



FIRST CHRONICLES

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Pastor's Heart



As the New Year dawns I can think of no better preparation than is found in two of my favorite verses. The first is Proverbs 3:5 & 6. *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path.*

We looked at the verse in detail some months ago. So simply remember that walking with the Lord is a matter of trust. You trust Him and His direction wherever the path leads. It's not the path that should delight you, nor should the path cause you to fear. Your walk has to do with your guide and not the path on which your guide leads you. Remember some of the most spectacular views are only seen from the sheerest cliff side paths. Follow Him and your footing will be secure.

First Peter 5:6-8 has been my confidence and shall be in the New Year. The Apostle pens at the instigation of the Spirit: *Humble yourself, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time. Cast all your cares upon Him because He cares for you. Be sober and diligent, because your adversary the devil walks about as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour.*

"Humble" simply means to align yourself properly under the Lord's authority. It does not mean that you beat yourself up or deny that God has gifted you in special ways. Instead it means that you live by the principles of Proverbs 3. God is your Lord and you are His servant. Don't get the order confused. It will only cause you heartache and a weakened faith.

This year you can throw your cares and concerns upon Jesus. He loves you! At the same time, be sober of thought and mind knowing that the enemy of this world hates you. Yes, the devil hates you.

Remember you are in a spiritual war zone. Don't take that lightly. Learn to engage in prayer-to-prayer combat. It is your secret to victory. The rest of the promise is powerful too.

"But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world. After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you." (1 Peter 5:9-10)

See you in Worship in 2012,
Pastor Randy

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
For International Missions
Providing housing, salary and more
Church Goal: \$30,000

8 months	\$27,240
7 months	\$23,350
6 months	\$19,460
5 months	\$15,570
4 months	\$11,680
3 months	\$7,780
2 months	\$3,890
1 month	
\$23,505.50	

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*
 Todd Arnold, *Interim Minister of Music*
 Steve Farris, D.Min., *Assistant Pastor for Outreach, Adult Education and Missions*
 Ann Hertzfeldt, *Director of Preschool & Children*

MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2012
10:00 A.M.
TELEVISION REPLAY AT 10:45 A.M.

Offertory Prayer
 Offertory Music
 *Presentation of Offering
 *Doxology

Joe Church

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 and Fellowship **Dr. Randall Adkisson**
 *Song of Praise **SHINE**

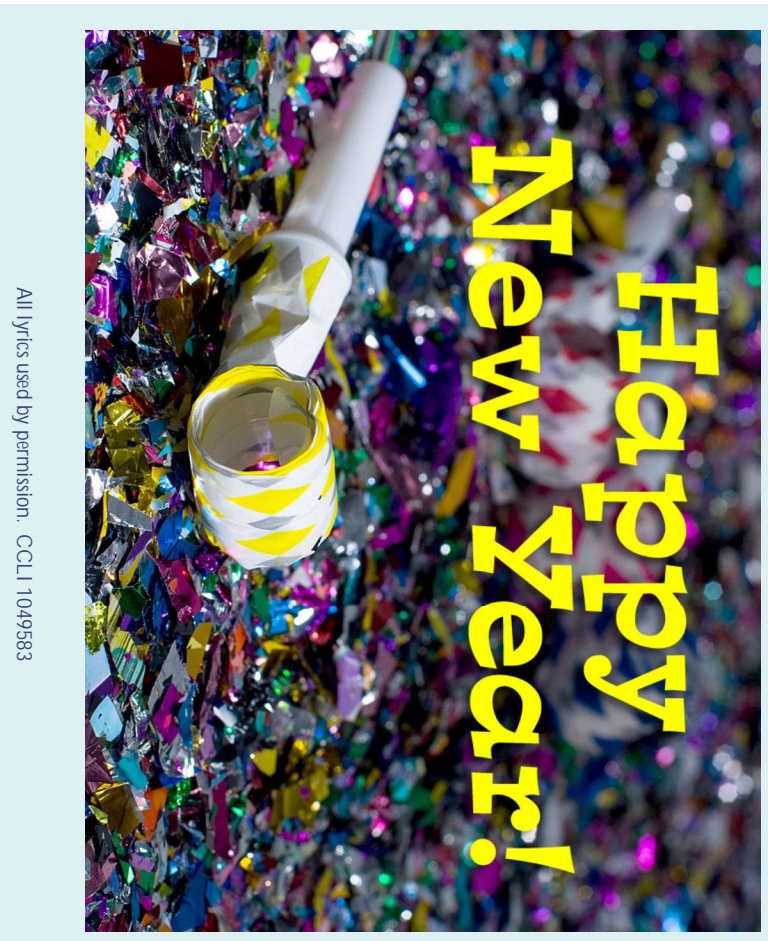
Sharing of Spiritual Decisions
 *Benediction **Dr. Adkisson**
 *Departing Chorus **refrain only**
 *Postlude **Instrumentalists**

Responsive Reading **Psalms 27:4; 84:1-2, 4, 10**
 Leader: One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek:
 All: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.
 Leader: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
 All: Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; they are ever praising You.
 Leader: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere.

*Hymn of Praise 74 **ST. ANNE**
 *Hymn of Testimony 54 **FAITHFULNESS**

*Pastoral Prayer **Dr. Adkisson**
 Testimony in Song **ANDERSON**
 Sermon **Mathieu Barry**
 *Song of Commitment **Dr. Adkisson**
Tomlin

TELEVISION REPLAY AT 7:00 P.M.
 No services or activities will be held at First Baptist Church tonight. Please use this time in fellowship and devotion with family and friends.



