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FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family



Pastor's Heart

What are the privileges of being a member of First Baptist Church, or of any church for that matter? Is church membership wise, important, essential? How does my commitment to a local congregation reflect my commitment to Christ? If I am a member of God's universal church, why does a local affiliation matter?

These are common questions and ones that we are tackling today in our Sunday School and worship hours. If you are a guest in our service, I hope you will consider carefully God's call to the church and to the family that makes up the local body. Are we perfect? Assuredly not! Are we walking together to become more like our Lord and to minister in His name? Absolutely yes!

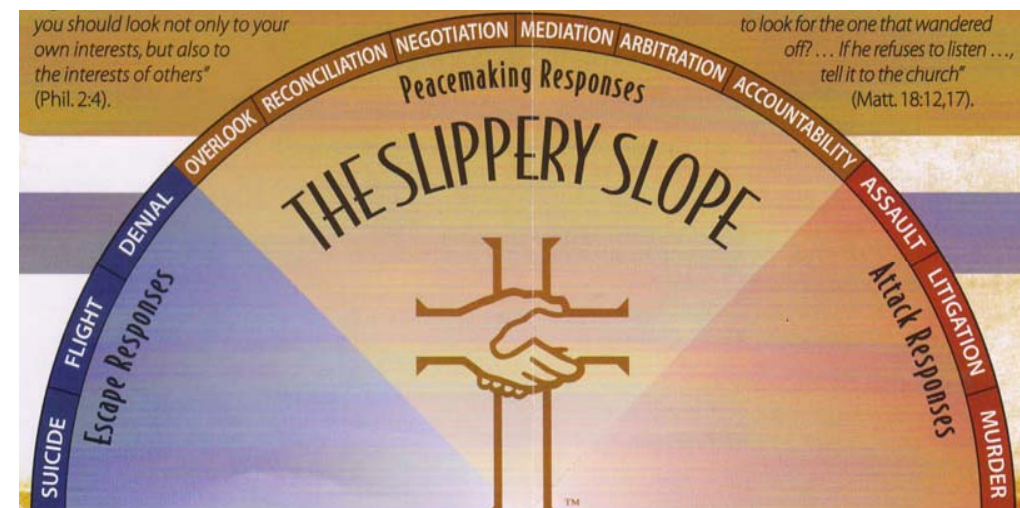
How do you join First Baptist? Simply present yourself to one of the ministers at the end of any service during the invitation. If you have not professed Christ as your Savior, certainly that is a prerequisite, and we would be delighted to share with you how you may receive the Savior, His grace and forgiveness.

The congregation will gladly affirm your desire to join us and embrace you as family. Those who present themselves for membership at any service are then voted into regular membership at the next quarterly business meeting.

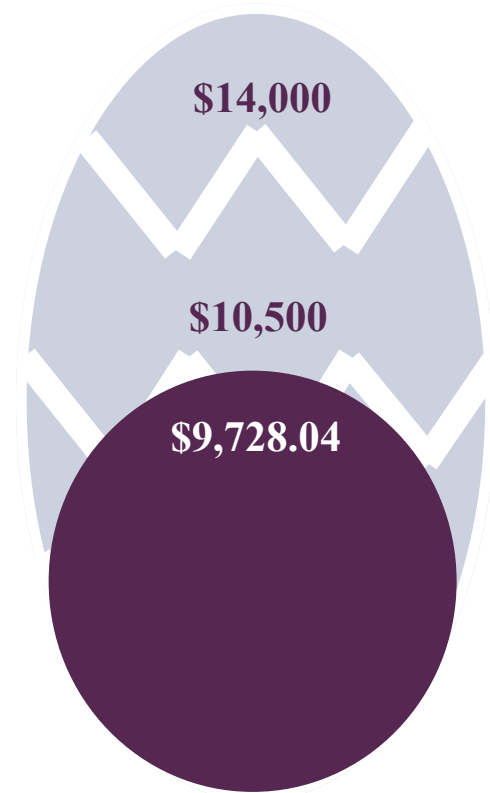
Church membership is important. It gives you a family with whom to worship, serve, and grow. It is God's design, designed for our benefit and His mission.

We continue our *Peacemaking* studies tonight. If you missed last week's groups, you can borrow a DVD to watch the video you missed. Stay engaged and grow in God's grace.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy



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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, APRIL 18, 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 TO WORSHIP THE RISEN LORD

- Greeting Ruth 2:4 Dr. Jonathan Nelms
- *Gathering Songs "How Great Is Our God" Tomlin
- "How Great Thou Art" O STORE GUD
- *Scripture Readings Exodus 15:11; 2 Samuel 7:22; Psalm 104:1
- *Song of Praise "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Baloché
- *Hymn of Adoration 2 "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICAEA
- Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson
- *Fellowship Chorus 386 "The Family of God" Gather
- Testimony of Ministry at the Rescue Mission Jim Mitchell
- *Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson
- Message in Song "Our God Is God" Williams/Martin
Sanctuary Choir and FBC Orchestra
- WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST**
- Sermon "The Vital Link" Dr. Adkisson
Matthew 16:18
- *Invitation Hymn 604 BEACH SPRING
"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

- Offertory Prayer Chris Wilson
- Worship with Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory Music "The Old Rugged Cross" arr. Hamby
FBC Orchestra
- *Presentation of Offering
- *Doxology 27 LASST UNS ERFREUEN
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
- Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

WE DEPART TO LIVE AS EASTER PEOPLE

- Benediction Dr. Adkisson
- *Departing Chorus "As We Go" AS WE GO
- *Postlude Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

- Greeting Ruth 2:4 Dr. Jonathan Nelms
- Message in Song "Creation Sings" arr. Hamilton
Chi Rho Youth Choir
- Scripture Reading Psalm 145:8-13
- *Hymn of Praise 43 "This Is My Father's World" arr. Tyner
Chi Rho Youth Choir
- Interpretive Movement "Song for the Broken" Barlow Girl
Luminesce
- Welcome Shannan Bradley and Kristy McCloud, co-directors
- Peacemaking Video Dr. Randall Adkisson

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Harold Garrett - Chief Deacon
 Tim Collins
 Chris Vick
 Chris Wilson
 7 p.m. Phone Duty: Wade Raines

Wednesday Dinner - 04/21

Sausage and ham casserole, biscuits and gravy, cheese grits, fruit

Wednesday Volunteers - 04/21

5:00 p.m. - Brenda & Jim Boyington, Mary Ruth & Doug Winford

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

Extended Session - 04/18

Bed Babies - Sharon King, Brenda Spain

Creepers/Toddlers - Chris & Debbie Winningham

2's - Wendy Apple, Rosa Aranda

3's - Russell & Shelley Fredley

Budget

April 11, 2010

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$28,631.25
Difference from Goal	-\$107.40
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,415.50
Total Gifts this Week	\$30,046.75
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,178,284.81
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,163,823.38
Difference from Goal	-\$14,461.43
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,120,512.49
Increase from Prior Year	\$43,310.89
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$34,841.50
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,754,876.98

Sunday School Attendance

April 11, 2010

General Officers	3
Preschool	40
Children	57
Youth	38
Adults	335
Total	473



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Church organist retires

Carol Tittle has decided to retire as church organist after 13 years of faithful service to First Baptist Church. Carol will continue to direct the Happy Tones Senior Adult Choir and will still play organ on occasion. Associate Pastor Jonathan Nelms comments, "Carol is a great musician and it is a delight to serve the Lord with her. I appreciate her commitment to the church and I'm glad she will continue to be involved in music ministry."



A special reception and fellowship in honor of Carol will be held on Sunday, May 2, following the evening worship service. The music ministry council and the hospitality committee are encouraging church members to bring homemade ice cream for the fellowship, which will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Ice cream can be brought to the kitchen prior to the service. Choir members will be bringing baked goods to serve. Those attending the fellowship are encouraged to bring thank you cards and notes of appreciation for Carol as well.

In the World episode tonight

The second episode of "In the World" will be broadcast tonight at 7:00 p.m. on Cable Channel 7. Directed by Mike Casey this series features interviews with First Baptist Church members who tell us about

their interests and their Christian testimony. Tonight's episode features Nancy Knowlton, Executive Director of the Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic, and Gordon Vasseur, Professor of Balloonology.

A Hallelujah Gathering
 Presented by
 The Happy Tones Senior Adult Choir

May 2, 2010 6:00 p.m.
 First Baptist Church • Cookeville, TN

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Bulletin Board



WOMEN

WMU Night Bible Study

Tuesday, April 20 @ 5:30 p.m.
 Fellowship Hall

Bring cookies to take to the nursing homes and join us as we go visit.

YOUTH

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.



MEETING

Town Hall Meeting with Personnel

Sunday, April 25

4:30 p.m.

Conference Room (#175)

MEN

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, April 28 @ 7:00 a.m.

Washington Avenue Baptist Church

There is no charge but reservations are required by April 26 in the church office. Don Pierson, TBC Prayer Strategist, will be speaking.



STUDENTS

Scholarships

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



MEETING

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, May 5 @ 6:30 p.m.

Chapel

If you have anything for the agenda, please bring it to the church office by Thursday, April 29.



55+

55+ Annual Picnic

Saturday, June 5 @ 11:30 a.m.

Mullins Farm

Call the church office (526-7108), Margaret Garrett (528-5740) or Carol Tittle (526-5629) by May 23 for reservations.



Weekly Activities

Sunday, April 18

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
 11:00 P.M. Ruth Anna Banquet
 2:00 P.M. Associational Bible Drill
 4:00 P.M. Orchestra Handbells
 5:30 P.M. Yth Choir - Sanctuary
 6:00 P.M. Peacemaker Small Groups

Monday, April 19

5:00 P.M. Harps Ensemble Reh.
 5:30 P.M. Share Jesus Study #175
 6:15 P.M. Volleyball

Tuesday, April 20

8:45 A.M. MDO
 5:30 P.M. WOM Night Bible Study
 6:15 P.M. Volleyball
 6:30 P.M. Bonus Choir Reh. (youth and adults)
 7:00 P.M. BCM Commission Service

Wednesday, April 21

3:00 P.M. Open Gym
 3:30 P.M. Study Hall
 4:15 P.M. Children's Choirchimes
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
 Chi Rho Youth Choir
 Youth on Mission
 Children's Choirs
 Peacemaker Small Group # 143
 Stewardship Comm. Mtg.
 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. Men's Basketball

Thursday, Apr. 22

9:30 A.M. CBS
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
 1:30 P.M. Peacemaker Small Group #177
 6:15 P.M. Volleyball FBC Green
 Volleyball FBC Navy
 Volleyball FBC Orange

Friday, Apr. 23

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

Saturday, April 24

7:00 A.M. Yth to Dollywood
 9:00 A.M. Regional Bible Drill

Sunday, April 25

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
 11:15 A.M. Senior Adult Lunch
 4:00 P.M. Orchestra Handbells
 5:00 P.M. Peacemaker Small Group
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