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# FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

## Pastor& Heart



No event in our lifetime has effected our nation quite like the events of September 11, 2001. The cruel and misguided attack on innocent workers in the Twin Towers of New York left us heartbroken and stunned. We remember the morning, where we were, the surreal scenes, the unfolding yet unbelievable reality of the Towers, the Pentagon, and the field.

For the first time in life many came to see the unveiled face of genuine evil.

Yet, there was much good found in the midst of the evil. There was the best of human compassion, sacrifice, and willing helpfulness. There was a unity of pride, purpose, and passion. There was among individuals a spiritual searching and among a nation a turning toward God that revealed sparks and embers of faith.

Today, we remember the many facets of that day ten years ago. But we want to do more than remember. We need to do more than remember. Much of the good that was seen so clearly in the weeks after September 11, 2001 eroded into apathy, complacency, fear, hate, or prejudice. New, less violent but perhaps more embedded, evils climbed in to our political dialogues, our personal fears, and our religious conceptions. Though some were revived and some found a Savior, the vast throng of our nation saw no lasting positive change in their relation to God or to man.

How about you? What change has taken place in your life as a result of September 11, 2001. Are you more in tune to the heart of God? Are you less afraid because you were driven to your knees in personal prayer? While you prayed for the revival of a nation, were you personally open to revival? Do you know more of God, love God more, and follow Him more obediently? How are you different from the vast crowd who touched the embers of faith but moved to fear or hatred rather than missions?

Paul wrote: "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." (Rom. 12:21 )

Today we will explore two things: 1) A Christian response to evil; 2) A time of personal reflection, repentance, and prayer at the table of the Lord. I encourage you to embrace and participate in both, the first in the morning service and the second this evening.

Here's our goal for the day: Look for God. Make it personal. Plan to live differently because of God's encounter with you through worship.

I shared an update on our staff search in last week's Chronicles. If you missed it, pick up a copy or read it on line. I regret that we had to cancel last week's picnic at Echo Valley. Those are great times of fellowship. There is another such time just over the horizon though. Look for details about the church wide fellowship at the Sharpe's Farm coming up next month.

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.

**Celebrate Recovery**  
This study deals with all types of addictions and temptations. It will start Monday, October 3 at 6 p.m. in Room 143. The cost is \$30 per person. Space is limited. Sign up and pay in the church office.

**I'm A Christian Now**  
This four-week class will begin Sunday, October 15. This class helps children understand what it means to be a Christian, the importance of baptism and the Lord's supper, their role as a church member and getting started in daily Bible study and prayer. Call Ann Hertzfeldt at 526-7108 to sign up.

**Adult Grief Recovery**  
Loss of Spouse, Child, Parents, Grandparents, Aunt, Uncle, Friends  
**Tuesdays from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Room 177**

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*



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.

MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011  
10:00 A.M.  
TELEVISION REPLAY AT 10:45 A.M.

Greeting Ruth 2:4 Todd Arnold  
Prelude FBC Orchestra arr. Payne  
Ordinance of Believer  
Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson  
\*Hymn of Praise 8 EIN  
\*Responsive Reading I Samuel 2:1-2, 9 Jeff and Tammy Glass  
\*Song of Assurance Howard/Turner

Offertory Prayer Jack Mattson  
Worship with Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Music George Hibbs  
\*Presentation of Offering  
\*Doxology 253  
Sharing of Spiritual Decisions  
\*Benediction  
\*Departing Chorus  
\*Postlude  
Greenwood  
OLD 100TH  
Dr. Adkisson  
Berlin  
Instrumentalists

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir arr. Mauldin  
Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson  
Chorus of Assurance Willard  
Sermon Dr. Adkisson  
Matthew 5:44 -48 and Romans 12:17 -21  
\*Hymn of Commitment 407 RESSURECTION

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

Please join us tonight for  
a time of reflection  
and The Lord



## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Richard Cashion - Chief Deacon  
 Carl Johnson, Howard Stephenson,  
 Jack Mattson  
 10:45 a.m. Phone Duty: Joe Church  
 7:00 p.m. Phone Duty: Van Sliger

### Wednesday Dinner - 09/14

Breakfast for supper: egg casserole,  
 biscuits and gravy, fruit, dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 09/14

5:00 p.m. - Mary Ruth & Doug Win-  
 ford, Arleda Hunter, Damen Andrews

5:45 p.m. - Debbie Bates, Natalie  
 McMillan, Linda Law, Kerri Law

### Extended Session - 09/11

Babies 1 - Bob & Judy Miller

Babies 2 - Patricia Fuller, Stephanie  
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2¢ - Misty Powers, Becky Holbrook

3¢ - Ken Peterson, Diana Gunter

### Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$34,236.34
Difference from Goal	+\$5,497.69
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,549.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$35,785.34
Budget Goal to Date	\$287,386.54
Budget Gifts to Date	\$294,623.14
Difference from Goal	+\$7,236.60
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$261,105.82
Increase from Prior Year	\$33,517.32
HGT Year to Date	\$9,342.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,819,503.58

### Sunday School Attendance

#### September 4, 2011

General Officers	1
Preschool	40
Children	47
Youth	36
Adults	310
<b>Total</b>	<b>434</b>



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## Homebound Ministry

What is the Homebound Ministry at FBC?