News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Jim Viar - Chief Deacon
Richard Newman, Wade Raines,
John Zhu

Wednesday Dinner - 01/04

Breakfast casseroles, fruit

Wednesday Volunteers - 01/04

5:00 p.m. - Carolyn & Stan Piela,
Mary Ruth & Doug Winford, Mike
Shirley

5:45 p.m. - Melanie Hutcherson,
Gloria Vick, Donnie King

Extended Session - 01/01

Babies 1 - Pat Huskins, Ruth Ann
Southerlan

Babies 2 - David & Pat Mullinax

2¢ - Dana Griggs, Molly Lovell

3¢ - Pat Chancy, Becca Gregory

Budget

December 18, 2011

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$32,510.10
Difference from Goal	+\$3,771.45
Total Designated Gifts	\$9,192.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$41,702.10
Budget Goal to Date	\$718,466.35
Budget Gifts to Date	\$691,110.08
Difference from Goal	-\$27,356.27
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$698,515.09
Decrease from Prior Year	\$7,405.01
HGT Year to Date	\$22,086.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,832,247.58

Sunday School Attendance

December 18, 2011

General Officers	3
Preschool	39
Children	33
Youth	27
Adults	255
Total	357

Ministry/Missions Opportunities

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Contact Person

Builders for Christ	Lois Weatherholt (537-9112)
Care Center	Mike Head (526-7108)
Chi Rho Youth Choir	Todd Arnold (526-7108)
Community Outreach	Steve Farris/Jim Boyington (526-7108)
Cookeville Pregnancy Center	Mike Head (526-7108)
Cookeville Rescue Mission	Brenda Boyington (261-1956)
CRMC Auxiliary	James Seay Brown (528-5356)
Devoted Basketball	Neal Marcum (520-3458)
Disaster Relief	Wade Raines (432-5318)
Duluth, MN	Steve Farris (526-7108)
Extended Care	Ann Hertzfeldt (526-7108)
Girls in Action (GA)	Ann Hertzfeldt (526-7108)
Gods Jail Ministry	Steve Law (252-3429)
Grief Share	Debbie Bates (526-1928)
Happy Tones	Carol Tittle (526-5629)
Hearts of the Cumberland	Danielle Wade (528-8037)
Homebound	Linda Venturino (526-7108)
India	Steve Farris (526-7108)
Lighthouse Christian Camp	Steve Farris (526-7108)
Media Ministry	Mike Head (526-7108)
Mended Hearts	Tom Little (526-4009)
Mission Friends	Shannan Bradley (529-2037)
Operation Christmas Child	Brenda Spain (265-0645)
Royal Ambassadors (RA)	Ted Jernigan (526-5362)
Townsend Campground Ministry	Brenda Boyington (261-1956)
Townsend Family Weekend	Steve Farris (526-7108)
Upward Basketball & Cheerleading	Colleen Cox (526-7108)
Vacation Bible School	Ann Hertzfeldt (526-7108)
WMU Day Group	Carolyn Jernigan (526-6362)
WMU Evening Group	Brenda Spain (265-0645)
Youth on Missions	Bill Stone; Lisa Bernstein (526-7108)

COMING IN JANUARY

Cappuccino Class would like to invite any gals age 21 and up to join us for a multi-generational Coffee Cup Bible Study Series:

"Sumatra with the Seven Churches"

Come engage in rich Bible study, enjoy a cozy cup of coffee or tea, and embrace sweet new friendships. Wake up on Sunday mornings and go for freshly brewed Bible study and fun times with us! Mmmm!

Facilitated by Salze Adkisson. Register and preorder study book by January 2 at church office. Book cost is \$10.



Bulletin Board



CHILDREN

Winter Music/Missions Kickoff

Wednesday, January 4

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Family Life Center

Wed enjoy games that go along with the missions theme for this year, some music and a missions story as we begin the new year. Invite a friend to join you!!



MISSIONS

India Mission Trip Meeting

Would you allow God to use you in North India next year? Information is available in the Central Lobby. Deadline to sign up with \$100 deposit is January 8.

ADULTS

Adult Grief Recovery

Have you lost a husband, wife, child, parents, grandparents, aunt, uncle, and/or friends? Join us for Grief Share beginning January 10. This 13-week class will meet in Room 177 at 9 a.m. Call the church office at 526-7108 for more information.

STUDY

Financial Peace

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace will be coming to First Baptist Church in January. Watch the Chronicles for more details.

YOUTH

Centrifuge Camp

July 16-21

North Greenville University

Greenville, SC

It's that time of year to reserve your place for Centrifuge 2012! The total cost is \$265. Secure your reservation with a \$50 deposit by January 29. See Bill Stone for details and to sign up.

CHILDREN

Centri-Kid Camp

July 9-13

Campbellsville University

Campbellsville, KY

It's time to reserve your place for Centri-KID Camp. Your 3rd-6th grader will experience the time of his/her life and learn more about the message of Jesus Christ. The cost is \$266. Secure your reservation with a \$50 deposit by February 8. See Colleen Cox for details and to sign up.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Jan. 1

9:00 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship

Monday, Jan. 2

1:00 P.M. FLC Open until 3:00
6:30 P.M. Community Bible Study #177

Tuesday, Jan. 3

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

Wednesday, Jan. 4

5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
Chi Rho Youth Choir
6:00 P.M. Winter Music/Missions Kickoff
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
Yth Praise/Bible Study

Thursday, Jan. 5

9:30 A.M. CBS

Friday, Jan. 6

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
6:00 P.M. Devoted Basketball

Saturday, Jan. 7

8:00 A.M. Upward Basketball

Sunday, Jan. 8

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

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

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