

Pastor's Heart



We all returned from Jackson safely. Thank you for your prayers. The Tennessee Baptist Convention went well, marked by unity and smoothness. Jim Viar admirably represented us as he chaired the Committee on Committees. Jonathan and Glenda Nelms and Tammy Wilson represented us well as members of the

Tennessee Baptist Men's Chorale and Ladies' Chorus. Glenda even regaled the convention with a solo on Tuesday morning. As expected, I was elected to a position on the Executive Committee, where we had been served well by Nelson Forrester.

We heard many good reports of Baptist work, and I bring you greetings from many of our institutions and their staffs, including Dr. James Porch and Mark Miller. There was an especially moving testimony from our Children's Home, and I was delighted to get to know Dr. Randall O'Brien, newly the President of Carson Newman College. We have Dr. O'Brien tentatively scheduled to be our preacher on Graduation Sunday in May.

As you might expect in this economic environment, giving to the Cooperative Program was down this year and next year's budget was developed in light of that. Dr. Porch was honored in expectation of his retirement next August and the search committee is actively working to seek a new Executive Director. Randall Davis, Pastor of First Baptist Sevierville was elected as this year's president of the convention.

Now that's the convention in a nutshell. Here at First Baptist we are diving into the wonder-filled prophecy of Zechariah this morning and evening. We will return again to this book several times during the Advent Season as well. Chapter three will be our focus this morning, as we look at the glories of God's salvation.


Don't forget that next Sunday night we will have a discussion and vote on the proposed change of worship schedule. I have heard many positive responses to the proposal. Still I know that change, any change, means adjustment. I pray that any adjustments in your schedule will prove to be far more positive than negative.

The new schedule will ask some to come a bit earlier, others a bit later. All will have the full experience of musical worship and everyone will have a long afternoon. I hope the positives outweigh any negatives for your family and the church family, and will give us a strong momentum as we enter the new year. You will have the opportunity to decide next Sunday evening.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

FBC Goal: 600 boxes

Today as the offering plate passes your pew, please take your shoe box and lay it on the altar. Pastor Randy will have our dedication prayer before they are collected and sent to each child.



Mission Opportunities

Trinidad Mission Trip
Spaces are still available for the Trinidad mission trip March 6-13. If you are interested, see Bill Stone or Steve Farris. A \$100 deposit is due immediately.

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.

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.

Furniture
If anyone has used furniture they would like to donate to the needy, please contact Steve Farris at 526-7108.

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 15, 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 232. 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 and Introductions	Ruth 2:4	Rev. Mike Head
Prelude		Todd Spangler, pianist
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Hymns of Victory	"Victory in Jesus" 426	HARTFORD
217	"Oh, How I Love Jesus"	Whitfield
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
*Songs of Testimony	"There's Something about That Name" 177	Gaither
192	"He Touched Me"	Gaither
	"Soon and Very Soon"	Crouch

WE RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD

Message in Song
"Still My Soul, Be Still"
Tammy Wilson, soloist with
Dimas Aranda, violin and Todd Spangler, pianist

Getty/Townend

Sermon
"Such a Marvelous Salvation: Such a Marvelous Savior"
Zechariah 3:1-10
Dr. Adkisson

WE RESPOND WITH GIVING

*Commitment Song 499 "Open Our Eyes, Lord"
Cull

Dedication of Operation Christmas Child Boxes
Brenda Spain

Dedicatory and Offertory Prayer
Dimas Aranda (8:15)
Jim Viar (10:45)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Video Presentation "Give This Christmas Away" West/Grant

*Presentation of Offering

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

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

Benediction Dr. Adkisson

*Departing Chorus 657 "Go Out and Tell" PLANO

*Postlude Instrumentalists

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Joe Farley given by Jean Farley, Cindy Burton and Susan Johnson.

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Prelude	"America, the Beautiful" Heart Strings Harp Ensemble Pat Butler, director	MATERNA
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Fellowship Hymn 544	"Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It"	REDEEMED
*Hymn of Praise 4	"To God Be the Glory"	DOANE
The writing ministry of Fanny Crosby		Dr. Jonathan Nelms
Hymns of Testimony		ASSURANCE
334	"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"	ALL THE WAY
62	"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"	JOYFUL SONG
*227	"Praise Him! Praise Him!"	Dr. Adkisson
Sermon		I AM THINE
*Commitment Hymn 290 "I Am Thine, O Lord"		Carl Johnson
*Offertory Prayer		arr. Poole
Musical Offering	"Crown Him with Many Crowns" Heart Strings Harp Ensemble with John Bohlen, flugelhorn	Dr. Adkisson
*Benediction		Instrumentalists
*Postlude		

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Greg Steeves - Chief Deacon
 Joe Church
 Ed Griggs
 Jacob Ramsaur
 7 p.m. Phone Duty: Don Williams

Wednesday Dinner - 11/18

Thanksgiving Meal: turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, rolls, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 11/18

