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Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

Pastor's Heart



Three words — Encounter, Encourage, Engage — have labeled our goals as a congregation. We are to encounter God in worship, encourage one another in discipleship, and engage in the mission and ministry of the Kingdom.

In these days we are focusing on our engagement. We are particularly focusing on God's mission to our neighbors.

"Neighbor" is a large word as used in the Scriptures with many connotations and facets. Jesus often spoke of our neighbors and of our obligations to them. Last week we noted that He gave us two commands that encapsulated all the others — the two "greatest commands", He called them.

One, of course, was to love God, but the other of similar importance was to "love our neighbor as ourselves." It is in this command that we find our focus upon *engagement*.

Today, we want to institute in our congregation a 'neighborhood watch' program. I want to ask you to join me in God's biblical call to be a watchman in your neighborhood. That is, to be someone who takes responsibility for the welfare of the souls of your neighborhood.

Do you see the dangers that lurk upon your streets? Not just the physical dangers, but the deeper spiritual ones? Do you see the place where you live as a place of God's calling? Have you reconciled with the fact that God has a plan for your life *that includes your presence in your neighborhood*?

I want us (as do you) to be a biblical church that embraces the fullness of God's call upon our lives. I want us (as do you) to be *the church* in our community. I want us (as do you) to be serious about fulfilling God's plan for us.

We must be *a church in the heart of the city with the city upon our heart!*

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:

- ◆ 5th Grade
- ◆ Children's SS Director
- ◆ Mission Friends (2)

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

GPS: Your High 5

Do you love your neighbor? God loves your neighbors. He died for them. He suffered for their sins that they too might be forgiven. Begin to pray for your neighbors. Intentionally begin to make them a part of your thoughts, your vision, your love.



Stewardship Verse

Our giving to God is to be done voluntarily.

"Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver."
(2 Cor. 9:7)

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, SEPTEMBER 19, 2010 10:00 A.M. TELEVISION REPLAY AT 10:45 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.

Please note that numbers are included for all hymns found in *The Baptist Hymnal*.

GATHERING:

Call to Worship Ruth 2:4 Dr. Jonathan Nelms
 *Gathering Song "Satisfy Us in the Morning" G. Nelms
 *Responsive Reading Psalm 90:1-2, 8, 12-14, 17 Dr. Nelms
 *Hymn of Adoration 74 arr. Williamson
 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Dr. Randall Adkisson

Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Fellowship Hymn 516 "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" Black

*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Message in Song "Heaven's Choir" Choplin
 Sanctuary Choir

*Hymn of Assurance "Before the Throne of God Above" Cook/Bancroft

WORD:

Sermon "Neighborhood Watch" Dr. Adkisson
 Luke 10:29-37

*Hymn of Commitment 285 B. B. McKinney
 "Wherever He Leads I'll Go"

THANKSGIVING:

Offertory Prayer Steve Sharpe

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "Thy Word" arr. Winkler
 FBC Orchestra

*Presentation of Offering

*Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100TH
 Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

DISMISSAL:

*Benediction Dr. Adkisson
 *Departing Song 657 "Go Out and Tell"
 *Postlude PLANO Instrumentalists

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

Prelude Instrumentalists

Call to Worship "Hallelujah! By and By" arr. McDonald
 Sanctuary Choir

*Hymn of Praise 426 "Victory in Jesus" HARTFORD
 Songs of Praise

"I Will Sing"
 "Witness"
 Chi Rho Youth Choir arr. Halloran and Bolks
 Crouch

Welcome Dr. Adkisson

*Fellowship Hymn 425 "He Keeps Me Singing" SWEETEST NAME
 Musical Offering

"God of Wonders"
 "In Christ Alone"
 Combined Choirs arr. Parks
 Angeman

Invitation Dr. Adkisson

*Hymn of Commitment 275 "I Surrender All" SURRENDER
 Musical Offering Wade Raines
 Combined Choirs arr. Mauldin

*Sharing Spiritual Decisions

Benediction Dr. Adkisson

*Postlude Instrumentalists

You are cordially invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following this service. Refreshments will be served.

