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Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

Pastor's Heart



The celebration of the Resurrection at First Baptist was one of the best. People are still stopping me to tell me how much they enjoyed every aspect of our worship time. Of course the music was wonderful. The baptisms were blessed. God was exalted and His church was full.

Our Holy Week services were all blessed. The time around the altar on Thursday was a wonderful time of reflection. The shared Holy Week services at First Presbyterian reminded us that we have great fellowship with our Christian family across denominational lines. Again our WMU did an outstanding job feeding the crowd on Tuesday, and Glenda and Jonathan were at their best presenting the special music for the day.

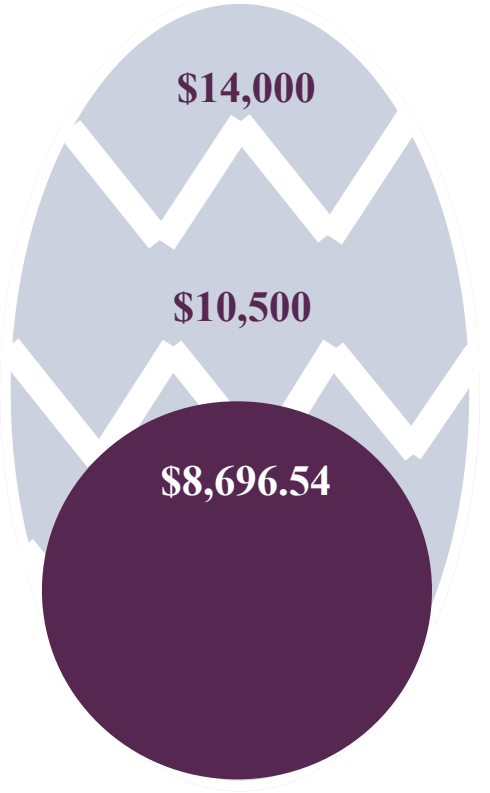
Easter is not a once a year event for the Christian church. We too often forget this important point. Every Sunday is an Easter event. We gather on this first day of the week each week because it was on Sunday that Jesus rose from the grave.

Join me in making Sunday, every Sunday, an important and significant celebration. Emphasize its importance in your family, with your children, by making Sunday School and worship your habitual Sunday place. Let the Lord and the world know of your allegiance to the resurrected Lord by making the first day of the week a first priority. You might even adopt a silly slogan to make it ring "The First Day is our First Priority at First Baptist." OK, too cheesy, perhaps, but you get the point, right?

We continue our *Peacemaking* studies tonight. New groups actually are still forming around town and if you missed involvement in the first round,

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 Randall L. Adkisson, Ph.D, *Senior Pastor*
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 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, APRIL 11, 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

- Greeting Ruth 2:4 Todd Arnold
- Prelude Carol Tittle, organist
- Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson
- *Hymn of Testimony 533 "He Lives" ACKLEY
- *Responsive Reading Todd Arnold
- *Hymn of Praise 6 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO
- Responsive Reading Todd Arnold
- Songs of Adoration "There's Something About That Name" Gaither
- 177 "I Love You, Lord" Klein
- 212 "I Love You, Lord" Klein
- *Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

- Message in Song "Bow the Knee" Sanctuary Choir arr. Sterling
- Sermon "Fishermen" Dr. Adkisson
- Matthew 4:18-22
- *Hymn of Commitment 305 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" ASSAM

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

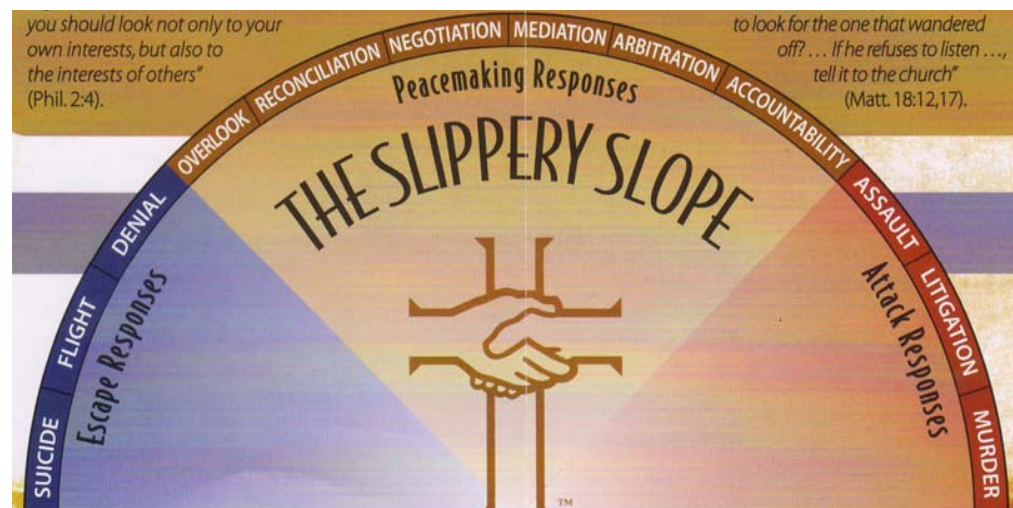
- Offertory Prayer Jacob Ramsaur
- Worship with Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory Music "There's Something About That Name" arr. Stringer
Kaye Stringer, pianist
- *Presentation of Offering
- *Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100TH
- Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

- *Benediction Dr. Adkisson
- *Departing Chorus 648 "Go With God" Forbis
- *Postlude Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

