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Pastor's Heart



Two great opportunities with one Kingdom goal. First, we begin our Sunday School material on the Healthy Church/Healthy Christian next week. The material is designed to be completed at home as you look up scriptures and jot down your thoughts. Then when you arrive for class your teacher will function as a facilitator to allow you to learn together these important aspects of what it means to be a healthy believer in the midst of a healthy

church.

Second, in March we are beginning a series of eight small group studies facilitated by our deacons and others on biblical peacemaking. We have scratched the surface of God's word in this area during the month of February. Now I am asking each of you to join in a group and go deeper.

The study will impact your marriage, your parenting, your church relationships, and even your relationships in business. This study designed by *Peacemakers Ministries* will give you the tools to be blessed as a peacemaker and in return to bless your church and family with peace.

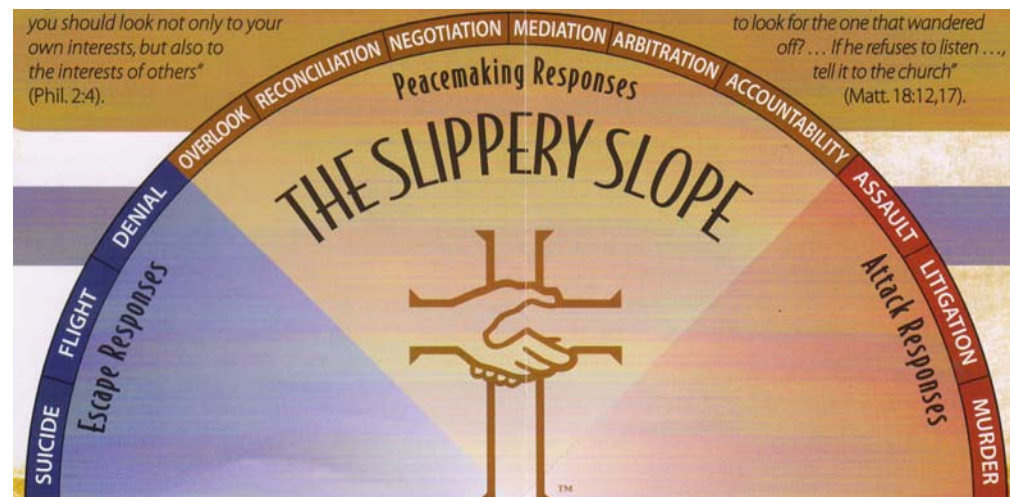
There will be groups meeting on Sunday evenings, other nights during the week, and during the daytime hours. Many of the groups will be led by our deacons, but others will be leading as well.

Each session includes a 30 minute video of author Ken Sande explaining the principles of biblical peacemaking. It concludes with your discussion of the principles and passages. The whole session will last approximately one to one and a half hours.

Perhaps you would like to host a group in your home or at the church. Or perhaps you would join with someone else to share that privilege. We would love to have you do so. Simply sign up today and let us know.

Whether you lead a group, host a group, or simply participate in a group study, you are going to be blessed, grow, and delighted that you participated.

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.

It's VBS time again!

June 21-25

This year's theme is *Saddle Ridge Ranch*. We are in the process of enlisting teachers and need your help. Call the church office to let us know where you would like to teach.

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 & Senior Adults*
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 28, 2010 10:00 A.M.

Worship/Children: 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

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| *Prelude | "Chorale" | Holst; arr. Murtha |
| | FBC Orchestra | |
| Welcome and Fellowship | | Dr. Randall Adkisson |
| *Fellowship Chorus | "Forever" | Tomlin |
| *Ascription of Praise from Psalm 136 | | Dr. Jonathan Nelms |
| *Hymn of Praise 36 | "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him" | HYFRYDOL |
| *Song of Adoration 37 | "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" | SOLI DEO GLORIA |
| *Pastoral Prayer | | Dr. Adkisson |

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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| Scripture Reading | John 20:20-31 NIV |
| | Bryan Sweet with George and Neisha Hibbs |
| Testimony in Song | Larson |
| | "We Walk by Faith"
Sanctuary Choir |
| Sermon | Dr. Adkisson |
| | "Restoration Hardware"
Matthew 18:15-20 |
| *Hymn of Commitment | O WALY WALY |
| | "The Home of God" |
| WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING | |
| Offertory Prayer | Tim Collins |
| Worship with Tithes and Offerings | |
| Offertory Music | Praise Ringers Adult Handbell Team
Todd Arnold, director |

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| *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

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| *Benediction | | Dr. Adkisson |
| *Departing Chorus 667 | "As We Go" | AS WE GO |
| *Postlude | | FBC Orchestra |
| SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM | | |
| Greeting and Introduction | | Dr. Jonathan Nelms |
| Plainsong Chant | Psalm 23 | Tone VIII. 1 |
| Welcome | | Dr. Randall Adkisson |
| *Responsive Reading | Psalm 27:4; 84:1, 2, 10 | Redman |
| *Gathering Song | "Better Is One Day" | |
| Scripture Reading | Psalm 90:1-5; 14 | |
| Hymn of Assurance 74 | "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" | ST. ANNE |
| Responsive Reading | Psalm 19:14 | |
| Instrumental Meditation | "As the Deer"
Todd Arnold, pianist | Nystrom |
| Sermon | "Becoming a 'Duck Back' Christian"
Proverbs 19:11 | Dr. Adkisson |
| *Commitment Hymn | "As the Deer" | Nystrom |
| Offertory Prayer | | Robert Fuller |
| *Responsive Reading | Psalm 104:33-34 | |
| *Musical Offering | "I Will Sing to the Lord" | Nelms |
| *Sharing Spiritual Decisions | | |
| *Benediction | | Dr. Adkisson |
| *Postlude | | Instrumentalists |

