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Mission Opportunities

5th Sunday Food Drive

We're asking every family to be part of our 5th Sunday Food Drive for the Care Center by bringing a bag of groceries to church on January 30. Please place your sack full of groceries in one of the collection boxes around the church. The following list are items that are needed:

- ◆ Soup (Chicken noodle/vegetable)
- ◆ Breakfast cereal (15+ oz)
- ◆ Spaghetti w/meatballs (15 oz)
- ◆ Other pasta meals in a can
- ◆ Applesauce (15 oz can)
- ◆ Fruit cocktail (15 oz can)
- ◆ Tuna (canned)
- ◆ Peanut butter (18 oz)
- ◆ Grape jelly (18 oz)
- ◆ Spaghetti sauce (15 oz can)
- ◆ Spaghetti noodles (1 pound)
- ◆ Pork & beans (15 oz can)
- ◆ Green beans, corn (15 oz can)
- ◆ Instant Mashed Potatoes
- ◆ Macaroni & cheese
- ◆ Pinto beans
- ◆ Ramen Noodles (chicken or beef)
- ◆ Oatmeal

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, JANUARY 23, 2011 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*.

GATHERING THE CHURCH

Call to Worship	Ruth 2:4; Isaiah 61:1-3; 63:1	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
*Song of Praise	"Mighty to Save"	Morgan/Fielding
*Hymn of Adoration 161	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	DIADEMATATA
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Hymn of Testimony 333	"Teaching on the Everlasting Arms"	SHOWALTER

ORDAINING FOR SERVICE

Report and Recommendation of Ordination Council
 Congregational Vote to Ordain
 Charge to the Church
 Charge to the Candidates
 Laying on of Hands and Ordination Prayer
 *Pastoral Prayer
 *Ordination Hymn 601 "Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray"
 DIADEMATATA

PREACHING THE WORD

Sermon "Fallen from Grace?"
 Galatians 5:4

Dr. Adkisson

*Hymn of Assurance 329 "Grace Greater than Our Sin"
 GIVING THANKS

MOODY

Offertory Prayer
 Offertory Music "Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You?" arr. Kirkland
 Sanctuary Choir with Tammy Wilson, soloist

Chris Wilson

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

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*Benediction
 *Departing Chorus "As We Go"
 *Postlude
 Instrumentalists

Dr. Adkisson

Johnson

TELEVISION REPLAY OF THE SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE AT 7:00 P.M.

A Word from Dr. Adkisson
 I am teaching a Bible study on Sunday evenings in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m. This month's study is in Galatians. This will be a great time for you to really dig into the Word and grow in your understanding of your faith. So please plan to join me for a study of the book that highlights God's grace.
 —Pastor Randy

Pastor's Heart



Our Sunday evening study in Galatians is going great. Both Sundays we have had a packed Chapel, even as we moved the youth upstairs to their own study. Join us for the last two weeks by meeting with us tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel (first floor).

Don't forget to bring your Bible, and a notepad will help as well.

Today we have a special time within our morning worship service. With your approval, we will be ordaining two men to the Gospel Ministry. You have heard both give their testimonies recently and both have preached in our pulpit. Today you have the opportunity to encourage them and set them apart as ministers of the Gospel.

Both of these men met with an Ordination Council of our church last year and that council will bring the recommendation for ordination this morning. Each man demonstrated a sense of call and a dedication to following that call in service and preparation.

Jason Fincher came to First Baptist as a Tech student. He was active in our college ministry and married Kristin McReynolds (daughter of Tim and Beth). After a stint in grad school at MIT, Jason enrolled in Beeson Divinity School of Samford University in Birmingham, AL. He graduated in December and is now waiting for God's direction and open door for pastoring a church.

While awaiting God's next step, Jason and Kristin have been actively involved leading young adults at a church in Birmingham.

Erick Barrett, his wife Lisa, along with their children Cassie, Allie, and Andrew, came to Cookeville and to First Baptist as Erick became the manager of our local Lifeway Store. After a long career in the military with many overseas tours, Erick is pursuing a return to the military as a Chaplain. He has already been approved by the SBC North American Mission Board and is in the process of receiving his new commission as an Officer in the US Armed Forces.

Erick continues to manage our Lifeway Store and is an active student at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary through its Nashville extension.

I know of no greater thrill than for us to be a part of extending God's mission through these men and their families. Indeed there is no greater privilege for a congregation than to see its men and women called out to ministry and missions.

See you in Worship,
 Pastor Randy

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, January 26
 6:30 p.m. in Chapel

Proposed procedures for conflict resolution among employees brought by the Deacon Relationship Committee; Recommendation policy change from Missions Committee.

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Larry Taylor - Chief Deacon
Gordon Vasseur
Bronn Rayne
Farrell Cox

11 a.m. Phone Duty: Jim Viar

7 p.m. Phone Duty: Richard Cashion

Wednesday Dinner - 01/26

Chicken tenders, salad, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 01/26

5:00 p.m. - Jean Downey, Fran Hutchinson

5:45 p.m. - Ruth Ann Southerlan, Faye Griggs, Debbie & Randall Ramsey

Extended Session - 01/23

Bed Babies - Linda Chappell, Connie Taylor

Creepers/Toddlers - Mike & Tiffany Gentry

2's - Tim & Beth McReynolds

3's - Andrew & Kristie Hetzel

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$30,578.18
Difference from Goal	+\$1,839.53
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,065.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$31,643.18
Budget Goal to Date	\$833,420.96
Budget Gifts to Date	\$818,449.84
Difference from Goal	-\$14,971.12
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$836,964.70
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$18,514.86
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$29,285.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,794,579.23

