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Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

Pastor's Heart



In 1517 Martin Luther nailed "95 thesis" on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany (pronounced "Vittenberg"). The nailing was not unusual, this was the way scholars announced their intention to debate an issue or issues. One nailed the document on the door for all to read, as if the door were a large bulletin board. The act had been done many times before, though the subject matter was this

time explosive.

What really made the difference in this event, what caused it to become epic, world changing, and historically momentous, was that at about the same time in history the printing press was invented and came into full use. Suddenly the 95 thesis were published throughout Germany, and the world, for all to read. The miracle of God's timing was in full view.

The day was *All-Saints Eve*, known better to us as the hallowed eve or Halloween, October 31, 1517.

With this challenge to debate the theology of indulgences, the Protestant Reformation was begun. Though not direct lineage, the births of all protestant denominations find historic link with this event.

Other miracles of timing would arise to cement the birth of religious liberty and a renewed emphasis upon God's word. The printing press made possible the first edition of the scriptures in the common language of the people (in this case German). A major threat by the Turks (Islamic armies) caused the Catholic Emperor to cease his military campaign against the protestants in Germany and opened the way for free worship for Evangelicals. (Romans 8:28)

Because today marks *Reformation Sunday*, we will take time to explore the history and meaning of Luther and the Reformation for each of us. Apart from the Apostle Paul, no other has so guarded and promoted the principle of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus' sacrifice.

Tonight, worship and outreach will be united in **Operation Neighborhood Harvest Fest**. We will meet together in the Chapel for a short time of worship and prayer before commissioning our neighborhood missionaries to head out into the streets. Meet with us at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel. There will not be a service at 6:00 p.m.

Postcard Blitz — Last week we introduced the prayer postcards for you to use as you reach out to your neighbors in prayer. Send one to every neighbor for whom you are praying. Let God use you in this! Already we have received calls to the office from 'neighbors' who spoke of the blessing they felt simply receiving the card.

Put a stamp on it, your return address and your phone number. Then keep praying everyday specifically for your neighbors. "The second is as the first: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Mission Opportunities

Upcoming Mission Trips
 March 10-21: India
 May 20-27: St. Lucia
 November 3-15: India
 There will be an information meeting about these trips on Sunday, November 7 immediately following the morning worship service in Room 177.

GPS: Your High 5
 This is a season of missions emphasis with many opportunities to participate in "neighborhood dues." You have a chance to discover the delight of being a part of God's mission to our neighborhood. Just remember all that He has done for you and that God loves a cheerful giver.

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*
 Mike Head, *Associate Pastor of Administration*
 Jonathan Nelms, DWS, *Associate Pastor for Music*
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MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 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 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*.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP OUR VICTORIOUS GOD

Greeting	Ruth 2:4	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
Prelude	"Joshua Fir the Battle of Jericho" Praise Ringers Handbell Team Todd Arnold, director	arr. Thompson
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
Video Promotion of Operation Christmas Child		
Anthem of Praise	"Sound His Praise" Sanctuary Choir	arr. McDonald
*Responsive Reading		Psalms 46 ESV
*Hymn of Triumph 8 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG		
*Song of Victory	"Sing to the King"	Footte
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson

*Singing Prayer	"Our Father in Heaven" Sanctuary Choir and Congregation	arr. Wyse
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Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
 Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heav'n
 Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins
 As we forgive those who sin against us,
 Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
 Now and forever, Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Sermon	"Truth Worth Dying For? Truth Worth Living For!" Galatians 2:16	Dr. Adkisson
*Commitment Hymn 329 "Grace Greater than Our Sin"		MOODY
Offertory Prayer		Jim Viar
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Music	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" FBC Orchestra	arr. Payne
*Presentation of Offering		
*Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100TH		
Sharing of Spiritual Decisions		

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE OUR GOD

*Benediction		Dr. Adkisson
*Departing Song 561	"One by One"	Justice
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

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

A brief devotional prayer service will be held in the Chapel today at 4:00 p.m. The focus of this service will be praying for those who will be serving at the Harvest Festival outreach events this evening. The Chapel is located on the first floor. The morning service will be rebroadcast at 7 p.m. on Cable Channel 7.

