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Pastor's Heart



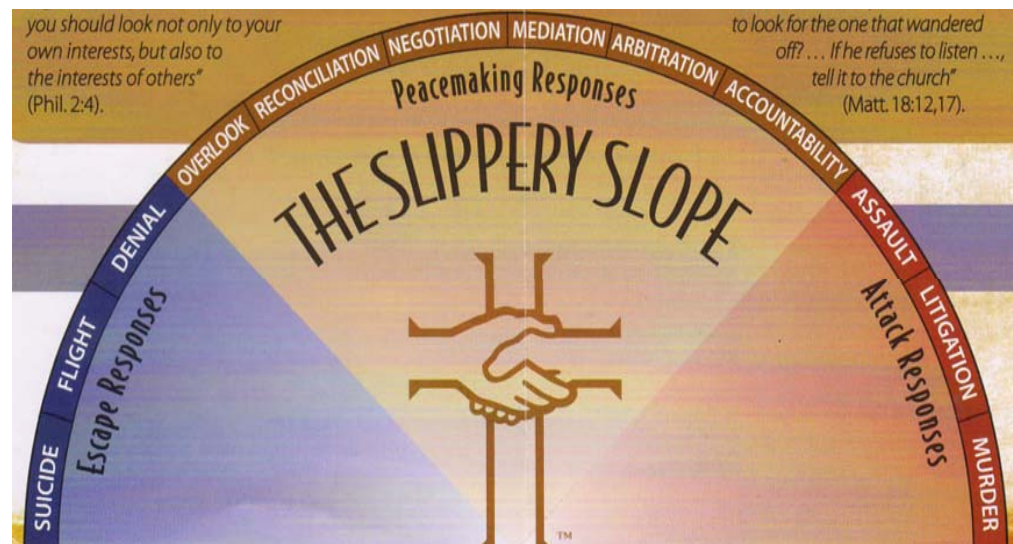
Sign up today to be a part of the small group study on *The Peacemaking Church*. Small groups will begin next Sunday evening. Many Sunday School classes are forming groups out of their membership. Apart from these groups, others are meeting in homes during the week or on Wednesday evening.

During this study our Sunday evening schedule will be a bit different than usual. For those doing the study at the church, we will meet at our regular worship time in the sanctuary. After 10-15 minutes of worship we will watch the teaching video together and then divide into our small groups. It will mean that we spend about 45 minutes together and then your group will spend another thirty minutes in discussion. We will not televise the video portion of these services but will rebroadcast other worship opportunities.

Our study will parallel our Sunday School quarter and enhance our study of the *Healthy Christian* on Sunday Mornings. It will last for eight sessions - though your group may choose to do the optional four additional lessons. Because of other scheduled events in the church calendar, these eight lessons will carry us from March 14th through May.

If you have not signed up yet, I pray you will. If you would like to have your own small group, please contact me or the church office. Youth will be meeting on Sunday evenings as a group. You can see Bill for details.

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

The most important thing in giving is not the percentage or the amount, but the reason or motive why we give.
" . . . man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart"
(1 Sam. 16:7).

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, MARCH 7, 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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| *Gathering Song | "Come, People of the Risen King" | Gety/Townend |
| Welcome and Fellowship | | Dr. Randall Adkisson |
| *Fellowship Chorus | "Make Us One" | Cymbala |
| Message in Song | "My House on the Rock" "On Mountain High" | Carlson Neale |
| | Music Makers Younger Children's Choir Tammy Wilson, director | |
| | Laura Luna, piano and Dimas Aranda, violin | |
| *Hymn of Praise 4 | "To God Be the Glory" | Crosby/Doane |
| *Pastoral Prayer | | Dr. Adkisson |
| Testimony of Lighthouse Christian Camp Ministry | | Seve Sharpe |

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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| Hymn of Preparation | "Speak, O Lord" | Gety/Townend |
| Sermon | "Living Rich with God's Word" Colossians 3:16 | Dr. Adkisson |
| *Hymn of Commitment 382 | "God, the Father of Your People" | NETTLETON |

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

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| Call to Stewardship | | Tom Timmerman |
| Offertory Prayer | | Jack Mattson |
| Worship with Tithes and Offerings | | |

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| Offertory Music | "All for the Praise of God" | Hayes |
| *Presentation of Offering | Sanctuary Choir | |
| *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 667 | "As We Go" | AS WE GO |
| *Postlude | | Instrumentalists |

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

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| Prelude | "Come, People of the Risen King" Remnant | Gety/Townend |
| Welcome | | Dr. Randall Adkisson |
| *Gathering Hymn 231 | "Come, Christians Join to Sing" | MADRID |
| *Hymn of Celebration 514 | "When We All Get to Heaven" | HEAVEN |
| *Scripture Reading | Job 1:21 | Dr. Jonathan Nelms |
| *Song of Praise | "Blessed Be Your Name" | Redman |
| Instrumental Meditation | "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" Todd Arnold, pianist | CONVERSE |
| Sermon | | Dr. Adkisson |

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| *Commitment Song 287 | "Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord" | LANGLEY |
| *Offertory Prayer | | Joe Church |
| *Musical Offering | "Shout to the North" | Smith |
| *Sharing Spiritual Decisions | | |
| *Benediction | | Dr. Adkisson |
| *Postlude | | Instrumentalists |

