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Congratulations to the Class of 2011!

By Bill Stone
Associate Pastor of Youth/Collegiate

Today we honor our 2011 high school graduates. The church family has a great day planned to honor these special young people. During the 10:00 a.m. worship service graduates will process wearing their regalia and be seated together. Each graduate will receive a gift Bible from the First Baptist family, and a prayer of blessing will be offered for our graduates. The Chi Rho Youth Choir will sing during the service.



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

A luncheon will be held after the worship time for the graduates and their families in the Fellowship Hall. During this time together there will be a time of sharing and a video of each senior *Growing up in the Lord*.

Each of these young people has been a blessing to know and minister to and with through the years. Please pray for the graduates and their families during this time of transition. Pray that each student will continue to grow in Christ and to be a bold witness for Him wherever he or she goes.

Jeremiah 29:11-13 says, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find me when you search for me with all your heart." Graduates, claim this verse.

May God abundantly bless the graduates, as they follow His perfect will for their life. Congratulations, graduates! We love and support you!

FBC 2011 High School Graduates:

Chris Bernstein, Anna Cochrane, Krissi Cox, Sallie Forrester, Chase Henry, Staci Hunter, Courtney Hutcherson, Erica Mahan, Josh Mills, Conner Piras, Caleb Reagan, Chris Rich, Matthew Sliger, Michael Wade, B.J. Wood, Brittney Wright



Pastor's Heart

Congratulations graduates. This is an important milestone in your life and an important transition for you and your family. It is, like so many aspects of life, an end and a beginning.

starts in life. Life's moments are always coming to an end and then beginning again. Things will always be changing. Yet there are two things that never change: God's love for you, and truth as recorded in God's word. Make these two non-

There are in fact very few con- **See PASTOR'S HEART on Page 2**

Mission Opportunities

VBS Workers

Grab a Cab for Vacation Bible School in the Big Apple June 20-24. Workers are needed in the following areas:

- ◆ Babies
- ◆ 4 & 5's lead teacher
- ◆ Preschool Rec helper
- ◆ 3rd grade lead teacher
- ◆ 5th grade teacher
- ◆ Children's craft helper

Youth who want to help please see Lou Ann Herberman, Jodi Evans or Ann Hertzfeldt.

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.

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.

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 15, 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 WORSHIP

Call to Worship Ruth 2:4; Revelation 4:8, 11 Dr. Jonathan Nelms
 *Hymn of Adoration 2 "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICAEA
 *Song of Praise "Step by Step" Beaker
 Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Song of Celebration "Mighty to Save" Morgan/Fielding
 Graduate Processional "Lead On, O King Eternal" arr. Goeller
 FBC Orchestra

Graduate Recognition Associate Pastor/Youth and Students
 Rev. Bill Stone

*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson
 Anthem of Praise "Break Forth into Song" Pote
 Text from Psalm 98
 Chi Rho Youth Choir

Christian Johnson, xylophone and Matthew Collins, claves

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Sermon "The Devil's Not Dumb" Dr. Adkisson
 Mark 5:1-20

*Song of Commitment "Be the Centre" Fyfe

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer Larry Taylor

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "Many Gifts, One Spirit" Pote
 Chi Rho Youth Choir and Alumni
Youth choir alumni are invited to join the choir in the loft to sing this anthem.
 *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 memory of Bill and Idelle Blankenship given by their grandchildren, Jenny Hohnes, and great grandchildren, Nathan, Connor, and Katie Hohnes.

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

Prelude Instrumentalists
 Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson
 *Gathering Song "Satisfy Us in the Morning" Nelms
 *Responsive Reading Psalm 90:1-2, 8, 12-14, 17 Dr. Jonathan Nelms
 *Hymn of Adoration 74 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE
 Scripture Reading Hebrews 4:11-13
 Hymn of Preparation "Speak, O Lord" Gety/Townend
 Sermon Dr. Adkisson

*Commitment Hymn 316 "Jesus is Tenderly Calling" CALLING TODAY
 Offertory Prayer Richard Cashion
 Musical Offering "Before the Throne of God Above" Cook/Bancroft
 Remnant

Benediction Dr. Adkisson
 *Postlude Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Ed Griggs - Chief Deacon
 Greg Steeves
 Joe Church
 Chris Wilson
10:45 a.m. Phone Duty: Jim Viar
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Carl Johnson

Wednesday Dinner - 05/18

Ham, mashed potatoes, mixed veg-
 gies, rolls, salad, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 05/18

5:00 p.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Doug Winford,
 Arleda Hunter, Brenda Boyington
5:45 p.m. - Barbara Clouse, Debbie
 Bates, Linda Law, Steve Law

