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Pastor& Heart



God honors godly labor and laborers who are godly. The scripture says, ò[work] as to Christ; not by way of eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.ö (Ephesians 6:566)

Today we celebrate such godly labor through worship and fellowship. You see God calls each of us to our vocations. And when we give our vocation to God, even our work becomes a means of worship and praise.

Join me as we look into God's word and hear His affirming voice for our godly labor.

Next week is the ten-year anniversary of the September 11th attack on America. We will take time to remember those who died and their families. We will honor those who serve us in the military and in civilian defense. We will worship our God who is bigger than our fears and has prepared us for a future and for hope. Make sure to be here next week and to be a part of our 9/11 remembrance.

Help me to remember to keep you updated on our search for a minister of music. Every intention is to keep you well informed throughout the process. A lot of work has taken place and there is still a lot of work to be done. The greatest work will be the work of prayer.

The Personnel Committee and your Pastor are charged with the task of making sure we are fully staffed during our interim. The Personnel Committee also is charged with searching for and recommending a new minister when that time comes. Everyone is busy working toward both these goals.

Concerning the search, a lot of preliminary work must be done before an actual 'search' can begin. The committee has met with Dr. Paul Clark of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. He led us through an outline of process and made several helpful observations.

The job description for the position is being reviewed. Criteria for the position are being formulated and the unique needs of our church are to be evaluated. Soon we will begin to advertise for resumes through our Baptist State papers, the seminary placement offices, and the state conventions.

The process is slow as we begin, but good beginnings make for pleasant endings. Thanks for your participation, cooperation, and prayer: especially for your prayer.

Today is the Day! The picnic at Echo Valley begins right after worship. Dash home, change clothes, grab your food, and head out to Echo Valley for an afternoon at the pool. Bring a folding chair to sit in. We will eat at 12:30 p.m. Stay, swim, fellowship!

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Mission Opportunities

CPC

The CPC is in great need of baby wipes and disposable diapers in sizes 3, 4 and 5. These items may be brought to the church office.

WMU

The WMU Day Group will have its first meeting of the new year Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 9:45 in room 143A. All ladies are welcome.

The Cappuccino Ladies Class

Discipline, The Glad Surrender study will begin today. This class meets in the new Media area.

Sisters in Grace Women's Class

A new study began today - Priscilla Shirer's study of *Jonah: Life Interrupted* in Room 143. For more information, contact Bethany Timmerman at 528-2891.

Median Men's Class

Beginning a new study in Fellowship Hall - *The Man in the Mirror. Solving the 24 Problems Men Face* by Patrick Morley. Led by Tom Timmerman

Bible Stories 101 Coed Class

Studying Numbers, Joshua and Judges starting today in Fellowship Hall. Led by Steve and Pam Farris.

Church staff

Randall L. Adkisson, Ph.D, *Senior Pastor*
Mike Head, *Associate Pastor of Administration*
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*



MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 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 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.

Welcome

Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Hymn of Testimony 411

TRUST IN JESUS

*Responsive Reading

Psalms 34:1-4, 8

Ministerial Staff

*Hymn of Praise

WE WILL GLORIFY

*Chorus of Adoration

THOU ART WORTHY

*Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Adkisson

Message in Song

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Kirkland

Sermon

Ephesians 6:5 -8

Dr. Adkisson

*Hymn of Invitation 295

McAFEE

Offertory Prayer

Larry Taylor

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

arr. Rice

Carol Rice, pianist

*Presentation of Offering
*Doxology 253
Sharing of Spiritual Decisions
*Benediction
*Departing Chorus 657
*Postlude

OLD 100TH
Dr. Adkisson
PLANO
Instrumentalists

We would like to welcome Marvin Copaus

Marvin is leading the music in worship today. He is a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and has served on church staffs in several capacities. He has worked at Brentwood Benson Music for fifteen years. He and his wife Rita have two children, Matthew (19) and Christian (16).

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

No Evening Service

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, no services or activities will be held at First Baptist tonight. Please use this time in fellowship and devotion with family and friends.

The morning worship service will be rebroadcast tonight at 7:00 PM on Cable Channel 7.

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Bob Lovell - Chief Deacon
Randall Ramsey, Van Sliger
Ted Jernigan
10:45 a.m. Phone Duty: Greg Steeves
7:00 p.m. Phone Duty: Carl Johnson

Wednesday Dinner - 09/07

Beef Tips on Rice, Succotash, Salad
Rolls and Dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 09/07

5:00 p.m. - Lynn & Cliff Taylor, Linda
Venturino

5:45 p.m. - Melanie Hutcherson, Jerry
Joyner, Barbara Clouse

Extended Session - 09/04

Babies 1 - Anielka Artola, Lily Qiu
Babies 2 - Stephanie & Brian Smith
2¢ - Ethan & Julie Bernhardt
3¢ - Tracy & Bedelia Russell

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$21,352.00
Difference from Goal	-\$7,386.65
Total Designated Gifts	\$707.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$22,059.00
Budget Goal to Date	\$258,647.88
Budget Gifts to Date	\$260,386.80
Difference from Goal	+\$1,738.92
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$232,495.14
Increase from Prior Year	\$27,891.66
HGT Year to Date	\$8,602.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,818,763.58

Sunday School Attendance

August 21, 2011

General Officers	2
Preschool	45
Children	60
Youth	45
Adults	352
Total	504

HAPPY TRAVELERS

October 3-4: MYSTERY TRIP by CHARLIE

The cost per person is \$85.00 (two in a room). This includes two meals, a historical hayride, and European charm with breath-taking views. We will leave the parking lot at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 3. Money is due by the September 11th luncheon.

