

Pastor's Heart



I am excited by the good participation in our small group study of *The Peacemaking Church*. Our first week held excellent attendance and new groups are still forming.

This is a great study that will benefit individuals, marriages, Christian businesses, and God's church. Learning to walk out the biblical principles of peacemaking in relationships is essential to the health and success of every

area of life. As the study continues, you will learn very practical ways of approaching others when times are tense.

You will also find God's direction on granting and seeking forgiveness. Many believers are shackled in the prison of the unforgiven. They are held either in bitterness that will not forgive or the denial of their own faults. Both will damage and debilitate lives.

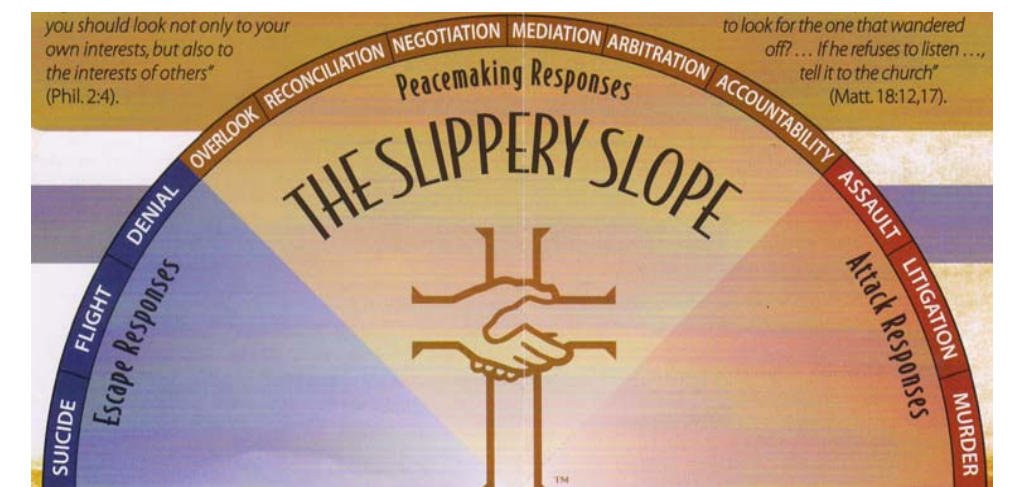
If you have not already become involved in a small group, new ones will be forming in the days ahead. Give the office a call and let Patricia know of your interest. Remember, you can purchase a copy of the book *The Peacemaker* in the church lobby.

By the way, work is progressing on our new Resource Center that will be located immediately adjacent to the main lobby. Walls have already been torn out in the old chapel to make room for the new addition. Soon you will see a big (really big) change in that area.

Weather and time shifts all conspired against us in attendance for Sunday School last week. Perhaps God is testing your determination for growth and worship. Do your best to show yourself faithful to the one who always shows Himself faithful to you.

Find your place in Sunday School and worship this week.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy



Mission Opportunities

Trinidad Trip Info Mtg.

Today
Conference Room (#175)
Immediately following the morning service.

Builders for Christ Mtg.

Sunday, March 28
Conference Room (#175)
Immediately following the morning service.
Trip is June 12-19 to Kansas City, KS to help build a new chapel at Midwestern Baptist Seminary and evangelism.

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.

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 21, 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 232. 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

- Greeting Ruth 2:4 Dr. Jonathan Nelms
- Video Presentation on Annie Armstrong Missions Offering
- *Prelude "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
Children's Choir/Chimes Team arr. Callahan
Todd Arnold, director

Ordinance of Believers' Baptism

- Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson
- *Hymn of Praise "Across the Lands" arr. Foster
- *Responsive Reading Revelation 5:12-14 Dr. Nelms
- *Hymn of Praise 161 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA
- *Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

- Message in Song "All for the Praise of God"
Sanctuary Choir Hayes
- Sermon "What's the Difference?"
1 Corinthians 1:18 Dr. Adkisson
- *Hymn of Commitment 281 "Speak to My Heart" HOLCOMB

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

- Offertory Prayer Gordon Vasseur
- Worship with Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory Music "Thy Word"
FBC Orchestra arr. Winkler
- *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

- *Benediction Dr. Adkisson
- *Departing Chorus 657 "Go Out and Tell" PLANO
- *Postlude Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Greeting Ruth 2:4 Dr. Jonathan Nelms

Message in Song "Empty of Me"
Chi Rho Youth Choir Lantz

*Responsive Reading Psalm 103:1 Dr. Nelms

*Song of Praise 236 "Bless That Wonderful Name" traditional

Testimony in Song "Praise His Holy Name"
Chi Rho Youth Choir Hampton

Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

Peacemaking Video

Dismiss to Discussion Groups

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Jack Mattson - Chief Deacon
 Don Williams
 Steve Sharpe
 Howard Stephenson
 7 p.m. Phone Duty: Greg Steeves

