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## Pastor's Heart



I've said it before and I'll say it again. Our walk with Jesus is a 'long obedience in the same direction.' Being a Christian and becoming all that God desires you to be is a marathon, not a sprint. You must stick with it. Our study of Galatians revealed this verse: "Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary." (Gal. 6:9)

Whether you contemplate worship attendance, Bible study, ministry, or another area of your Christian walk, success is found through consistency, sometimes "bulldog tenacity." That's just the truth of the matter.

Winters sometimes drag on us. Hang in there, even during the winters of your soul. You will find the refreshing of spring and the fruit of summer. Hang in there!

The marathon analogy reminds me of another blessed truth. One mistake in a 100 yard dash and you've lost the race. In a marathon, the pace is sometimes fast, sometimes measured, and sometimes down right slow. Some have even taken a wrong turn only to return and win the race.



If of late you have found yourself slow in your pace and fear that the victory has passed you by, cheer up. The race is long. Even if you have been on a detour of sorts, jump back in and determine to finish the course. Remember:

Those who trust in the LORD will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31 HCSB)

Wherever you are in your race, take a deep breath and let the Spirit fill your soul. Recognize that God is the one who energizes the race and brings the victory.

Now, go run your race. Go soar with the eagles!

See you in Worship,  
Pastor Randy

Mission Opportunities

### Builders for Christ Trip

Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
Mid June  
If you are interested in going on this trip, please contact Dennis Matheney at 520-7178 or Steve Farris at 526-7108.

### Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School  
June 20-24  
This year's theme is *Big Apple Adventure*. Grab a cab and get ready for fun around every corner. As kids explore the big city, they'll learn how to step out in faith and connect with Jesus - sharing the message of Christ with their world.

### Experiencing God: The Musical

To be presented April 10 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.  
Orchestra Rehearsal: Sundays at 4:00 p.m.  
Contact Jonathan Nelms for more information.

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, FEBRUARY 13, 2011**  
**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 THE LORD

- Call to Worship Ruth 2:4 Dr. Jonathan Nelms
  - \*Song of Praise "Holy Is the Lord" Tomlin/Giglio
  - \*Responsive Reading Psalm 63:1-5 Dr. Nelms
  - \*Hymn of Invocation 15 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON
  - Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson
  - \*Hymn of Assurance 407 "Because He Lives" RESURRECTION
  - \*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson
  - Message in Song "Breathe on Me" arr. Knight
  - Sanctuary Choir and FBC Orchestra Sharon Cochrane, soloist
- ### WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD
- Sermon "A Key to Your Growth" Dr. Adkisson  
*Galatians 5:22-23*
  - \*Song of Commitment "The Potter's Hand" Zschech
- ### WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING
- Offertory Prayer Ed Griggs
  - Offertory Music "The Solid Rock" arr. Dickinson  
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 657 "Go Out and Tell" PLANO
  - \*Postlude Instrumentalists
- ### SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM
- TELEVISION REPLAY AT 7:00 P.M.
- Prelude Todd Arnold, pianist
  - Song of Praise "Gabi, Gabi" arr. Powell  
Chi Rho Youth Choir
  - Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson
  - \*Fellowship Song "Ancient of Days" Sadler/Harvill
  - \*Hymn of Praise "O Worship the King" arr. Tomlin
  - \*Testimony in Song "Create in Me a Clean Heart" arr. Rhodes  
Chi Rho Youth Choir
  - Emphasis on True Love Waits Rev. Bill Stone
  - Testimony Farrell and Karen Cox
  - \*Song of Assurance "Everlasting God" Brown/Riley
  - Sermon Dr. Adkisson
  - \*Song of Commitment "Give Us Clean Hands" Hall
  - Offertory Prayer Farrell Cox
  - Musical Offering "Shout to the North" Smith
  - Sharing Spiritual Decisions
  - Benediction Dr. Adkisson
  - \*Postlude Instrumentalists

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## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Richard Cashion - Chief Deacon  
Carl Johnson  
Howard Stephenson  
Jack Mattson

**11 a.m. Phone Duty:** Don Williams  
**7 p.m. Phone Duty:** Bronn Rayne

### Wednesday Dinner - 02/16

Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 02/16

**5:00 p.m.** - Barbara Clouse, Bob & Juanita Brown, Don Williams

**5:45 p.m.** - Natalie McMillan or Debbie Bates, Grace Renell, Kreg Vaughn

### Extended Session - 02/13

Bed Babies - Lily Qiu, Bobbie Gist

Creepers/Toddlers - Joel & Erin Robertson

2's - Pat Hall, Jodi Evans

3's - Linda Venturino, Megan Trotter  
Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$34,239.06
Difference from Goal	+\$5,500.41
Total Designated Gifts	\$938.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$35,177.06
Budget Goal to Date	\$919,636.92
Budget Gifts to Date	\$892,324.38
Difference from Goal	-\$27,312.54
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$911,126.01
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$18,801.63
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$31,072.35
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,796,366.58