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

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

Wednesday Dinner - 09/22

Fish & hush puppies, coleslaw, corn on the cob, baked beans, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 09/22

5:00 p.m. - Mary Ruth & Doug Winford, Bob & Juanita Brown

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

Extended Session - 09/19

Bed Babies - VOLUNTEERS

Creepers/Toddlers - Chris & Tara Masters

2's - Lisa Bernstein, Dorothy Anderson

3's - Notie & Bobby Moser

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$43,165.37
Difference from Goal	+\$14,426.72
Total Designated Gifts	\$657.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$43,822.37
Budget Goal to Date	\$316,125.19
Budget Gifts to Date	\$304,271.19
Difference from Goal	-\$11,854.00
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$331,803.78
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$27,532.59
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$7,960.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,773,254.23

Sunday School Attendance

September 12, 2010

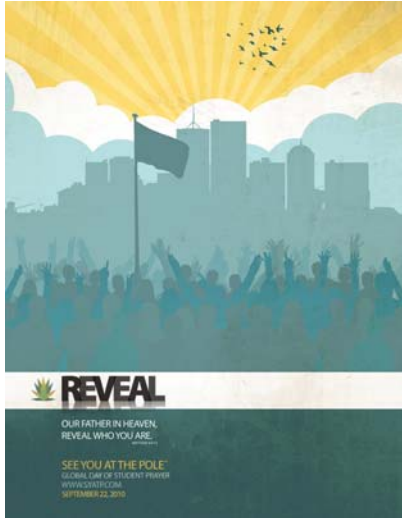
General Officers	5
Preschool	49
Children	60
Youth	42
Adults	337
Total	493



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See You at the Pole celebrates 20th anniversary

See You at the Pole celebrates its 20th anniversary this year. REVEAL (Matthew 6:9-13) serves as the 2010 theme. Students are encouraged to gather at their school flagpole on Wednesday, September 22 sometime between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. and pray for their school, friends, family and world. Students are challenged to ask God to reveal who He is on their campus and pray for awakening.



This student-initiated, student-led time of prayer began with a small group of teenagers in Burleson, Texas in 1990. These students felt burdened to pray for their friends and visited three schools, praying at the flagpole for their friends, schools and leaders. This brought forth the vision for See You at the Pole and on September 12, 1990 more than 45,000 teenagers met at school flagpoles in four different states to pray before the start of school.

Now more than 3 million students from around the globe take part in See You at the Pole. These students come from more than 20 different countries.

FBC students gather at your flagpole, pray for your school, friends, family and world. Ask God to reveal who He is on your campus and pray for awakening. Your church family is praying for you as you take a stand for Jesus Christ on your campus each and every day. Go in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Sing to the Lord CD Release



**Tonight
6:00 p.m.**

The Chi Rho and Sanctuary Choirs will be singing songs from the CD in worship. Following the service everyone is invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall where the CDs will be distributed to those who prepaid. Additional CDs will be available for purchase.

Bulletin Board



YOUTH

Youth Lunch/Outreach

Sunday, September 19

11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

All youth and leaders come for a great meal followed by making one or two visits to youth prospects. We need your help.

WOMEN

WMU Night Bible Study Group Meeting

Monday, September 20

5:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Bring a finger food or salad. Bring diapers and/or wipes for the Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic.

CHILDREN

Bible Buddies/Children's Bible Drill

It's not too late to get involved!

Sundays @ 5:00 p.m.

Learn the books of the Bible, Key Passages and Bible verses.



SPORTS/RECREATION

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading™

Kindergarten-6th grade

Cost: \$40

Signups are underway! Upward provides equal playing time for all players and recognizes that Every Child Is A Winner™. After October 22 the cost is \$50.



SPORTS/RECREATION

Devoted Basketball

7th-12th grade

Cost: \$25

Signups are underway! Each player receives equal playing time. The league uses USSSA rules. Cost includes a shirt.



CHURCHWIDE

Missions Fair

Sunday, October 10

6:00 p.m.

Nathan Shank will speak and then people will be dismissed to the Family Life Center where various mission tables will be set up. Finger foods are needed for this fair. Sign up in your Sunday School class if you can bring food.



Church Photo Directory



COMING SOON

New Pictorial Directory

November 29-December 11

Sign ups will be coming soon.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Sept. 19

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:00 A.M. Yth Lunch/Outreach
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Handbells

5:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir
Bible Buddies #329
Children's Bible Drill #324

5:30 P.M. Chi Rho Choir
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Choir CD Release party

Monday, Sept. 20

5:30 P.M. WOM Night Bible Study

Tuesday, Sept. 21

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

Wednesday, Sept. 22

7:00 A.M. See You At The Pole
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
Prayer Mtg.
Sanctuary Choir Reh.
Mission Groups
Yth Worship/Bible
Study

College Bible Study
FLC Open until 8:00
8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, Sept. 23

9:30 A.M. CBS
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
11:00 A.M. BCM Soul Café
2:00 P.M. Media Ministry Mtg.
6:15 P.M. Volleyball – FBC
Orange

7:00 P.M. Volleyball – FBC Navy
7:00 P.M. Volleyball – FBC
Green

Friday, Sept. 24

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

Sunday, Sept. 26

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Handbells
5:00 P.M. Bible Buddies #329
Children's Bible Drill #324

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Yth. After Church
Fellowship