

Youth leading in Sunday School and evening worship for Youth Sunday

By Bill Stone
Associate Pastor of Youth & Collegiates

Today is Youth Sunday at First Baptist Church. This annual event gives youth the opportunity to assume temporary leadership positions in the church. This enables them to learn more about teaching God's Word and gives them practical ways to serve.



will be leading in the evening worship service. The Youth Praise Band will be leading congregational songs. Skyelar Hibbs, James Hammons and Krissi Cox will be sharing their personal testimony. Mathieu Barry will be bringing the sermon. Luminesce Creative Arts Team will present *Strong Enough to Save*.

Thank you for supporting our youth with your prayers, words of encouragement and affirmation, and with your presence in the Bible studies and worship experiences offered today.

Thirty-seven youth are teaching preschoolers, children, and adults in Sunday School classes today. In addition to teaching, youth



Church goal:
\$14,000



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, APRIL 10, 2011
10:00 A.M.
TELEVISION REPLAY AT 10:45 A.M.

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*.

Prelude Kaye Ryon, pianist

Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Hymn of Praise 3 "Worthy of Worship" JUDSON

*Pastoral and Offertory Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" arr. Hamby
FBC Orchestra

EXPERIENCING GOD: THE MUSICAL

Created by Gary Rhodes and Claire Cloninger with Henry Blackaby
 Worship Leader: Judy Duke
 Voice of God: Wayne Fletcher

"Names of Names" Cloninger/Rhodes
Jonathan Enix, soloist

"Speechless" Chapman/Moore

"Eyes of Your Heart" Cloninger/Rhodes

*"Open the Eyes of My Heart" with "Be Thou My Vision" Baloché
Traditional Irish

"My Abba's Child" with "Abba Father" Cloninger/Rhodes
Jessie Wilson, speaker and George Hibbs, soloist
with the Music Makers and Young Musicians Children's Choirs

"What is Jesus Doing?" Rhodes
Karen Cox, Sharon and Kevin Cochran, vocal trio
with "Sometimes by Step" Strasser/Mullins

"On My Knees" Tammy Wilson, soloist

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Mullins/Ochs

Invitation Dr. Adkisson

*"Use Me, Send Me" with "Just As I Am" Cloninger/Rhodes
Elliott/Bradbury

"Have Thine Own Way" with "Have Your Way in Me" Pollard/Stebbins
and "The Potter's Hand" Cloninger/Rhodes
Zszech

Glenda Nelms, soloist

"Finale" with "I Will Never Be the Same Again" Bullock
"Name of Names" Cloninger/Rhodes
"Speechless" Chapman/Moore

Jonathan Enix, soloist

Watts

Sharing Spiritual Decisions Dr. Adkisson

Benediction

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

Prelude Youth Praise Band

Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Songs of Praise Rev. Bill Stone

Introductions

Youth Testimonies Skyelar Hibbs, James David Hammons, Krissi Cox

*Song of Testimony Youth Praise Band

Sermon Mathieu Barry

*Song of Invitation Bronn Rayne

Offertory Prayer

Musical Offering "Strong Enough to Save" Tenth Avenue North
Luminesce Creative Arts Team,

Benediction

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Today
10:00 a.m.

*The Sanctuary Choir, the Music Makers and Young Musician Children's Choirs and Orchestra are performing **Experiencing God** this morning. **Experiencing God** helps believers explore seven biblical truths. Recognizing that God is always at work around us, loves us, and invites us to join Him on mission has changed lives all over the world. The result has been that as individuals have formed deeper relationships with God they also desire to share these truths with others. As these musical groups perform today allow God to speak to you.*

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Harold Garrett - Chief Deacon
Tim Collins
Don Williams
Steve Sharpe

10:45 a.m. Phone Duty: Chris Wilson
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Don Williams

Wednesday Dinner - 04/13

Soup and salad, cornbread, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 04/13

5:00 p.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Newman, Mr. & Mrs. Stan Piela

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

Extended Session - 04/10

Bed Babies - Becky Crosier, Carol Joyner

Creepers/Toddlers - Lily Qiu, Dana Griggs

2's - Salee Adkisson, Kim Groves

3's - Wendy Apple, Rosa Aranda

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$39,139.30
Difference from Goal	+\$10,400.65
Total Designated Gifts	\$5,784.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$44,923.30
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,149,546.15
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,127,097.77
Difference from Goal	-\$22,448.38
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,135,192.13
Decrease from Prior Year	\$8,094.36
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$38,022.35
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,803,316.58

Sunday School Attendance

April 3, 2010

General Officers	2
Preschool	51
Children	56
Youth	45
Adults	322
Total	476

Children/Youth activities planned for Saturday, April 23

Easter provides plenty of opportunities for you to invite friends and neighbors to join you for special services and activities. Opportunities for adults are listed elsewhere in the Chronicles. But children and youth will enjoy special activities on Saturday, April 23.