5:00 p.m. - Bro. Randy & Salee, Patricia Fuller, Linda Venturino

5:45 p.m. - Charlie & Fran Hutchinson, Barbara Clouse, Bobbie Gist, Kreg Vaughn

Extended Session - 11/15

Bed Babies - Gloria Vick, Ann Hertzfeldt

Creepers/Toddlers - Jennifer Riddick, Shannan Bradley

2's - Mike Wilson, Rose Collins

3's - Jeff & Kathy Callahan

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$34,047.68
Difference from Goal	+\$5,309.03
Total Designated Gifts	\$550.50
Total Gifts this Week	\$34,598.18
Budget Goal to Date	\$546,034.42
Budget Gifts to Date	\$539,307.42
Difference from Goal	-\$6,727.00
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$497,043.47
Increase from Prior Year	\$42,263.95
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$14,323.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,734,358.48

Sunday School Attendance

November 8, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	59
Children	66
Youth	55
Adults	349
Total	533



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Hundreds flock to FBC for Upward and Devoted evaluations

Colleen Cox
 Recreation Coordinator

What an amazing experience! Families flooded First Baptist Church for Upward and Devoted evaluations and cheerleading orientation on Saturday, November 7 and Monday, November 9.



These evaluations and orientation provide the first key ministry moment for our church as we have the opportunity to begin building relationships with participants and their families. Sixty faithful volunteers made sure everyone had a quality experience.

Two hundred ninety-seven Upward and Devoted basketball participants weaved through the hallways, trying on uniforms, getting their height measured and watching last season's highlight video on their way to the Family Life Center. Once they got to the gym, they displayed their shooting, dribbling and sliding skills with parents watching from the bleachers. Sixty-seven cheerleaders made their way to the Fellowship Hall where they tried on uniforms and received a brief orientation.

Families continue to come in and register their kids with Upward Basketball nearing 300 participants and cheerleading up to 69. Devoted Basketball has 90 youth registered.

With that many participants comes a great need for coaches. Several coaches participated in Upward and Devoted Basketball and Upward Cheerleading training on Saturday in the Fellowship Hall. If you would be interested in coaching a team, there will be another coaches training tomorrow night from 6:00-8:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

There are still other opportunities to be on the Upward and/or Devoted team. You have an opportunity to be a prayer partner, referee, give a game day devotional, keep score, work the concession stand or help put snack bags together. Call the church office and let them know you want to be on the Upward/Devoted team.



Military Addresses

If you have a service person listed on the Watchman, we would like to have their address so they can be sent cards. If you have a loved one who is serving in the military and not on the Watchman list, call the church office at 526-7108 to add them.



Harp Ensemble playing tonight

You are invited to come tonight to hear the Harp Ensemble. We appreciate the following people who will be playing tonight: Cade Smith, Cindy Dowell, Sharon King, Janice Blaylock, Patricia Cass, and Staci Huner. Pat Butler is the director of this group.

Bulletin Board

CHURCHWIDE

Thanksgiving Program

Wednesday, November 18 @ 6:30 p.m.
 Sanctuary



In addition to the great hymns of Thanksgiving, the program will feature selections by the older preschool choirs, both children's choirs, and the youth choir.

COLLEGE

Collegiate Ski Retreat

January 15-18, 2010

Beech Mountain Resort in Banner Elk, NC

Cost: \$250 per person which includes transportation, three nights in slope side condos, meals on site, two days of skiing, lift tickets and rentals. Extra money is needed for three travel meals. A \$65 nonrefundable deposit is due by Sunday, November 22. Space is limited so don't delay!



CHURCHWIDE

Thanksgiving Service

November 29 @ 6:00 p.m.
 Sanctuary



The IMB Regional Leader for the Himalayan Basin will be the guest speaker for a joint Thanksgiving service. Come and hear about opportunities in Northern India, Bhutan and Nepal.

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.



Sanctuary Poinsettias

The time is coming for us to decorate our sanctuary for the Christmas celebration. The cost is \$8 per poinsettia. Orders and money are due by Sunday, December 6. Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or bring it by the church office.

Name _____

Please place _____ poinsettia(s)

In memory of _____

OR

In honor of _____

____ I will pick up (after Christmas Eve service) ____ Take to shut in

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Nov. 15

8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 4:00 P.M. Orchestra
 4:00 P.M. Handbells
 5:00 P.M. Bible Buddies
 Children's Bible Drill
 Evening Worship
 I'm A Christian Now

Monday, Nov. 16

5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble
 6:00 P.M. Upward/Devoted Coaches Training

Tuesday, Nov. 17

8:45 A.M. MDO
 4:00 P.M. Church Council
 6:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Reh.

Wednesday, Nov. 18

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
 Children's Musical
 Collegiate Bible Study
 Parent Study-Old Chapel

Thursday, Nov. 19

9:30 A.M. CBS
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones to Cedar Hills

Friday, Nov. 20

8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
 11:30 A.M. MDO Thanksgiving meal

Saturday, Nov. 21

Sunday, Nov. 22

8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 4:00 P.M. Orchestra
 Handbells
 5:00 P.M. Bible Buddies
 Children's Bible Drill
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
 Called Business Meeting/Vote
 7:00 P.M. YAC Fellowship

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