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Larry Taylor - Chief Deacon
Gordon Vasseur, Bronn Rayne,
Farrell Cox
11 a.m. Phone Duty: Larry Taylor
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Joe Church

Wednesday Dinner - 11/03

Soup and salad

Wednesday Volunteers - 11/03

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

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

Extended Session - 10/31

Bed Babies - Fred & Amy Ray

Creepers/Toddlers - David & Pat
Mullinax

2's - Shellie Warren, Amanda Keeton

3's - Mike & Kelli Isabell

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$22,759.12
Difference from Goal	-\$5,979.53
Total Designated Gifts	\$718.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$23,477.12
Budget Goal to Date	\$488,557.12
Budget Gifts to Date	\$464,519.14
Difference from Goal	-\$24,037.98
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$472,847.81
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$8,328.67
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$11,870.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,777,164.23

Sunday School Attendance

October 24, 2010

General Officers	5
Preschool	43
Children	47
Youth	46
Adults	330
Total	471



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Still time to get involved with Operation Harvest Festival

Tonight presents a unique opportunity to be engaged in your neighborhood through our Neighborhood Harvest Festival from 5:00-8:00 p.m. There will be tents in White Plains, Capshaw Woods, Rebecca Place and Hillsdale with activities, food, treat bags for kids and



Several volunteers gathered to put together treat bags for the kids and information packets for the adults on Wednesday afternoon.

information packets for adults. There will also be prayer request cards and opportunities for people to counsel and pray with neighbors.

Banners are already in place in each of these yards informing neighbors of tonight's Harvest Festival, and we're expecting big crowds at each location. Volunteers are still needed for White Plains, Capshaw Woods and Rebecca Place. Please

sign up in the Central Lobby. You can work a one-hour shift or work multiple hours.

If you can't help in one of these neighborhoods tonight, you can help this afternoon by pre-preparing cotton candy and popcorn or setting up tents and tables in one of these neighborhoods.

Many folks brought in candy and there was a great host of volunteers here on Wednesday afternoon putting together bags. Now, it's your turn to be engaged in your neighborhood. Find your place to serve through the Neighborhood Harvest Festival.

Bulletin Board



SPORTS/RECREATION

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading™

Kindergarten-6th grade

Cost: \$50

Upward provides equal playing time for all players and recognizes that Every Child Is A Winner™. Registration deadline is November 1. Sign up and evaluate tomorrow from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

SPORTS/RECREATION

Devoted Basketball

7th-12th grade

Cost: \$25

Each player receives equal playing time. The league uses USSSA rules. Cost includes a shirt. Registration deadline is November 1. Sign up and evaluate tomorrow from 6:00-8:00 p.m.



MUSIC

Southern Stars Symphonic Brass Concert

The Southern Stars Symphonic Brass Band will present a concert in the Sanctuary of First Baptist Church on Sunday, November 21, at 3:00 p.m. Tickets for the concert are available through the church office at a price of \$15 for adults and \$5 for students. The first half of the program will be great brass band standards and the second half will feature holiday tunes. The concert is presented by the music ministry of First Baptist in cooperation with the School for Performing Arts at Steven Street Baptist Church.



CHILDREN

I'm A Christian Now

Beginning Sunday, November 21

6:00 p.m. in Room 327B

This four-week class will help children understand what it means to be a Christian. Call the church office to sing up.



Weekly Activities

Sunday, Oct. 31

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
Youth 5th Sunday
Breakfast
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
4:00 P.M. Evening Worship
5:00 P.M. Neighborhood
Harvest Festival

Monday, Nov. 1

6:00 P.M. Upward/Devoted
Evaluations

Tuesday, Nov. 2

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:45 A.M. WOM Day Group

Wednesday, Nov. 3

3:00 P.M. FLC Open
5:00 P.M. Chi Rho Youth Choir
Preschool &
Children's Choirs
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
Sanctuary Choir
Children's Missions
Yth Worship/Bible
Study
College Bible Study
7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 8:00

Thursday, Nov. 4

9:00 A.M. Happy Tones to
Standing Stone
9:30 A.M. CBS
6:15 P.M. Volleyball

Friday, Nov. 5

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
3:30 P.M. Yth. Leave for
Fall Retreat

Saturday, Nov. 6

Sunday, Nov. 7

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:00 A.M. College Lunch
2:00 P.M. Service of
Remembrance
4:30 P.M. Outreach
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

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

For those who have lost a loved one in death

A Service Of Remembrance

November 7th, 2010

at 2:00 in the Afternoon

First Baptist Church Chapel

The harps will be playing during the service.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

Remember to vote

"All that is necessary
for evil to triumph is
for good men to do
nothing. Go vote
your values!"



Remember to set your clocks back an
hour on Saturday, November 6.