Children two years old through sixth grade will have an Easter egg hunt in Dogwood Park from 10:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 23. Preschoolers and school age children will have separate egg hunts. There will also be some games and snacks. At the end, leaders will share the Gospel through Resurrection Eggs.

Adults are needed to help hide eggs and assist with refreshments. Sign up in the Central Lobby. Plastic candy-filled eggs or plastic eggs and bags of candy are needed for this hunt. Please bring eggs and/or candy to the church office or put it in one of the boxes in the Central Lobby.

Youth will enjoy a treasure hunt from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23. This hunt starts and ends at the Fellowship Hall with stops throughout the community. Prizes will be awarded. At the end of the hunt, the Gospel will be presented. Invite a friend to enjoy fun, food and fellowship.

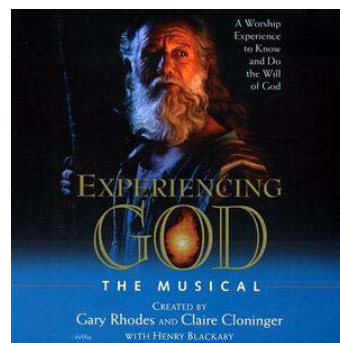


Egg Hunt for Kids



Seven Spiritual Truths from Experiencing God

1. God is at work around you
2. God pursues a love relationship with you
3. God invites you to join Him
4. God speaks to you
5. Your crisis of belief
6. You must adjust your life
7. You can experience God



Easter Lilies to Decorate the Sanctuary

It is time to order lilies to place in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. The deadline to order is **Monday, April 18**. The cost is \$8.50. To place your order, please fill out this form and place in the offering plate.

Name _____

Number of lilies ordered: _____

In memory of _____

OR

In honor of _____



Bulletin Board



Men's Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, April 13 @ 7:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
Don Pierson will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$5 for you and a guest.

Youth Day Trip to Dollywood

Saturday, April 16 from 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Any active FBC youth/collegiate is encouraged to come enjoy awesome rides, great entertainment, and the special "Festival of Nations." The cost is \$40 plus money for theme park food. Deadline to sign up with your \$40 fee is April 13.



Men's softball

Jere Whitson

Games begin in April

The cost is \$10 per player. Sign up in the Family Life Center by Wednesday, April 13.



Neighborhood Outreach

Saturday, April 16 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
We need everyone to be a part of going out in teams with door hangers containing invitations to our Easter service along with information about First Baptist Church and a gospel tract. Youth will go out Sunday afternoon, April 17.



Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 20 @ 6:30 p.m. in Chapel
Agenda: Recommendation of change to Deacon Manual brought by the Deacon Nominating Committee. If you have anything for the agenda, please bring it to the church office by Thursday, April 14.



Maundy Thursday Services

Thursday, April 21
The annual family footwashing service will begin at 6:00 p.m. Participants are asked to bring a towel. Fresh water scented with myrrh will be available for this quiet, casual family service. The Maundy Thursday Lord's Supper service begins at 7:00 p.m. This quiet and contemplative service commemorates Jesus' last supper with his disciples.



Scholarships

Pick up a college scholarship form in the church office. Forms must be returned to the church office by April 29.

Free Deacon Sponsored Church wide Breakfast

Easter Sunday, April 24

7:30-8:30 a.m.

For reservations, place this form in the offering plate or call the church office at 526-7108. Deadline for reservations is April 20.

Name _____

Number of adults: _____ Number of children: _____

Weekly Activities

Sunday, April 10

YOUTH SUNDAY

8:45 A.M.	Sunday School
10:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
11:30 A.M.	Senior Adult Lunch Mission Com. Mtg.
2:00 P.M.	Assoc. Bible Drill
4:00 P.M.	Handbells
5:15 P.M.	Yth. Exper. God Study
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
7:00 P.M.	Youth After Church - Cochrane's

Monday, April 11

9:00 A.M.	Chapel open for prayer
6:00 P.M.	Collegiate Experiencing God Study

7:00 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Navy

Tuesday, April 12

8:45 A.M.	MDO
9:00 A.M.	Chapel open for prayer
5:00 P.M.	Harp Ensemble

Wednesday, April 13

7:00 A.M.	Men's Breakfast - FH
9:00 A.M.	Chapel open for prayer
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

Men's Basketball

Thursday, April 14

9:00 A.M.	Chapel open for prayer
9:30 A.M.	CBS
10:00 A.M.	Happy Tones
7:00 P.M.	Volleyball - FBC Green
7:45 P.M.	Vball - FBC Orange

Friday, April 15

8:45 A.M.	MDO
9:00 A.M.	Chapel open for prayer
9:30 A.M.	Fun Friday

Saturday, April 16

7:00 A.M.	Yth/College to Dollywood
9:00 A.M.	Neighborhood Outreach

Sunday, April 17

8:45 A.M.	Sunday School
10:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
11:00 A.M.	Yth Lunch/ Neighborhood Outreach
11:30 A.M.	Ruth Anna Banquet
4:00 P.M.	Handbells Orchestra
5:15 P.M.	Yth. Exper. God Study
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship



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