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Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family

Pastor's Heart



As I write I am awaiting a flight home from Visakapatnam, India. The weeks away have been very profitable for both sharing the Gospel and training other Christian leaders. In one day my team alone recorded over 300 professions of faith. It was also obvious that the Church Planters and Pastors with whom we worked were encouraged.

One Church Planter said that he had learned more in our short training sessions than in three years of Bible College here. I hope he was exaggerating but it does indicate the impact he felt in his life. I am always humbled by the conditions in which these men minister. Their hearts are so dedicated to presenting the Lord at any cost that I relinquish any right to any reward in heaven to them.

Thank you for allowing me to again represent you in carrying the Gospel to the world. While in India I also had the privilege to meet with and minister to some of our IMB personnel. Again, these men and women are very special to the Lord. They have given up much to be in places like this. They serve the Lord with humility and, sometimes, hardship.

In this season of the year we emphasize their sacrifice with our support. Begin praying even now about what the Lord would have you give to the Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions.

Today, we will grab the sixth *LIFE KEY*. God desires to place upon your key ring this key of Grace. Remember, if you missed any of the first five keys, listen or watch through the church's website.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

MISSIONS FAIR

Sunday, November 20
6:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall

There are numerous opportunities that give you a chance to be involved in the Great Commission here at home and around the world. Get a first hand look at numerous opportunities to use your gifts and talents for the Lord and see what God is doing through missions at First Baptist.



Fellowship and enjoy refreshments as you visit the displays.

Mission Opportunities

Upward Sports/Devoted Prayer Commissioner

The Upward and Devoted Leadership Team needs someone to head up the prayer ministry, enlisting prayer partners and communicating with them throughout the season. If you could help in this way, please contact Colleen Cox at 526-7108.

Devoted Commissioners

The Devoted Leadership Team is looking for three commissioners - two to work with coaches and one to work with referees. Coach Commissioners will help communicate and oversee teams. This person will assist the directors with distribution of schedules and other communication. The Referee Commissioner helps train and schedule referees. If you could help in this way, please contact Neal Marcum at 520-3458 or by email at themarcums@frontiernet.net.

Stewardship Verse

We are managers and stewards of what has been entrusted to us by God.

The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it.

Psalm 24:1

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, NOVEMBER 13, 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.

Dr. Randall Adkisson

Welcome

Baloche

*Song of Praise

NICAIA

*Hymn of Adoration 2

Dr. Adkisson

*Hymn of Preparation 281

HOLCOMB

Sermon

Dr. Adkisson

*Commitment Song

Sabolick

Dedicatory and Offertory Prayer

Steve Sharpe

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music and Presentation of Operation Christmas Child Boxes

*Presentation of Offering

*Doxology

HYMN TO JOY

*Responsive Call to Thanksgiving

Todd Arnold

Message in Song

Sanctuary Choir and FBC Orchestra

arr. Kirkland

Invitation to the Table

Dr. Adkisson

Blessing and Sharing of the Bread

John Zhu

Songs of Meditation

arr. Kirkland
Frye

Blessing and Sharing of the Cup

Jack Mattson

Songs of Meditation

Nystrom
Thompson/Scruggs

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Dr. Adkisson

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

*Benediction

Dr. Adkisson

*Departing Song 657

PLANO

*Postlude

Instrumentalists

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in loving memory of Joe Farley given by Jean Farley, Cindy Burton, and Susan Johnson and their families.

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

Welcome

Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Hymn of Praise 231

MADRID

*Responsive Reading

Psalm 103:1-3

Rev. Mike Head

*Hymn of Praise 22

Crouch

*Chorus of Adoration 23

Traditional

Sermon

Dr. Adkisson

*Hymn of Commitment 287

LANGLEY

Offertory Prayer

Robert Fuller

Musical Offering

Kaye Ryon, piano and Carol Tittle, organ

*Sharing Spiritual Decisions

Benediction

Dr. Adkisson

*Postlude

Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Harold Garrett - Chief Deacon
Don Williams, Steve Sharpe

Wednesday Dinner - 11/16

Turkey, dressing, green beans, cranberry, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 11/16

5:00 p.m. - Patricia Fuller, Linda Venturino, Jean Downey, Joy Mitchell, Mary Pfadenhauer, Grace Renell, Steve Farris, Mike Head, Bro. Randy

5:45 p.m. - Ruth Ann Southerlan, C.W. Ramsay, Marta Sliger, Linda Law, Ed Griggs, Fran & Charlie Hutchinson

Extended Session - 11/13

Babies 1 - Linda Wade, Debbie Bates
Babies 2 - Pat Hall, Doreen Cox
2¢ - Linda Venturino, Megan Trotter
3¢ - Marta Sliger, Wesley Woodard
Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$31,990.89
Difference from Goal	+\$3,252.24
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,225.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$34,215.89
Budget Goal to Date	\$546,034.42
Budget Gifts to Date	\$519,441.13
Difference from Goal	-\$26,593.29
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$522,245.71
Decrease from Prior Year	\$2,804.58
HGT Year to Date	\$17,340.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,827,501.58

Sunday School Attendance

November 6, 2011

General Officers	3
Preschool	44
Children	61
Youth	44
Adults	314
Total	466

Thanksgiving Program



The choirs will present a Thanksgiving program on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This program will include great hymns of Thanksgiving and selections by the preschool, children and youth choirs.

First Baptist engaged in missions

Colleen Cox
Recreation Coordinator

This season brings about a strong missions emphasis and members of First Baptist Church have been very involved in local and foreign missions over the last week.

Today we will dedicate our Operation Christmas Child boxes, which go to places all over the world, blessing children with Christmas presents and the gospel of Christ. Continue to pray for the child(ren) who will receive your box.

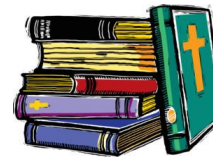
On Saturday, November 5 and Monday, November 7, families flooded First Baptist Church for Upward Basketball and Devoted Basketball evaluations and cheerleading orientation. We evaluated 281 kids in kindergarten through 6th grade and had 40 cheerleaders go through orientation while also evaluating 50 Devoted players.

Forty-four faithful volunteers made sure this first key ministry moment for our church was a quality experience. Families continue to come in and register their kids with Upward Basketball at 298 participants and cheerleading up to 41. Devoted Basketball has 64 youth registered.

On Monday, November 7, the Women on Mission group served a Thanksgiving meal to about 53 students and staff from White Plains Academy. Students played in the Family Life Center prior to and after the meal.



Bulletin Board



SR. HIGH/COLLEGE GUYS

Guys Only Meeting

Sunday, November 13

11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Room 177

Senior high and college guys are invited to meet for lunch and an introduction to a guys only Bible study that will start in January.

WOMEN

WMU Night Bible Study Group

Monday, November 14

5:00 p.m.

Café

All ladies are invited to join us. We will be packing Operation Christmas Child boxes.



HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE

Super Sunday Soccer

Sunday, November 20

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Family Life Center

High school and college guys and girls are invited to participate in pickup indoor soccer games. Bring a change of clothes and join us for worship at 6:00 p.m. Also bring your own drinks.



HAPPY TRAVELERS

Living Christmas Tree

Saturday, December 17

We will travel to Central Baptist in Crossville to see *Living Christmas Tree*. There is no cost for this trip. The play begins at 2:00 p.m. and we will enjoy lunch out on your own.



Sanctuary Poinsettias

The time is coming for us to decorate our sanctuary for the Christmas celebration. The cost is \$8 per poinsettia. Orders and money are due Monday, December 5. Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or bring it by the church office.

Name _____

Please place _____ poinsettia(s)

In memory of _____

OR

In honor of _____

____ I will pick up (after Christmas Eve service) ____ Take to shut in

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Nov. 13

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Children's Worship - Chapel
11:30 A.M. Senior Adult Lunch
Men's Mtg. # 177
3:30 P.M. Orchestra
4:00 P.M. Handbells
4:30 P.M. Chi Rho load bus
5:00 P.M. Chi Rho to sing at Gum Springs
Bible Drill
Bible Buddies
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, Nov. 14

5:00 P.M. WOM Night Bible Study
6:00 P.M. Upward Coaches Training
6:30 P.M. CBS Bible Study #177

Tuesday, Nov. 15

8:45 A.M. MDO
5:15 P.M. Harps

Wednesday, Nov. 16

3:00 P.M. Open Gym
3:30 P.M. Study Hall
4:00 P.M. Luminesce
5:00 P.M. Children's Choirs
Youth Choir
Youth on Mission
6:30 P.M. Thanksgiving Program
7:45 P.M. College Bible Study
8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, Nov. 17

9:00 A.M. CBS
9:30 A.M. Happy Tones to Mabry
Health Care

Friday, Nov. 18

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

Saturday, Nov. 19

Sunday, Nov. 20

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Handbells
5:00 P.M. Bible Drill
Bible Buddies
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship



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