



Volume 11 Issue 13 March 28, 2010

Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

Pastor's Heart



Wow! Today you can see the progress being made on our new Media Resource Center located just off the main lobby. New support structures had to be placed and the old walls removed or relocated. In a few more weeks we will see the new entrance and work begin on the interior.

When the center is completed it will be a place to sign up for special events and access helpful resources. We will stock materials to augment your Bible study and to supplement our worship

emphases. There will be materials for use in the Resource Center as well as to check out or purchase. This is going to be a great visual, practical, and spiritual resource for our congregation.

I appreciate all of the hard work going into the center, much of it volunteer. Special funds have been given for use in the project. So as an added blessing, we do not have to use budget funds to bring the center to completion. I pray it will be a much used and much appreciated place for facilitating your spiritual growth and health.

There is great participation in our *Peacemaker* study groups. In fact several of the groups have gone well beyond the designation "small" groups.

Let me makes some suggestions. Now that you see how easy it is to facilitate a group. Perhaps your group would want to split into two separate groups allowing one of the members to simply facilitate the second group for the last six weeks.

Alternately, you might stick with one facilitator but during the discussion time take a question and divide up for a few minutes into groups of 4 to 6 for short discussions then come back to the larger group for closing or reporting.

I know questions arise as you do the study that may not be answered in that day's lesson. Let me encourage you to hold those, write them down, and see if they are not dealt with in subsequent sessions.

It is important to focus on the personal application to your life of the principles presented in each lesson. Don't miss that application by getting ahead or focusing on other issues. Help your facilitator in that way.

Today in worship, we focus on the most important question of all. "Do you know absolutely that you are saved and that you will live forever with the Lord?"

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Sing to the Lord!
a compact disc featuring
The Sanctuary Choir
and the **Chi Rho Youth Choir**
On sale now for \$15 each or 2 for \$25
Please place your order and pay today.
Available for purchase in the Music Ministry Office.

Mission Opportunities

Builders for Christ Mtg.

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

In the World debuts tonight

The pilot episode of a new television program will be broadcast tonight at 7 p.m. on Cable Channel 7. Entitled In the World, the program will consist of interviews with various members of First Baptist. Tonight's program features the personal stories and Christian testimonies of Judy Duke and Hamp Morrison. Mike Casey who serves as Media Director at First Baptist is producing the program.

Share Jesus Without Fear

April 12-May 17 @ 5:30 p.m.
Led by Steve Farris and Keith Emrich, *Share Jesus Without Fear* equips you to communicate your faith in Jesus with confidence and without fear. A light meal will be provided and then we will make a couple of visits to put into practice what we have just learned. Please call the church office by April 11 to sign up. Cost is \$8 for book.

GPS: Your High 5

Ask God to open your eyes and hearts to see someone you never thought of introducing the Lord to. Who on your High 5 are you bringing to the Easter service?

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 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*.

WHY IS GOD WORTHY OF OUR PRAISE?

Greeting Ruth 2:4 Dr. Jonathan Nelms

Prelude "The King of Glory Comes" PROMISED ONE
FBC Orchestra

Dramatized Scripture Reading Matthew 21:1-6
"Holy Is the Lord" Tomlin/Giglio

Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Fellowship Chorus 127 "The King of Glory Comes" PROMISED ONE

*Responsive Reading Matthew 21:7-11

*Processional Hymn 130 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" WEBB

*Song of Adoration "Worthy, You Are Worthy" Moen

Message in Song "Lift Up Your Head" Frye
Music Time Older Preschool Choir
Kaye Stringer, director

Song of Praise "All Hail King Jesus" Moody

Focus on Heart of the Cumberland Ministry Cassandra Newman

*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

WHAT IS GOD'S WORD SAYING TO US?

Song of Illumination "Word of God, Speak" Kiple/Millard

Sermon "Test Yourself" 2 Corinthians 13:5 Dr. Adkisson

*Hymn of Commitment 307 "Just As I Am" WOODWORTH

WHY SHOULD WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD?

Offertory Prayer Larry Taylor

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "In Christ Alone" arr. Eithun
Praise Ringers
Todd Arnold, director

*Presentation of Offering

*Doxology "Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee" ODE TO JOY

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

HOW CAN WE LIVE FOR GOD'S GLORY?

*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

Instrumental Prelude "Were You There?" arr. Balderston
Heart Strings Harp Ensemble
Pat Butler, director

Scripture Reading John 5:19-23 Dr. Nelms

*Song of Praise 176 "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Nockles

Testimony in Song "Alleluia" arr. Pack
Heart Strings

Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

Peacemaking Video

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Randall Ramsey - Chief Deacon
Bob Lovell
Van Sliger
Ted Jernigan
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Gordon Vasseur