- Greeting Ruth 2:4 Todd Arnold
- Introduction of John Aaron Matthew Rev. Bill Stone
- Praise Chorus "Better Is One Day" Redman
- Hymn 134 "Jesus Paid It All" ALL TO CHRIST
- Hymn 330 "Amazing Grace" NEW BRITAIN
- Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson
- Peacemaking Video



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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Greg Steeves - Chief Deacon
Joe Church
Ed Griggs
Jacob Ramsaur
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Dimas Aranda

Wednesday Dinner - 04/14

Lasagna, salad, bread, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 04/14

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

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

Extended Session - 04/11

Bed Babies - Becky Crosier, Carol Joyner

Creepers/Toddlers - Chris & Barbara Gaby

2's - Andrew & Kristie Hetzel

3's - Tim & Beth McReynolds

Budget

April 4, 2010

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$30,403.78
Difference from Goal	+\$1,665.13
Total Designated Gifts	\$4,364.56
Total Gifts this Week	\$34,768.34
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,149,546.15
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,135,192.13
Difference from Goal	-\$14,354.02
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,086,161.96
Increase from Prior Year	\$49,030.17
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$34,656.50
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,754,691.98

Sunday School Attendance

April 4, 2010

General Officers	3
Preschool	61
Children	71
Youth	56
Adults	348
Total	539



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GPS: Your High 5



In Luke 16:19-31 we read the story of the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man being in Hell had an incredible passion to get a messenger over to his FIVE brothers who were ON THE WAY to Hell. He was given the bad news that he could do nothing about. We are reminded of the Good News we can do something about. Someone once said... "it's only Good News if they hear in time." It's not too late, it's still Good News to our brothers, neighbors and friends; our High Five.

Continue to ask God to open your eyes to the people you know who are lost and unchurched that need to be part of your High Five. They could be your family, neighbor, classmate, co-worker, postal worker, people working out at fitness center, mechanic, car dealer, waitress or the clerk at the grocery or retail store.

Homebound Ministry Team Luncheon Celebration

Thursday, April 15
12:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Come and enjoy fellowship with other team members as we share the blessings of the ministry. If you are interested in learning more about the Homebound Ministry, you are invited to attend the luncheon. Reservations can be made by calling the church office by April 13.



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contact the church office and let us try to connect you with a new group. If you have missed a week, don't get discouraged and drop out of your group, pick up the next week. You can even borrow a DVD to watch the video you missed.

I am reminded again this

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, April 28
7:00 AM
Washington Avenue Baptist



No charge, but reservations ARE REQUIRED by April 26 at your church office.

Speaker Don Pierson
TBC Prayer Strategist

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16

week that there is still a lot of economic turmoil in our community and our church family. Remember to pray for one another as we walk through these times. Lifting up the family in prayer is a significant ministry that God has given to each of us.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Bulletin Board

STUDY

Share Jesus Without Fear

April 12-May 3
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. Sign up TODAY. Cost is \$8 for book.



MEETING

Town Hall Meeting with Stewardship

April 11
4:30 p.m.
Conference Room (#175)



SPORTS/RECREATION

Men's softball

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



MISSIONS

Townsend Mission Meeting

April 14
3:30 p.m.
Conference Room (#175)
Lean more about this campground mission trip that will be ministering to families and children. The trip is July 11-17.



YOUTH

Youth Week

April 24-May 2
We need 50 plus youth to teach preschoolers, children, and adults in Sunday school classes. We'll also need one or two to give testimonies. Let Bill know how you would like to serve by April 14.



Youth Day Trip to Dollywood

Saturday, April 24
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Enjoy a fun-filled day of rides and entertainment. The cost is \$40 and is due by April 18. Additional money is needed for two meals and souvenirs.



STUDENTS

Scholarships

Pick up a college scholarship form in the church office. Forms must be returned to the church office by April 30.



Weekly Activities

Sunday, April 11

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
12:00 P.M. College Lunch
4:00 P.M. NO Orchestra Handbells
4:30 P.M. Town Hall Mtg. with Stewardship - Room 175
5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Buddies
6:00 P.M. Peacemaker Small Groups

Monday, April 12

5:00 P.M. Harps Ensemble Reh.
5:30 P.M. Share Jesus Study #175
6:15 P.M. Volleyball FBC Navy
6:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir and Chi Rho Bonus Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 13

8:45 A.M. MDO
6:15 P.M. Volleyball

Wednesday, April 14

3:00 P.M. Open Gym
3:30 P.M. Study Hall
3:30 P.M. Townsend Mtg. #175
4:30 P.M. Church Bible Drill Chapel Supper Line Opens
5:00 P.M. Chi Rho Youth Choir Youth on Mission Children's Choirs Peacemaker Small Group # 143
5:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting Peacemaker Small Group #177
6:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir College Bible Study Yth Worship/Bible Study Children's Missions Bringing up Boys Study FLC open until 8:00

Thursday, Apr. 15

10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
12:30 P.M. Homebound Mins. Apprec. Lunch Peacemaker Small Group #177
1:30 P.M. Volleyball FBC Orange
6:15 P.M. Volleyball FBC Green

Friday, Apr. 16

9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

Saturday, April 17

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:15 A.M. Ruth Anna Banquet
2:00 P.M. Assoc. Bible Drill
4:00 P.M. Orchestra Handbells
5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Buddies
6:00 P.M. Children's Bible Drill Peacemaker Small Groups
7:00 P.M. Yth Choir Parent Mtg.

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