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Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

Pastor's Heart



It's always great to do missions across the globe and to see the response of people to the Gospel in places where the Gospel has never been heard. Oh, that America could again hear the Gospel with fresh ears and open hearts. Instead, I am afraid that we have become a nation hard-

ened to the grace of God by our enjoyment of the blessing of God. It's also great to be home and to worship with you this morning. I may be a bit jetlagged after 24 hours of airports and planes, but I am still looking forward to a wonderful time of worship as we lift our hearts to the Lord.

This morning we are looking at the prophet Malachi. And as important as Malachi's words are concerning stewardship and economics, the book is much more than merely a setting for chapter three. Malachi is all about wonderful, meaningful worship. It is an encouragement to deep, life changing, purposeful worship. It is about encountering the living God through our time in His sanctuary.

So, set your intention toward God. Set your mind upon His word. Decide now that you are going to seek His instruction for you and that you are going to obey any and every directive that His word places before you. Enter into worship with expectancy, excitement, and exclamation.

Malachi is a practical book of inspiration and instruction. Blessed will be the person who digs out its treasures. Let's start digging!

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Gospel music tonight

The Sanctuary Choir will be singing three favorite gospel anthems in the evening service.

In response to popular demand, the choir will repeat the "Headin' Home Medley" with soloists Sharon and Kevin Cochrane. Other anthems scheduled for tonight include

"Hallelujah! We Shall Rise" and "Sweet Beulah Land." Great gospel congregational hymns are planned as well.

The service starts at 6:00 p.m. Choir director Jonathan Nelms says, "This service just won't be the same on television. I hope people will get off the couch and come back to church for this special service of gospel favorites."



Mission Opportunities

Upward & Devoted Basketball
We need people to help with player evaluations on Saturday, November 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Monday, November 9 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Numerous people are needed for different duties. For more information, contact Colleen Cox at 526-7108.

BCM Missions Banquet
Friday, Nov. 20 @ 7:00 p.m.
Baptist Collegiate Ministry
106 W 7th St.
Cost: \$7, which includes dinner, music, speakers and more. All money goes to support summer missionaries from TTU BCM. Tickets can be bought at the BCM.

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.

5th Sunday Food Drive
We're asking every family to be part of our 5th Sunday Food Drive by bringing a bag of groceries to church on Sunday, November 29. Please place your sack full of groceries in one of the collection boxes around the church.

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, NOVEMBER 1, 2009 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.

Worship/Childcare: 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

Greeting in Introductions	Ruth 2:4	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
Prelude (8:15)	"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Carol Tittle, organist	ST. ANNE
Call to Worship (10:45)	"I Will Sing" "He Is the Rock" Chi Rho Youth Choir	Crouch Barrett
Welcome and Fellowship	Dr. Randall Adkisson	
*Gathering Song	"How Great Is Our God" Tomlin/Reeves/Cash	ST. DENIO
*Hymn of Praise 10	"How Great Thou Art"	Dr. Adkisson
*Pastoral Prayer		
Testimony in Song (8:15)	"His Eye Is on the Sparrow" Glenda Nelms	Gabriel

WE RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD

Choral Scripture Reading (10:45)	Psalms 46 ESV	Combined Choirs
Message in Song (10:45)	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Chi Rho Youth Choir and Sanctuary Choir	arr. Allen

"Wonderful Worship Meaningful Worship" Malachi 4:2-3

Sermon "Be the Centre"
Frye

WE RESPOND WITH GIVING

Introduction to Operation Christmas Child	Brenda Spain
Offertory Prayer	Don Williams (8:15) Bob Lovell (10:45)
Worship with Tribes and Offerings	

Video Presentation "The Lejla Allison Story" Operation Christmas Child
*Presentation of Offering
*Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100TH
WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

Invitation to Service of Remembrance		Dr. Adkisson
Benediction		
*Departing Chorus 657	"Go Out and Tell"	PLANO
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM		
Prelude	"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" Carol Tittle, organist	HOLY MANNA
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Fellowship Song	"I'm So Glad"	arr. Culross
Scripture Reading	1 Thessalonians 4:15-18	Marilyn Overstreet
Song of Assurance	"Hallelujah! We Shall Rise" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Williams
*Hymn of Celebration 516	"When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"	ROLL CALL
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 62:1-5	Jonathan Enix
Message in Song	"Sweet Beulah Land" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Kirkland
*Hymn of Testimony	"Because He Lives"	RESURRECTION
Testimony in Song	"Headin' Home Medley" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Hamby
Sermon		Dr. Adkisson
*Commitment Hymn 411	"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"	Stead/Kilpatrick
*Offertory Prayer		Robert Fuller
Musical Offering 328	"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"	Lillenas
*Benediction		Dr. Adkisson
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Randall Ramsey - Chief Deacon
Bob Lovell
Van Sliger
Ted Jernigan
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Jim Viar

