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Pastor's Heart



On the heels of last week's message *The Dance of Dead Men*, Debbie Bates shared with me an article that Doug carried in his wallet entitled: "Dying to Self." I have printed it below because it is such a good follow up to our last week of devotions.

When you are forgotten, or neglected, or purposely set at naught, and you don't sting and hurt with the insult or the oversight, but your heart is happy, being counted worthy to suffer for Christ, THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When your good is evil spoken of, when your wishes are crossed, your advice disregarded, your opinions ridiculed, and you refuse to let anger rise in your heart, or even defend yourself, but take it all in patient, loving silence, THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you lovingly and patiently bear any disorder, any irregularity, any impunctuality, or any annoyance; when you stand face-to-face with waste, folly, extravagance, spiritual insensibilities - and endure it as Jesus endured - THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you are content with any food, any offering, any climate, any society, and raiment, any interruption by the will of God, THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you never care to refer to yourself in conversation, or to record your own good words, or itch after commendations, when you can truly love to be unknown, THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you can see your brother prosper and have his needs met and can honestly rejoice with him in spirit and feel no envy, nor question God, while your own needs are far greater and in desperate circumstances, THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you can receive correction and reproof from one of less stature than yourself and can humbly submit inwardly as well as outwardly, finding no rebellion or resentment rising up within your heart, THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

Are you dead yet? In these last days, the Spirit would bring us to the cross. "That I may know Him... being made conformable unto His death." -Phil. 3:10 (Copied)

As we shared last week, joining 'the dance of dead men' is the key to opening the door to a useful and abundant life. Paul wrote, "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me ..." (Gal. 2:20)

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Worship at Dogwood Park



First Baptist Church celebrated God and the 4th of July with a unique worship experience at Dogwood Park. Blessed with beautiful weather, attendees dressed casually while sitting in lawn chairs or on blankets.

pledges and special narrations led by the choir and orchestra. The media ministry crew even taped the service to broadcast on television.

After the service, everyone enjoyed lunch provided by the church and

The service featured patriotic songs, **See DOGWOOD PARK on Page 2**

Mission Opportunities

Opportunities for Service with Children

Consider being a faithful servant of God teaching our precious children. Teachers are needed beginning August 1st in the following areas:

- 1st Grade
- 5th Grade
- Children's Dept. Director
- Children's Church Leader

See Ann Hertzfeldt to become a part of God's service to our children.

Missions

Mission Trip to India — Sept. 9 - 21

Team will be doing evangelism through distribution of eye glasses. Information Meeting: Wednesday, July 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Share Jesus Without Fear

Begins August 1 @ 8:45 a.m.

Family Life Center

Led by Steve Farris and Erick Barrett, Share Jesus Without Fear equips you to communicate your faith in Jesus with confidence and without fear. Discover ways to guide a witnessing conversation without fear of failure or rejection.

Cell phones for missionaries

If you have old cell phones you can donate to missionaries, please bring them to the church office. Be sure your personal info is erased.

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, JULY 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 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 Todd Arnold
Prelude "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Hamlin
Landry Duvall, organist
Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Hymn of Praise 36 "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him" HYFRYDOL
*Responsive Reading from Psalm 145
*Hymn of Praise 3 "Worthy of Worship" JUDDSON
*Song of Adoration "Hymn of Adoration" Allen
*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Message in Song "You are Still Holy" Hill
Sandy Ramsaur, soloist, and Maice Hammons, signing
Sermon "The Wonder, Majesty and Comfort of God's Providence" Dr. Adkisson
Psalm 139

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

*Hymn of Commitment 296 "Jesus is Lord of All" LORDSHIP OF CHRIST
Offertory Prayer Steve Sharpe
Worship with Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Music "The Cross of Christ" arr. Fetteke
Landry Duvall, organist
*Presentation of Offering
*Doxology "Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee" HYMN TO JOY
WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER
*Responsive Call to Thanksgiving Todd Arnold

Invitation to the Table
Blessing and Sharing of the Bread
Hymns of Meditation 141 "The Old Rugged Cross"
144 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Blessing and Sharing of the Cup
Hymns of Meditation 217 "Oh, How I Love Jesus"
212 "I Love You, Lord"
Prayer of Thanksgiving Dr. Adkisson
Sharing of Spiritual Decisions
WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD
*Benediction Dr. Adkisson
*Departing Chorus 387 "Blest Be the Tie"
*Postlude "Hymn to Joy"
Landry Duvall, organist
Dennis Travis

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Gathering Song "Come, People of the Risen King" Getty/Townend
Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Hymn of Praise "Rejoice the Lord is King" DARWALL
*Responsive Reading from Psalm 28
*Hymn of Invocation 15 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
NETTLETON
*Chorus of Adoration 249 "Glorify Thy Name" Adkins
Sermon Dr. Adkisson
*Hymn of Commitment 294 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" ADELAIDE
*Offertory Prayer Wade Raines
Offertory Music "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" arr. Whitworth
Landry Duvall, organ and Todd Arnold piano
*Sharing Spiritual Decisions
Benediction Dr. Adkisson
*Postlude "Rejoice, the Lord is King" arr. Parker
Landry Duvall, organ

