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Pastor's Heart



Thanks for your support in prayer and encouragement over the last several weeks. If "discombobulate" was the word of the day last week, "bittersweet" is the word for today.

Such is life that both joy and sadness are often mixed. Such was the case as Lynsey was wed and again today as we leave Keith for his first semester at Carson Newman College. Both events are wonderful. Both events are awful. If you have

been in our position, you surely know what I mean.

I have never had a more enjoyable time than watching my daughter's face at her wedding. This weekend is filled with gratification, knowing that Keith is well prepared for his new adventure and stepping into those wonderful college years.

Still, floods of tears are hidden poorly just beneath the surface. These are my children! Now they are grown and we are beginning a new adventure of adjusted relationships. They will not be in my home every night. I love it! I hate it!

Enough said. I need a vacation. So today you have the pleasure of two guests in the pulpit. The first is Dr. Jonathan Nelms. Dr. Nelms is a distinguished and well-respected leader in church worship. Known throughout the state and region for his leadership in both the local church and the denomination, he has led multiple church choirs to excel in worship leadership and musicality.

He is often called upon by colleges and seminaries to lead workshops and seminars. He served as president of the *Tennessee Baptist Church Music Conference*. Recently, he led in a new recording venture of multiple choirs the CD of which will soon be released.

This morning Dr. Nelms will share God's word with our congregation. At the close of the service, he will lead our choir and orchestra in a moment of commitment for their next year of service in worship leadership. I know you will welcome Dr. Nelms in my absence and make him feel right at home.

In the evening worship service, I have asked Erick Barrett to bring the message. Erick is a manager with LifeWay Christian Resources and will soon be commissioned as an officer with our U.S. Military for Chaplain Service. Endorsed by our North American Mission Board, Erick and his wonderful family are part of our congregation. I am delighted to give him this opportunity to share God's word with you.

Salee and I are taking some days away this week to recover. Thanks again for your prayers and encouragement.

Yes, I was being a bit over-the-top with my description of this morning's guest. But when we live every day with certain blessings, we tend to forget the blessings they are. Such is the case with our staff and ministries at First Baptist Church. We are so blessed to have them that we forget to take note of them, to thank God for them, to cherish them.

The Lord truly does bless us in the First Baptist family.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Mission Opportunities

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, August 29. Please place your sack full of groceries in one of the collection boxes around the church.

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
- Children's Church Leader

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

GPS: Your High 5

We've been praying for folks on our High 5 List. Now there is a great opportunity to invite these folks to join you for a great time of fellowship and sharing God's word. If someone on your list is a golfer, ask him/her to join you for the Best Ball Fellowship Golf Outreach



at White Plains on
Saturday, Aug. 28.

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 TAKE REFUGE IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Call to Worship	Ruth 2:4	Bro. Jonathan Nelms
Prelude	"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" FBC Orchestra	arr. Cranfill
*Responsive Reading		Psalms 71:1-6
*Hymn of Adoration 14	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"	LOBE DEN HERREN
*Chorus of Praise	"He Is Exalted"	Sanchez
Ordinance of Believer's Baptism		Bro. Steve Farris
Telling the Story	"What the Lord Has Done in Me"	Morgan
Welcome		Bro. Mike Head
*Fellowship Hymn 546	"Love Lifted Me"	SAFETY

WE HEAR THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Jordan Hibbs
Song of Testimony	"Empty of Me"	Boetsma/Lantz
	Sanctuary Choir and Chi Rho Youth Choir with The Pulpit Pluckers	
Epistle Lesson	Hebrews 12:18-29	Bro. Bill Stone
Pastoral Prayer		Bro. Bill
Sermon	"Hope for the Hopeless" Luke 13:10-17	Bro. Jonathan
		Kendrick

WE RESPOND IN OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S CALL

*Hymn of Commitment "Knowing You"

Offertory Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "To God Be the Glory"
FBC Orchestra

arr. Dickinson

*Presentation of Offering

*Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100TH

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

Commissioning Prayer for Sanctuary Choir and FBC Orchestra

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Benediction		Bro. Jonathan
*Departing Chorus 657	"Go Out and Tell"	PIANO
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

Jacob Ramsaur

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

*Songs of Entrance	"Open the Eyes of My Heart" "We Fall Down"	Baloche Tomlin
Welcome		Bro. Mike Head
*Hymn of Praise 16	"O Worship the King"	LYONS
*Responsive Reading	Psalms 84:1-4, 10	Todd Arnold
*Song of Devotion	"Better is One Day"	Redman
Sermon	"Toy" 1 Thessalonians 1:6	Erick Barrett
*Hymn of Commitment 277	"Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated"	HENDON
*Offertory Prayer		Robert Fuller
Musical Offering		
Sharing Spiritual Decisions		
Benediction		Bro. Mike
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Randall Ramsey - Chief Deacon
Bob Lovell
Van Sliger
Ted Jernigan
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Harold Garrett