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Harold Garrett - Chief Deacon
 Tim Collins
 Chris Vick
 Chris Wilson
 7 p.m. Phone Duty: Steve Sharpe

Wednesday Dinner - 03/03

Chicken & dumplings, green beans, slaw, cornbread, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 03/03

5:00 p.m. - Lynn & Cliff Taylor, Don Williams, Linda Venturino

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

Extended Session - 02/28

Bed Babies - Ralph & Paige Mills

Creepers/Toddlers - Melanie Hutcherson, Sissy Vick

2's - Tim & Tonya Hadlock

3's - Salee Adkisson, Debbie Ramsey

Budget

February 21, 2010

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$29,677.67
Difference from Goal	+\$939.02
Total Designated Gifts	\$4,219.66
Total Gifts this Week	\$33,897.33
Budget Goal to Date	\$977,114.23
Budget Gifts to Date	\$970,642.27
Difference from Goal	-\$6,471.96
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$912,162.24
Increase from Prior Year	\$58,480.03
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$30,905.50
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,750,940.98

Sunday School Attendance

February 21, 2010

General Officers	4
Preschool	49
Children	57
Youth	49
Adults	308
Total	467



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Happy Travelers trips scheduled

The Happy Travelers are on the BUS...Bell Buckle, a Tennessee back roads community with several unique shops and two antique malls, is our first trip for 2010. On Tuesday, March 23, we will shop, eat lunch at



Bell Buckle Café and shop again to walk off all that yummy food. The cost is \$15.00 per person which includes meat plus two vegetables, dessert, drinks and gratuity.

The money is due at the March *Everybody Birthday Bash* lunch on March 14. We have some fine recommendations from Jonathan Nelms and Bobbie Gist for this eatery. We

will leave the parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and be back late afternoon.

May is right around the corner and we are going to Mackinac Island for two nights at the Grand Hotel and then to Holland, Michigan to see the

Tulips and Windmill Island. We leave May 10 and come back on May 16. The cost per person is \$635.00 (2 persons to a room). Private Rooms: call and we will tell you the cost of the private room. We need to have \$200 per person by March 14, an additional \$235 by April 11, and the balance of \$200 by May 2.

SIGN UP! Call Connie Hawkins 261-0861 or Pam Vasseur 525-6052 or 525-6086. Reservations go first to First Baptist members and then are open to our other guests.



GPS: Your High 5



Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John said about Jesus being the Son of God and who then followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did upon accepting Jesus as the Christ was to find his brother, Simon, and lead him to Jesus. What a great example! When we find Jesus, we certainly want those we love most to find Him too. Follow Andrew's example. Whom in your family do you need to bring to Jesus?

Bulletin Board

YOUTH

Youth Evangelism Conference

March 5-6
 Municipal Auditorium
 Nashville, TN

It's almost time for the Tennessee Youth Evangelism Conference. The theme is *REAL People, REAL God!* It's time for us all to get REAL in the presence of our Lord and Savior. Sessions include: The Skit Guys, Unhindered, Joe Castillo, and Ed Newton. The cost is \$40 which covers two meals, lodging and conference. See Bill for details.



YOUTH

Youth Lunch/Outreach

Sunday, February 28

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Come enjoy a great meal and then make 1-2 visits.



CHURCHWIDE

The Peacemaking Church

Beginning in March
 First Baptist Church

As a church, we are about to embark on an eight-week study learning how to apply the gospel to conflicts in our everyday relationships. Join us as we unearth the treasures God has for us and begin to discover the rich opportunity that is hidden in every conflict.



EVERYBODY BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Sunday, March 14

If you are 55+, come and celebrate your 2010 birthday with us.
Lunch provided by the church.
 Call the church office at 526-7108 and make reservations by Tuesday, March 9.

Weekly Activities

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
 5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Buddies
 Children's Bible Drill
 Evening Worship

Monday, Mar. 1

5:00 P.M. Harps Ensemble Reh.

Tuesday, Mar. 2

8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:45 A.M. WOM Day Group
 6:15 P.M. Volleyball

Wednesday, Mar. 3

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
 Bible Study
 7:30 P.M. FLC open until 8:00

Thursday, Mar. 4

9:30 A.M. CBS
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
 6:15 P.M. Volleyball

Friday, Mar. 5

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

Saturday, Mar. 6

9:00 A.M. Devoted games

Sunday, Mar. 7

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
 4:00 P.M. Orchestra
 Handbells
 4:30 P.M. Outreach
 5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Buddies
 Children's Bible Drill
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

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