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Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family

Pastor's Heart



It's a pleasure to welcome Carson Newman College's *Redemption*, under the direction of Dr. Angela Holder, to our service this morning. This premier ensemble represents their college and Tennessee Baptists throughout the state. I know you will be delighted that they are with us.

In a few weeks you will have the opportunity to hear Carson Newman's *A Cappella*, with over 40 voices. They bring their music to First Baptist on Friday Night, March 18th.

Two notes: 1) It would be a great outing to bring an unchurched friend or neighbors. 2) We are still in need of housing for these students, so contact Bill or the Church Office to volunteer a place to stay.

Yesterday, was the big final day as the 2011 *Upward* and *Devoted Basketball* scored with another season ending Awards Day. What a herculean effort on the part of all of our volunteers. You did an outstanding job again this year!

During this final weekend, team members were presented with awards and recognition. More importantly, both team members and their families heard a clear presentation of the Gospel. Continue to pray for the germination and the growth of this harvest.



This year *Upward* and *Devoted* added Prayer Partners for individual teams. I believe this was one of the most important innovations to our ministry. Let me encourage you to join the army of specific prayer. Plan now to be a Prayer Partner next year.

But don't wait until next year to learn the grace of pointed prayer. Have you developed a prayer list consisting of neighbors and acquaintances for whom you are specifically praying? Do you have a "top five" list or an Operation Andrew Card filled out?

Oh, what God will do if His people will pray. Today, we dig deep into Galatians 6:1. If you missed last week's message, let me encourage you to pick up a copy or listen to it on the Internet. Our study of 'restoration' can lead to a depth of understanding about the nature of man and the terror of sin that will benefit every believer. Pray that God will make these truths obvious and clear to you.

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.

Camp Counselors
July 11-15
Two men are needed to serve as chaperones for Centri-KID during this week. You'll experience a great time as you and the kids draw closer to Jesus. If you are interested, please contact Colleen Cox or Ann Hertzfeldt.



MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2011
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 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
 *Call to Worship "Doxology"
 "Be Thou Near to Me"
 Redemption Vocal Ensemble
 Angela Holder, director

Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Fellowship Chorus "I Will Enter His Gates" Von Brethorst

*Responsive Reading Psalm 47:1-2, 6-7 Dr. Nelms

*Hymn of Adoration 227 "Praise Him! Praise Him!" JOYFUL SONG

*Song of Praise "Forever" Tomlin

*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Songs of Proclamation "Glorious Day"
 "Creed"
 "Orphans of God"
 Redemption Vocal Ensemble

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Sermon "Restored: Chapter Two" Dr. Adkisson
 Galatians 6:1 and James 1:14-16

*Hymn of Commitment 307 "Just As I Am" WOODWORTH

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer Don Williams
 Offertory Music "Total Praise"
 Redemption Vocal Ensemble

*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 657 "Go Out and Tell"
 *Postlude Instrumentalists

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

Prelude Instrumentalists
 Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Songs of Praise "Shout to the Lord"
 "Our God" Zschech
 Tomlin

Sermon Dr. Adkisson

*Hymn of Commitment 473 "More Love to Thee, O Christ" Prentiss/Doane

Offertory Prayer Randall Ramsey

Musical Offering "Oh How He Loves"
 Youth Praise Band Crowder

*Sharing Spiritual Decisions

Benediction Dr. Adkisson

*Postlude Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Harold Garrett - Chief Deacon
Tim Collins
Don Williams
Steve Sharpe

10:45 a.m. Phone Duty: Ed Griggs

7 p.m. Phone Duty: Ted Jernigan

Wednesday Dinner - 03/02

Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, peas, rolls, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 03/02

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

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

Extended Session - 02/27

Bed Babies - Ralph & Paige Mills

Creepers/Toddlers - Melanie Hutcherson, Sissy Vick

2's - Russell & Shelley Fredley

3's - Margaret Atkins

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$25,514.57
Difference from Goal	-\$3,224.08
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,091.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$27,605.57
Budget Goal to Date	\$977,114.23
Budget Gifts to Date	\$941,341.14
Difference from Goal	-\$35,773.09
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$970,642.27
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$29,301.13
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$33,057.35
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,798,351.58

Sunday School Attendance

February 20, 2010

General Officers	4
Preschool	40
Children	53
Youth	35
Adults	302
Total	434



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Welcome *Redemption*

Today we welcome *Redemption*, a Christian Contemporary Ensemble sponsored by the Music Department of Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee. The group consists of students who have auditioned and 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.



A'Cappella

In the next few weeks we will welcome a couple of other choirs. The Monterey High School Choir will join us for the evening service on March 6 at 6:00 p.m. This choir, which is preparing for a summer trip to Italy, features First Baptist's McCartney Williams.

Another group from Carson Newman, A'Cappella, will present a free concert on Friday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. Keith Adkisson is a part of this group. Host families are needed to house students overnight. Contact Bill Stone if you can host students.

YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE



WHY 363?

Our vision is simple.

365 days (1 year)
- **2 days** (YEC weekend)

363 days
to radically impact your world
for the Glory of Jesus Christ!

MARCH 11-12
Nashville, TN

We will meet at FBC at 4:00 p.m. on March 11.

The cost is \$40.

Cost covers admission, hotel, breakfast and pizza on Friday for supper.

Please see Bill Stone ASAP if you would like to attend.

Bulletin Board



MINISTRY

National Pancake Day

Tuesday, March 1
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Our local IHOP has selected the Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic to be their recipient for this charity fund-raiser for National Pancake Day. **You will receive a FREE short-stack of their famous buttermilk pancakes when you make a donation to the CPC.**

FINANCIAL

Free seminar

Thursday, March 3
6:30-8:00 p.m.
Room 177

Learn Biblical principles of handling money. Taught by Larry Spain, the class will go over six major problems that prevent people from achieving financial independence. Seating is limited so RSVP to Spain@citlink.net to reserve a spot.



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.



SPORTS/RECREATION - Children

Baseball/Softball Basics Camp

March 14-18
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Family Life Center/area ball field
Children in kindergarten-6th grade will be taught the fundamentals of hitting, fielding, throwing and baserunning during this week-long camp. The cost is \$35. Reserve your spot and pay by Friday, March 11.



SPORTS/RECREATION - Adult

Co-ed softball

Cane Creek SportsPlex
Games begin April 11
Team will play a 14-game season with doubleheaders on Monday night. The cost is \$10 per player. Sign up in the Family Life Center by Wednesday, March 23.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, February 27

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
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 28

6:00 P.M. Collegiate
Experiencing God Study

Tuesday, March 1

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:45 A.M. WOM Day Group
5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble
6:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Reh.

Wednesday, March 2

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, March 3

9:30 A.M. CBS
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
6:30 P.M. Financial Planning

Friday, March 4

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

Saturday, March 5

Sunday, March 6

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Handbells
5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Drill
Bible Buddies
5:15 P.M. Yth. Exper. God Study
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
Monterey High School Choir

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