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FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family



Pastor's Heart

Translations: last week I gave you a chart of modern English translations and where they fall on a scale of 'literal' to 'readable'. Here is my practice. In devotion, I often switch between translations, particularly for reading through a book, section, or entire bible. That way I am caused to read it from a new perspective and the Holy Spirit brings renewed or fresh insight to my life.

Sometimes, as I am doing presently, I read it in a different language because then I must pause and reflect on every word. I am amazed at

how much more I gain when I travel through the word word-by-word rather than at a quick reader's pace.

Though I believe most if not all translations can be valuable for your growth, I do not think that all are equally valuable especially when it comes to digging deep in God's word. For deep study, I do not use the Living Bible, the Message, or even the NIV. These seem to sacrifice too much precision for readability. Read them. Use them as a starting place, but for difficult or controversial passages these will not be the final word on the "word."

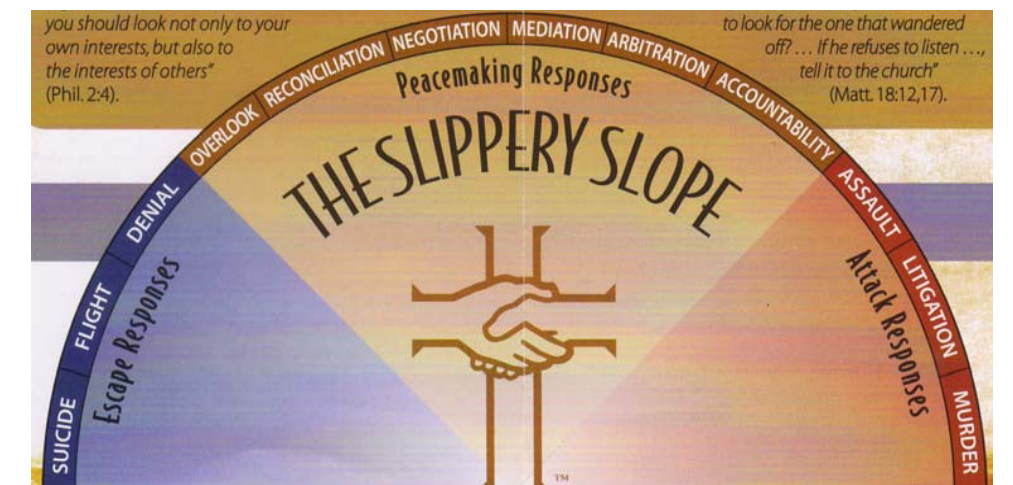
For deep study, I rely upon the New American Standard because of its close parallel to the original text. It does this without sacrificing readability. The recent English Standard Version is highly regarded by many, for the same reason.

Finally, a trusted set of commentaries would be a worthy addition to your home library. Buy volumes in a set or one at a time. A bible dictionary is a must. A bible encyclopedia will serve you well, as well. These can be wonderful investments in the life of yourself and your family.

Holman publishes an inexpensive bible dictionary and handbook that can be a good starting place for your library. Holman also publishes several sets of commentaries that are designed for easy understanding. You might stop by LifeWay and let them show you some. I have mentioned Millard J. Erickson's *Christian Theology* before and continue to find it to be a great resource.

Tonight we begin our small group study. If you are not already in a group simply show up tonight and we will place you in one of the Sunday Evening groups.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy



Mission Opportunities

Trinidad Trip Info Mtg.

Sunday, March 21
Conference Room
Immediately following the morning service.

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.

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.

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, MARCH 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 Song "Come, People of the Risen King" Getry/Townend
- Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson
- *Songs of Worship "Hymn of Adoration" Allen
- "I Worship You, Almighty God" Wood
- *Hymn of Praise 3 "Worthy of Worship" JUDSON
- Emphasis on Annie Armstrong Missions Offering Carolyn Jerhigan
- *Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

- *Hymn of Preparation "Speak, O Lord" Getry/Townend
- Sermon "Me, A Theologian? You Have Got To Be Kidding" Dr. Adkisson
1 Peter 3:15
- *Hymn of Commitment 382 "God, the Father of Your People" NETTLETON

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

- Offertory Prayer Jim Viar
- Worship with Tithes and Offerings

- Offertory Music "The Power of the Cross" Sanctuary Choir arr. Hayes
- *Presentation of Offering
- *Doxology "Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee" HYMN TO JOY
- *Responsive Call to Thanksgiving
- *Hymn of Holiness 2 "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICAIA
- Invitation to the Table Dr. Adkisson
- Blessing and Sharing of the Bread Harold Garrett
- Songs of Meditation Dr. Yoomi Paick
- Blessing and Sharing of the Cup Jack Mattson
- Songs of Meditation Dr. Paick
- Prayer of Thanksgiving Dr. Adkisson
- 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

The Peacemaking Video Series begins today. Members are encouraged to come and participate in this study. After a video presentation participants will break into small groups for discussion.

