



# FIRST CHRONICLES

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## Pastor's Heart



As we continue our study on the Healthy Christian/Healthy Church we are going to be looking intensely at interpersonal relationships, resolving conflict biblically, and biblical peace making. This is the plan for February and it fits right into Valentine's Day. I know of no place where believers need to diligently apply their Christian faith and biblical principles more diligently than to our homes, marriages, and interpersonal relationships.

There is too often too great a disconnect between our 'faith' and our daily living.

In fact, interpersonal relationships are so vital to your walk with Christ that I am going to ask you to join a spring time small group that will intensely, practically study "Peace Making" and relationship building in your church and in your life.

Small groups may be made up of Sunday School classes or a group of friends. You may want to join a group with people you simply don't know in an effort to get to know more people. Some of our deacons will be facilitating groups. Others will be facilitated by Sunday School teachers, etc. We will ask you to meet much like we did with our former *Purpose Driven Life* study groups on Sunday evenings or another night during the week. It is my hope and prayer that every youth and adult at First Baptist will be involved in this vital study through these small groups.

As a resource we will be using the material from Ken Sande and *Peacemaker Ministries*. Mac Brunson, pastor of First Baptist Jacksonville, Florida, says, "Ken has given us a biblical and practical strategy for resolving personal conflict. While the enemy is busy trying to destroy relationships, this book will give you the strength and the strategy to make peace."

Tony Evans writes, "*The Peacemaker* is a rich source of practical, biblical guidance for resolving every type of conflict." J. I. Packer says, "Blessed are the peacemakers," said Jesus. With crystal clarity this manual lays before us the wisdom that leads humble souls into that blessing." D. James Kennedy

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## Brass Band Concert



Southern Stars Symphonic brass band will present a concert at FBC today at 3:00 p.m. Tickets for the 90 minute concert cost \$15 for adults and \$5 for students and are available at the door.

### Mission Opportunities

#### Mission Trip to Trinidad

May 17-24  
Evangelism/eye glasses  
Cost: \$1200  
Contact Pete Helton at 252-0412. This trip is limited to eight people. Application and \$100 non-refundable deposit secures you a spot until ticket time. Training sessions are mandatory.

#### Campground Mission Trip

July 11-17  
Campground mission trip ministering to children and families. Contact Brenda Boyington at 372-7435 for more information.

#### Stewardship Verse

It is possible to say one thing and 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 Corinthians 1:12

#### 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 14, 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 Hymn 524 "We're Marching to Zion" Warts/Lowry
- Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson
- \*Song of Praise "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Baloché
- \*Proclamation of Praise 1 Peter 1:3 Dr. Jonathan Nelms
- \*Hymn of Praise "In Christ Alone" Townend/Getty
- \*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

#### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

- Testimony in Song "Written in Red" art. Kirkland  
Sanctuary Choir
- Sermon "Speak to Me: A Biblical Valentine" Dr. Adkisson  
Matthew 18:15 & Ephesians 5:32
- \*Song of Commitment 457 "In My Life, Lord" Kilpatrick

#### WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

- Offertory Prayer Dimas Aranda
- Worship with Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory Music "By Our Love" Nockles  
James Cunningham and Rebecca Emrich
- \*Presentation of Offering
- \*Doxology "Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee" HYMN TO JOY

#### Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

#### WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

- Commissioning Missionaries to India
- Invitation to Brass Band Concert Dr. Nelms
- \*Benediction Dr. Adkisson
- \*Departing Chorus 657 "Go Out and Tell" PLANO
- \*Postlude Instrumentalists

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in honor of Bobby & Notte Moser who are celebrating their first wedding anniversary.*

#### SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

- Prelude "Glory to God Forever" art. Mott/Carlson  
Chi Rho Youth Choir
- Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson
- \*Song of Praise "Mighty to Save" Morgan/Fielding
- \*Hymn of Adoration 16 "O Worship the King" art. Tomlin
- Testimony in Song "Empty of Me" Lantz  
"Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven" art. McDonald  
Chi Rho
- Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13
- Hymn of Testimony 423 "Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire" GIFT OF LOVE
- Sermon Dr. Adkisson
- \*Song of Petition "Give Us Clean Hands" Hall
- \*Offertory Prayer "I Give You My Heart" Chris Wilson
- Musical Offering "I Give You My Heart" Morgan
- \*Sharing Spiritual Decisions
- \*Invitation to True Love Waits Fellowship Rev. Bill Stone
- \*Benediction Dr. Adkisson
- \*Postlude Instrumentalists

## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Robert Fuller - Chief Deacon  
Richard Cashion  
Carl Johnson  
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Robert Fuller

### Wednesday Dinner - 02/17

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

### Wednesday Volunteers - 02/17

5:00 p.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Doug Winford, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Hutchinson

5:45 p.m. - C.W. Ramsay, Barbara Clouse, Debbie Bates

### Extended Session - 02/14

Bed Babies - Phyllis Stephens, Martha Powers

Creepers/Toddlers - Linda Venturino, Megan Trotter

2's - Kent & Linda Frisbee

3's - Marta Sliger, Patricia Page

## Budget

### February 7, 2010

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$38,800.00
Difference from Goal	+\$10,061.35
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,848.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$41,648.00
Budget Goal to Date	\$919,636.92
Budget Gifts to Date	\$911,126.01
Difference from Goal	-\$8,510.91
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$863,602.84
Increase from Prior Year	\$47,523.17
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$29,151.50
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,749,186.98

