



Volume 11 Issue 30 July 25, 2010

### Mission Opportunities

#### Care Center Back to School

Monday, July 26 from 1:30-3:30 p.m.  
Cookeville Wal-Mart  
Volunteers are needed to assist 5th graders through seniors in high school in getting their supplies for the upcoming school year. Contact Mike Head if you are available.

#### 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
- Preschool Dep. Director
- Children's Church Leader
- Mission Friends

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

#### Music Ministry Schedule

August 4 — The following resumes:

- 4:15 p.m. — Choir chimes (grades 3-6)
- 5:00 p.m. — Choirs for preschool, children and youth
- 6:30 p.m. — Sanctuary Choir

August 8 — The following resumes:

- 4:00 p.m. — Praise Ringers and Orchestra

#### 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*



*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.*

### MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

**SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2010**

**10:00 A.M.**

**TELEVISION REPLAY AT 10:45 A.M.**

Prelude "This Is My Father's World" Sheppard  
Todd Arnold, piano, Glenda Nelms, guitar; Nathan Nelms, percussion

Ordinance of Believer's Baptism

Promotional Video for "Share Jesus Without Fear"

Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

\*Song of Praise "Let Everything That Has Breath" Redman

\*Responsive Reading Psalm 8 Dr. Jonathan Nelms

\*Hymn of Praise 43 "This Is My Father's World" TERRA PATRIS

\*Song of Devotion "Be the Centre" FRYE

\*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Testimony in Song "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" Wyse/Rogers

Rebecca Emrich and Maice Hammons

Sermon "A Meeting With God" Dr. Adkisson

John 4:1-30; Luke 19:1-10

\*Hymn of Commitment 457 "Lord, Be Glorified" Kilpatrick

### WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer Harold Garrett

Worship with Tribes and Offerings



## Pastor's Heart

Psalm 95:6 says, "Come, let us worship and bow down, Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker". What a word of wonder!

In my quiet time this week I was moved by this one word: "come." What an overwhelming word of grace. God says to me (and to you), "come".

We might expect an invitation from a friend to come to a party and bring a gift, but this invitation is from God; from God to whom we can offer nothing and from whom we have been offered everything.

In this passage the invitation is to worship, but God's invitation to come is spread throughout His word and invites us to even more.

He invites you to come and receive salvation. He invites you who are burdened to come and lay your cares upon His shoulders.

He invites you to come and participate in His mission. He entrusts you with the task of announcing His presence and grace in the world. Like the angels at the nativity, you are invited to come and bear witness to His advent. You are invited to share with everyone the good news of redemption: to share it with the rich, the poor, the rulers of this world and the broken hearted.

God's invitation is seen everywhere. Each week you are invited by God to come and join His people in the sanctuary of worship. You are invited to bow down to honor Him, then to stand and sing His praises. God invites you to come and respond to His word. God invites you to give to His mission effort with your tithes and offerings.

Listen this morning for the many ways that God says to you, "come." Listen and marvel that God, the creator and sustainer of all, invites you into His presence. Come!

Summer flies by. This week teachers and students from our public schools will begin the 2010-2011 school year. We will take time to pray for them this morning at the close of our service. Remember they go as missionaries, as surely as if they were traveling to a foreign land.

See you in Worship,  
Pastor Randy

Join us for the

## Back to School Bash

Wednesday, August 5

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Sign up for choirs, choirchimes, mission activities and/or Bible Drill. **Enjoy water slides & bounce house in the parking lot.**



Offertory Music "Let There Be Glory, Honor, and Praises" arr. Hayes  
Todd Arnold, piano

\*Presentation of Offering

\*Doxology 27 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

### WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

Closing Prayer of Dedication for School Teachers Dr. Adkisson

\*Departing Chorus 667 "As We Go" AS WE GO

\*Postlude Instrumentalists

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in honor of James Seay and Virginia Brown who are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary given by their family.

### SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM TELEVISION REPLAY AT 7:00 P.M.

Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

\*Songs of Praise "Satisfy" G. Nelms

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Founds

\*Responsive Reading Psalm 98 and Philipians 2

\*Hymns of Testimony "The Wondrous Cross" art. Tomlin

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

arr. Tomlin

Sermon Dr. Adkisson

\*Song of Commitment 285 "Wherever He Leads I'll Go" FALLS CREEK

\*Offertory Prayer Joe Church

Offertory Music "How He Loves" McMillan

\*Sharing Spiritual Decisions

Benediction Dr. Adkisson

\*Postlude Instrumentalists



## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

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

### Wednesday Dinner - 07/28

Cajun chicken pasta, salad, dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 07/28

5:00 p.m. - Juanita & Bob Brown,  
 Carol & Jerry Joyner

5:45 p.m. - Ruth Ann Southerlan, Faye  
 & Ed Griggs, Kreg Vaughn

### Extended Session - 07/25

Bed Babies - Linda Chappell, Connie  
 Taylor

Creepers/Toddlers - Mike & Tiffany  
 Gentry

2's - Deborah Austin-Ervin, Amanda  
 Keeton

3's - Mark & LouAnn Herberman

### Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$25,012.54
Difference from Goal	-\$3,726.11
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,820.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$26,832.54
Budget Goal to Date	\$86,215.96
Budget Gifts to Date	\$79,415.35
Difference from Goal	-\$6,800.61
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$110,694.29
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$31,278.94
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$3,510.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,768,804.23

### Sunday School Attendance

#### July 18, 2010

General Officers	4
Preschool	45
Children	59
Youth	36
Adults	292
<b>Total</b>	<b>436</b>



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# God at work through Centri-KID

By Colleen Cox  
 Recreation Coordinator

God worked mightily building relationships, drawing people closer to Him and helping kids come to know Christ during Centri-KID camp July 5-9. Five kids and two counselors from First Baptist celebrated the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Centri-KID with 19 other churches at Georgetown College in Georgetown, Kentucky.

We watched God move through Bible study, worship, recreation, track times and more to bring honor and glory to Himself during this amazing week. More than 400 kids in 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade learned about God through the theme Bon Appetit based on John 1:12. Videos, drama, Bible study and messages all built on this theme, teaching children that they are adopted by God through Christ, they are being changed to be like Christ, they are unique and can use their gifts for Christ, and the importance of being an ambassador for Christ. A multitude of children made decisions for Christ on Wednesday night.



The First Baptist group that went to Centri-KID was (from front left) Gabriel Aranda, Carly Williams, (back) Colleen Cox, Riley Masters, Brannon, camp staffer, Samuel Aranda, Joseph Thompson and Neal Marcum.

Children met with age appropriate Bible study groups for Bible study and recreation. Campers also chose two track times out of 19 different track options. Neal Marcum and I built relationships with kids and other adults as we helped lead the basketball track time.

Adults also were given time to relax and draw near to God while the kids were in Bible Study. We enjoyed a meaningful time of worship, spent time praying specifically for our kids and took time to reflect upon our walk with God. Another special time for me came on Friday in our closing celebration. All counselors were asked to stand and then the kids were asked to place hands on us and pray with the camp staffer for us.

Centri-KID also gave us the opportunity to make sure others know about Christ through the missions offering. Church groups gave \$1,858 to the missions offering, which goes to help the Romany people in Europe as well as Canadians.

Plans are underway for Centri-KID 2011. If you would like more information about Centri-KID or would like for your child to participate, please see me.

## Townsend Mission Trip



Whether you are hosting a watermelon seed spitting contest or serving watermelon to the campers, you are sowing seeds for the Kingdom and bringing glory to God. This young lady's name is Amanda (left). The seed came to life and she was born again during the Townsend mission trip. Allow God to use you for his glory.



# Bulletin Board



## CHILDREN

### Terrific Tuesday

July 27 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

### Carmike Cinemas Summer Kid's Series

Meet at Carmike Cinemas at 9:45 a.m. We'll see *Alvin and the Chipmunks*. The movie cost \$1 and popcorn and drink are \$1 each.

## YOUTH

### Day at Nashville Shores

Saturday, July 31

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 28.



## CHILDREN

### I'm A Christian Now

Beginning Sunday, August 1

8:45 a.m. in Room 252

This four-week class will help children understand what it means to be a Christian, the importance of baptism and the Lord's supper, their role as a church member, and getting started in daily Bible study and prayer.



## UPCOMING STUDY

### Share Jesus Without Fear

Begins Sunday, August 1

8:45 a.m. in the 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.



## COMING TO FBC

### Letters to God

"A Must See for All Families!"

Sunday, August 8

6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

See next week's Chronicles for more details.



## Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, July 28

6:30 p.m.

Chapel

Agenda: Presentation of the revised deacon manual

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, July 25

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
 3:45 P.M. Reception for the  
 Kinsers in FH  
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship  
 7:00 P.M. YAC Fellowship @  
 Collins'

### Monday, July 26

1:00 P.M. Open Gym

### Tuesday, July 27

8:45 A.M. MDO  
 10:00 A.M. Children to Movies  
 1:00 P.M. Open Gym  
 7:30 P.M. Ruth Study in Cafe

### Wednesday, July 28

3:00 P.M. FLC Open  
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Open  
 Yth Choir Council  
 Mtg.

5:30 P.M. Back to School Bash  
 Child Choir Leaders  
 Planning - Rm 252

6:30 P.M. Quarterly Bus. Mtg.  
 Merge 2010 Youth  
 No Choir Rehearsal  
 7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 8:00

### Thursday, July 29

### Friday, July 30

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

### Saturday, July 31

### Sunday, Aug. 1

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
 Share Jesus w/o  
 Fear - FLC  
 Yth Breakfast  
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship  
 7:00 P.M. YAC Fellowship

To add prayer requests please  
 call the church or visit our web  
 page at [www.fbccookeville.org](http://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)