



FIRST CHRONICLES

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Pastor's Heart

It is a full day of special activity here at First Baptist with an emphasis upon our youth this morning and a musical event this evening featuring the Happy Tones. In the midst of this day we also mark the retirement of Carol Tittle after 13 years of service playing the organ at First Baptist.

Carol has honored the Lord with her ministry in these years helping us as we worshiped the Lord through music.

Thankfully, she will still be playing periodically, though today marks the end of her regular schedule. Wonderfully, she will still be leading our Happy Tones and working in other ministries of the church.

I appreciate Carol not only for her music ministry among us, but also for her encouragement to me personally. Tonight there will be a reception in honor of Carol immediately following the musical, which begins at 6:00 p.m. Come, bring some homemade ice cream and take time to write a note of appreciation to Carol to be presented at the reception.

Last week I spoke of being thankful for the richness of an intergenerational church. Today we continue to celebrate that diversity with our Chi Rho Youth Choir singing in the morning service and our Happy Tones leading in the evening. What a great day and a great church.

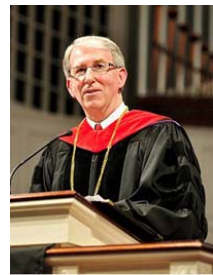
I am also delighted that we have the opportunity to hear Dr. Randall O'Brien, President of Carson Newman College, share the word of God this morning. Dr. O'Brien is endearing himself to Tennessee Baptist through his insightful exposition of God's word and his biblically focused leadership of one of our Tennessee Baptist colleges.

He is in demand and preaching weekly across our state. It is our privilege to have Dr. and Mrs. O'Brien (Kay) in our service this morning. I know that you will find delight and spiritual nourishment in God's message through him.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Dr. O'Brien sharing this morning

This morning Dr. Randall O'Brien Texas. Holding degrees from Mississippi College, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and Yale Divinity School, Dr. O'Brien has served as a pastor, missionary with the Home Mission Board, professor, and university administrator.



Mission Opportunities

Our College Students on Summer Missions
 Molly Castellaw — Tennessee Baptist Traveling Team
 Allen Kittinger — Mexico
 Kelly Reed — Camp Tipton in East Tennessee
 Danielle Wade — Grand Canyon

National Day of Prayer Services
 Thursday, May 6
 7:30 a.m. @ YMCA; 12:00 p.m. on Courthouse Lawn; 7:00 p.m. @ Avery Trace Middle School
 This year's theme is *Prayer for Such a Time as This* and is based on Nahum 1:7. Jonathan will be leading music at the 7:30 a.m. service. The service at Avery Trace will be youth led. Individuals from our county will voice prayers for our nation, military, businesses, schools, churches, families and helping services.

5th Sunday Food Drive
 We're asking every family to be part of our 5th Sunday Food Drive by bringing a bag of groceries to church on Sunday, May 30. Please place your sack full of groceries in one of the collection boxes around the church.

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, MAY 2, 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

- Video Presentation "Builders for Christ" Dennis Matheney
- Call to Worship "I Will Sing" Chi Rho Youth Choir Crouch
- Responsive Reading Psalm 104:1,33-34 Dr. Jonathan Nelms
- *Hymn of Praise 14 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Greer
- *Song of Praise "Forever" Tomlin
- Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson
- *Fellowship Hymn "Across the Lands" Getty/Townend
- *Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson
- Testimony Keith Adkisson

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

- Message in Song "Fall Like Rain" Pethel
- Sermon "Why Forgive?" Dr. Randall O'Brien
- *Commitment Hymn 287 "Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord" LANGLEY

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

- Offertory Prayer Tim Collins
- Worship with Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory Music "Witness" Chi Rho arr. Bolks
- *Presentation of Offering
- *Doxology "Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee" ODE TO JOY
- Sharing of Spiritual Decisions
- Commissioning Collegiate Summer Missionaries

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

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

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM
 Please join us tonight for
"A Hallelujah Gathering"
 presented by The Happy Tones Senior Adult Choir
 under the direction of Carol Tittle.
 Tonight's program is directed by Larry McNabb.
 A special reception in honor of Carol Tittle's retirement
 as church organist will be held following the service.
 Homemade ice cream and baked goods
 will be served in the fellowship hall.

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

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

Wednesday Dinner - 05/05

Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, lima beans, congealed salad

Wednesday Volunteers - 05/05

5:00 p.m. - Lynn & Cliff Taylor, Don Williams, Bonnie Rivera

5:45 p.m. - Jenny Kinser, Melanie Hutcherson, Mike Shirley

Extended Session - 05/02

Bed Babies - Bobbie Gist, Sue Boyd

Creepers/Toddlers - Marta Sliger, NEED VOLUNTEER

2's - George & Neisha Hibbs

3's - Bryan & Michelle Sweet

Budget

April 25, 2010

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$19,703.25
Difference from Goal	-\$9,035.40
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,022.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$20,725.25
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,235,762.12
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,205,161.00
Difference from Goal	-\$30,601.12
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,155,728.94
Increase from Prior Year	\$49,432.06
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$36,507.50
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,756,542.98

Sunday School Attendance

April 25, 2010

General Officers	4
Preschool	49
Children	65
Youth	50
Adults	329
Total	497

Youth leading in Sunday School and worship for Youth Sunday

By Bill Stone

Associate Pastor of Youth & Collegiates

Today is Youth Sunday at First Baptist Church. This annual event gives youth the opportunity to assume temporary leadership positions in the church. This enables them to learn more about teaching God's Word and gives them practical ways to serve.

