

Pastor's Heart



This week we have seven from our church family, along with a group from the River Community Church and LifeWay headed on a mission trip to Asia. Steve is already in the region making final preparations. We will be joining him and working with multiple churches in several different locations.

In the popular study *Experiencing God*, Christians are exhorted to find where God is at work and join Him. Over the years of my ministry I have never seen a place where God is so evidently moving in the harvest of souls as in Asia.

Literally hundreds of thousands of people are coming to Jesus as the Gospel is taken to these lands. First Baptist is privileged to be a part of this work through our support of the International Mission Board personnel in the region, as well as by our personal participation with those missionaries and local believers.

I appreciate your emphasis on missions and your valuing my participation in such trips. I always look forward to going. You always greet me with words of encouragement upon my return.

Again, you will have a great opportunity to hear excellent preachers in my absence. Dr. Kenneth Hemphill will be in the pulpit on March 13th. Former President of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, as well as a highly successful church growth pastor, Dr. Hemphill will challenge and feed you.

Then on March 20th you will be privileged to hear Dr. Frank Page, the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee. Dr. Page served as the elected President of our Convention for two terms and has pastored successfully in Georgia and South Carolina.

You will be fed as both of these men bring the word of God to bear upon your life.

You will also have several other wonderful opportunities in the coming weeks. Tonight you will enjoy music from the Concert Choir of Monterey High. They are working in preparation for a summer tour in Europe. I am sure they will be singing in great church buildings there, so it is only appropriate that they practice their presentation by singing in a great church here.

On Friday Night, March 18th, the *A Cappella Choir* of Carson Newman College will be here as part of their Spring Break Tour. This too will delight and minister to your soul.

I know I don't really even have to ask, but I will anyway — Pray for us while we are gone and for our families who remain. I will certainly be praying for 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.

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.

Prayer Emphasis
Remember to pray each day for the people you've listed on the "Prayer Wall." Also, invite them to church services and activities.



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, MARCH 6, 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
- *Song of Praise "I Sing Praises" MacAlmon
- *Responsive Reading Psalm 145:1-2 Dr. Nelms
- *Hymn of Praise 202 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" CORONATION
- *Responsive Reading Philippians 2:9-11 Dr. Nelms
- *Song of Praise 203 "His Name Is Wonderful" MEIR
- Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson
- *Fellowship Chorus "He Is Jehovah" Robinson
- Musical Praise "We Are the Church" Moore
"Created By Our God" Hall
Music Makers Younger Children's Choir
Tammy Wilson, director
- *Prayer Response 182 "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" CONVERSE
- *Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Instrumental Meditation "Amazing Grace" arr. Eithun
Praise Ringers Adult Handbell Team
Todd Arnold, director

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

- Sermon "Restored: Chapter Three" Dr. Adkisson
Galatians 6:1-5
- *Song of Devotion "Be the Centre" Frye

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

- Offertory Prayer Jack Mattson
- Offertory Music "Your Love Watches Over Me" Hall
Sanctuary Choir
- *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" PLANO
- *Postlude Instrumentalists

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

The Monterey High School Choir will present a concert this evening. This choir is under the direction of Johnny Kimbrough. McCartney Williams sings with this choir.

- Sermon Dr. Randall Adkisson
- Offertory Prayer Howard Stephenson
- *Sharing Spiritual Decisions
- Benediction Dr. Adkisson
- *Postlude Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Larry Taylor - Chief Deacon
Gordon Vasseur
Bronn Rayne
Farrell Cox

10:45 a.m. Phone Duty: Don Williams

7 p.m. Phone Duty: Don Williams

Wednesday Dinner - 03/09

Hamburgers, French Fries, Baked Beans, Chocolate Cake

Wednesday Volunteers - 03/09

5:00 p.m. - Richard & Cassandra Newman, Stan & Carolyn Piela

5:45 p.m. - Jean Downey, Donnie King, Grace Rennell, Richard Cashion

Extended Session - 03/06

Bed Babies - Anielka Artola, Kristy McCloud

Creepers/Toddlers - Stefanie & Brian Smith

2's - Ethan & Julie Bernhardt

3's - Tracy & Bedelia Russell

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$34,977.73
Difference from Goal	\$6,239.08
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,949.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$36,926.73
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,005,852.88
Budget Gifts to Date	\$976,318.87
Difference from Goal	-\$29,534.01
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$991,031.65
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$14,712.78
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$33,912.35
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,799,206.58

Sunday School Attendance

February 27, 2010

General Officers	4
Preschool	37
Children	52
Youth	46
Adults	311
Total	450



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Whose Is It?

