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Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family

Pastor's Heart



This study of 'neighbors' has revealed two important facts. First, we discovered that God sees our relationship with our neighbors as a sacred relationship. Two great commands, Jesus says. "To love the Lord your God" is one. The other is *like unto it*, "you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Few of us have, I am afraid, cherished and embraced the second as we have the first. Yet we saw how the first proves the second. I pray that you are beginning right now to become God's faithful servant in this regard.

Last week, we noted that ever-present tendency to shirk responsibility. That was the plan of the very religious and church-going fellow who asked the Savior, "Who is my neighbor?." Luke says that he asked the question "to justify himself." Meaning to justify his lack of fulfilling the heart of the command.

Our plan? Based upon last week's word, let's establish a Neighborhood Watch in our own community. Let's be the *church in the heart of the city with the city upon our heart!*

Adopt your neighborhood and begin to notice your neighbors, embrace God's call to be salt and light, and commit to pray for your neighbors.

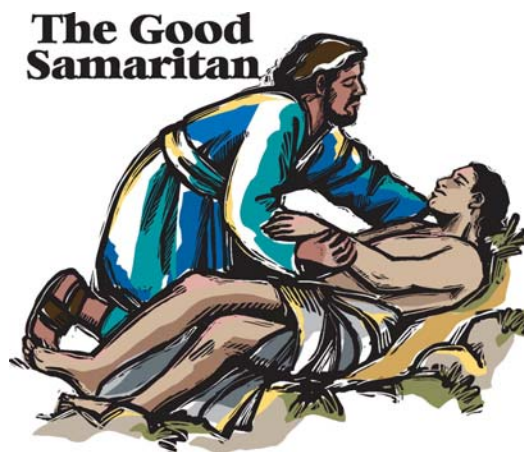
God may also be expanding your vision of 'neighborhood'. Few of us live merely within the scope of a traditional neighborhood. We live in our office, our schools, and our community groups. These too are your 'neighborhood'. The Samaritan was "on a journey" when he encountered his neighbor. His neighbor was not simply the person in the house next door, but the person met in the providence of life's journey.

Perhaps your neighborhood includes a restaurant where you regularly grab lunch or the coffee shop you visit.

Maybe your neighbors look, speak, and act just like you. But that will be the *opposite* of the experience we find this morning in scripture where Jesus is instructing us to expand our neighborhood.

Join me in God's word to hear God's voice calling us to be ENGAGED in our expanding neighborhood.

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? Be aware of God's call to you to be a watchman for your neighborhood. Bear the responsibility for your city, your community, your neighbors. Ask God to give to you a sense of your calling and instill in you a burden for the men and women, the families, the children in your area(s) of influence. Pray for God to place *His burden* for your neighbors upon *your heart*.



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 26, 2010
10:00 A.M.
TELEVISION REPLAY AT 10:45 A.M.

Worship/Children: For your comfort and that of others, childcare 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.

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP ALMIGHTY GOD

Call to Worship Ruth 2:4; Psalm 126:1-3 Dr. Jonathan Nelms

*Hymn of Praise 4 "To God Be the Glory" arr. Barker

Ordinance of Believer's Baptism

Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Fellowship Hymn 43 "This Is My Father's World" TERRA PATRIS

Scripture Reading Psalm 100 ESV

Ben Luna, Samuel Aranda, Jathan Gentry, and Lauren Johnson

Song of Praise "Jubilate Deo" Bedford

Young Musicians Older Children's Choir

Glenda Nelms, director

*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

*Hymn of Preparation "Speak, O Lord" Gety/Townend

WE ARE FORMED BY THE WORD OF GOD

Sermon "Expanding My Neighborhood" Dr. Adkisson

Luke 10:29-37

*Song of Commitment "Make Me a Servant" Willard

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer Larry Taylor

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

"By Our Love"
Chi Rho Youth Choir

arr. Keveren

*Presentation of Offering

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

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Benediction

Dr. Adkisson

*Departing Song 561

"One By One"

Justice

*Postlude

Instrumentalists

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

*Prelude

Ruth 2:4; John 4:23

Remnant

*Greeting "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

Mathieu Barry

*Song of Adoration "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Baloché

*Hymn of Praise 2 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

NICAEA

Welcome

Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Hymn of Confession "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" BEACH SPRING

Song of Devotion

"Uncreated One"

Tomlin/Watt

Sermon Mathieu Barry

Dr. Adkisson

*Song of Assurance "Be the Centre"

