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Pastor's Heart



I affirm to you that it will change everything and change it for the best. What am I speaking of? Your adopting of one overarching principle for life. That principle is embodied in this simple question: "How can I in this present situation best honor and glorify God?"

Whether speaking of your interaction with your spouse or other family members, or with a member of your church family, even in business situations and public confrontations this should be your purpose. After all it is the purpose for which you were created: To honor and glorify God.

This then is our goal. Let's adopt it together as maturing, healthy believers. Before we speak, when we are agitated, certainly as we worship and when we are joyous (of course it's not so hard then), when we face decisions, when we perceive that we have been wronged or we are confronted with someone who feels we have wronged them -- be the first to determine that you, for your part, will do in the present moment that which will honor and glorify God.

Of course, such an attitude is biblical and Christ honoring upon its face. Who then gets to determine what it is that glorifies and honors God? God does. He reveals it in His word. So, in the midst of any situation, let the word of God saturate you and guide you. Ask yourself, "What at this moment is the word instructing me to do?" Most often the word will instruct your attitude, then your words, and then your actions.

We had a great teachers meeting on Wednesday night discussing the material that every class from youth through adults will be working through in March, April, and May. The material is derived primarily from the study, *What is a Healthy Church Member?* It is Sunday School material designed to go hand in hand with the series of sermons I have been preaching in our series *Healthy Christians/Healthy Church*.

We echo the theme of the Apostle to the Ephesians: "to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ." Such is a healthy Christian in a healthy church.

A further word on relationships. It is my prayer that during this period of March through May every member in our congregation will join in a small group, as we did when we worked through the *Purpose Driven Life* study, to learn the principles of biblical peacemaking. We certainly need hosts and facilitators to make this happen and if you would be willing to volunteer for such a role, please let me know.

We will be studying materials designed by Peacemaker Ministries that lead us through the biblical call to peace and the personal application of making peace in our lives, families, and church. It will be a great and beneficial time. I promise.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

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 21, 2010 10:00 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 IN HIS PRESENCE

- *Prelude "We Have Come into His House" Ballinger
Carol Tittle, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist
- Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson
- *Song of Praise "Shout to the Lord" Zschech
- *Proclamation of Praise Psalm 66:1-4 Dr. Jonathan Nelms
- *Hymn of Praise 27 "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN
- Testimony in Song "May Jesus Christ Be Praised" arr. Kirkland
Sanctuary Choir and FBC Orchestra
- *Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

- *Hymn of Preparation 261 "Wonderful Words of Life" WORDS OF LIFE
- Sermon "Between You and Me and the Lord" Dr. Adkisson
Matthew 5:21-24 & 18:15

*Song of Commitment "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" Tomlin

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

- Offertory Prayer Don Williams
- Worship with Tribes and Offerings
- Offertory Music "They'll Know We Are Christians" ST. BRENDAN'S
- *Presentation of Offering
- *Doxology 27 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

- *Benediction Dr. Adkisson
- *Departing Chorus 667 "As We Go" AS WE GO
- *Postlude FBC Orchestra

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

- Prelude "I Give You My Heart" Morgan
Todd Arnold, pianist
- Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson
- *Hymn of Praise 15 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON
- *Song of Praise "I Exalt Thee" Sanchez
- Sermon Dr. Adkisson
- *Hymn of Commitment 377 "Jesus, at Your Holy Table" BEACH SPRING
- Offertory Prayer Jacob Ramsaur
- Musical Offering "Come to the Table" Cloninger/Nystrom
Jonathan Enix
- *Presentation of Offering
- *Doxology "Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee" HYMN TO JOY
Dr. Adkisson
- Invitation to the Table Dr. Adkisson
- Blessing and Sharing of the Bread Robert Fuller
- Songs of Meditation "We Behold You" Hart
- Blessing and Sharing of the Cup Chris Wilson
- Songs of Meditation "I Give You My Heart" Morgan
- Prayer of Thanksgiving Dr. Adkisson
- Sharing Spiritual Decisions
- *Closing Hymn 387 "Blest Be the Tie" DENNIS
- *Postlude Instrumentalists

