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Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

## Pastor's Heart



**LIFE KEYS!** The messages are simple. Six keys are based upon the first twelve verses of Proverbs 3. Yet these verses contain so much promise, richness, and instruction that making them a part of your life will increase your abundance a thousand fold. They genuinely are LIFE KEYS!

I hope you will not miss a single key, but if you do, let me remind you that you can find the messages on the internet: in audio or now in video format. You can also order a copy of most services on DVD through the church office.

Our second message in the series will focus today on Proverbs 3:3&4. Make these verses points of memorization and meditation this week. Write them on a card and place them where you will see them throughout the day. Let them be far more than a passing sermon, make them the essence of your life!

Last week I also challenged you to read through the book of Proverbs over the next 31 days. Start today reading chapter 25. Then read the chapter that corresponds with the day of the month until you have read every one of the thirty-one chapters of this treasure.

The chapters of the Proverbs are not long nor difficult to understand. They are rich and exceedingly rewarding. *"My son, do not forget my teaching, But let your heart keep my commandments; For length of days and years of life And peace they will add to you."* (Proverbs 3:162)

Never do we seek hardship or desire sinful behavior, yet both give the church an opportunity to be the kind of church that God desires and the world needs to see. I am so thankful for your response to one another in prayer and grace over the last several weeks.

Continue to pray as David prayed: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the everlasting way." (Psalms 139:23&24)

**Update:** There are still 50,000 people whom we need to reach over the next three years. Our first section of our Jerusalem will consist of those people living between our church and 1-40 boarded by Jefferson Ave. and Willow Ave.

Do you live in that area? Will you pray for that area? Let's go and see what God will do!

See you in Worship,  
Pastor Randy

**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.

Mission Opportunities

**I'm A Christian Now**  
 This four-week class will begin Sunday, October 16. 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**

**Stewardship Verse**  
**As we give, we should be motivated by the imminent return of Jesus Christ.**  
*"...looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus."*  
*Titus 2:13*

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 25, 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.

Greeting Ruth 2:4 Todd Arnold

\*Hymn of Testimony 546 SAFETY

Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

\*Hymn of Assurance 56 CWM RHONDDA

\*Responsive Reading from Psalm 26 and 42 Dr. Adkisson

\*Praise Chorus Scott

\*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir arr. Sterling

Sermon Proverbs 3:3 -4 Dr. Adkisson

\*Hymn of Commitment 301 RESOLUTION

Offertory Prayer Steve Sharpe

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music FBC Orchestra arr. Dickinson

\*Postlude Instrumentalists

\*Departing Chorus 648 Forbis

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions Dr. Adkisson

\*Doxology 253 OLD 100TH

\*Presentation of Offering

\*Hymn of Testimony 524 Lowry

Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

\*Song of Praise Founds

\*Scripture Reading John 17:15-19 Underwood

\*Song of Sanctification Dr. Adkisson

Sermon Lowry/Hawks

\*Hymn of Commitment 450 Carl Johnson

Offertory Prayer Todd Arnold Smith

Musical Offering

\*Sharing Spiritual Decisions

Benediction Dr. Adkisson

\*Postlude Instrumentalists

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## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Harold Garrett - Chief Deacon  
Tim Collins, Don Williams, Steve Sharpe  
10:45 a.m. Phone Duty: Steve Sharpe  
7:00 p.m. Phone Duty: Howard Stephenson

### Wednesday Dinner - 09/28

Soup and salad, cornbread, dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 09/28

**5:00 p.m.** - Fran & Charlie Hutchinson, Bob & Juanita Brown  
**5:45 p.m.** - Kreg Vaughn, Richard Cashion, Grace Rennell

### Extended Session - 09/25

Babies 1 - Diane Bohlen, Barbara Robbins

Babies 2 - NEED VOLUNTEERS

2☐ - NEED VOLUNTEERS

3☐ - Chris & Mylon Simpson

## Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$20,750.89
Difference from Goal	-\$7,987.76
Total Designated Gifts	\$3,695.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$24,445.89
Budget Goal to Date	\$344,863.85
Budget Gifts to Date	\$339,162.55
Difference from Goal	-\$5,701.30
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$326,057.19
Increase from Prior Year	\$13,105.36
HGT Year to Date	\$10,450.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,820,611.58

## Sunday School Attendance

### September 18, 2011

General Officers	1
Preschool	40
Children	63
Youth	33
Adults	304
<b>Total</b>	<b>441</b>



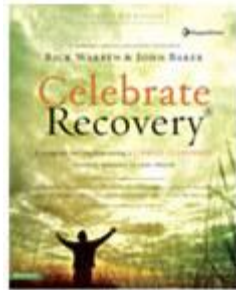
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# Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is a program designed to help those struggling with hurts, hang-ups, and habits by showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through the recovery process. The study deals with **all** types of addictions and temptations.

Celebrate Recovery began in 1991 at Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, California. According to the Celebrate Recovery website, more than 700,000 people have gone through the Celebrate Recovery program in more than 17,000 churches worldwide.



John Baker, now a pastor at Saddleback Church, started Celebrate Recovery "to create a safe place that not only alcoholics could go to for support. But a place for codependents, people with eating disorders, those struggling with sexual addictions, anger, those dealing with past or current physical or sexual abuse issues, those in need of financial recovery and many more groups." The study also helps those who have loved ones going through addiction.

Baker describes himself as a believer who struggles with alcoholism. His testimony and more information about Celebrate Recovery can be found at [www.celebraterecovery.com](http://www.celebraterecovery.com).

First Baptist will start a Celebrate Recovery class on Monday, October 3 at 6 p.m. in Room 143. The cost is \$30 per person. Space is limited. Sign up in the church office. We have a teacher coming in who has taught Celebrate Recovery for five years and has personally seen many set free from bondage.

## Winners of the RA Racers

After a long month of working hard on their cars, the Royal Ambassadors put them to the test! We raced on Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> in the FLC. There were divisions for LADS and CRUSADERS. Trophies were handed out for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes in each division as well as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for Car Design. The 1<sup>st</sup> place LAD racer and the 1<sup>st</sup> place CRUSADER racer then competed for Overall Fastest.



This year's winners were as follows:

LAD	CRUSADER	DESIGN
1 <sup>st</sup> place: David Herberman	1 <sup>st</sup> place: Gabriel Aranda	1 <sup>st</sup> place: Jonah Apple
2 <sup>nd</sup> place: Connor Holmes	2 <sup>nd</sup> place: Carson Evans	2 <sup>nd</sup> place: Connor Riddick
3 <sup>rd</sup> place: Spencer Masters	3 <sup>rd</sup> place: Nathan Holmes	3 <sup>rd</sup> place: John Frisbee

OVERALL FASTEST CAR: GABRIEL ARANDA

## SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, October 2

during morning service

This is for the purpose of electing new deacons.

# Bulletin Board

## YOUTH

### Y.A.C.

Tonight from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Family Life Center

Come to worship at 6:00 and then enjoy Y.A.C. fellowship, fun, and food.



## 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.**



## STUDENTS

### See You at the Pole

Wednesday, September 28

7:00-8:00 a.m.

This year, See You at the Pole is encouraging students regardless of what church group or school peer group they are a part of to gather with everyone and pray. CONVERGE! The 2011 See You at the Pole theme verse is Matthew 18:20. When God and His people converge for prayer, lives change!



## GIRLS IN ACTION

### GA Jam 2011

Saturday, October 22

First Baptist Church Murfreesboro

During this exciting one-day event children will learn about missions through interactive experiences, classroom learning and a missions fair. Children will interact with missionaries, enjoy music, games and more. Sign up in the church office by September 30.



## CHURCHWIDE

### Pot Luck Picnic

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

Steve & Linda Sharpe's farm

Please bring covered dishes enough for your family plus two. We will eat at 4:00. We'll have Kettle Korn, live music, hayrides and a petting zoo for the kids. Bring some lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. We will run a bus if we have enough to sign up. Sign up sheet is in Central Lobby. It's fun, food and fellowship down on the farm. Invite friends and neighbors and come on out!



## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, Sept. 25

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
3:00 P.M. Sr. High/College Soccer

4:00 P.M. Orchestra

5:00 P.M. Bible Drill

Bible Buddies

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

7:00 P.M. YAC -- FLC

### Monday, Sept. 26

6:30 P.M. CBS Bible Study #177

### Tuesday, Sept. 27

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. 28

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. Called Business Meeting

Children's Missions

Youth Bible Study

Sanctuary Choir

7:45 P.M. College Bible Study

8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

### Thursday, Sept. 29

9:00 A.M. CBS

10:00 A.M. Happy Tones

12:30 P.M. Homebound Ministry Luncheon

6:15 P.M. Yth volleyball -- FBC

Orange

Volleyball -- FBC

Navy

7:45 P.M. Yth volleyball -- FBC

Green

### Friday, Sept. 30

8:45 A.M. MDO

9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

### Saturday, Oct. 1

### Sunday, Oct. 2

8:45 A.M. Sunday School

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship

3:00 P.M. Fall Farm Fest -- Sharpe's

6:00 P.M. NO Evening Worship