Sunday School Attendance

January 16, 2010

General Officers	4
Preschool	41
Children	50
Youth	43
Adults	306
Total	444



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Care Center update

Mike Head

Associate Pastor for Administration

Next Sunday, January 30 is the fifth Sunday of January. For many years First Baptist Church has sponsored a food drive to assist needy persons in Cookeville and the surrounding area on the fifth Sunday on the calendar. Our church voted over two years ago to join a collaboration of churches dedicated to meeting physical and spiritual needs in our community. I felt that as we approach this fifth Sunday, I would share with you some of the recent statistics from the Care Center. For the year ending December 31, 2010, the Care Center has:

- ◆ Received 4,214 client applications
- ◆ Served 12,886 people

- ◆ Fed 11,556
- ◆ Distributed 4,502 boxes of food
- ◆ Assisted with Rent, Utilities, and Gasoline

These statistics show a wonderful, caring ministry to meet physical needs. The more wonderful statistic is that during this past year, 99 people have prayed to receive Christ as Savior and Lord. Lives are being touched, lives are being changed, and we are given opportunity to Engage in ministry through the Care Center. As with all ministries, volunteers are constantly needed to continue to meet the physical and spiritual needs. If you would like to know more about how you can become Engaged in the Care Center Ministry, please see or call me in the church office. Praise to God for all He has done.

Are you ready to go to Townsend???



There will be an organization meeting for the Townsend Mission Trip on February 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. The date for the trip is July 10-16. CAMPGROUND MINISTRY to children and adults. This is your opportunity to minister to people from all over the United States and some foreign countries. Not only that, you can get to know and fellowship with others who are going. Free time in the afternoons. God is looking for someone to fill some leadership positions. Pray and come to the meeting to find out all about the ministry. If you wish to go and cannot come to the meeting, please contact Brenda Boyington at 372-7435.

Bulletin Board

YOUTH

Youth January Bible Study

All youth and youth leaders are encouraged to be a part of our special January Bible study on the book of Galatians and God's grace. Youth will meet Sunday nights, January 23 and 30 from 6:00-7:15 p.m. on the 4th floor. Come, bring your Bible and a friend as we look into God's word from Galatians. Snacks will be provided. See you Sunday night!

MEN

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, January 26

7:00 a.m.

Steven Street Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
Special Guest Speaker is James Walling. Cost is \$5 for you and a guest. The breakfast will end at approximately 7:50 a.m.

YOUTH

Centrifuge Camp

July 11-16

Union University in Jackson, TN

It's time to make your reservation/deposit for Fuge Camp 2011! Camp cost \$293 minus a \$50 deposit that is due on Sunday, January 30. The balance of \$243 will be due in early July. Centrifuge Camp is an awesome camp comprised of exciting Bible studies, worship, team building recreation, track times, fun fellowships and "hangtime" with old and new friends.

CHILDREN/YOUTH

Upward Day

Sunday, February 6

All Upward and Devoted coaches, volunteers, basketball players, cheerleaders and their families are invited to join us for this special time of worship. Lunch will be served after the service. Please RSVP by calling the church office at 526-7108 by Wednesday, February 2.

WOMEN

Upper Cumberland Women's Conference

Saturday, March 5

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Avery Trace Middle School Auditorium

Featuring author Denise Hildreth Jones, the theme for this years conference is *Hurricanes in Paradise: Weathering the Storms of Life*. The conference will offer practical guidance on how to live day by day through the storms of life while serving a loving and compassionate God. The cost is \$25 before February 10. Register online at www.uppercumberlandwomensconference.com.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, January 23

8:45 A.M.	Sunday School Yth 5 th Sunday Breakfast
10:00 A.M.	Morning Worship Called Business Mtg.
4:00 P.M.	Orchestra Resumes Handbells
5:00 P.M.	Children's Bible Drill Bible Buddies
6:00 P.M.	January Bible Study - Chapel Yth. Bible Study-4 th Floor

Monday, January 24

Tuesday, January 25

8:45 A.M.	MDO
5:00 P.M.	Harp Ensemble
Wednesday, January 26	
3:00 P.M.	Open Gym
3:30 P.M.	Study Hall
4:00 P.M.	Luminesce
4:15 P.M.	Children's Choir Chimes
5:00 P.M.	Supper Line Opens Children's Choirs Chi Rho Yth Choir Youth on Mission Stewardship Mtg.
5:30 P.M.	Quarterly Business Mtg.
6:30 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir Yth. Worship/Bible Study

7:30 P.M.	Children's Missions Parents Bible Study Gym open until 8:00
8:30 P.M.	Men's Basketball

Thursday, January 27

9:30 A.M.	CBS
10:00 A.M.	Happy Tones
Friday, January 28	
8:45 A.M.	MDO
9:30 A.M.	Fun Friday
1:00 P.M.	Yth Choir leaves for TBC Yth Project
5:30 P.M.	Devoted Basketball

Saturday, January 29

8:00 A.M.	Upward Basketball & Cheerleading
9:00 P.M.	Yth Choir returns
Sunday, January 30	
8:45 A.M.	Sunday School
10:00 A.M.	Morning Worship Handbells Orchestra
4:00 P.M.	Children's Bible Drill Bible Buddies
5:00 P.M.	Children's Bible Drill Bible Buddies
6:00 P.M.	January Bible Study - Chapel Yth Bible Study-4 th floor