Extended Session - 05/15

Babies 1 & 2 - Gloria Vick, Brenda
 Gaw

2's - Mike Wilson, Rose Collins

3's - Laura & Bobby Rich

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$27,980.69
Difference from Goal	-\$757.96
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,725.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$29,705.69
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,293,239.42
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,266,625.89
Difference from Goal	-\$26,613.53
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,266,795.00
Decrease from Prior Year	\$169.11
HGT Year to Date	\$40,292.35
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,805,586.58
Annie Armstrong YTD	\$11,689.00

Sunday School Attendance

May 8, 2011

General Officers	3
Preschool	43
Children	60
Youth	43
Adults	308
Total	457



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FBC mission group headed to St. Lucia/St. Vincent

By Steve Farris

Assistant Pastor for Outreach, Adult Education and Missions

Thirteen people from First Baptist Church will leave in the early hours of Friday morning to fly to St. Lucia/St. Vincent. They will be joined by four team members from Tulip Grove Baptist Church in Mt. Juliet, a team from Barbados and the Director of the International Mission Board for the Caribbean Region who lives in Antigua.



Churches there have been diligently praying and following the steps of Operation Andrew. They have already witnessed more than 70 people make professions of faith. They were thrilled when the Prime Minister of St. Lucia came to one of their meetings and responded to the altar call. He is one of many they have for the team to meet. While many have come to the Lord already, there are still many people they have been praying for that we will share the gospel with.

Also on this trip, there will be an eyeglass team, a True Love Waits team that will minister in schools, and Backyard Bible Club teams along with the evangelism team. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

PASTOR'S HEART

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changeable realities the center of your plans and purposes and you will navigate the shoals of college and life with victory and without regret.

Life changes. That's a fact. Birth, school, career moves, sickness, disappointments, even death: seasons and circumstances are ever changing. Such is a truth for our graduates and for each of us as well.

It is unproductive and disheartening to live life wishing or planning for a future in which change never occurs. It is life affirming, wise and exciting to realize that God is in control even in this fallen world and bringing us through the changes of

life in a way designed to grow us, provide opportunities for us, challenge us, and bring us grace.

Today is a day of opportunity! Tomorrow a possibility! Embrace God's plan and walk in God's grace. The adventure awaits each of us and God walks with us.

On another note: *The Devil's Not Dumb* is a message of theology and practicality. There are many who walk through life demon possessed and more who are demon oppressed. How does one get that way? How does one move from the graveyard of demons to the life of grace? Let's look in God's word today and find the wisdom of God for this life and everlasting life as well.

See you in Worship,
 Pastor Randy

Bulletin Board

Church Photo Directory



PICTURES

Pictorial Directories

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.

WOMEN

WMU Night Bible Study

Monday, May 16

5:30 p.m.

Crystal Taylor will be sharing about her mission trip to South Africa. Bring a covered dish and join us for the last meeting until August.

MUSIC

Children's Musical

Wednesday, May 25

6:30 p.m.

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.

CHILDREN

Fisher's of Men Tournament

Now-June 12

For 1st-6th graders. Earn points for Sunday School attendance, attending RAs or GAs, bringing a guest to Sunday School and/or RAs or GAs, catching fish during June 11 fishing tournament, and memorizing scripture verses. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Register in your Sunday School class.

GRADUATES

College Graduate Information

FBC family, if you or your child have graduated from College/University in 2011 please let the church office know so that we can recognize you in an upcoming edition of the Tidings and I Chronicles. Please give us your name, degree earned, and from what institution.



Weekly Activities

Sunday, May 15

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
 11:15 P.M. Graduate Luncheon
 4:00 P.M. Orchestra Handbells

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, May 16

5:30 P.M. WOM Night Bible Study
 Mission Committee Mtg. #145
 6:00 P.M. Collegiate Exper. God Study
 6:00 P.M. FBC Co-ed Softball
 7:00 P.M. Media Ministry Committee Mtg.

Tuesday, May 17

8:45 A.M. MDO
 5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble
 6:00 P.M. MDO Graduation

Wednesday, May 18

3:00 P.M. Open Gym
 3:30 P.M. Study Hall
 Children's Choir Reh
 Supper Line Opens
 Children's Choirs
 Chi Rho Yth Choir
 Youth on Mission
 5:00 P.M. Stewardship Mtg.

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, May 19

10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
 6:15 or 7:00 P.M. FBC Volleyball - Green

Friday, May 20

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

Saturday, May 21

Sunday, May 22
 8:45 A.M. Sunday School
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
 4:00 P.M. Orchestra
 5:30 P.M. Children's Choir Reh (meet in FLC)
 Youth Choir
 Evening Worship
 Youth Choir Parent-Youth Meeting & YAC

To add prayer requests please call the church or visit our web page at
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