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FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family

Pray about your role in reaching others through Upward & Devoted

**By Colleen Cox
Recreation Coordinator**

Today we celebrate the Upward and Devoted ministries at First Baptist Church with a special emphasis.



The focus this morning centers on reaching children, youth and young families for Christ. Upward targets children in kindergarten through sixth grade while Devoted Basketball reaches students in 7th-12th grade.

So how exactly do we reach these children, youth and young families through these ministries? By delivering a quality, fun sports experience meshed with a first-class ministry experience. Both the sports and the ministry must be excellent in order to reach these children and their families. That takes an enormous amount of people who are intentional about their role in these ministries.

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Pastor's Heart

Will you take on the role of a Neighborhood Watch? If there were danger in your neighborhood would you lend your eyes and ears to your neighbors — to be vigilant against thieves and robbers? Would you sound the alarm if there were a threat? Would you call the police? Would you turn on the lights?

There is a thief in the neighborhood. The Bible says he comes to steal, kill, and destroy. He lurks in the shadows and basks in the sun. He is more dangerous to your neighborhood and to your town than any armed robber or burglar. (John 10:10a)

We have talked about the heart of God. We have looked at His word of calling. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart," He says. And like unto it, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

So here is my challenge. Will you map your neighborhood with us? Write down the name of every neighbor (or at least every family name). Then join me over the next 40 days in lifting these neighbors up by name before the throne of God.

Will you take that step with me?

Simply, use the form in your bulletin this morning and record the names of your neighbors. Look them up in a city directory, Google them, copy them off of the mailboxes.

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Mission Opportunities

WMU Day Group Meeting

Tuesday, October 12
9:45 a.m.
Room 143A
Come enjoy Bible study and fellowship.

GPS: Your High 5

Do you have children and/or youth in your neighborhood? Invite them to be part of Upward and/or Devoted. They'll enjoy the game of basketball or cheerleading, but more importantly they'll hear the gospel of Christ.



Stewardship Verse

What we do with our money is both an indicator and a determinant of where our hearts are.

"Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation..."

(1 Timothy 6:18-19)

Church staff

Randall L. Adkisson, Ph.D, *Senior Pastor*
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Charlie Hutchinson, *Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care & Senior Adults*
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MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2010 10:00 A.M. TELEVISION REPLAY AT 10:45 A.M.

Worship/Childcare: 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
- *Hymn of Praise 202 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Kirkland
- *Chorus of Adoration "I Sing Praises" MacAlmon
- Chorus of Devotion 223 "Alleluia" Sinclair
- Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson
- *Fellowship Song 561 "One by One" Justice
- Focus on Upward and Devoted Basketball Colleen Cox
- *Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson
- Interlude "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" Rogers
Todd Arnold, piano
- WE ARE FORMED BY THE WORD OF GOD**
- Sermon "Neighborhood Dues" Dr. Adkisson
Luke 10:34-35
- *Song of Commitment 561 "One by One" Justice
- WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING**
- Offertory Prayer Wade Raines
- Worship with Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory Music "Saved, Saved!" arr. Christopher
FBC Orchestra

- *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 Chorus 561 "One by One" Justice
- *Postlude Instrumentalists

The flowers in the Sanctuary are in honor of Helen Saunders who is celebrating her 101st birthday given by her daughter-in-law Betye Sue Saunders.

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

- Greeting Ruth 2:4
- Prelude "Be Still, My Soul" arr. Balderston
Heart Strings Harp Ensemble
Pat Butler, director
- *Hymn of Praise 206 "Blessed Be the Name" Wesley/Hudson
- Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson
- *Fellowship Hymn 335 "Standing on the Promises" PROMISES
- Instrumental Meditation "That Old Time Religion" arr. Bird/Peters
Heart Strings
- Sermon Dr. Adkisson
- *Hymn of Invitation 447 "Trust and Obey" TRUST AND OBEY
- *Offertory Prayer
- Musical Offering "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" arr. Rice
Heart Strings
- *Sharing Spiritual Decisions
- Benediction Dr. Adkisson
- *Postlude Instrumentalists

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Randall Ramsey - Chief Deacon
Bob Lovell
Van Sliger
Ted Jernigan
11 a.m. Phone Duty: Dimas Aranda
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Randall Ramsey

Wednesday Dinner - 10/06

Beef stew, slaw, cornbread, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 10/06

5:00 p.m. - Mike Shirley, Bonnie Rivera, Lynn & Cliff Taylor

5:45 p.m. - Melinda & Carl Johnson, Marta Sliger, Melanie Hutcherson

Extended Session - 10/03

Bed Babies - Peggy Semmes, Mary Ruth Winford

Creepers/Toddlers - Beverly Nivens, Tammy Glass

2's - Lisa Barrett, Amanda Caudle

3's - Laura & Bobby Rich

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$26,972.83
Difference from Goal	-\$1,765.82
Total Designated Gifts	\$558.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$27,530.83
Budget Goal to Date	\$373,602.50
Budget Gifts to Date	\$353,030.02
Difference from Goal	-\$20,572.48
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$382,931.60
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$29,901.58
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$8,770.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,774,064.23

Sunday School Attendance

September 27, 2010

General Officers	5
Preschool	46
Children	56
Youth	40
Adults	333
Total	480

Missions Fair set for Oct. 10

By Steve Farris

Assistant Pastor for Outreach, Adult Education & Missions

Missions are not just about going abroad. In fact, Acts 1:8 tells us to be witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and then the uttermost parts of the world. At First Baptist we indeed practice the Acts 1:8 model.



