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FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

Pastor's Heart



I am excited about our intentionality toward being a genuine Acts 1:8 church. The Mission Committee and our staff are working closely with the Southern Baptist Convention, the Tennessee Baptist Convention, our local association and other churches to find places of partnership in planting churches and winning the lost in Cookeville, in Tennessee, across the US, and internationally.

Soon the Mission Committee will be bringing requests for formal adoption of partners in Minnesota, and India, to go along with our outreach emphasis in Cookeville.

One way we are reaching our 'Jerusalem' is by actively working with the administration at Parkview School to see how we can impact the lives of the students and faculty in this neighborhood school. We are also working hard to develop our full strategy for reaching 50,000 residents in the vicinity of our church. You will hear more about all of this shortly, but even now determine to get on board and join the Kingdom's mission!

In the next few weeks we are planning some one day revivals at First Baptist. On October 16th we have Dr. Bobby Welch scheduled to preach. Former pastor of First Baptist Daytona Beach and president of the SBC, Dr. Welch will bring powerful messages to inspire and convict. Be here and bring someone with you.

Then on October 30th we have Dr. Jimmy Arms, former pastor of Stevens Street Baptist, leading us in a one day emphasis. Jimmy is actively leading in revivals across our state.

Pray for both of these men and make plans to be in the services and to bring a neighbor.

This morning we are looking at the third *LIFE KEY* found in Proverbs 3:1-12! Remember, if you missed the first two, listen or watch through the church's website.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Find your place to share the love of Christ through Upward & Devoted

By Colleen Cox Recreation Coordinator

Today we celebrate the Upward and Devoted ministries at First Baptist Church with a special emphasis. The focus this morning centers on reaching children, youth and young families for Christ. Upward targets children in kindergar-



ten through sixth grade while Devoted Basketball reaches students in 7th-12th grade.

So how exactly do we reach these children, youth and young families through these ministries? By delivering a quality, fun sports experience meshed with a first-class ministry ex-

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Celebrate Recovery

Mark Clapp, M.D., will be leading our Celebrate Recovery class beginning Monday at 6 p.m. in Room 143. Here is his testimony of how he began teaching Celebrate Recovery.

How did a guy with no history of alcohol use, or drug addiction find himself teaching Celebrate Recovery? I was sick and tired of signing death certificates. People were dying in Jamestown every week of overdose and I knew a lot of them. I was County Medical Examiner and every signature was a reminder of the great need. God called me to help in my weakness and inadequacy.

What kept me going was seeing how greatly I was personally effected by the 12 Steps taught in Celebrate Recovery. The lives that were changed were wonderful. The change in my own life was glorious. We all have sin in our lives, character defects, resentments, a need for confession and making amends that qualifies us for the program. Alcoholics need God's grace in a mighty way. Drug addicts need God's grace in a mighty way. I need God's grace in a mighty way. Don't you need to experience God's grace? The 12 steps have their foundation with a Christian program called the Oxford Group. It was not a chemical dependency program but a way to restore people to God. Through the 12 step program I have been restored. I have learned the power of honesty, confession and accountability. I have also seen the destructive side of hidden sin, dishonesty and denial.

Come share with us and see if we can help each other on this journey of grace, forgiveness and joy.

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, OCTOBER 2, 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
- *Gathering Chorus Akers
- Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson
- *Hymn of Praise 2 NICAEA
- *Responsive Reading 671 from Psalm 103 Chris and Tara Masters
- *Hymn of Testimony 140 Stockton
- *Hymn of Assurance 330 NEW BRITAIN
- *Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson
- Focus on Upward and Devoted Basketball Colleen Cox
- Message in Song Sanctuary Choir McDonald
- Sermon Dr. Adkisson
- *Hymn of Commitment 447 Towner

- Offertory Prayer Don Williams
- Worship with Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory Music Kaye Ryon and Todd Arnold, piano arr. Jernigan
- *Presentation of Offering
- *Doxology 253 OLD 100TH
- Sharing of Spiritual Decisions
- *Benediction Dr. Adkisson
- *Departing Chorus 648 Forbis
- *Postlude Instrumentalists

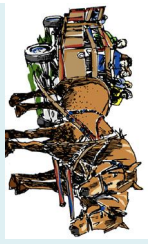
NO EVENING SERVICE

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

Join us for a fun time down on the farm today at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Steve and Linda Sharpe. This is a church-wide Pot Luck Picnic. Please bring your covered dishes with enough food in them for your family plus two. We will eat at 4:00 PM.

There will be Kettle Korn, live music, hayrides, and a petting zoo for the kids.

Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. We will run the bus at 2:30 PM. Directions are also available in the Central Lobby if you need them. It will be a great time of fun with some excellent food and fellowship. Invite your friends and neighbors and come on out!



News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Jim Viar - Chief Deacon
Wade Raines
John Zhu

Wednesday Dinner - 10/05

Bar-B-Q chicken, mac & cheese, green beans, salad, rolls, dessert

If you are going to be gone over Fall Break, please remember to cancel your supper reservations.

