxford Graduate School, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Carson-Newman College, and is currently working on a degree in biblical archaeology.

He and his college sweetheart, Joanna, make their home in Hendersonville. They have one daughter, Joy Marie, who lives in Atlanta.



Mission Opportunities

Construction Project

People are needed to work at Lighthouse Christian Camp this week. Work will include painting in the gym, tiling restrooms, installing sinks and toilets and putting up a suspended ceiling. For more information contact Wade Raines at 931-423-5318.

Trinidad Deposit

College students who are planning to go on the mission trip to Trinidad March 6-13, remember a \$100 deposit is due Wednesday, October 21.

Operation Christmas Child

People are needed to make tote bags to put in the OCC boxes. These should be 12 x 12 with handles. If you would be willing to make these bags, call Brenda Spain at 265-0645.

Prayer

Remember your commitment to pray daily for:

- 1) Strength and healing for our marriages
- 2) Our pastor and for power in the pulpit
- 3) Revival (humility, heart, health)

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 18, 2009 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.

Worship Children: 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 WORSHIP THE LORD

Greeting	Ruth 2:4	Todd Arnold
Dramatic Presentation	Team Upward Neisha Hibbs, director	
Welcome	Rev. Mike Head	
*Hymn of Fellowship 231	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"	MADRID
*Responsive Reading		Todd Arnold
*Hymn of Praise 22	"Bless His Holy Name"	Crouch
*Hymn of Adoration 3	"Worthy of Worship"	JUDSON
*Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Bill Stone
Message in Song	"How Great Thou Art" (8:15) Jonathan Enix, soloist	arr. Enix
	"I Stand Amazed in the Presence" (10:45) Sanctuary Choir with Karen Cox, soloist	arr. Berry

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Sermon "Conversions at Philippi" Dr. G.B. Howell
Acts 16:6-15

*Commitment Song 296 "Jesus is Lord of All" LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

WE RESPOND WITH GIVING TO THE LORD

Offertory Prayer Don Williams (8:15)
Ron Kinser (10:45)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "Jesus is All the World to Me" Mickelson/Wyrtzen
Kaye Ryon, piano and Carol Tittle, organ

*Presentation of Offering

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

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

Rev. Mike Head

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Departing Song "Go Out and Tell" PLANO
*Postlude Instrumentalists

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Marianne Len, mother of Barbara Steeves, given by Greg & Barbara Steeves.

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Prelude		Instrumentalists
Welcome		Rev. Mike Head
*Fellowship Hymn 14	"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"	arr. Cottrell
*Hymn of Testimony 406	"The Solid Rock"	arr. Cottrell
*Scripture Reading		
*Song of Testimony "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"		Tomlin
*Song of Adoration 249	"Glorify Thy Name"	Adkins
Sermon		Dr. Frank Hickman
*Hymn of Commitment 134	"Jesus Paid It All"	arr. Coates
*Offertory Prayer		Ed Griggs
Musical Offering	"Take My Life"	Tomlin
*Sharing Spiritual Decisions		Rev. Bill Stone
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Jim Viar - Chief Deacon
Don Williams
Steve Sharpe
Howard Stephenson
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Howard Stephenson

Wednesday Dinner - 10/21

Soup & salad, cornbread/crackers, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 10/21

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

5:45 p.m. - Jessica Young, C.W. Ramsay, Fran Hutchinson, Damen Andrews

Extended Session - 10/18

Bed Babies - Brenda Gaw, Brenda Spain

Creepers/Toddlers - Chris & Debbie Winningham

2's - Wendy Apple, Rosa Aranda

3's - Jeff & Kathy Callahan

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$18,051.09
Difference from Goal	-\$10,687.56
Total Designated Gifts	\$939.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$18,990.09
Budget Goal to Date	\$431,079.81
Budget Gifts to Date	\$438,786.14
Difference from Goal	+\$7,706.33
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$397,331.28
Increase from Prior Year	\$41,454.86
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$10,751.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,730,786.48

Sunday School Attendance

October 11, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	51
Children	51
Youth	32
Adults	354
Total	492



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YOUTH HALLELUJAH PARTY IS OCT. 31

All youth and youth leaders are invited to a fun filled night on Saturday, October 31 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Amanda and Rachel Kinser's farm.