Wednesday Dinner - 03/24

Baked potato bar, toppings, salad, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 03/24

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

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

Extended Session - 03/21

Bed Babies - Connie Hawkins, Lois Weatherholt

Creepers/Toddlers - Chris & Tara Masters

2's - Mike & Keli Isabell

3's - Ethan & Julie Bernhardt

Budget

March 14, 2010

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$29,509.54
Difference from Goal	\$770.89
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,155.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$31,664.54
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,063,330.19
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,056,620.05
Difference from Goal	-\$6,710.14
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$995,871.44
Increase from Prior Year	\$60,748.61
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$32,361.50
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,752,396.98

Sunday School Attendance

March 14, 2010

General Officers	4
Preschool	36
Children	49
Youth	42
Adults	321
Total	452



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Choir CD sales continue

The Sanctuary and Youth choirs will be recording their first CD at the end of April. In order to fund this project, the choir has a goal of selling 400 CDs by Easter. Almost 200 CDs have already been sold. Each CD costs \$15 and two or more can be purchased for \$12.50 each. Choir members will be available at various church activities to take orders for the CD, and they may be purchased in the church music ministry office during the week.



Sanctuary Choir President Jackie Donaldson comments, "I look forward to choir practice from one week to the next. It is not about the choir, but it is about worshipping Jesus through music. Whether it be singing to Him or singing about Him, I find myself worshipping all week long with the songs that were rehearsed in choir."

The CD will include a variety of selections by both choirs including upbeat gospel songs, majestic hymns, and inspirational songs of testimony.

Jackie continues, "I look forward to having a CD that I can listen to as I travel or to use as a tool to minister to others in their times of need. Please support this ministry by pre-purchasing a CD."



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 _____



Bulletin Board

VBS

Associational VBS Clinic

Monday or Tuesday - March 22 & 23
 6:30-8:30 P.M. @ First Baptist Church

All VBS workers are encouraged to attend either night. More workers are still needed. Please see Ann Hertzfeldt, Jenny Holmes or Lou Ann Herberman and let them know where you would like to teach.

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.



UPCOMING STUDY

Share Jesus Without Fear

Begins Monday, April 12
 5:30 p.m.

Led by Steve Farris, *Share Jesus Without Fear* equips you to communicate your faith in Jesus with confidence and without fear. This easy-to-use relational approach to witnessing teaches that you cannot fail in sharing your faith if you depend on the power of God for results. Discover ways to guide a witnessing conversation without fear of failure or rejection. Class ends May 17.



HAPPY TRAVELERS

Miss Bobo's Restaurant in Lynchburg, TN

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



GPS: Your High 5

Zaccheus was a tax collector when Jesus came to him. He looked up and said to him, "Zaccheus, hurry and come down for I must stay at your house." Who is it that you work with or go to school with that you pass by almost every day that needs to be one of your High 5?

But when the Samaritan came upon the man who was in need, he had compassion and cared for him. He proved to be a good neighbor. Who is the neighbor that needs to be on your High 5?

Who on your High 5 are you bringing to the Easter service?



Weekly Activities

Sunday, Mar. 21

8:30 A.M. Orchestra
 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
 5:30 P.M. Chi Rho Youth Choir (Sanctuary)
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship/Peacemaker Small Groups

Monday, Mar. 22

5:00 P.M. Harps Ensemble
 7:00 P.M. Volleyball FBC Navy
 6:30 P.M. Assoc. VBS Clinic

Tuesday, Mar. 23

8:45 A.M. MDO
 6:15 P.M. Volleyball
 6:30 P.M. Assoc. VBS Clinic

Wednesday, Mar. 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
 Youth on Mission

5:30 P.M. Deacon Manual Review
 Peacemaker Small Group # 143

6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 Peacemaker Small Group #177

Sanctuary Choir
 College Bible Study
 Yth Worship/Bible Study
 Children's Missions
 Bringing up Boys Study
 FLC open until 8:00

7:30 P.M.

Thursday, Mar. 25

9:30 A.M. CBS
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
 1:30 P.M. Peacemaker Small Group #177

6:00 P.M. Happy Tones Rehearsal
 7:00 P.M. Volleyball FBC Orange
 7:45 P.M. Volleyball FBC Green

Friday, Mar. 26

8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
 Peacemaker Small Group #143
 Deacon Retreat

Saturday, Mar. 27

Deacon Retreat

Sunday, Mar. 28

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
 4:00 P.M. Orchestra
 Handbells
 4:30 P.M. Outreach Blitz
 5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Buddies
 Children's Bible Drill
 5:30 P.M. Harp Ensemble rehearsal
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship/Peacemaker Small Groups