Wednesday Volunteers - 10/05

5:00 p.m. - Lynn & Cliff Taylor, Mike Shirley, Lois Weatherholt
5:45 p.m. - Melanie Hutcherson, Linda Law, Barbara Clouse

Extended Session - 10/02

Babies 1 - Pat Huskins, Ruth Ann Southerlan

Babies 2 - David & Pat Mullinax

2¢ - Dana Griggs, Molly Lovell

3¢ - Pat Chancy, Becca Gregory

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$23,954.62
Difference from Goal	-\$4,784.03
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,879.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$26,833.62
Budget Goal to Date	\$373,602.50
Budget Gifts to Date	\$363,117.17
Difference from Goal	-\$10,485.33
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$353,030.02
Increase from Prior Year	\$10,087.15
HGT Year to Date	\$10,714.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,820,875.58

Sunday School Attendance

September 25, 2011

General Officers	1
Preschool	44
Children	50
Youth	31
Adults	307
Total	433



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2011-2012 Budget Calendar

Date	Day of Week	Time	
Oct. 9, 2011	Sun.	4:00 PM	Town Hall Meeting for Church Members and Stewardship Committee
Oct. 12, 2011	Wed.	5:30 PM	Town Hall Meeting for Church Members and Personnel Committee
Oct. 16, 2011	Sun.	AM & PM	Copies of proposed budget to membership
Oct. 19, 2011	Wed.	6:30 PM	Discussion of proposed budget with congregation
Oct. 23, 2011	Sun.	AM	Church Vote on 2011/2012 budget if no amendments
ADDITIONAL SCHEDULE ONLY IF AMENDMENTS ARE MADE TO THE BUDGET			
Oct. 26, 2011	Wed.	6:30 PM	Further discussion of proposed budget amendments
Oct. 30, 2011	Sun.	AM	Church Vote on 2011/2012 budget if amendments

Upward

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perience. Both the sports and the ministry must be excellent in order to reach these children and their families. That takes an enormous amount of people who are intentional about their role in these ministries.

In your bulletin there is an insert outlining the various roles you can play in Upward and Devoted. You will notice that not all of these require you to be a sports fan. You don't have to like basketball or ever step foot on the court to reach children, youth and young families for Christ. You can pray, share a devotion or work the concession stand. All of these provide opportunities to build relationships.

Your Upward and Devoted leadership team . Neal and Melissa Marcum, Chris and Tara Masters and I . continues to look for ways to take the Upward and Devoted ministries to the next level.

With that in mind, we are focusing on loving people through relationships this season. Matching prayer partners with each team worked wonderfully well in doing this last season and we want to continue that again this season. One slight change will be our halftime devotions where we will introduce games that roll into a devotion and we'll have topics centered on what the children are learning each week. Devoted Basketball is looking to add some commissioners to assist with referees and teams.

We desire to be very intentional about loving people because as they hammered home at Upward Training this year, "Loving people trumps everything." We need you to help us do that. I promise that come January, the Family Life Center will be packed out with players and spectators, many of whom have never stepped foot in our church or any church. Pray about your role and find your place to share the love of Christ.

Deacon Nominees



Chris Gaby with Barbara, Sophie, Adah, Alby, Ammi
Joined: 4/28/2002
Has served on Constution/Bylaws Committee; Sub-teacher for Adult Sunday School



Tracy Russell with Bedelia, Emma, Abby
Joined: 6/6/2004
Presently serving as Chair of the Personnel Committee

Bulletin Board



YOUTH

Fall Break Boredom Busters

Bowling World (Meet there)
Wednesday, October 5 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Carmike Cinema for movie *Courageous* (Meet there)
Thursday, October 6 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

CHILDREN

TeamKID

For 3 year olds-6th grade
Wednesday, October 5 & 12 from 6-7:30 p.m. in FLC
Come enjoy this fun, high-energy ministry. Kids will learn life lessons through Bible stories, scripture memory, life application, missions and recreation.

BOYS

Royal Ambassadors Camp-O-Ree

October 14-16
Linden Valley
Royal Ambassadors will have the opportunity to experience everything from Bible drills to survival course, campfires to fishing, missionaries to new friends. The cost is \$25. Sign up with your RA leaders by October 6.

CHILDREN

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.



Weekly Activities

Sunday, Oct. 2

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
3:00 P.M. Picnic @ Sharpe's Farm

Monday, Oct. 3

9:00 A.M. Mystery Trip . Happy Travelers
5:45 P.M. Deacon's Mtg.
6:30 P.M. CBS Bible Study #177

Tuesday, Oct. 4

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, Oct. 5

1:00 P.M. Yth. Boredom Buster - Bowling World
3:00 P.M. Open Gym
3:30 P.M. Study Hall
4:00 P.M. Luminesce
5:00 P.M. Yth. Choir

6:00 P.M. Youth on Mission TeamKID

6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
Youth Bible Study
Sanctuary Choir
College Bible Study

Thursday, Oct. 6

7:45 P.M. Men's Basketball
8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball
9:00 A.M. CBS
9:45 A.M. Happy Tones to Bethesda/ Cedar Hills

1:00 P.M. Yth. Boredom Buster - Carmike Cinema
6:15 P.M. Volleyball -- FBC Navy
7:00 P.M. Yth volleyball -- FBC Orange

8:30 P.M. Yth volleyball -- FBC Green

Friday, Oct. 7

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

Saturday, Oct. 8

Sunday, Oct. 9
8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Children's Worship-Chapel

11:30 A.M. Senior Adult Lunch
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
5:00 P.M. Bible Drill
Bible Buddies
Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.