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Gordon Vasseur - Chief Deacon
Dimas Aranda
Larry Taylor
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Carl Johnson

Wednesday Dinner - 03/10

Soup & Salad, Cornbread/crackers
Dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 03/10

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

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

Extended Session - 03/07

Bed Babies - Anielka Artola, Lily Qiu
Creeper/Toddlers - Stefanie & Brian Smith

2's - Ken Peterson, Kim Groves

3's - Tracy & Bedelia Russell

Budget

February 28, 2010

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| Budget Goal per Week | \$28,738.65 |
| Budget Gifts this Week | \$20,389.38 |
| Difference from Goal | -\$8,349.27 |
| Total Designated Gifts | \$697.00 |
| Total Gifts this Week | \$21,086.38 |
| Budget Goal to Date | \$1,005,852.88 |
| Budget Gifts to Date | \$991,031.65 |
| Difference from Goal | -\$14,821.23 |
| Budget Gifts to Date Last Year | \$936,650.96 |
| Increase from Prior Year | \$54,380.69 |
| Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date | \$31,210.50 |
| Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts | \$2,751,245.98 |

Sunday School Attendance

February 28, 2010

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| General Officers | 3 |
| Preschool | 45 |
| Children | 52 |
| Youth | 40 |
| Adults | 328 |
| Total | 468 |



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God's Great Gifts

Tom Timmerman
Chair, Stewardship Committee

"Furthermore, as for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth, He has also empowered him to eat from them and to receive his reward and rejoice in his labor; this is the gift of God" (Eccl. 5:19).

Don't you just love gifts? There is great satisfaction both in getting gifts and in giving them. Since we are created in the image of God, it stands to reason that He also must take great delight in giving and receiving gifts.

All that we have comes from His hand, but in particular, Solomon indicated that money and riches and the ability to enjoy them are gifts from God. In other words, God gives us that which is rightfully His, and then He allows us the enjoyment of wealth and money. As we enjoy what He has entrusted to us, no doubt He takes great pleasure in our enjoyment if our actions are in conformity to His Word and His will.

How can we be sure that our enjoyment of money and wealth is according to God's plan? The Bible contains a great deal of specific instruction as to how we are to use money, but this guiding principle is to motivate our entire lives, including the use and enjoyment of wealth: "Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God" (1 Cor. 10:31).

There's nothing wrong with money. There's nothing wrong with enjoying the things that money can buy. Solomon was correct when he said that both are gifts from God. The key is to use money in such a way that our enjoyment will bring glory to God. One of the primary ways to do that is to give back to the Lord and His work here at First Baptist Church. The month of January was especially difficult for our church in the areas of attendance and giving due to the weather. I would encourage you to consider giving an extra gift to the Lord during March as we strive to reach our budget goal for this year. Remember that our budget goal represents ministry here in Cookeville and throughout the world as we seek to reach others for Christ.

During the past few months, have you kept God's glory - especially giving to Him - as the number one priority in your use of money? Or have other things taken the place of your giving to God?

Happy Travelers' Trips

Bell Buckle Café - Tuesday, March 23 - We will shop, eat lunch and shop again. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and return in the late afternoon. The cost is \$15.00 per person. The money is due at the March 14th luncheon.



Miss Bobo's Restaurant, Lynchburg, TN - April 12

We will have lunch and shop. The cost is \$22.00 per person. The bus will leave at 10:00 a.m.

Mackinac Island & Holland, MI - May 10-16

We will spend two nights at the **Grand Hotel** on Mackinac Island and then go to Holland, MI to see the tulips and go to **Windmill Island**. The cost is \$635.00 (2 persons to a room). A \$200.00 deposit is due by March 14.



Bulletin Board

CHURCHWIDE

The Peacemaking Church

Beginning on March 14

First Baptist Church

As a church, we are about to embark on an eight-week small group study learning how to apply the gospel to conflicts in our everyday relationships. Join us as we unearth the treasures.



Spring Forward - March 14

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 14, so don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour when you go to bed on Saturday night.



Missions

RA World Hunger Lock-In

Starts Friday, March 12th at 6:00 p.m. and ends Saturday, March 13th at 5:00 p.m. RA's will be studying and working to earn their World Hunger Relief patches.



Soles4Souls - Changing the world one pair at a time.

The Women on Missions groups throughout the Stone Association will be collecting new or gently used shoes and blue jeans during March and April. **Soles4Souls** distributes these items around the world where there is great need. Shoes and jeans may be brought to the church office.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Everybody Luncheon
Sunday, March 14, 2010

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 9th

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Mar. 7

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

Monday, Mar. 8

5:00 P.M. Harps Ensemble Rehearsal
5:30 P.M. Deacons' Mtg.
6:15 P.M. Volleyball

Tuesday, Mar. 9

8:45 A.M. MDO

Wednesday, Mar. 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
Deacon Manual Review #177

5:30 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. 11

9:30 A.M. CBS
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
6:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Green
8:30 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Orange

Friday, Mar. 12

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
6:00 P.M. R.A. Lock-in

Saturday, Mar. 13

Sunday, Mar. 14
8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:00 A.M. 55+ Birthday Lunch
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.fbcookeville.org.