## Sunday School Attendance

### February 7, 2010

General Officers	3
Preschool	53
Children	63
Youth	50
Adults	321
<b>Total</b>	<b>490</b>



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# Look for opportunities to Encounter, Encourage and Engage

The Great Commission says **as you go** make disciples. Everyday we encounter people. According to statistics over half of the people we meet do not attend church. So as you go, ask God to guide you and **look** for opportunities to Encounter, Encourage and eventually Engage people with the Gospel. Begin by praying for them and putting them on your High Five list. Then ask them how you can pray for them and let them know you are committed to do that. Place them on your GPS card. Carry that card with you and when you see one of your High Five get your card out, and show them their name to remind them I AM praying for you.



Some thoughts for GPS contacts: Classmates, teachers, co-workers, mailman or postal worker, people working out at fitness center, parents of your children's friends, children's coaches, waitresses, neighbors, mechanic or car dealer, clerk at grocery or retail store, public servant like policemen, fireman, government officials, golf buddies or other sports contacts, unchurched folks at Upward and Devoted, accountant (**IRS time**), barber or beautician or people you meet there, dentist or doctors or when visiting the hospital you are encountering people with needs.

Some more ideas are funerals, family and fellowships. Take a trip to high density areas like Wal-Mart. It's amazing who you will bump into. Look in the paper; there are all kinds of people that are in trouble and have needs and are hurting. Someone unemployed, having family problems, addictions, or divorces. There are plenty of people who need a friend, who need encouragement, and who need Jesus. Luke 10:2 says, "The harvest is great but the laborers are few."

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## True Love Waits

True Love Waits is an international campaign that challenges teenagers and college students to remain sexually abstinent until they enter a biblically sound marriage relationship. To this present time, 3 million young people have signed a covenant card signifying their commitment.

God's perfect plan for them. The past two Wednesdays during Cross-training (6:30-7:30 p.m.) youth have discussed and received information about relationships, dating, marriage, sexual purity and forgiveness.

Tonight after the 6:00 p.m. worship service, we will have a Parent and Youth Fellowship and Commitment time

This year, youth will again examine the Bible to discover or reaffirm

in the Fellowship Hall from 7:00-8:00 p.m.



# Bulletin Board

## YOUTH

### Youth Evangelism Conference

March 5-6

It's time to make plans and reservations to participate in the Tennessee Youth Evangelism Conference. The cost is \$50. Cost covers admission, hotel, breakfast and pizza on Friday for supper.

## MINISTRY

### Relay for Life Team Meeting

Tuesday, February 16 @ 4:30 p.m. in Café  
Anyone interested in participating is welcome to attend this meeting. For additional information contact Barbara Clouse at 526-7108.

## WOMEN

### WMU Night Bible Study Group

Tuesday, February 16 @ 5:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

We'll be making baby blankets for the Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic. Lois Weatherholt will be leading the Bible study.

## MINISTRY

### National Pancake Day

Tuesday, February 23 from 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Our local IHOP has selected the Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic to be their recipient for this charity fund-raiser. **You will receive a FREE short-stack of their famous butter-milk pancakes when you make a donation to the CPC.**

## SPORTS/RECREATION

### Volleyball Signups

Tuesday, February 23 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in FLC  
Rosters and \$100 team fee are due. Rosters will not be accepted before or after this time. Games are played on Tuesday and Thursday nights with divisions for youth, beginning, experienced and more experienced players.



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said, "This book will remind every reader that God, before all, is in the business of reconciliation."

Al Mohler, President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, states, "This generation of believers is called to authentic Christian peace-making and reconciliation. Ken Sande shows the way in *The Peacemaker*."

This is such a vital area in the church and in the Christian walk. As

leaders in our church can tell you, it is vital to church health. I have looked for resources in this area for several years now and feel blessed to have found these materials. This study will give you tools for home, work, and church. So plan now to join in and learn the principles of biblical peace.

I genuinely believe this study will be a foundation building, revival enabling, fellowship building resource of God in your life.

See you in Worship,  
Pastor Randy

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, Feb. 14

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

### Monday, Feb. 15

4:00 P.M. Upward & Devoted Practices

### Tuesday, Feb. 16

8:45 A.M. MDO  
4:00 P.M. Upward & Devoted Practices  
4:30 P.M. Relay for Life Meeting  
5:30 P.M. WOM Night Group  
**Wednesday, Feb. 17**  
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  
RA/GA Leader Planning #145

6:30 P.M. 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. 18

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

### Friday, Feb. 19

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

### Saturday, Feb. 20

8:00 A.M. Upward & Devoted games

### Sunday, Feb. 21

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
Now That I'm a Christian Class #252  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
11:00 A.M. Deacon/Wife Lunch/ Training  
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. Yth. Leaders Meeting