October 24-27: Celebrate America with Celebrators™

This trip is now CLOSED to reservations. Thank you for signing up to go with us! If you have not paid your balance please do so at your earliest convenience and no later than the September 11th luncheon. We will leave the First Baptist bus lot at 9:00 a.m.

FALL BREAK TRIP FOR YOUTH!

Monday - Wednesday, October 10-12

Don't miss this fun trip to *The Creation Museum & Planetarium* in Kentucky! We'll have 1 full day to experience this state-of-the-art 70,000 sq. ft. museum as it brings the pages of the Bible to life. There are also several theater presentations, gardens, petting zoo, and an amazing planetarium. You can ride a camel for \$5.00. We are going to Laser Adventure Family Fun Center, too. Cost is \$75. (Includes tickets to *Creation Museum, Planetarium*, 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts and the fun center package.)
Sign up by Sept. 28th and pay your \$75.



SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - 6:30 p.m.

The Stewardship Committee will bring a motion to extend the current budget until October 31 to allow them time to finalize the Budget Proposal for 2011-2012.

HANDBELLS

Rehearsals will resume on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 4:00 p.m.



If you are interested in playing bells, please call the church office at 526-7108 or talk with Bobbie Gist.

Celebrate Recovery

This study deals with all types of addictions and temptations.

Starts Monday, October 3rd
6:00 p.m. - Room 143
Cost: \$30.00 per person

Space is limited.

Sign up and pay in the church office.

Bulletin Board

ADULTS

HAPPY TONES



Happy Tones will begin rehearsal on Thursday, September 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the choir room. New members are always welcome. Come and join us for ministry and fellowship

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

Sunday, September 11 - Covered dish luncheon
After the Morning Worship Service
Program: Music by Dimas Aranda



Adult Grief Recovery

GRIEF SHARE Loss of Husband, Wife, Child, Parents, Grandparents, Aunt, Uncle, Friends



Tuesdays from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Room 177

Call the church office for information - 526-7108

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE

Super Sunday Soccer

Sundays - 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Family Life Center

High school and college students are invited to participate in pickup indoor soccer games. Bring a change of clothes and join us for worship at 6:00 p.m.



STUDENTS

Connect Rally

Wednesday, September 14 @ 6:30 p.m.

Prescott South Middle School

All students and leaders are encouraged to participate in this regional event featuring the Skit Guys. Prescott South Middle is located at 1859 S. Jefferson Ave. Bus will leave FBC at 6:10 p.m.



CHILDREN

Second Sunday Celebration

Sunday, September 11 @ 10:00 a.m. - Chapel

Children in 1st-6th grade will meet together for a special time of worship. Neisha Hibbs will lead the music and Steve Farris will present a kid-friendly message.



COLLEGE STUDENTS

College Lake Day

Saturday, September 17 from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Center Hill Lake

Activities include boating, skiing, swimming, and a cookout. Meet at First Baptist Church.



Weekly Activities

Sunday, Sept. 4

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
12:30 P.M. Lunch @ Echo Valley Pool

2:00 P.M. Baptismal @ Echo Valley

6:00 P.M. NO Evening Worship

Monday, Sept. 5

Office & FLC Closed
6:30 P.M. CBS Bible Study #177

Tuesday, Sept. 6

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:00 A.M. Grief Share #177
9:45 A.M. WOM Day Group
11:45 A.M. Men's Bible Study #177

Wednesday, Sept. 7

3:00 P.M. Open Gym
3:30 P.M. Study Hall
4:00 P.M. Luminesce
5:00 P.M. Children's Choirs
Yth. Choir
Youth on Mission
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting

Children's Missions
Yth Worship/Bible Study
Sanctuary Choir

7:45 P.M. College Bible Study

8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, Sept. 8

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

Friday, Sept. 9

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

Saturday, Sept. 10

Sunday, Sept. 11

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Children's Worship-Chapel

11:30 A.M. College Lunch

Senior Adult Lunch

4:00 P.M. Orchestra, Handbells

5:00 P.M. Bible Drill

Bible Buddies

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

7:00 P.M. Yth. Leader's Mtg.

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

Stewardship Verse:

"...looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our Great God and Savior, Christ Jesus"

(Titus 2:13) 3

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