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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: Howard Stephenson

Wednesday Dinner - 02/24

Beef tips on rice, mixed veggies, rolls, salad, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 02/24

5:00 p.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Brown, Arleda Hunter, Grace Renell

5:45 p.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Ed Griggs, Ruth Ann Southerlan, Kreg Vaughn

Extended Session - 02/21

Bed Babies - Gloria Vick, Ann Hertzfeldt

Creepers/Toddlers - Jennifer Riddick, Shannan Bradley

2's - Mike Wilson, Rose Collins

3's - Jeff & Kathy Callahan

Budget

February 14, 2010

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$29,838.59
Difference from Goal	+\$1,099.94
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,136.50
Total Gifts this Week	\$30,975.09
Budget Goal to Date	\$948,375.58
Budget Gifts to Date	\$940,964.60
Difference from Goal	-\$7,410.98
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$887,607.21
Increase from Prior Year	\$53,357.39
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$29,427.50
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,749,462.98

Sunday School Attendance

February 14, 2010

General Officers	4
Preschool	46
Children	59
Youth	42
Adults	321
Total	472



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Sanctuary Choir schedules recording

The Sanctuary Choir plans to record a CD on the first weekend of May. The recording will feature the choir singing about a dozen songs with at least two being sung by the youth choir. The choir has set two important goals for moving ahead with the project.



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Minister of Music Jonathan Nelms directs the Sanctuary Choir and has been involved in recording projects with the Belmont Chorale and the Tennessee Men's Chorale. He reflects, "Church members have asked for the choir to record a CD for many years. Not only is this a response to those requests, but I am confident that this recording will help our choir to grow in many ways. The choir represents our church and we want this to be a recording that reflects the diversity of who we are at First Baptist."

Anyone interested in joining the choir as they prepare for the recording should speak with Jonathan by the end of the month.



GPS: Your High 5

If you could pray one prayer and only one prayer for your LOST friends or family members what would that prayer be? It would be "Lord save (Fill in the Blank)" or it would be "Lord send someone to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with (Fill in the Blank)." Pray as Paul said his prayer would be in Romans 10:1 "my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved."

All of us know LOST people! We may think we do not... but in truth we do. A family member... a neighbor... a co-worker... a classmate. Ask God to open your eyes to the people you know who are lost and unchurched. Who do you know? The question we must ask ourselves is this; "do we value LOST people like God values them?"

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

Rescheduled for Tuesday, February 23

4:30 p.m.

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

Rescheduled for Tuesday, February 23

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

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

6:30-7:30 p.m.

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.



Operation Christmas Child

Wanting to work on your Operation Christmas Child shoe-box during the year instead of November? Hobby Lobby has flip-flops in the clearance aisle for less than \$.70.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Feb. 21

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
 11:00 P.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 Mtg.

Monday, Feb. 22

4:00 P.M. Upward & Devoted Practices
 5:00 P.M. Harps Ensemble Reh.
 6:00 P.M. Harps Performance at Cedar Hills

Tuesday, Feb. 23

8:45 A.M. MDO
 4:00 P.M. Upward & Devoted Practices
 6:30 P.M. Volleyball Sign-up FLC

Wednesday, Feb. 24

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. 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. 25

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

Friday, Feb. 26

8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
 3:45 P.M. Handbells to Festival
 5:30 P.M. Devoted games

Saturday, Feb. 27

8:00 A.M. Upward & Devoted games and Awards Celebration
 3:00 P.M. Handbells return from Festival

Sunday, Feb. 28

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
 11:00 A.M. Yth. Lunch/Outreach
 4:00 P.M. Orchestra Handbells
 Deacon Training
 Children's Bible Buddies
 Children's Bible Drill
 Evening Worship
 5:00 P.M.
 6:00 P.M.