Mike Head
Associate Pastor for Administration

When he was president of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Gordon MacDonald said, "One of the greatest missing teachings in the American church today is the reminder to men and women that nothing we have belongs to us."

We own nothing. We have been given material means to use but not to own. All that we have belongs to God. He is our Source according to Psalm 62:5. We are only managers and stewards of what He has entrusted to us.

Because all that we have belongs to God and because He gives us the ability to obtain wealth every spending decision is in reality a spiritual decision. According to First Corinthians 10:31, we must make our ultimate goal to glorify God in all of life including the use of His resources.

Stephen Olford wrote this: "... man's chief end is 'to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.' We are to glorify God by our worshipful praise (Psalm 50:23). We are to glorify Him by our consistent fruit bearing (John 15:8). We are to glorify Him by our spiritual unity (Rom. 15:6). We are to glorify Him by our entire dedication (1 Cor. 6:20). And we are to glorify Him by our good works (Matt. 5:16). In this last category is included the matter of giving. Only in this way can we provide for 'what is right in the sight of all men.' The glory of God should motivate us to give and to give our best."

If our goals and ambitions are truly set on spiritual things, if our emphasis in life is to glorify God, we will use the funds He has "loaned" to us on a temporary basis to glorify Him. We will put His money and possessions to good use by giving to His work and by storing up "treasures in heaven" (Matt. 6:19-21).

There are two key questions to be asked concerning money and possessions: First, are you glorifying God in how you are using the money and possessions He has entrusted to you? And second, are you viewing these things as yours or as His?

Stewardship Verse

*We should give to God in a spirit of joyfulness.
"... God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor. 9:7).*



*Spring Forward - March 13, 2011
Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on
Sunday, March 13, so don't forget to set
your clocks ahead one hour when you go to
bed on Saturday night.*

Bulletin Board

HAPPY TRAVELERS

FONTANEL MANSION & FARM

Tuesday, March 15 - Leave at 9:00 a.m.

Former home of Barbara Mandrell in Whites Creek, TN. We will tour the Mansion which boasts of 27,000 sq. feet and over 20 rooms and then enjoy lunch in the Farm House Restaurant. Cost is \$35 and includes tour and lunch.

For reservations contact Connie Hawkins at 261-0861 or Pam Vasseur at 525-6052.



MUSIC

Monterey High School Choir will join us for the evening service tonight. This choir is preparing for a summer trip to Italy. Our own McCartney Williams is a part of this group.



A Cappella Choir from Carson Newman will present a free concert on Friday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist. Keith Adkisson sings with this choir. Host families are needed to house students overnight. Contact Bill Stone if you can host students.



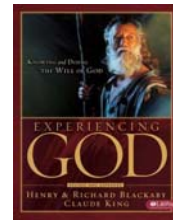
EXPERIENCING GOD: THE MUSICAL

To be presented April 10 @ 10:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Orchestra Rehearsal: Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

Contact Jonathan Nelms for more information.



SPORTS/RECREATION

Baseball/Softball Basics Camp - Children

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 base running during this week-long camp. The cost is \$35. Reserve your spot and pay by Friday, March 11.



Co-ed Softball - Adult

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, March 6

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. College Lunch
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
Monterey HS Choir

Monday, March 7

5:45 P.M. Deacon's Mtg.
6:00 P.M. Collegiate Experience
ing God Study

Tuesday, March 8

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

Wednesday, March 9

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
7:30 P.M. Gym open until 8:00
8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, March 10

9:30 A.M. CBS
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones

Friday, March 11

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

Saturday, March 12

Sunday, March 13

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. Senior Adult Lunch
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
7:00 P.M. Yth. Leaders Mtg.

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