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Pastor's Heart



This morning we especially welcome all of our Upward Basketball/Cheerleading and Devoted Basketball leaders and participants to our service designed especially with you in mind. Pastor Steve Farris, our minister for missions and evangelism, will be bringing the morning message. The Upward cheer team will be bringing some pep and spirit to the gathering. We will be recognizing the hard work and dedication of our staff, coaches,

and leaders.

If you are new to First Baptist, let me encourage you to make this church family your family. We love your children and appreciate the opportunity to help nurture them. We also offer much more than recreation and activities. Here you can learn of God and His love for you. At FBC you can serve the Lord in unending opportunities of witness, ministry, and mission. You can find support here for life and home. We are a group of believers in Jesus seeking to worship the Lord and to love our neighbors. Join us as we grow together.

In this week's Pastor's Heart, I am repeating much of what was written last week, because most of us simply could not make it to services in the ice and snow. So first things first, if you did miss last week's message, please take time to go to the web site at www.fbccookeville.org and listen. The truths exposed last week were an important foundation for interpersonal relationships at home or in the church. Such will be our theme for the rest of the month of February as we continue to look at God's plan for a healthy church and healthy believers.

Second, in the quarterly business meeting last Wednesday night the congregation clearly embraced the recommendation of the Church Council to maintain the present worship and Sunday school schedule for the next three months. The last two months in which we have maintained this schedule have been such unusual ones in terms of holidays and weather that there could be no clear evaluation of attendance, etc. We will revisit the issue again in three months to see what consensus is reached.

Two weeks ago, after the morning service, myself, several deacons and ministers, along with most of one Sunday school class gathered with one of our families to pray for healing. We simply followed the prescription of James 5:14. We specifically asked God for healing and grace for those who had requested the time.

Why do I mention the prayer time, because such a time is available to any in our fellowship who would desire it. Such is not a 'charismatic' practice, but a biblical one. We do not demand anything of God, nor do we seek to bribe Him. We do honor Him with this simple obedience to His word. If at some time you desire such a time of prayer as prescribed in James 5:14, please simply ask.

See you in worship,
Pastor Randy

Mission Opportunities

Campground Mission Trip

July 11-17

Campground mission trip ministering to children and families. Contact Brenda Boyington at 372-7435 for more information.

Prayer

Remember 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)

Your High 5



Are you praying and asking God who you need to pray for this year?

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, FEBRUARY 7, 2010 10:00 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 IN HIS PRESENCE

Gathering Song "Sing to the King" arr. Williamson
 Sanctuary Choir and FBC Orchestra
 with Rebecca Enrich, soloist

*Responsive Reading Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6 Dr. Jonathan Nelms

*Hymn of Praise 161 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Fellowship Chorus "Victory Chant" Vogels

Message in Song "God Will Be Exalted" (Psalm 46:10) Martin
 Young Musicians Choir for Older Children
 Glenda Nelms, director

Overview of Upward and Devoted Sports Ministries Colleen Cox

Upward Cheer Tara Masters

Video of Sports Outreach

*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Dramatic Sketch "Dumb as a Stick"

Sermon "God's Super Team" Steve Farris

Romans 3:23; 5:8; 6:23; 10:9, 10, & 13

*Song of Commitment "Knowing You" Kendrick

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer Ed Griggs

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "The Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Cranfill
 FBC Orchestra

*Presentation of Offering

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

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Benediction Dr. Adkisson

*Departing Chorus 657 "Go Out and Tell" PLANO

*Postlude "Victory Chant" Vogels
 FBC Orchestra

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

NO SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Today's morning worship service will be rebroadcast
 At 7:00 PM tonight on Cable Channel 7.

A SCHEDULE OF EVENING OPPORTUNITIES
 FOR WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, AND OUTREACH
 CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE IN THIS PUBLICATION.

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

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

Wednesday Dinner - 02/10

Bar-B-Q chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 02/10

5:00 p.m. - Brenda & Jim Boyington, Cassandra & Richard Newman

5:45 p.m. - Donnie King, Jean Downey, Stella Dukes, Marta Sliger

Extended Session - 02/07

Bed Babies - Fran Hutchinson, Linda Wade

Creepers/Toddlers - Jodi & Neal Evans

2's - George & Neisha Hibbs

3's - Bryan & Michelle Sweet

Budget

January 31, 2010

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$14,911.00
Difference from Goal	-\$13,827.65
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,278.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$16,189.00
Budget Goal to Date	\$890,898.27
Budget Gifts to Date	\$872,326.01
Difference from Goal	-\$18,572.26
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$842,056.54
Increase from Prior Year	\$30,269.47
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$28,431.50
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,748,466.98

Stewardship Verse

It is to say one thing and yet do another concerning some aspects of the Christian life, but it is not possible to do so concerning giving.

"... in holiness and godly sincerity... in the grace of God, we have conducted ourselves in the world." 2 Cor. 1:12



Kids Korner: Welcome Upward players and families

Welcome Upward Basketball & Cheerleading™ Teams & Families:

It is great to have you in worship with us today! I have enjoyed getting to know many of you at Upward ballgames on Saturdays, and I look forward to meeting those I've yet to meet.