Frye

*Offertory Prayer

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Joe Church

Musical Offering

Remnant

arr. Cottrell

*Sharing Spiritual Decisions

Benediction

Dr. Adkisson

*Postlude

Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Jim Viar - Chief Deacon
Richard Newman
Wade Raines
John Zhu

11 a.m. Phone Duty: Richard Cashion
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Wade Raines

Wednesday Dinner - 09/29

Bar-B-Que chicken, broccoli casserole, mashed potatoes, rolls, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 09/29

5:00 p.m. - Jackie & Lonnie Donaldson, Carol & Jerry Joyner

5:45 p.m. - Debbie & Randall Ramsey, Rose & Marlin Collins

Extended Session - 09/26

Bed Babies - Fred & Amy Ray

Creepers/Toddlers - Greg & Ashli Johnson

2's - Tom & Bethany Timmerman

3's - Chris & Mylon Simpson

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$24,261.00
Difference from Goal	-\$4,477.65
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,519.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$25,780.00
Budget Goal to Date	\$344,863.85
Budget Gifts to Date	\$326,057.19
Difference from Goal	-\$18,806.66
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$348,351.78
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$22,294.59
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$8,650.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,773,944.23

Sunday School Attendance

September 19, 2010

General Officers	4
Preschool	40
Children	51
Youth	42
Adults	299
Total	436

FBC to host Kids Choral Connection this weekend

Children from across Tennessee will be coming to First Baptist Cookeville this weekend for the annual Kids Choral Connection (KCC). Sponsored by the Tennessee Baptist Convention, this event brings children in 4th-6th



The First Baptist Young Musician group at last year's Kids Choral Connection.

grade together for rehearsal, recreation, and worship. Dr. Paul Clark coordinates this event, and he invites members of First Baptist to the final sing-through recording on Saturday, October 2 at 2:00 p.m.

Bethany Timmerman, who serves as the children's choir coordinator at First Baptist, comments, "We are so happy to host this event. Our Young Musicians have attended the KCC for many years and

it is great to have it in Cookeville."

The choral clinician for the festival will be Ken Berg, and Jonathan Nelms will be leading the devotionals during worship. James Cunningham, Crystal Taylor and Colleen Cox are leading the recreation.

Jonathan observes, "We have a fine tradition of children's choir ministry at First Baptist and the KCC is an integral part of its continued growth. This is going to be an exciting weekend."

Choir CD Replacement

The new choir CD "Sing to the Lord" is now available for pick-up and purchase. However, the last two tracks overlap (two songs can be heard at the same time). The manufacturer will replace all defective CDs.

Anyone who takes delivery of the CDs now will be able to pick up a replacement disc when they arrive in about three weeks. Everyone who waits until the replacements are ready will receive a fully packaged CD in shrink-wrap.

It is recommended that CD's purchased for gifts be picked up after the replacements arrive. The manufacturer sincerely apologizes for the mistake.

Sanctuary Choir President Robert Fuller adds, "This is unfortunate and we are sorry for the inconvenience. I appreciate everyone's patience."



Matthieu Barry



Jonah Apple

Bulletin Board



SPORTS/RECREATION

Upward Emphasis Day

Sunday, October 3
10:00 a.m.

Registration tipped off earlier this month for Upward Basketball and Cheerleading and Devoted Basketball. On Sunday, October 3 we will celebrate the upcoming season with an Upward emphasis that will include a testimony and information about the ministry throughout the church.

COUPLES

Marriage Retreat

The Five Love Languages
December 11-12

Pigeon Forge

Pam and Steve Farris will facilitate this study. The cost is \$100 per couple which includes room with balcony overlooking the river, breakfast, book, workbooks and snacks. Limited to the first 12 couples who pay their deposit. Reserve your spot by paying a \$60 deposit ASAP.



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. 26

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
4:00 P.M. Orchestra Handbells
4:30 P.M. Outreach
5:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Bible Buddies -- #329
Bible Drill -- #324

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. YAC

Monday, Sept. 27

4:00 P.M. Church Council

Tuesday, Sept. 28

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

Wednesday, Sept. 29

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

6:30 P.M. 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. 30

9:30 A.M. CBS
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
6:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Navy
7:00 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Orange

Friday, Oct. 1

Kid's Choral Connection

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

Saturday, Oct. 2

Kid's Choral Connection

Sunday, Oct. 3

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. College Lunch
4:00 P.M. Orchestra Handbells
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To add prayer requests please call the church or visit our web page at www.fbccookeville.org.

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