Enjoy lots of fun, games, food, fellowship, campfire and a hayride. This is a great alternative to other Halloween activities. Sign up in the youth department by October 28. Bring a 2-liter drink and a snack to share.

Invite a friend to come with you. Meet at FBC at 5:45 if you need a ride. We'll be back at the church around 9:00 p.m.

Rescue Mission

The 55+ Ministry prepares and serves a meal at the Rescue Mission on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Brenda Boyington, the 55+ Mission Leader, coordinates different groups to prepare and serve the meal as well as share a devotion. Below is a report from Bethany Timmerman as she and her Sisters in Grace class participated in this ministry recently.

The Sisters in Grace Sunday School class prepared and served dinner at the Rescue Mission to about 22 men and staff. All of them expressed their gratitude for the meal and for the song and encouraging devotion. A couple of the men, one who was discouraged and just needed to know he is loved and one who is trying to start life anew, stayed a while longer to talk with us and we prayed

with them.

Maicie Hammons opened up our devotion time by signing a song by Natalie Grant called *In Better Hands Now*. Then Carolyn Jernigan shared a personal testimony about learning to trust God in all situations and closed with an explanation of the ABC's of salvation and an invitation to take the first step in learning to trust Jesus with your life.

James Cunningham came and led prayer before the meal. Bethany Timmerman, Lisa Bernstein, Dorothy Anderson, Amanda Keeton, Gwen Jones, Carolyn Jernigan, Jessica Young, Karen Cox, Sue Simmons, Danni McCaslin, Krissy Cox, TJ Timmerman, Timothy Jernigan, Genna Jones, and Kaitlin and Jacob Keeton helped with the preparation and/or serving of the meal.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Elizabeth Hendricks



Jean Downey



Remember to set your clocks back an hour on Saturday, October 31.

Bulletin Board

YOUTH

Youth/Lunch Outreach

Today
12:00 p.m.

We will be distributing Devoted and Upward brochures to several neighborhoods.



WOMEN

WMU Night Group Bible Study

Tuesday, November 20
5:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Pat Butler will be leading the Bible study.

MEETING

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, October 21

6:30 p.m.

Chapel

Agenda: Elect messengers to the Tennessee Baptist Convention; messengers to the annual Stone Association meeting; elect moderator and assistant moderator.



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.



Upward Basketball & Cheerleading™

SIGN UP NOW!

Kindergarten-6th grade

Cost: \$50

Upward provides equal playing time for all players and recognizes that Every Child Is A Winner™. After October 30 the cost goes up \$10. Cost includes a t-shirt and reversible jersey for basketball or for cheerleading, a cheerleading uniform and poms along with car magnet, music CD and end-of-season award. Deadline for registration is Nov. 9.



Devoted Basketball

SIGN UP NOW!

7th-12th grade

Cost: \$25

Each player receives equal playing time. The league uses USSA rules. Deadline for registration is November 9.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Oct. 18

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
12:00 P.M. Youth Outreach/Lunch

4:00 P.M. Orchestra
4:00 P.M. Handbells
4:30 P.M. Anointed, Transf, Redeemed #177

5:00 P.M. Bible Buddies
Children's Bible Drill
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
6:00 P.M. I'm a Christian Now

Monday, Oct. 19

8:45 A.M. MDO
5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble

Tuesday, Oct. 20

5:30 P.M. WOM Night Group
6:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Green

Wednesday, Oct. 21

3:00 P.M. FLC Open
3:30 P.M. Study Hall
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
Youth Choir

Children's Choirs
Quarterly Bus. Mtg.
Sanctuary Choir
Children's Missions
Yth Worship/Bible Study
Collegiate Bible Study
Parent Study-Old Chapel

Thursday, Oct. 22

9:30 A.M. CBS
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
7:00 P.M. Youth Volleyball Tournament

Friday, Oct. 23

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

Saturday, Oct. 24

Sunday, Oct. 25

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Handbells

4:30 P.M. Anointed, Transf, Redeemed #177

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