There are many opportunities for children here at First Baptist Church. Please join us for any or all of them.

- Monday, February 15: Presidents' Day Trip to Adventure Science Center - We'll leave here at 8:00 a.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$16 for ages 13 and up and \$14 for ages 3-12. Bring your lunch and get drinks from the vending machine. There are just 15 spots available. You must reserve your spot and pay by Friday, February 12.
- Wednesday, Summer Break Team KID – This recreation based discipleship club for 3 year olds–6th grade will meet in the Family Life Center from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Noncompetitive games, Bible story, and a memory verse all contribute to help children understand and apply God's word to their lives.
- June 21-25: Vacation Bible School from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Saddle Up for Saddle Ridge Ranch. Set among the stunning vistas and wide-open spaces of Big Sky Country, Saddle Ridge Ranch is a place where kids can ask questions and discover the answers found in God's Word. Children will enjoy a jam-packed day of worship, Bible lessons, crafts, music, recreation, missions and snacks. Children grades K- 6th are invited to attend.

Children meet regularly on Sundays for Sunday school at 8:45 a.m. and worship at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays for choir at 5:00 p.m. and missions at 6:30 p.m. Bible Drill is also offered on Sunday afternoons at 5:00 p.m. More specific information about each of these activities can be found in your treat bag or in the Central Lobby.

Be sure to check out our website at www.fbccookeville.org and our blog at www.fbcchildrensrec.blogspot.com.

Thank you for joining us today.

In Christian love,
Ann Hertzfeldt

Director of Children and Preschool Ministries



Welcome Devoted teams

Welcome Devoted Basketball Teams & Families:

It is a joy to welcome you here today! I have enjoyed getting to meet many of you at Devoted ballgames on Friday and Saturday nights. I also look forward to meeting those whom I have yet to meet.

There are many opportunities for youth through First Baptist Church. I welcome you to any and all of them. Check out the ones in February and early March.

- Sunday, February 7: Youth Super Bowl Fellowship from 4:30-9:00 p.m. in the church's Fellowship Hall.
- Wednesday, February 3rd & 10th: True Love Waits – lessons and information for teens about purity and abstinence from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Youth Department (4th floor)
- Sunday, February 14: Special True Love Waits Commitment service and fellowship from 6:00-7:00 p.m. & 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- Friday & Saturday, March 5-6: Youth Evangelism Conference in Nashville. The cost is \$50.

Youth also meet regularly on Sundays for Bible study at 8:45 a.m. and worship at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. On Wednesdays we meet for praise, worship, choir, missions and fellowship from 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Be sure to check out our website at www.fbccookeville.org and our blog at www.fbcyd.blogspot.com.

Thank you for being here today. God bless you and your family!

In Christian love,
Bill Stone

Associate Pastor to Youth/Collegiates

Brass Band Concert



A regional brass band will present a concert at First Baptist Church on Valentine's Day, February 14, at 3:00 p.m. The 30 members of the Southern Stars Symphonic Brass Band (SSSBB) represent the best brass instrumentalists of our area, including First Baptist members John Bohlen and Tracy Luna. Tickets for the 90 minute concert cost \$15 for adults and \$5 for students and are available in the church office. The concert program will include inspiring hymn arrangements, stirring marches, familiar Broadway hits, and moving patriotic arrangements. The concert is open to the public. Tickets will also be sold at the door. For more information call 526-7108.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Feb. 7

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
Now That I'm a Christian Class #252
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
3:00 P.M. Orchestra
Handbells
4:30 P.M. Yth./College Super Bowl Outreach
6:00 P.M. NO Evening Worship
Super Bowl Outreach

Monday, Feb. 8

4:00 P.M. Upward & Devoted Practices

Tuesday, Feb. 9

8:45 A.M. MDO
4:00 P.M. Upward & Devoted Practices

Wednesday, Feb. 10

3:00 P.M. Open Gym
3:30 P.M. Study Hall
4:15 P.M. Children's Choir
Chimes
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
Children's Choirs
Chi Rho Youth Choir
Youth on Mission
5:30 P.M. Deacon Manual Review #177

6:30 P.M. Constitution & Bylaws Committee Mtg. #175
Prayer Meeting
Sanctuary Choir
College Bible Study
Yth Worship/Bible Study
Children's Missions
Bringing up Boys Study
FLC open until 8:00

Thursday, Feb. 11

9:30 A.M. CBS
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
4:00 P.M. Upward & Devoted practices

Friday, Feb. 12

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
5:30 P.M. Devoted games

Saturday, Feb. 13

8:00 A.M. Upward & Devoted games

Sunday, Feb. 14

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
Now That I'm a Christian #252
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:00 A.M. Senior Adult Luncheon
3:00 P.M. Bass Brand Concert
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Handbells
5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Buddies
Children's Bible Drill
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Parent/Youth True Love Waits Fellowship

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Super Bowl Parties Today

Youth and youth leaders will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 p.m., the college department will get together at the Marcums' at 4:30 p.m. and the Career Single Co-ed Class will meet at Steve and Pam Farris' house at 3:30 p.m. Other Sunday school classes are encouraged to have Super Bowl outreaches.