### Sunday School Attendance

#### February 6, 2010

General Officers	3
Preschool	38
Children	64
Youth	44
Adults	321
<b>Total</b>	<b>470</b>

# True Love Waits

True Love Waits is an international campaign that challenges teenagers and college students to remain sexually abstinent until they enter a biblically sound marriage relationship. To this present time, more than 3 million young people have signed a covenant card signifying their commitment.

This year, youth will again examine the Bible to discover or reaffirm God's perfect plan for them. The past two Wednesdays during Crosstraining (6:30-7:30 p.m.) youth have discussed and received information about relationships, dating, marriage, sexual purity and forgiveness.

Tonight after the 6:00 p.m. worship service, we will have a Parent and Youth Fellowship and Commitment time in the Fellowship Hall from 7:00-8:00 p.m.



## Youth Project 2011



**Left:** Members of the Chi Rho Youth Choir joined youth choirs from across the state for a CD recording during the Youth Project on January 28-29 at Union University in Jackson, Tennessee.

**Right:** Members of the Chi Rho Youth Choir pose for a picture with Dr. Jeffrey Ames, who served as clinician for Youth Project 2011 January 28-29 at Union University in Jackson. Ames serves as Director of Choral Activities at Belmont University.



# Bulletin Board

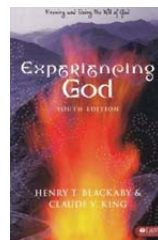
## YOUTH

### Experiencing God

Beginning, Sunday, February 13  
5:00-5:50 p.m.

4th floor

Youth and college students will meet for this insightful Bible study by Henry Blackaby and Claude King. It's about knowing and doing the will of God. There will be nine sessions. Student books are \$13. Snacks will be provided.



## CHILDREN

### Centri-Kid Camp

July 11-15

Your kids will experience the time of their lives and learn more about the message of Jesus Christ through Bible study, worship, recreation, track times and more at Centri-Kid. The cost is \$250. A \$50 deposit by February 14 will secure your reservation. See Colleen Cox for details.



## MISSIONS

### Townsend Mission Trip Organization Mtg.

Wednesday, February 16  
5:30 p.m.

Conference Room

The date for this 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. You can also get to know and fellowship with others who are going. Come to the meeting to find out all about the ministry.



## MUSIC

### Choir Room Piano Recital

Sunday, February 20  
2:30 p.m.

Choir Room

Only 25 seats remain for the inaugural choir room piano recital. The program will feature a dozen pianists playing music that will not be heard in worship. Refreshments will be served. Reservations can be made by calling the church office. The program includes children, youth, adults and senior adults.



## SPORTS/RECREATION

### Volleyball Signups

Tuesday, February 22  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Family Life Center

Rosters and \$100 team fee are due. Rosters will not be accepted before or after this time. Games are played on Tuesday and Thursday nights with divisions for youth, beginning, experienced and more experienced players.



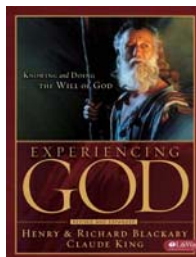
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## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, February 13

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
11:30 A.M. Senior Adult Lunch  
4:00 P.M. Handbells  
Orchestra  
5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Drill  
Bible Buddies  
Yth. Exper. God Study  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship  
(True Love Waits)  
7:00 P.M. Parent/Youth TLW Fellowship

### Monday, February 14

### Tuesday, February 15

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

### Wednesday, February 16

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. Prayer Meeting  
6:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir  
Yth. Worship/Bible Study  
Children's Missions  
Parents Bible Study  
7:30 P.M. Gym open until 8:00  
8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

### Thursday, February 17

9:30 A.M. CBS  
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones  
6:30 P.M. UC Women's Conf. - Cafe

### Friday, February 18

8:45 A.M. MDO  
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday  
5:30 P.M. Devoted Basketball

### Saturday, February 19

8:00 A.M. Upward Basketball & Cheerleading

### Sunday, February 20

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
2:30 P.M. Piano Recital in Choir Room  
4:00 P.M. Orchestra  
Handbells  
Relationship Com. Mtg. #175  
5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Drill  
Bible Buddies  
Yth. Exper. God Study  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship