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FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family



Pastor's Heart

My prayer this morning is that you will know the full power of the Resurrection in your life and relationships. You see Jesus died to save you — presently and eternally.

Resurrection is all about heaven. By virtue of Jesus' resurrection, death and hell are defeated. The grave is made a doorway into heaven instead of a dead-end. Sin is atoned. Forgiveness is allocated. Grace is extended. Faith is solicited. And salvation is secured.

Resurrection is all about heaven, so that those who have trusted in Jesus can know for certain that "God has prepared a place" for them.

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FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

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 24, 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*.

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE

Prelude	"Fairer Lord Jesus" FBC Orchestra	arr. Lawrence
*Responsive Reading	Matthew 28:1-7	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
*Hymn of Praise 159	"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"	EASTER HYMN
Ordinance of Believer's Baptism		Dr. Randall Adkisson
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Hymn of Victory 160	"Low in the Grave He Lay"	CHRIST AROSE
*Responsive Reading	Matthew 28:8-10	Dr. Nelms
*Song of Celebration	"Mighty to Save"	Morgan/Fielding
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
Message in Song	"When I Survey" Sanctuary Choir and FBC Orchestra	arr. Rhodes
WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS		
Sermon	"The Magnifying Glass" Mark 15:16-21 & 33-39	Dr. Adkisson
*Commitment Hymn	"In Christ Alone"	Getty/Townend

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer		Ted Jernigan
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Music	"True Love" Luminesce	arr. Wickham
*Presentation of Offering		
*Doxology	"Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee"	ODE TO JOY
Sharing of Spiritual Decisions		
WE DEPART TO LIVE AS EASTER PEOPLE		
Invitation to Connect		
*Benediction		Dr. Adkisson
*Chorus of Praise	"Hallelujah Chorus" Sanctuary Choir and FBC Orchestra	Handel
*Postlude		John Wells, organist

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Jean Cashion given by Richard Cashion and Michelle and Brian Sweet.

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

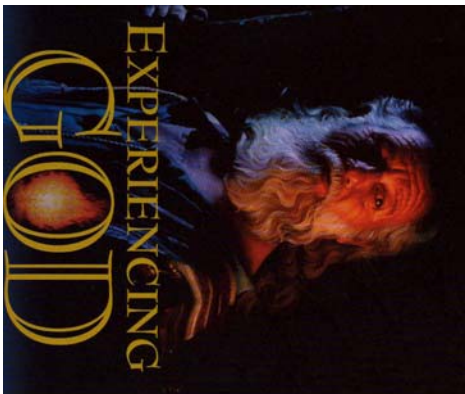
NO EVENING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

We will rebroadcast

Experiencing God: The Musical

tonight on Cable Channel 7 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Jim Viar - Chief Deacon
Richard Newman
Wade Raines
John Zhu

10:45 a.m. Phone Duty: Van Sliger
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Richard Newman

Wednesday Dinner - 04/27

Bar-B-Q chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, slaw, rolls, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 04/27

5:00 p.m. - Fran & Charlie Hutchinson, Damen Andrews

5:45 p.m. - Ruth Ann Southerlan, Ed & Faye Griggs, Greg Vaughn

Extended Session - 04/24

Bed Babies - Linda Chappell, Connie Taylor

Creepers/Toddlers - Mike & Tiffany Gentry

2's - Tim & Beth McReynolds

3's - Andrew & Kristie Hetzel

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$36,204.14
Difference from Goal	+\$7,465.49
Total Designated Gifts	\$4,506.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$40,710.14
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,207,023.46
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,193,443.31
Difference from Goal	-\$13,580.15
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,185,457.75
Increase from Prior Year	\$7,985.56
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$39,222.35
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,804,516.58

Sunday School Attendance

April 17, 2010

General Officers	3
Preschool	50
Children	54
Youth	43
Adults	339
Total	489

Upcoming Deacon Nominations

Dear Church Family,

Please be prayerfully considering the men that God is calling out to serve Him in our church family as deacons. The qualifications for a First Baptist Deacon are given in the Deacon's Manual. Copies of the qualifications will be available in the Central Lobby and will be printed in the April 2011 Quarterly Business Meeting notes. The nomination process will begin in May.