Wednesday Dinner - 08/25

Lasagna, salad, bread, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 08/25

5:00 p.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Brown,
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Joyner

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

Extended Session - 08/22

Bed Babies - Ralph & Paige Mills

Creepers/Toddlers - Melanie
Hutcherson, Sissy Vick

2's - Tim & Tonya Hadlock

3's - Doreen Cox, Debbie Ramsey

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$34,629.76
Difference from Goal	+\$5,891.11
Total Designated Gifts	\$8,540.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$43,169.76
Budget Goal to Date	\$201,170.58
Budget Gifts to Date	\$189,846.38
Difference from Goal	-\$11,324.20
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$225,994.55
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$36,148.17
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$5,515.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,770,809.23

Sunday School Attendance

August 15, 2010

General Officers	5
Preschool	45
Children	64
Youth	46
Adults	318
Total	478



Church office: (931) 526-7108
Snow Line: (931) 526-4685
www.fbccookeville.org
18 South Walnut Avenue
Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

Church picnic canceled due to flood damage at Echo Valley

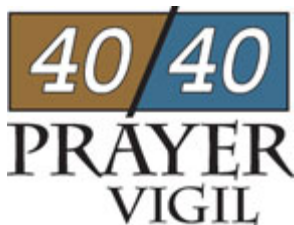


The church picnic scheduled for Sunday, August 29 at Echo Valley Pool has been canceled due to flood damage at the pool. Echo Valley suffered extensive damage during Wednesday's floods and has closed for the season.

We encourage everyone to participate in the Connect Revival at Steven Street Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. on August 29. We will not have an evening service that night.

40/40 Prayer Vigil focuses on personal, national revival

Recognizing a great need for spiritual revival in our nation, the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission and North American Mission Board have partnered together to provide an opportunity for Christians to meet God's conditions for spiritual revival and national renewal. Called the 40/40 Prayer Vigil for Spiritual Revival and National Renewal, this consists of 40 days of prayer from September 20 to October 29, culminating in 40 hours of around the clock intercession from October 29 to October 31.



Second Chronicles 7:13-14 says, "If My people who are called by My name humble themselves, pray and seek My face, and turn from their evil ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land." The SBC and NAMB are calling Christians to unleash spiritual weapons by praying for spiritual revival and national renewal.

The vigil focuses first on personal spiritual revival and then expands to prayer concerns from church to nation. The 40/40 Prayer Vigil web site, www.4040prayer.com, has a place for you to register your commitment and also has a prayer guide for you to use. This guide provides a page for each day and hour of the prayer vigil, helping you spend time in personal reflection and petition for yourself, the church and the nation.

Sunday School University

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

First Baptist Church

Who should attend?: Preschool, children, youth and adult leaders, pastors, Sunday school directors, ministers of education and outreach leaders

What is offered?: Encouragement and fellowship with other Christian leaders; Tools to be successful in your ministry; Confidence to lead your Sunday school class; Fresh ideas and new approaches



Bulletin Board



CHURCHWIDE

New Deacon Election

Sunday, August 29

We will elect new deacons. Voting will be done in the morning service.

MUSIC

Handbell Positions Available

The Praise Ringers Handbell Team currently has several openings. This handbell ensemble is for youth and adults who can read music. A limited number of people can participate in the group, but several positions are currently available. The Praise Ringers rehearse each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. For more information, please speak with Todd Arnold who directs the ensemble.



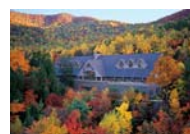
HAPPY TRAVELERS

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.



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.



YOUTH/STUDENTS

Connect Rally

August 29 @ 6:00 p.m.; August 30 @ 7:00 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.



SPORTS/RECREATION

Volleyball Signups

Tuesday, August 31 from 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.



COMING SOON

Purpose Driven Life

Beginning Sunday, September 12

Small groups will meet on Sundays at 8:45 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Sign up in the Central Lobby.



Weekly Activities

Sunday, Aug. 22

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. Choir/Orchestra Lunch
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Handbells

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. YAC @ Forrester's

Monday, Aug. 23

6:30 P.M. Assoc. S.S. Conf.

Tuesday, Aug. 24

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

Wednesday, Aug. 25

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

5:30 P.M. Stewardship Com.

6:00 P.M. Bringing Up Boys

6:15 P.M. Outreach #177

6:30 P.M. Prayer Mtg.
Sanctuary Choir Reh.
Mission Groups
Yth Worship/Bible
Study

College Bible Study

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

8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, Aug. 26

9:30 A.M. CBS

Friday, Aug. 27

8:45 A.M. MDO

9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

Saturday, Aug. 28

7:30 A.M. Golf Outing-White
Plains

11:00 A.M. Religious Org./Church
Fair @ TTU

Sunday, Aug. 29

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
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To add prayer requests please call
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