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Jim Viar - Chief Deacon
Richard Newman
Wade Raines
John Zhu
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Greg Steeves

Wednesday Dinner - 03/17

Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, peas, salad, rolls, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 03/17

5:00 p.m. - Fran & Charlie Hutchinson, Mary Ruth & Doug Winford

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

Extended Session - 03/14

Bed Babies - Bob & Judy Miller

Creepers/Toddlers - Misty Powers, Becky Holbrook

2's - Patricia Fuller, Stephanie Arp

3's - Tom & Bethany Timmerman

Budget

March 7, 2010

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$36,078.86
Difference from Goal	\$7,340.21
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,387.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$38,465.86
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,034,591.54
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,027,110.51
Difference from Goal	-\$7,481.03
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$971,451.19
Increase from Prior Year	\$55,659.32
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$31,986.50
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,752,021.98

Sunday School Attendance

March 7, 2010

General Officers	4
Preschool	51
Children	63
Youth	50
Adults	333
Total	501

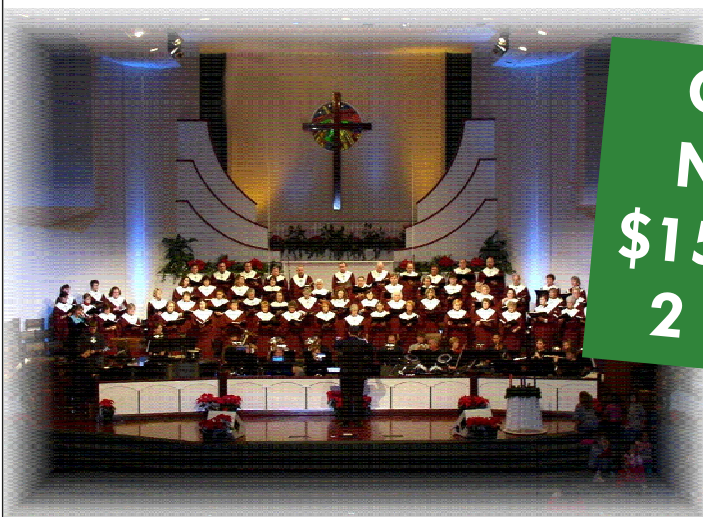


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The CD will be recorded in April and delivered in July.

The following is a tentative list of songs for the recording:

In Christ Alone; Give Me Jesus; Our God Is God
Goodby, World, Goodby; Bow the Knee
God of Wonders; This Is My Word; Hallelujah! By and By
The Old Rugged Cross; Promises One by One
Empty of Me; The Power of the Cross; Witness
Many Gifts, One Spirit; I Will Sing
and The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Bulletin Board



WOMEN

WMU Night Bible Study Group

Tuesday, March 16 @ 5:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
Pat Butler is scheduled to lead the Bible study.

VBS

Associational VBS Clinic

Monday & Tuesday - March 22 & 23
6:30-8:30 P.M. @ First Baptist Church
All VBS workers are encouraged to attend either night.



SPORTS/RECREATION

Co-ed softball

Cane Creek SportsPlex
Games begin April 12
Team will play a 14-game season with doubleheaders on Monday night. The cost is \$10 per player. Sign up in the Family Life Center by Wednesday, March 24.

Men's softball

Jere Whitson; games begin in April
Team will play doubleheaders on Friday night. The cost is \$10 per player. Sign up in the Family Life Center by Wednesday, April 14.



HAPPY TRAVELERS

Miss Bobo's Restaurant in Lynchburg, TN

April 12
We will have lunch and shop. The cost is \$22 per person. The bus will leave at 10:00 a.m.



Mackinac Island & Holland, MI

May 10 -16
The cost is \$635 (2 persons to a room). Payment of \$435 is due by April 11. Trip is open to non-church members after April 11.



Easter Lilies to Decorate the Sanctuary

It is time to order lilies to place in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. The deadline to order is **Monday, March 29**. The cost is \$8.50. To place your order, please fill out this form and place in the offering plate.

Name _____

Number of lilies ordered: _____

In memory of _____

OR

In honor of _____



Weekly Activities

Sunday, Mar. 14

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. 55+ Everybody Birthday Party
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. Peacemaker Church Small Groups

Monday, Mar. 15

5:00 P.M. Harps Ensemble Reh.
6:15 P.M. Volleyball FBC Navy

Tuesday, Mar. 16

8:45 A.M. MDO
5:30 P.M. WOM night Group
6:15 P.M. Volleyball

Wednesday, Mar. 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
Stewardship Mtg. #175
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, Mar. 18

9:30 A.M. CBS
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
7:00 P.M. Volleyball FBC Green
8:30 P.M. Volleyball FBC Orange

Friday, Mar. 19

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

Saturday, Mar. 20

Sunday, Mar. 21

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
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6:00 P.M. Peacemaker Church Small Groups

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