In Christ,

Chris Wilson

2010-11 Chairman of Deacons

PASTOR'S HEART

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Resurrection is all about life, as well. Eternal life is not something that begins at the time of death. It begins the moment you receive Jesus as your Savior. And eternal life is not merely descriptive of its length, but also of its quality. This is the life God imparted and implanted in you.

It is 'eternal' because it is of God and God is eternal. Likewise, it is abundant because God is abundant in mercy, grace, power,

and love (John 10:10). Those who embrace Jesus or better stated, who allow themselves to be embraced by Jesus, enjoy His life lived in and through them. This is abundant life.

So tell me about your life today. Is it eternal? Is it abundant? It can be when you fully embrace the resurrection and the resurrection of Jesus becomes your resurrection to life.

Happy Resurrection Sunday!

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Guest and New Members Connect!

Sunday, May 1 @ 8:45 a.m.

Sanctuary

Come and meet our ministerial staff and other newcomers. Discover ministries, missions and education opportunities at First Baptist.

Welcome New Members



Philip & Mary Pfadenhauer



Gary & Denise Turner



Megan Piras

Bulletin Board



YOUTH

Trip to movies

Monday, April 25

We will see *Soul Surfer* at 1:00 p.m. Meet at the theater at 12:45 p.m. If you need a ride meet here at the church at 12:30 p.m.

COLLEGE

"Iron Chef" Competition

Thursday, April 28 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Kitchen/Fellowship Hall

STUDENTS

Scholarships

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

55+

Senior Adult Day

Sunday, May 1

This is a special day to recognize senior adults. Several members of this group will be recognized during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Lunch will be served following the service in the Fellowship Hall. Please call the church office by April 25 for reservations.



Senior Adults



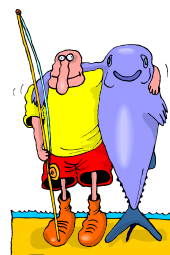
MISSIONS

Townsend Mission Meeting

Wednesday, April 27 @ 5:30 p.m.

Room 177

A \$50 deposit is due. Anyone interested in going who cannot attend the meeting, please contact Brenda Boyington.



CHILDREN

Fisher's of Men Tournament

May 1-June 12

For 1st-6th graders. Sign up in Sunday school. More exciting details to come.

PRAYER

Putnam Co. National Day of Prayer Services

Thursday, May 5; 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Courthouse South Lawn

This year's theme is *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* and is based on Psalm 91:2. Jonathan and Glenda Nelms will be leading music beginning at 11:30 a.m. At 12:30 p.m. the Heavenly Host Lutheran School will present music.



GRADUATES

Senior Recognition Day

Sunday, May 15

High school graduates will be recognized and presented a gift from the church family during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. A special luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Each graduate's meal is complimentary. Family and friends meals are \$5 each. Call the church office at 526-7108 by May 11 to make your reservation.



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

Weekly Activities

Sunday, April 24

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
Easter Drama/
Young Adult & Med.
Adult-FH
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. FAMILY NIGHT
No Evening Worship

Monday, April 25

6:00 P.M. Collegiate Exper.
God Study
6:00 P.M. FBC Co-ed Softball
@ Cane Creek

Tuesday, April 26

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

Wednesday, April 27

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

5:30 P.M. Townsend Mission
Mtg. Room 177

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, April 28

9:30 A.M. CBS
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
6:00 P.M. College Iron Chef
Competition Kitchen/
FH

7:45 P.M. FBC Yth Volleyball

Friday, April 29

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

Saturday, April 30

Sunday, May 1

SENIOR ADULT DAY
8:45 A.M. Sunday School
Connect in Sanct.
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. Senior Adult Lunch
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship



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