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FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family

Pastor's Heart



There's some great stuff coming and you want to be a part of it!

First, next week we will have Carson Newman College's *REDEMPTION* joining us in the morning worship service. This is the college's small group ensemble made up of nine students. Selection for the group is quite an honor and I get to play the delighted dad when I say that Keith is one of the

group's singers. I know that you will want to be here to hear this group that represents one of our Tennessee Baptist Colleges through music and testimony.

Carson Newman will follow up this visit by bringing *A CAPPELLA*, their large concert choir to First Baptist on Friday night, March 18, for the beginning of their Spring Tour. This is a group of 45 students from around the world. It will be a great night and a great time to invite friends who love music to come with you. We will need host homes for the students on that Friday night, so if you could provide beds for a few students, please let Bill know.

Second, I will be joining our mission team to India in March. In my absence I have asked two very gifted and distinguished preachers to bring God's word to you.

On March 13 you have the opportunity to hear Dr. Ken Hemphill. After serving as a successful pastor at First Baptist Church in Norfolk, VA, Ken directed the Southern Baptist Center for Church Growth. First Baptist grew from 1,000 to 7,000 while Ken was the pastor. A Ph.D. from Cambridge, Ken also served as president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, TX.

On the 20th of March you will have the opportunity to meet and hear Dr. Frank Page. Dr. Page is the new president and CEO of the Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee. Formerly he served as the pastor of the over 4,000 member First Baptist Church of Taylors, SC and was the president of the Southern Baptist Convention in 2006 and 2007. With a Ph.D. in ethics from Southwestern Seminary, Frank also was the former pastor of Tim and Anjie Collins while they resided in Augusta, GA.

So, plan your calendars now to make sure that you are here on these Sundays. I know this is also the time of Spring Break, still you will not want to miss worship at FBC.

One final note, this week I began a series of in-depth studies in the Psalms during Wednesday night prayer meeting. If you enjoyed the Sunday night series through Galatians, or you are simply looking to gain insight into God's word, this is a place for you. We meet every Wednesday night in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Mission Opportunities

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.

VBS Director

June 20-24

People are needed to direct the *Big Apple Adventure* Vacation Bible School. This person will help recruit volunteers, oversee daily activities during the week of VBS and conduct planning meetings. If interested, contact Ann Hertzfeldt at 526-7108.

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*



Worship Children: For your comfort and that of others, children 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
- *Hymn of Praise 4 "To God Be the Glory" Crosby/Daane
- Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson
- *Song of Adoration "God of Wonders" arr. Hindaloug
- Anthem of Praise Fertke
- "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name (Psalm 8)"
- Chi Rho and Sanctuary Choirs
- *Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson
- *Hymn of Preparation "Speak, O Lord" Getty/Townend

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

- Sermon "Restore" Dr. Adkisson
- Galatians 6:1
- *Song of Commitment "I Surrender All" SURRENDER

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

- Offertory Prayer Tim Collins
- Offertory Music "Jesus, Lover of My Soul (It's All About You)" Oakley
- *Presentation of Offering
- *Doxology "Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee" ODE TO JOY
- Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

- *Benediction Dr. Adkisson

- *Departing Chorus 407 "Because He Lives" refrain only
- *Postlude Instrumentalists

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Betty Morrison in appreciation to the ministers, staff, and members of our First Baptist Church Family who have ministered to Betty and her family with love, prayers, cards, and food during the recent illness and death of her husband, Dr. Hamp Morrison.

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

TELEVISION REPLAY AT 7:00 P.M.

- Prelude "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" arr. Balderston
- Heart Strings Harp Ensemble, Pat Butler, director
- Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson
- *Fellowship Song "As We Gather" Faye/Coomes
- *Ascription of Praise Psalm 88:12 Dr. Jonathan Nelms
- *Hymn of Praise 3 "Worthy of Worship" JUDSON
- Instrumental Meditation "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Balderston
- Heart Strings
- Sermon Dr. Adkisson
- *Song of Response "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Townend
- Offertory Prayer Bronn Rayne
- Musical Offering "Ar Hyd y Nos (All Through the Night)" arr. Balderston
- Heart Strings
- Invitation to the Table Dr. Adkisson
- Blessing and Sharing of the Elements Randall Ramsey
- Songs of Meditation "Open Our Eyes, Lord" Cull
- "As the Deer" Nystrom
- "You Are My All in All" Jennigan
- Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
- Prayer of Thanksgiving Farrell Cox
- *Sharing Spiritual Decisions
- Benediction Dr. Adkisson
- *Closing Song 387 "Blest Be the Tie" DENNIS
- *Postlude Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Ed Griggs - Chief Deacon
Greg Steeves
Joe Church
Chris Wilson