Thirty-eight youth are teaching preschoolers, children, and adults in Sunday School classes today. In addition to teaching, youth will be leading in the morning worship service. Chi Rho Youth Choir will be singing several selections and Keith Adkisson will be sharing a personal testimony. Dr. Randall O'Brien, President of Carson Newman College, will be bringing the sermon as our special guest preacher.



Chi Rho Youth Choir

Thank you for supporting our youth with your prayers, words of encouragement and affirmation, and with your presence in the Bible studies and worship experiences offered today.

GPS: Prayers answered

God's Plan for Sharing (GPS) calls us to pray for one year for five people on our High 5 list. Does the thought of praying for five people everyday for one year or even longer seem daunting? Well, here's a story to encourage you as you pray for your lost family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers, classmates and others.



Dr. Wallace Prescott prayed two to three times a day for his brother to accept Christ as his savior. Last week, at age 79, his brother did just that! Today he is following through with baptism at his church.

Dr. Prescott often witnessed to his brother but said he had to be very careful and speak softly as his brother got turned off very quickly. Last week while talking on the phone, Dr. Prescott told his brother he was still praying for him and that he wanted them to live together forever. Dr. Prescott's sister-in-law told him his brother sat there for a few minutes after that conversation and then said he wanted to become a Christian. He prayed to receive Christ and the next day went forward in church for baptism and church membership.

Parent-Child Dedication

First Baptist will have a time of Parent/Child Dedication during the 10:00 a.m. service on May 9. Families need to be registered in order to participate in this special time of worship. During the Parent/Child Dedication parents commit to raise their families under the authority and protection of the Lord. This is a special time for the church family also as it makes a commitment to help in the vital area of raising children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Please call the church office or return this form to register your family. The registration deadline is May 5.

Parent/Child Dedication Form
Child's Name _____
Parent's Name _____
Birthdate _____

Bulletin Board



STUDENTS

College Study Break/Lunch

Wednesday, May 5
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

College students are invited to take a study break and enjoy some lunch in the collegiate room on the fourth floor. Rooms are available for studying too.



QUARTERLY MEETING

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Quarterly Business Meeting

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

Agenda: Vote on service time. Vote on messengers to SBC.



GRADUATES

Graduate Recognition

Sunday, May 16

High school graduates will be recognized and presented a gift from the church family during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. A special luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall from 11:00-12:15. Each graduate's meal is complimentary. Family and friends meals are \$5 each. Call the church office at 526-7108 by May 12 to make your reservation.

MUSIC

Children's Musical

Wednesday, May 19 @ 6:30 p.m.
Sanctuary



The children's choirs will present *Knight Camp at Rock Kingdom*. This musical takes place at a summer training camp for young knights. Campers learn about God's armor and quickly begin to grasp timeless truths about being a child of the King and serving the Rock of Ages.

VBS

Teacher/Leadership Meeting

Thursday, May 20 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Chapel

Childcare available upon request. Please make sure you attend. This will give you a chance to meet with everyone that is helping in your age group.



CHURCHWIDE

Flowers in the Sanctuary

You may honor loved ones with a fresh flower arrangement to be displayed in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings. Please call the church office at 526-7108 for details.



Weekly Activities

Sunday, May 2

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship – Youth Sunday
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
5:00 P.M. Peacemaker Small Group
6:00 P.M. Senior Adult Program
7:00 P.M. Recept. for Carol Tittle

Monday, May 3

5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble Reh.
5:30 P.M. Share Jesus Study #175
Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, May 4

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:45 A.M. WOM Day Group
4:00 P.M. Church Council
6:15 P.M. Volleyball Tournament

Wednesday, May 5

11:00 P.M. College Study Break/Lunch
3:00 P.M. Open Gym
3:30 P.M. Study Hall
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
Chi Rho Youth Choir
Youth on Mission
Children's Choirs
Peacemaker Small Group # 143

5:30 P.M. Quarterly Business Mtg. Peacemaker Small Group #177
Sanctuary Choir
College Bible Study
Yth Worship/Bible Study
Children's Missions
Bringing up Boys Study
7:30 P.M. FLC open until 8:00
8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, May 6

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

Friday, May 7

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

Saturday, May 8

TTU Graduation

Sunday, May 9

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. Peacemaker Small Group
6:00 P.M. Peacemaker Small Group

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