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Pastor's Heart



The world is indebted to Godly mothers and so am I. Your influence upon the home, the church, and the Kingdom of God is beyond measure. When you stand strong, we stand strong.

It is not easy being a Godly mother in today's world. Probably it has never been. Still, ask any mother of Godly children, and she will testify of the worth of sacrifice and the

reward of faithfulness.

One place even Godly mothers may struggle is the place of worry. This morning's word from God is especially appropriate to the days of raising children and grandchildren. God has an answer for the late night tremors and it is found in His word.

In short, it is not nearly so important what sea your boat is rocking in or even who is rocking your boat, as is understanding who is in that boat with you. Have your copy of God's word ready and have your heart ready to receive God's word.

You received word this week of Jonathan's direction and plans to follow God into a new area of ministry. I know that perhaps the thought of this transition is both faith building and disquieting. Jonathan, Glenda, Nathan and John Philip are very much an important part of our First Baptist family.

Yet, you and I both know that God's will is far more important than any wish or desire we might entertain. There is no more important place for the Nelms or the First Baptist family than to be directly in the center of God's will.

I have asked Jonathan to share with you tonight something of his struggle and victory in determining God's direction for his life. He did just that with our deacons last Monday night and they were both encouraged and encouraging to Jonathan.

So I invite you tonight to hear a testimony of God's grace and direction, of struggle and resolve during our evening worship service.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Pictorial Directories are here!



If you had your picture made for the pictorial directory, you may pick up your copy of the directory today in the Central Lobby. Those who didn't have their picture made but would like a directory, can purchase one.

Mission Opportunities

Disaster Relief

We will be collecting water and canned food for those affected by the recent storms through Wednesday. Please bring items to the church office.

VBS Workers

Grab a Cab for Vacation Bible School in the Big Apple June 20-24. There are needs in several areas. Find your place of service and contact Lou Ann Herberman, Jodi Evans and Ann Hertzfeldt.

5th Sunday Food Drive

We're asking every family to be part of our 5th Sunday Food Drive for the Care Center by bringing a bag of groceries to church on Sunday, May 29. Please place your sack full of groceries in one of the collection boxes around the church.

Treadmill

If you have an extra treadmill or one in good condition you would like to donate to the FLC, please contact the church office.

Plastic Eggs

Don't want to store all those eggs your children got at the Easter Egg Hunt? Return them to the church office so we can use them for next year's hunt.

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, MAY 8, 2011
10:00 A.M.
TELEVISION REPLAY AT 10:45 A.M.

Worship/Childcare: 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

Call to Worship Ruth 2:4 Dr. Jonathan Nelms

Instrumental Meditation "Speak, O Lord" arr. Betcher

Praise Ringers Adult Handbell Team, Todd Arnold, director

*Hymn of Invocation 15 NETTLETON

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

"I Exalt Thee" Sanchez

Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Songs of Praise "How Great Is Our God" Tomlin

"How Great Thou Art" O STORE GUD

Testimony of Christian Motherhood Bethany Timmerman

*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Choral Prayer Response "Eyes of Your Heart" arr. Rhodes

"Be Thou My Vision"
Sanctuary Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Sermon "The Worry Wart?" Dr. Adkisson

Mark 4:1-41

*Commitment Hymn 281 "Speak to My Heart" HOLCOMB

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer Jack Martson

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "Sweet Hour of Prayer" arr. McChesney

Praise Ringers Adult Handbell Team, Todd Arnold, director

*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

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in honor of Tim and Lisa Hammons who are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary given by Megan, Maicie, and James David Hammons.

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

TELEVISION REPLAY AT 7:00 P.M.

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Balderston

Heart Strings Harp Ensemble

Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Hymn of Praise 56 CWM RHONDDA

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*Responsive Reading Psalm 23 Dr. Jonathan Nelms

*Song of Adoration "Knowing You" Kendrick

Instrumental Meditation "It Is Well with My Soul" arr. Barnwell

Heart Strings Harp Ensemble

Testimony of Call to Missions Dr. Nelms

Invitation Dr. Adkisson

*Commitment Hymn 447 "Trust and Obey" Sammis/Towner

Offertory Prayer Carl Johnson

Musical Offering "Rock of Ages" arr. Hastings

Heart Strings

Benediction Dr. Adkisson

*Postlude Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Richard Cashion - Chief Deacon
 Carl Johnson
 Howard Stephenson
 Jack Mattson
10:45 a.m. Phone Duty: Harold Garrett

7 p.m. Phone Duty: Steve Sharpe

Wednesday Dinner - 05/11

Bar-B-Q & hot dogs, mac & cheese, baked beans, slaw, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 05/11

5:00 p.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Newman, Mr. & Mrs. Stan Piela
5:45 p.m. - Jean Downey, Donnie King, Grace Renell