Wednesday Dinner - 03/31

Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 03/31

5:00 p.m. - Jackie & Lonnie
Donaldson, Wilma & Burley Cannon

5:45 p.m. - Debbie & Randall Ramsey,
Rose & Marlin Collins

Extended Session - 03/28

Bed Babies - Fred & Amy Ray

Creepers/Toddlers - Greg & Ashli
Johnson

2's - Kacie & Chase Hicks

3's - Chris & Mylon Simpson

Budget

March 21, 2010

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$23,513.22
Difference from Goal	-\$5,225.43
Total Designated Gifts	\$4,502.98
Total Gifts this Week	\$28,016.20
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,092,068.85
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,080,133.27
Difference from Goal	-\$11,935.58
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,015,318.15
Increase from Prior Year	\$64,815.12
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$33,261.50
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,753,296.98

Sunday School Attendance

March 21, 2010

General Officers	4
Preschool	51
Children	58
Youth	40
Adults	328
Total	481

Holy Week Worship Opportunities

Holy Week begins today, March 28, with Palm Sunday and concludes with Easter. Throughout this week there are unique opportunities for worship. In addition to great music, powerful preaching, and meaningful symbols, our Holy Week services at First Baptist will incorporate dramatic vignettes that retell the Biblical story of the following events.



Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday, March 28. Today we remember Jesus' triumphal final entry into Jerusalem through music and dramatized scripture readings. The older preschool choir will sing and the orchestra will play in the morning and the harp ensemble will be playing in the evening.

Holy Week Noonday Services. The Cookeville Ministerial Alliance is holding daily worship services at First Presbyterian Church, Monday through Friday. These 30 minute services begin at noon. Bro. Randy will be preaching and Glenda Nelms will be singing on Tuesday. A light lunch is served following the service each day for a nominal fee which benefits Helping Hands and Meals on Wheels. The First Baptist WMU will be preparing the meal on Tuesday.

Maundy Thursday, April 1. Two very interesting services will be held this Thursday evening. Our annual footwashing service will begin at 6:00 p.m. The footwashing is a very moving expression of ministry to one another and devotion to our Lord. Participants are asked to bring a towel. Fresh water scented with myrrh will be available for this quiet, family-friendly service. Special music and drama will tell the story of Jesus' washing the feet of his disciples.



The Maundy Thursday Lord's Supper Service will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday. This somber service commemorates Jesus' last supper with his disciples. The Sanctuary Choir and the Praise Ringers will be participating in this service which concludes with a moving portrayal of the crucifixion.

Easter Sunday, April 12. The morning worship service will celebrate the glory of our Lord's resurrection. The Sanctuary Choir, Youth Choir, and Orchestra will be participating in the worship service, which will conclude with Handel's triumphant "Hallelujah Chorus."

This week is truly the pinnacle of the church year. Every service listed above will heighten your spiritual walk with the Lord. All of these services are family friendly and we encourage parents to share them with their children. The symbols of our faith will come alive as we worship together throughout the week. I hope you can join us.

- Jonathan Nelms

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



CHILDCARE

Childcare for Small Groups

Childcare is available for the Peacemaker small group studies on Sunday night from 5:45-8:00 p.m. for babies-6th grade and on Wednesday night from 5:15-6:30 p.m. for babies-4 years old.

CHILDREN

TeamKID

For Kindergarten-6th grade
Wednesday, April 7 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in FLC
Come enjoy this fun, high-energy ministry. Kids will learn life lessons through Bible stories, scripture memory, life application, missions and recreation.



HAPPY TRAVELERS

Miss Bobo's Restaurant in Lynchburg, TN

We will have lunch and shop on April 12. The cost is \$22 per person. Sign up and pay by Monday, April 5. 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.



MEETING

Town Hall Meeting with Stewardship

April 11 @ 4:30 p.m.



SPORTS/RECREATION

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 FLC by Wednesday, April 14.



Free Deacon Sponsored Church wide Breakfast Easter Sunday, April 4 7:00-8:30 a.m.

For reservations, place this form in the offering plate or call the church office at 526-7108. Deadline for reservations is March 31.

Name _____

Number of adults: _____ Number of children: _____

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Mar. 28

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 Blitz
5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Buddies
Children's Bible Drill
5:30 P.M. Harps (Sanctuary)
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship/
Peacemaker Small
Groups

Monday, Mar. 29

12:00 P.M. Holy Week Service
(First Presbyterian)
5:00 P.M. Harps Ensemble Reh
6:15 P.M. Volleyball FBC Navy

Tuesday, Mar. 30

8:45 A.M. MDO
12:00 P.M. Holy Week Ser (1st Pres)
6:15 P.M. Volleyball

Wednesday, Mar. 31

12:00 P.M. Holy Week Ser (1st Pres)
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

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, Apr. 1

9:30 A.M. CBS
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
12:00 P.M. Holy Week Ser (1st Pres)
1:30 P.M. Peacemaker Small
Group #177

6:00 P.M. Footwashing Service
7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday Lord's
Supper Service

Friday, Apr. 2

12:00 P.M. Holy Week Ser (1st Pres)
Office/FLC Closed

Saturday, April 3

Sunday, April 4
7:00 A.M. Church Wide Breakfast
8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
No Evening Activities

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

First Chronicles is a publication of the Cookeville First Baptist Church. © copyright 2008

Church office: (931) 526-7108
Snow Line: (931) 526-4685
www.fbccookeville.org
18 South Walnut Avenue
Cookeville, Tennessee 38501