



Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

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Pastor's Heart

This is the week, only six days to go. Suddenly I have a little girl getting married. How does it happen so quickly? How did she grow up so fast?

Many of you stood in the fellowship hall and met her 12 years ago when at the age of 10 she first came to meet you. Where did those years fly? I have not aged at all. Surely neither have you? Then how is it that daddy's little girls grow up.

No, I am not sad or nervous or even anxious. This is what we raised her for to grow



up in grace, to love the Lord, and to love her husband. I am delighted that she will do all three.

Will I be emotional? You know it! How could I not be?

I am proud of my daughter. She is a woman of faith and beauty. She has placed her priorities correctly and grown through the years into a woman of God. She has chosen a man who loves the Lord and desires above all else to serve Him.



Preacher daddies have one great blessing over all other dads. When all goes well, we get to watch our children's birth, baptize them into the faith, and then preside at their weddings. I can't think of a greater privileged. I am blessed indeed.

So this week I will remember watching my daughter preach to her stuffed animals and share her faith in remote India. I will fondly recall her holding her baby brother, snuggling in my lap, and giving the valedictory



address at her high school graduation.

She holds my heart in her hand and will take it with her wherever she goes. She is my Princess, she is my love, she is my daughter. And if you don't know it yet, I love her deeply.

You are invited to come and watch the preacher cry next Saturday at 2:00 in the afternoon. I have never been prouder than I will be that day.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Mission Opportunities

Opportunities for Service with Children

Consider being a faithful servant of God teaching our precious children. Teachers are urgently needed 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

Stewardship Verse

When we give to God, we are the primary beneficiaries.

"Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, they will pour into your lap. For whatever measure you deal out to others, it will be dealt to you in return." (Luke 6:38)

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*.

WE GATHER IN HIS PRESENCE

Greeting	Ruth 2:4	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
*Gathering Chorus	"Open the Eyes of My Heart"	Baloche
*Call to Worship	Revelation 4:8, 11	Dr. Nelms
*Hymn of Praise 2	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	NICAEA
*Song of Adoration	"As the Deer"	Nystrom
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Hymn of Assurance 54 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"		arr. Barker
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
Message in Song	"He Will Carry You"	Brown
	Tammy Wilson and Glenda Nelms	
WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD		
Sermon	"A Quiet Time"	Dr. Adkisson
	Psalm 5:3	
*Song of Commitment	"Step by Step"	Beaker

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer		Chris Wilson
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Music	"I Can Only Imagine"	LeBlanc/Baloche
	Dimas Aranda, violin and Kaye Ryon, piano	
*Presentation of Offering		

*Doxology "Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee" HYMN TO JOY
 Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

Closing Prayer of Dedication for Sunday School Teachers Dr. Adkisson
 *Departing Chorus 667 "As We Go" AS WE GO
 *Postlude Instrumentalists

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

Prelude	"Cares Chorus"	Willard
	Todd Arnold, piano	
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Hymns of Assurance 425	"He Keeps Me Singing"	Bridgers
333	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	SHOWALTER
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 41:10	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
Hymn 338	"How Firm a Foundation"	FOUNDATION
Responsive Reading 1	Psalm 23	
Hymn 66	"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"	Bradbury
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 5:7	Todd Arnold
Prayer Chorus	"Cares Chorus"	Willard
Sermon		Dr. Adkisson
*Song of Commitment	"Cares Chorus"	Willard
*Offertory Prayer		Jacob Ramsaur
Offertory Music		arr. Tomlin/Giglio
	"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"	
*Sharing Spiritual Decisions		Dr. Adkisson
Benediction		
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Gordon Vasseur - Chief Deacon
Dimas Aranda
Larry Taylor
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Gordon Vasseur

Wednesday Dinner - 08/04

Hamburger, French fries, baked beans, slaw, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 08/04

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

5:45 p.m. - Melinda & Carl Johnson, Melanie Hutcherson, Arleda Hunter

Extended Session - 08/01

Bed Babies - Bobbie Gist, Sue Boyd

Creepers/Toddlers - Marta Sliger, Debbie Bates

2's - George & Neisha Hibbs

3's - Bryan & Michelle Sweet

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$18,900.72
Difference from Goal	-\$9,837.93
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,475.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$20,375.72
Budget Goal to Date	\$114,954.62
Budget Gifts to Date	\$98,316.07
Difference from Goal	-\$16,638.55
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$126,475.54
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$28,159.47
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$3,715.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,769,009.23

Sunday School Attendance

July 25, 2010

General Officers	5
Preschool	49
Children	59
Youth	45
Adults	313
Total	471



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Did Jesus tithe?

Jesus left us an example in order that we might follow His step. (1 Peter 2:21). The immediate context of this scripture refers to His suffering. Without a doubt, every Christian wants to follow Jesus' example in all things, including tithing. If Jesus tithed, those who followed Him should also tithe. Here are some reasons which support the fact that Jesus tithed.

- Jesus was reared in a pious Jewish home and pious Jews tithed.
- The Old Testament was the Bible of that day and Jesus loved and quoted the Old Testament.
- Jesus said He had not come to destroy the law of prophets but to fulfill. (Matthew 5:17)
- Jesus said, "Except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and the Pharisees ye shall in no case enter the Kingdom of Heaven." (Matthew 5:30)
- Jesus commended the Pharisees for tithing, but condemned them for omitting the weightier matters of the law. (Matthew 23:23; Luke 11:42)
- Jesus never lowered moral standards, but raised them.
- The enemies of Jesus tried to convict him of breaking the law. Isn't it strange they never accused Him of breaking the law of the tithe if He did not observe it?
- The Talmud forbade a strict Pharisee to sit at the table with one who did not tithe. Yet they sat with Jesus.

Jesus observed and commended other requirements of the law. (Matthew 8:4; Luke 17:14; Matthew 23:2-3)

Can anyone doubt that Jesus tithed? Why not follow His example?

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Sunday, August 8
6:00 p.m.
Family Life Center

Presented by the Heart of the Cumberland. Popcorn and cokes will be available at 5:30 p.m. New York Times bestselling author, screenwriter, and director Patrick Dougherty will be here to introduce the movie.

Bulletin Board

CHILDREN

I'm A Christian Now

Beginning Sunday, August 8
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.

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.

GOLFERS

Best Ball Fellowship Golf Outreach

Saturday, August 28

White Plains Golf Course

The cost is \$50 per two person team. Cost includes breakfast at 7:30 a.m. with a short message by Bro. Jimmy Arms. Two person teams will be paired with another two person team by draw at 8:00 a.m. and play a four-person scramble.

CHURCHWIDE

Church Picnic

Sunday, August 29 from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Echo Valley Pool

Enjoy fun, food and fellowship with things like volleyball, horseshoes and swimming. Please bring covered dishes enough for your family plus two.



Caitlin Keeton



Jacob Keeton

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Aug. 1

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
Yth. Breakfast
Share Jesus w/o
Fear FLC

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, Aug. 2

Tuesday, Aug. 3

8:45 A.M. MDO
7:30 P.M. Ruth Study in Cafe

Wednesday, Aug. 4

3:00 P.M. FLC Open
4:00 P.M. Luminesce
4:15 P.M. ChoirChimes
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Open

Preschool &
Children's Choirs
Resume
Youth on Mission
Chi Rho Choir
Resumes

5:30 P.M. Committee on
Committee Mtg.

6:00 P.M. Bringing Up Boys
6:15 P.M. Outreach #177
6:30 P.M. Prayer Mtg.

Sanctuary Choir
Mission Groups
Resumes
Yth Worship/Bible
Study

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

8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, Aug. 5

Election Day

Friday, Aug. 6

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

Saturday, Aug. 7

Sunday, Aug. 8

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
Share Jesus w/o
Fear-FLC
Now That I am a
Christian Class #252

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:15 A.M. Sr. Adult Lunch
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Handbells

6:00 P.M. Movie "Letters to
God" FLC

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