Volunteering at the Care Center

right here at home as well as halfway around the world.

Let me encourage you to be here Sunday night October 10 at 6:00 p.m. for our Mission Fair to get a first hand look at the numerous opportunities to use your gifts and talents for the Lord and see what God is doing through missions at FBC.

We have numerous mission and ministry opportunities that give you a chance to be involved in the great commission



Volunteering at the hospital

PASTOR'S HEART

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As you discern your particular neighborhood, don't include so many names that you cannot pray for them, but don't wimp out on me either and include only the one or two houses right around you that you already know well. Let God lead you and stretch you in your prayer.

Again, your neighborhood may not even be the traditional homes around your house, but as with our story in Luke 10, it may be the people along your way, in your office, dorm, or classroom. Expand your thinking of neighbors and your neighborhood.

In this way we are going to be engaged in Kingdom mission and ministry this fall. Be a Neighborhood Watchman and pray earnestly for your neighbors.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy



Youth Fall Break Boredom Busters

Bowling

Monday, October 4
Noon-1:30 p.m.
Bowling World
Meet there. The cost is \$2.90 per game.

Expanded

Crosstraining

Wednesday, Oct. 6
6:00-7:30 p.m.
We'll be showing the movie *The Blind Side*. Come, bring a friend, and enjoy snacks.

FLC

Beginning Oct. 5
The FLC will be open Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and Wed. from 3:00-5:00 p.m.



RA MISSION PROJECT - CANS FOR KIDS

Although we live in an affluent country, there are still many people who cannot afford to buy food. As a result, many children go hungry. In order to help those children our group will collect cans of food through October 27.

When you bring in your canned food, we will stack the cans in the shape of a pyramid against one of the walls in our RA room. Let us try to make the biggest pyramid that we possibly can. Then on October 27 we will deliver all of the food that we have collected to the Care Center.

This will help the Care Center stock up for the upcoming holidays, and the food you donate will help children whose parents cannot afford to buy it.

Upward

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In your bulletin there is an insert outlining the various roles you can play in Upward and Devoted. You will notice that not all of these require you to be a sports fan. You don't have to like basketball or ever step foot on the court to reach children, youth and young families for Christ. You can pray, share a testimony or work the concession stand. All of these provide opportunities to build relationships.

Caz McCaslin, the founder of Upward, says they are always trying to find "ever changing ways to share a never changing message." Your Upward and Devoted leadership team - Neal and Melissa Marcum, Chris and Tara Masters and I - continues to look for ways to take the Upward and Devoted ministries to the next level.

With that in mind, we are increasing our emphasis on prayer this season. We are looking for prayer partners to match with each coach and referee. We would also like to have people praying for games and practices along with prayer partners who will take an hour or two to be present at the gym on Friday night or Saturday to pray

with folks. There will also be a prayer board outside the gym so parents who are waiting for their child's game can pray for a specific focus.

Meanwhile, the folks at Upward have created some things to make the Upward Experience better for players, coaches and fans. TeamUpward.com is a safe website for kids. Players get a code at each practice that unlocks games and videos. These games and videos assist in learning about their sport along with their scripture verse for the week. Coaches can now go to a website designed just for them and print off a Coaches Sideline. This gives you everything you'll need for practice - skills to work on, drills, rules to learn and your devotion for the week. Finally, UpwardFan.com



provides a place for parents, grandparents and other Upward enthusiast to purchase gear from t-shirts to car flags to basketballs. A special rewards program allows our Upward league to earn 10% of the total purchase.

Come January, the Family Life Center will be packed out with players and spectators, many of whom have never stepped foot in our church or any church. Look over your bulletin insert, pray about your role and join us in reaching these folks for Christ.

Weekly Activities

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
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, Oct. 4

5:45 P.M. Deacon's Mtg.

Tuesday, Oct. 5

1:00 P.M. FLC Open
5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble

Wednesday, Oct. 6

3:00 P.M. FLC Open
6:30 P.M. Prayer Mtg.
Sanctuary Choir
Open Gym for Children
Yth Worship/Bible Study
College Bible Study
7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 8:00
8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, Oct. 7

10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
1:00 P.M. FLC Open
6:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Navy
Volleyball - FBC Green
7:00 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Orange

Friday, Oct. 8

9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Saturday, Oct. 9

Sunday, Oct. 10

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. Senior Adult Lunch
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Yth Leaders Mtg.

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

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