10:45 a.m. Phone Duty: Tim Collins
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Farrell Cox

Wednesday Dinner - 02/23

Chicken and dumplings, green beans, apples, slaw, cornbread, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 02/23

5:00 p.m. - Jean Downey, Fran Hutchinson, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Winford

5:45 p.m. - Ruth Ann Southerlan, Faye Griggs, Jerry Joyner

Extended Session - 02/20

Bed Babies - Gloria Vick, Brenda Gaw

Creepers/Toddlers - Jennifer Riddick, Debbie Ramsey

2's - Mike Wilson, Rose Collins

3's - Linda Venturino, Megan Trotter
Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$23,502.19
Difference from Goal	-\$5,236.46
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,141.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$25,643.19
Budget Goal to Date	\$948,375.58
Budget Gifts to Date	\$915,826.57
Difference from Goal	-\$32,549.01
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$940,964.60
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$25,138.03
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$32,357.35
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,797,651.58

Sunday School Attendance

February 13, 2010

General Officers	4
Preschool	39
Children	58
Youth	49
Adults	324
Total	474



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Redemption coming to First Baptist

Redemption is a Christian Contemporary Ensemble sponsored by the Music Department of Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee. The group, which consists of students majoring in Music Education, Piano Performance, Church Music, Vocal Performance, Instrumental Performance, Elementary Education, and Mathematics, will join us in morning worship on Sunday, February 27. This auditioned ensemble includes freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors who are excited about sharing the love of Christ with their peers, their community, and local churches.

The group sings a variety of music including a cappella music, hymn arrangements, choral arrangements of Christian Contemporary pieces, and arrangements by Contemporary Christian artists. The group is under the direction of Dr. Angela Holder, Associate Professor of Music at Carson-Newman College.

2010-2011 *Redemption*: Keith Adkisson, baritone; Erin Cagle, alto; Todd Caywood, bass; Brandon Coffey, keyboard; Sarah Dill, soprano; Sam Goff, soprano; Ethan Hogan, tenor; Jody Hood, alto; Philip Lenz, drums; Gary Ricker, sound technician; Maxwell Sampson, tenor; Angela Holder, director.

Free seminar at FBC March 3

Do you find yourself struggling with debt or payments on cars or insurance? Do you wonder how much you need to save for retirement or to send your children to college? Come to the free seminar from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at First Baptist Church in Cookeville to learn the Biblical principles of handling money.

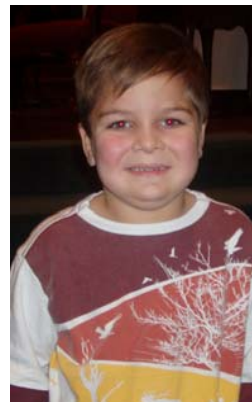


Taught by Larry Spain, the class will go over six major problems that prevent people from achieving financial independence. Though the seminar is free, there is limited seating, so RSVP to lspain@citilink.net to reserve a spot.

Welcome New Members



RJ Pire



Roman Evans



Choir Room Piano Recital

Today @ 2:30 p.m.
Choir Room

Only 7 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.

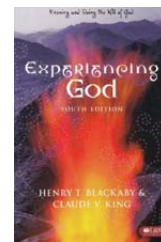
Bulletin Board

YOUTH

Experiencing God

Sundays
5:15 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.



WOMEN

WMU Night Bible Study Group Meeting

Monday, February 21
5:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Join us for food, fellowship and Bible study. Vivian Thompson will be leading the Bible study this month. Please bring diapers and/or wipes for the Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic.

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.



SPORTS/RECREATION

Upward Awards Celebration

Saturday, February 26

After each game

Fellowship Hall

We'll have food, a season highlight video, speaker and end of the year awards. Prayer partners contact your coach to find out the time of your celebration and join your team. Other Upward volunteers are invited to join us as well. This will be a great time as we celebrate the 2011 season!



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 year's 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 \$35. Register online at www.uppercumberlandwomensconference.com.



Weekly Activities

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. Handbells Orchestra
Relationship Com. #175

5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Drill Bible Buddies

5:15 P.M. Yth. Exper. God Study
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, February 21

5:30 P.M. WOM Night Bible Study

Tuesday, February 22

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

Wednesday, February 23

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

6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
Sanctuary Choir
Yth. Worship/Bible Study

Children's Missions
Parents Bible Study

Gym open until 8:00

8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, February 24

9:30 A.M. CBS

10:00 A.M. Happy Tones

Friday, February 25

8:45 A.M. MDO

9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

5:30 P.M. Devoted Basketball

Saturday, February 26

8:00 A.M. Upward Basketball & Cheerleading Games & Awards Celebration

Sunday, February 27

8:45 A.M. Sunday School

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship

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.