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Mission Opportunities

Awesome August Outreach

Wednesdays
6:15 p.m.
Room 145
Come join us and make some visits.

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

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*.

MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2010

10:00 A.M.

TELEVISION REPLAY AT 10:45 A.M.

WE GATHER IN HIS PRESENCE

Greeting	Ruth 2:4	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
*Gathering Chorus	"How Great Is Our God"	Tomlin
*Call to Worship	Psalms 66:1-4 ESV	Dr. Nelms
*Hymn of Praise 10	"How Great Thou Art"	O STORE GUID
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Song of Devotion	"I Give You My Heart"	Morgan
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
Testimony in Song	"What the Lord Has Done in Me"	arr. Rhodes
	Sanctuary Choir	

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Sermon	"Growing in Grace"	Dr. Adkisson
	1 Peter 2:1-3	
*Song of Commitment	"I Give You My Heart"	Morgan

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer		Ted Jernigan
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		

Offertory Music	"My Tribute"	arr. Bock
	Carol Tittle, organ 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

Promotional Trailer for "Letters to God"		
*Departing Chorus 648	"Go with God"	Forbis
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

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

You are invited to a Free Showing of the movie
"Letters to God"
tonight in the Family Life Center at 6:00 p.m.
presented by
The Heart of the Cumberland

Popcorn and Cokes will be available starting at 5:30 p.m.
New York Times bestselling author, screenwriter, and director
Patrick Doughtie will be here to introduce the movie.

A heartfelt tale of inspiration, hope and redemption, Letters to God is the story of what happens when one boy's walk of faith crosses paths with one man's search for meaning—the resulting transformational journey touches the lives of everyone around them.

Inspired by a true story, Letters to God is an intimate, moving and often funny story about the galvanizing effect one child's belief can have on his family, friends and community.



Pastor's Heart

'Change' — most people don't like it. It doesn't have to be negative change, most people simply like the status quo. Any change is troublesome.

Yet life is absolutely filled with change. Seasons change, family life changes, and babies must be changed. The one thing that doesn't change is that everything must change.

My family is certainly going through significant change. We have had three graduations and multiple birthdays in the last eight months. Now, there's a wedding and then a send-off to college.

I can't tell you that all this change has been wonderful. It has stirred up multiple mixed emotions and sometimes left me a bit discombobulated. (I like that word. Not only does it actually spell like it sounds, its very sound expresses its definition.)

Yet, God is in charge of life's changes. From birth to childhood, from teenage years to young adulthood, from newborn parenting to empty nests, from maturity to senior living, every part of life has been designed by one who loves you more than words can express.

Every part of life has been crafted with challenges, promises, and possibilities. Each juncture was thought-out long before you took your first breath. Each stage was constructed by the hands of a master carpenter. Each piece put in place with skill and love.

Change is not always comfortable. Sometimes its challenges are daunting. Still, I encourage you to embrace the changes of your life. Explore God's purpose and promise in each one. Gather your courage and trust His plan. Learn to enjoy the place to which you have come and expect God to meet you on the path you are traveling.

I am thankful that I grew out of the diaper stage, both my own and my children's. When you are walking in God's plan, changes in life's journey are positive. God is in charge of the changes.

"For You are my rock and my fortress; For Your name's sake You will lead me and guide me." (Psa. 31:3)

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Free showing of *Letters to God*

Tonight @ 6:00 p.m.
Family Life Center

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

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

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

Wednesday Dinner - 08/11

Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, peas, rolls, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 08/11

5:00 p.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Jim Boyington, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Hutchinson

5:45 p.m. - C.W. Ramsay, Debbie Bates, Jean Downey

Extended Session - 08/05

Bed Babies - Diane Bohlen, Linda Wade

Creepers/Toddlers - Martha Powers, Pat Hall

2's - Kent & Linda Frisbee

3's - Linda Venturino, Megan Trotter
Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$33,445.85
Difference from Goal	+\$4,707.20
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,594.22
Total Gifts this Week	\$35,040.07
Budget Goal to Date	\$143,693.27
Budget Gifts to Date	\$131,761.92
Difference from Goal	-\$11,931.35
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$177,983.64
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$46,221.72
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$4,840.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,770,134.23

Sunday School Attendance

August 1, 2010

General Officers	4
Preschool	50
Children	75
Youth	54
Adults	295
Total	478



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Back to School Bash



Wed.,
July 28

Parents registered their children for choir, missions, and/or Bible Drill while children enjoyed water slides and sno cones.



Photos by Sharon Pire & Colleen Cox



Bulletin Board



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School University

Monday, August 23 from 6:30-9:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church

Training is available for preschool, children, youth and adult leaders, pastors, Sunday school directors, ministers of education and outreach leaders. For more information visit www.equippingu.org.

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.

YOUTH/STUDENTS

Connect Rally

August 29-30 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Stevens Street Baptist Church

All youth and leaders are encouraged to participate in this two-night regional event. The guest speaker is Ed Newton from the Youth Evangelism Conference and guest musicians are The Jason Lovins Band.

HAPPY TRAVELERS

The Cove, Billy Graham Training Center

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12-13
Asheville, NC

Cost is \$135 per person (2 to a room). Sign up and pay \$70 deposit by August 29.

SPORTS/RECREATION

Volleyball Signups

Tuesday, August 31
6:30-7:30 p.m. in FLC

Rosters and \$100 team fee are due. Rosters will not be accepted before or after this time. Games are played on Tuesday, Thursday and possibly Monday nights with divisions for youth, beginning, experienced and more experienced players.



Weekly Activities

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
5:30 P.M. Movie "Letters to God"
FLC

Monday, Aug. 9

Tuesday, Aug. 10

8:45 A.M. MDO
5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble

Wednesday, Aug. 11

3:00 P.M. FLC Open
3:30 P.M. Study Hall
4:00 P.M. Luminesce
4:15 P.M. ChoirChimes
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Open
Preschool & Children's Choirs
Youth on Mission
Chi Rho Choir
Bringing Up Boys
6:00 P.M. Outreach #177
6:15 P.M. Prayer Mtg.
6:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Reh.
Mission Groups
Yth Worship/Bible Study

College Bible Study
FLC Open until 8:00
7:30 P.M. Men's Basketball
8:30 P.M. Media Min
1:00 P.M. Consultation

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8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, Aug. 12

1:00 P.M. Media Min
Consultation

Friday, Aug. 13

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

Saturday, Aug. 14

Sunday, Aug. 15

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. Yth Lunch/Outreach
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Handbells
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

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