Extended Session - 05/08

Babies 1 & 2 - Fred & Amy Ray

2's - Pat Hall, Jodi Evans

3's - Linda Venturino, Megan Trotter

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$29,491.09
Difference from Goal	+\$752.44
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,826.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$31,317.09
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,264,500.77
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,238,645.20
Difference from Goal	-\$25,855.57
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,239,920.00
Decrease from Prior Year	\$1,274.80
HGT Year to Date	\$40,067.35
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,805,361.58
Annie Armstrong YTD	\$11,439.00

Sunday School Attendance

May 1, 2011

General Officers	3
Preschool	48
Children	48
Youth	30
Adults	319
Total	448

College students serving around the world this summer

Five First Baptist Collegiates have been called to serve the Lord as summer missionaries in three countries and three states in 2011. Maicie Hammons will be serving in the Philippines, Anna Barnard in Peru, Wesley Woodard in St. Lucia, Becca Gregory in Maryland, and James Cunningham in the Pacific Northwest and Florida. Each of these students will be ministering to people's practical needs and most importantly their spiritual needs.

These students plus five others will be serving locally at Tennessee Tech/ Baptist Collegiate Ministries and First Baptist Church as community group leaders and leadership team leaders or members for 2011-2012. They are as follows:



From left to right: Jake Pruitt, Becca Gregory, Maicie Hammons, Kelly Reed, James Cunningham, Wesley Woodard, (back) Bill Stone and Jonathan Enix.

Maicie Hammons – Freshman Ministry/Community Group Leader/Preschool Teacher; Jake Pruitt – Fellowship Team; Anna Barnard – Campus Activities/Community Group Leader; Seth Williams – Worship and Media Leader/Community Group Leader; Becca Gregory – Missions Team Leader; Jay Hopper – Worship and Media Team; Alaina Cashman – Campus Activities; James Cunningham – RYM Camp Staffer and FBC Music Ministry Intern; and Jonathan Enix –

FBC Student Ministry Intern.

Bill Stone, Associate Pastor Youth/Collegiates said, "We are blessed at FBC to have so many local and out of town students who get connected to FBC and the BCM and then many of those who take on leadership roles within the church and BCM. It's a joy to see their enthusiasm and passion to serve, learn and grow in Christ."

Please remember these and all of our students in your prayers. Church family, thank you for how you faithfully support our students with words of encouragement, smiles, hugs and most of all your prayers. We as a church family have the awesome opportunity and obligation to reach students for Christ. These students in turn will reach others while they are here in school and after they graduate and begin their careers and families. Our students literally and physically are impacting our city, state, nation and world with the love and message of Jesus Christ.

RAs & GAs collect money for AAEO

The Royal Ambassadors and Girls in Action collected nearly \$800 for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. The RAs and GAs competed to fill clear tubes with quarters and amassed 200 inches of quarters.



These specially designed tubes were set up in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday nights and occasionally in the Central Lobby on Sunday. These two mission groups collected quarters for six weeks. Thank you to everyone who gave quarters to help the RAs and GAs with this project.

Bulletin Board



YOUTH

Youth Lock-in

Friday, May 13 from 10:30 p.m.-8:00 a.m.
 Family Life Center/4th floor

Come enjoy the fun, fellowship and games. Sign up by Wednesday, May 11 to attend. Space is limited so sign up early.

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.



VBS

Teacher/Leadership Meeting

Thursday, May 12 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Chapel

Childcare available upon request. Please make sure you attend. This will give you a chance to meet with everyone that is helping in your age group. More workers are still needed.



MUSIC

Children's Musical

Wednesday, May 25 @ 6:00 p.m. in Sanctuary
 The Kids "R" O.K. Chorale a.k.a the Music Makers and Young Musicians Choirs will present *Hit the Trail! Live Radio Show*. Come tune in for a great time!



55+

55+ Annual Picnic

Saturday, June 11 @ 11:30 a.m.
 Mullins Farm

Please bring your own lawn chair. Please call the church office at 526-7108 by June 3 for reservations.



MISSIONS

Townsend Mission Trip Meeting

Wednesday, May 11 @ 5:30 p.m.
 Conference Room

The Townsend Mission Trip from July 10-16 is coming together. Leadership is in place and all that is needed now are HELPERS. Your responsibility, in addition to enjoying the Great Smoky Mountains, is to assist with children or family activities. Come find out how you can be blessed by attending this meeting.



Weekly Activities

Sunday, May 8

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
 4:00 P.M. Orchestra
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, May 9

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

Tuesday, May 10

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

Wednesday, May 11

3:00 P.M. Open Gym
 3:30 P.M. Study Hall
 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, May 12

9:30 A.M. CBS
 9:00 A.M. Happy Tones to NHC & Webb House
 6:15 or 8:15 P.M. FBC Volleyball – Orange
 7:45 P.M. FBC Volleyball – Green

Friday, May 13

8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
 10:30 P.M. Yth. Lock-In

Saturday, May 14

Sunday, May 15

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
 11:30 A.M. Senior Graduate Luncheon
 4:00 P.M. Orchestra Handbells
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

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

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