Join those who are already involved in this ministry at a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall Thursday, September 29 at 12:30 p.m. Come enjoy a great meal and good fellowship with those already ministering and learn more about this unique ministry.

Call the church office by Tuesday, September 27 to reserve your spot.

## Operation Christmas Child Kick-Off

It's only nine weeks till we start collecting shoeboxes! But before that begins, we are having our 2011 Kick-off luncheon at noon on Friday, September 16 and you are invited. We have 16 year old twins, Sabrina and Heather Oyler, from Louisville, Kentucky coming to speak to us about their nine day trip to Uganda, Africa delivering shoeboxes to boy and girls.

I hope you are already looking for treasures for your shoeboxes. There are so many good deals around town right now for you to grab for your box. We found out that the kids love zip lock bags to store things in just like we do and they also like fishing hooks and lures.

Remember that the older boys and girls, ages 10-14, are still the least amount of boxes collected every year. Some ideas might be flashlights with extra batteries, calculators, t-shirts, socks, flip flops and the usual markers, pencils, notepads, toothbrushes & paste, etc.

Our secret shoppers are ready to fill boxes for you if you are unable to fill them yourselves. We'll be glad to start filling those now before the stores get picked over. I promise, if

you are able, you will be blessed if you fill your own boxes. If you are uncertain of what to choose, take a child with you and ask them what treasures would make them happy.

I must tell you this story. A young boy filled his box with a lot of goodies for a little boy but wanted to add a little girl's dress in his box and his Mom and Dad told him he could not put a dress in his box. Well, the little boy insisted the dress be added to everything else and finally his parents relented and let him send it. Now the rest of the story...the

child that received this shoebox had been praying that there would be something in his box for his new baby sister. So, listen to your heart and if God wants you to add a little something extra in your box, do it. I can't wait to hear the stories that Heather and Sabrina have to tell us!

Please start praying now for the children that will receive your boxes. This is our most important request. Please let Joyce Raines (529-0808) or me know if you will be able to attend our luncheon.

God Bless you all,  
 Brenda Spain 265-0645



## Bulletin Board



### HAPPY TRAVELERS

#### Mystery Trip

October 3-4

The cost per person is \$85 (two in a room). This includes two meals, a historical hayride, and European charm with breath-taking views. Money is due at today's luncheon.

### MUSIC

#### Handbells

Rehearsals will resume today 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.

#### Harps

Rehearsals will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 5:15 p.m. If you are interested in playing harps, please call the church office at 526-7108 or talk with Pat Butler.

### 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. The bus will leave FBC at 6:10 p.m.

### 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.

### YOUTH

#### Fall Break Trip

October 10-12

Don't miss this fun trip! We'll have one full day to experience the 70,000 sq. ft. *Creation Museum & Planetarium* in Hebron, Kentucky! We are going to Laser Adventure Family Fun Center, too. Cost is \$75, which includes tickets to *Creation Museum, Planetarium*, 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts and the fun center package. **Sign up and pay by Sept. 28.**

### CHURCHWIDE

#### Pot Luck Picnic

Sunday, October 2 from 3:00-6:30 p.m.

Steve & Linda Sharpe

Enjoy fun, food and fellowship. Please bring covered dishes enough for your family plus two. We will eat at 4:00. We will run a bus if we have enough to sign up. Sign up sheet is in Central Lobby.



## Weekly Activities

### 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  
 3:00 P.M. Sr. High/College Soccer  
 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. Leaders Meeting

### Monday, Sept. 12

5:45 P.M. Deacons Mtg.  
 6:30 P.M. CBS Bible Study #177

### Tuesday, Sept. 13

8:45 A.M. MDO  
 9:00 A.M. Grief Share #177  
 11:45 A.M. Men's Bible Study #177  
 5:15 P.M. Harps

### Wednesday, Sept. 14

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  
 5:30 P.M. Stewardship Mtg. #175  
 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting  
 Children's Missions  
 Connect Rally @  
 Prescott South  
 Sanctuary Choir  
 Sanctuary Choir  
 Commitment Service  
 College Bible Study  
 Men's Basketball

### Thursday, Sept. 15

9:00 A.M. CBS  
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones  
 6:15 P.M. Yth volleyball -- Orange  
 8:45 P.M. Yth volleyball -- Green

### Friday, Sept. 16

8:45 A.M. MDO  
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday  
 11:00 A.M. Operation Christmas  
 Child Lunch  
 5:30 P.M. Children's Choir Lock-in

### Saturday, Sept. 17

9:00 A.M. College Lake Day-  
 Center Hill Lake

### Sunday, Sept. 18

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
 11:30 A.M. Sanctuary Choir/  
 Orchestra/Media  
 Ministry Commit Lunch  
 Sr. High/College Soccer  
 3:00 P.M. Orchestra  
 4:00 P.M. Handbells  
 Bible Drill  
 Bible Buddies  
 5:00 P.M. Bible Buddies  
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

## 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.