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

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

Wednesday Dinner - 07/21

Beef stir fry, rice, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 07/21

5:00 p.m. - Brenda & Jim Boyington,
 Fran & Charlie Hutchinson

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

Extended Session - 07/18

Bed Babies - Amanda Miller, Brenda
 Spain

Creepers/Toddlers - Chris & Debbie
 Winningham

2's - Wendy Apple, Rosa Aranda

3's - Russell & Shelley Fredley

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$26,837.80
Difference from Goal	-\$1,900.85
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,555.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$29,392.80
Budget Goal to Date	\$57,477.31
Budget Gifts to Date	\$54,402.81
Difference from Goal	-\$3,074.50
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$85,770.68
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$31,367.87
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$1,925.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,767,219.23

Sunday School Attendance

July 11, 2010

General Officers	4
Preschool	54
Children	56
Youth	36
Adults	308
Total	458



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Help needed for back to school time at the Care Center

**Mike Head,
 Associate Pastor for Administration**

In a repeat of resounding successes over the last three years, the Care Center (a collaborative effort of First Baptist, Stevens Street, Washington Avenue, The River, and Poplar Grove) will again sponsor a distribution of school supplies and backpacks for needy area children.

This year, in order to serve the growing number of children needing assistance, the Care Center will hold two separate opportunities for service. The first date is Friday, July 23 at 2:00 p.m. at the Stevens Street Baptist Church fellowship hall. This date will serve Pre-kindergarten through 4th grade. We need volunteers to be at Stevens Street at 1:30 p.m. to assist the children and the commitment should be for approximately 2 hours. The date for the second opportunity will take place at the Cookeville Walmart on Monday, July 26 at 2:00 p.m. and will serve 5th grade through senior in high school. Again, we will need volunteers to assist the children in getting their supplies for the upcoming school year. This will be a two hour commitment from 1:30 to about 3:30 p.m. Please contact Mike Head or the church office to indicate your availability for these projects.

Also, if you are a hair stylist, we need volunteers to give approximately 100 children haircuts in connection with the back to school event. Please let Mike or the office know if you are willing to donate in this way.

For your information, last month the Care Center served 898 people using 323 boxes of food. In the first six months of 2010 the Center has served 6,585 people and distributed 2,243 boxes of food. We praise the Lord that not only were people fed and clothed but so far this year 46 individuals have indicated that they have trusted Christ for salvation. The Center is open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from noon to 2:00 pm and volunteers are always needed and appreciated. Your food and baby item donations can be made here at First Baptist or carried to the Care Center located on Short Street. Continue to pray that God will use this ministry to share the Gospel through ministering to those less fortunate in our community.

Dogwood Park

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desserts brought by members. The Pulpit Pluckers played and sang music while people enjoyed a time of fellowship.

Original plans called for activities ranging from sack races and horseshoes to volleyball and kickball. But the construction at Dogwood Park made that impossible. Plans are to have a July 4 celebration service at Dogwood Park again next year.



*You are invited to
 Wish blessings and
 farewell
 To former FBC members*



*Heath & Lisa Suiter
 who are moving overseas
 Sunday, July 18
 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.
 River Community Church
 1200 Miracle Rd.*

Bulletin Board



CHILDREN

Terrific Tuesday

July 20
 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Gilley Pool in McMinnville

Children 3rd grade and below must have an adult with them. Cost is \$4. Bring your lunch or bring money to buy lunch at the snack bar. Sign up today.



YOUTH

Day at Nashville Shores

Thursday, July 22

9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Don't miss a fun day at a great water park in Nashville. Cost is \$20 plus money for food. Sign up by July 21.



CHILDREN

Terrific Tuesday

July 27

9:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Carmike Cinemas Summer Kid's Series

Meet at Carmike Cinemas for Alvin and the Chipmunks. The movie cost \$1 and popcorn and drink are \$1 each.



CHILDREN

Back to School Bash

Wednesday, July 28

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Sign up for children's choir, RAs, GAs and/or Mission Friends and Bible Drill. Enjoy water slides and bounce house in the parking lot.



HAPPY TRAVELERS

Cumberland Playhouse to see *TN USA!*

Tuesday, August 17

Lunch at Cumberland Mountain State Park

Cost per person is \$35 (includes lunch & show). Bus will load at 10:45 a.m. and leave at 11:00 a.m. Money is due at the Sunday, August 8th luncheon.



The Cove, Billy Graham Training Center

Asheville, NC - Tues. & Wed., Oct. 12 & 13

Cost will be \$135 per person (2 to a room)

Sign up and pay \$70 deposit by August 29.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, July 28 @ 6:30 p.m.

Chapel

Agenda: Presentation of the revised deacon manual

Weekly Activities

Sunday, July 18

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
 4:30 P.M. Preschool/Children's
 S.S. Teachers Mtg.
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
 7:00 P.M. YAC Fellowship @
 Cox's

Monday, July 19

1:00 P.M. Open Gym

Tuesday, July 20

8:45 A.M. MDO
 1:00 P.M. Open Gym
 7:30 P.M. Ruth Study in Cafe

Wednesday, July 21

3:00 P.M. FLC Open
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Open
 Presch/Child Choir
 Planning

6:00 P.M. TeamKid
 Yth Cross Training @
 Hidden Hollow

6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 No Choir Rehearsal

7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 8:00

8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, July 22

9:00 A.M. Yth Nashville Shores

1:00 P.M. Open Gym

Friday, July 23

8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
 1:00 P.M. Open Gym

Saturday, July 24

Sunday, July 25

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
 4:00 P.M. Reception for the
 Kinsers in FH

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

7:00 P.M. YAC Fellowship @
 Collins'

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

Stewardship Verse

Generous giving always results
 in God's blessing.

"Now He who supplies seed to
 the sower and bread for food, will
 supply and multiply your seed for
 sowing and increase the harvest
 of your righteousness."
 (2 Cor. 9:10)