Wednesday Dinner - 11/04

Spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 11/04

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

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

Extended Session - 11/01

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	\$17,958.89
Difference from Goal	-\$10,779.76
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,044.25
Total Gifts this Week	\$19,003.14
Budget Goal to Date	\$488,557.12
Budget Gifts to Date	\$472,797.81
Difference from Goal	-\$15,759.31
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$440,626.44
Increase from Prior Year	\$32,171.37
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$12,307.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,732,342.48

Sunday School Attendance

October 25, 2009

General Officers	3
Preschool	54
Children	65
Youth	44
Adults	327
Total	493



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Operation Christmas Child volunteers needed

By Brenda Spain

Shoebox time is here and we need volunteers! Beginning Sunday, November 15, we will need volunteers to help with the boxes that are collected from our church after our dedication service.

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up either in the central lobby or at the tower entrance with your name, cell phone number and the times you can help during National Collection Week November 15-23. I promise you will be blessed for volunteering! If you have any questions, please call Joyce Raines at 529-0808 or Brenda Spain at 265-0645.

During the dedication service, everyone is asked to bring up their boxes after the offering plate passes your aisle. What a precious time this is to see families come together and leave their gifts on the Lord's altar.

We are looking to exceed our church goal of 600 shoeboxes. I am asking you, if you can, to bring in one more box than you did last year. These boxes are now called "Gospel Opportunities," and that means that another child gets to hear about the love of Jesus Christ!

Boxes are available in the Central Lobby today and next Sunday. The cardboard shoeboxes are free. But I'm asking that you give \$1 to cover the cost of the plastic shoeboxes.

If you are unable to get a box filled I have a "secret shopper" that is excited about filling your box. It takes approximately \$20-25 plus the \$7 shipping fee to fill a box. Let any Operation Christmas Child volunteers know if we can be of service.

Chi Rho to honor veterans on November 8

The Chi Rho Youth Choir wants to honor all of our veterans at the beginning of the morning worship services on November 8.

The choir will be giving ribbons to all of the veterans and singing a special Armed Forces Medley at the beginning of each service. Jonathan will ask all of the veterans to stand as the choir sings the song related to their military branch as the service begins. This special recognition will happen at the beginning of the service so please be sure to arrive promptly. Jonathan Nelms comments, "We think that this is a great way to start our services on the Sunday preceding Veterans' Day. We plan to do this at the beginning of each service, 8:15 and 10:45."



The Chi Rho Youth Choir at a revival in Sparta earlier this year.

Service Of Remembrance

A service of comfort and prayer will be held today at 2:00 p.m. in the new chapel. This Service of Remembrance will include songs, prayers, and scripture readings that will bring encouragement to those who grieve. The Heart Strings Harp Ensemble will be playing for the service and light refreshments will be served when it is over.



Bulletin Board

SPORTS/RECREATION

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading™

SIGN UP NOW!

Kindergarten-6th grade

Cost: \$60

Upward provides equal playing time for all players and recognizes that Every Child Is A Winner™. 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 USSSA rules. Deadline for registration is November 9.



YOUTH

Youth Lunch/Outreach

Sunday, Nov. 8

noon-1:30 p.m.

Come enjoy lunch with your friends and then we'll distribute Devoted Basketball flyers in neighborhoods and invite people to FBC.



HAPPY TRAVELERS

Mystery Trip

November 9-10

Did you forget to sign up? It may not be too late. See Charlie. Travel north, south, east and west. Stay in a neat hotel and eat in unique places. Remember when! Make good memories!



WOMEN

UC Women's Conference

Saturday, January 23

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Avery Trace Auditorium

Featuring Lysa TerKeurst, co-host of the Proverbs 31 Ministry's national radio program. The early registration cost is \$25 through November 30.



Weekly Activities

Sunday, Nov. 1

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
12:00 P.M. College Lunch
2:00 P.M. Ser. Of Remembrance
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
4:00 P.M. Handbells
5:00 P.M. Bible Buddies
Children's Bible Drill
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
I'm A Christian Now
7:00 P.M. Yth Leadership Team Mtg. - 4th floor

Monday, Nov. 2

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

Tuesday, Nov. 3

8:45 A.M. MDO

Wednesday, Nov. 4

3:00 P.M. FLC Open
3:30 P.M. Study Hall
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
Youth on Mission
Youth Choir
Children's Choirs
Prayer Meeting
Sanctuary Choir
Children's Missions
Yth Worship/Bible Study
Collegiate Bible Study
Parent Study-Old Chapel

Thursday, Nov. 5

9:30 A.M. CBS
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones to Life
Care Sparta

Friday, Nov. 6

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

Saturday, Nov. 7

9:00 A.M. Upward/Devoted Evaluations

Sunday, Nov. 8

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
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Handbells
5:00 P.M. Bible Buddies
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I'm A Christian Now

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