

Pastor's Heart



It was wonderful to worship with you last week. Certainly a highlight was seeing the vast number of men come to the altar and pray for one another. Spiritual warfare is real and the attacks upon our families and our church over the past years have been painful and plentiful. So continue to pray for the power, strength, and revival of our church and her people.

The issues we looked at in the book of Ecclesiastes are also real. Many people are searching for answers to the most pressing questions of life in the least trustworthy places. Making decisions based upon feelings or intellect not grounded in the scripture is an invitation to error and disaster.

If man's reason was reasonable then mankind would have settled every issue of life long ago. The persistently remaining issues of life are not capable of being settled on the basis of man's reason. The foolishness of man's reason is proven by the many different conclusions which arise from reasonable men.

The one objective source of truth is the Word of God. Build your life upon its precepts and promises as the only sure source of wisdom, truth, and knowledge.

This week we tackle man's purpose and life's meaningfulness as it is presented straight from the words of scripture. So be ready with your Bible and notes as we jump back into the book of Ecclesiastes.

Of course we will be delving deeper into this intriguing book of truth as we gather in the chapel at 6:00 p.m. tonight for an hour of in depth Bible study. So bring your Bible and a notebook as we dive deep into God's word.

The plan for taking the gospel to our targeted neighborhoods is taking shape. Continue to pray for the area we have designated as our first step in reaching the 50,000 residents of greater Cookeville. We will be talking about the next step in our plan over the next several weeks.

Everyone is needed and everyone will be enlisted to carry the message of God's grace into our city.

"And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Contribution Statements
Contribution statements are available for you to pick up in the Central Lobby.

Mission Opportunities

World Hunger Fund
The Girls in Action and Mission Friends recently collected money for the World Hunger Fund. Totals collected are as follows:

- Mission Friends · \$25.71
- Girls in Action · \$51.55
- Total · \$77.26

Grief Share
Have you lost a husband, wife, child, parents, grandparents, aunt, uncle, and/or friends? This 13-week adult grief recovery class is ongoing on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in Room 177. Call the church office at 526-7108 for more information.

Upward-Devoted Prayer Focus
Be strong and brave. Do not be terrified. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go.
Joshua 1:9
Pray that each player, coach, parent and person involved with Upward and Devoted would know that God is with them. Pray for courage for them to do the right thing and to speak up for what's right.

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*



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, JANUARY 15, 2012
10:00 A.M.
TELEVISION REPLAY AT 10:45 A.M.

Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Hymn of Testimony 533 ACKLEY

*Responsive Reading from Psalm 18 and 139
Krisi Cox
Chris Bernstein
Wesley Woodard

*Hymn of Praise 227 JOYFUL SONG

Ministry of the Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic Nancy Knowlton, director

Parent/Child Dedication Dr. Adkisson

*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

*Hymn of Adoration
Watts/Tomlin/Reeves/Walt

Sermon Dr. Adkisson

Ecclesiastes 3:11

*Hymn of Commitment 296 McClard

Offertory Prayer Van Sliger

Offertory Music Carol Tittle, piano arr. Baas

*Presentation of Offering OLD 100th

*Doxology 253

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

*Benediction Dr. Adkisson

*Departing Chorus Johnson

*Postlude Instrumentalists

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

Please join us for
January Bible Study

On the Book of
ECCLESIASTES
TONIGHT @ 6:00 P.M.
IN THE CHAPEL

Preschool children will meet in room 244.
Children grades K-6 will meet in the FLC
and study Journey with Jesus.

Youth will meet on the 4th floor.

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Richard Cashion - Chief Deacon
Howard Stephenson, Jack Mattson,
Robert Fuller

Wednesday Dinner - 01/18

Chili, hot dogs, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 01/18

5:00 p.m. - Grace Renell, Mary Pfadenhauer, Joy Mitchell, Kreg Vaughn

5:45 p.m. - Ruth Ann Southerlan, Ed Griggs, Linda Law

Extended Session - 01/15

Babies 1 - Connie Hawkins, Brenda Spain

Babies 2 - Chris & Debbie Winningham

2¢ - Faye McCaleb, Tammy Glass

3¢ - Joyce Raines, Jenny Holmes

Budget

January 8, 2012

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$28,994.72
Difference from Goal	+\$256.07
Total Designated Gifts	\$6,735.31
Total Gifts this Week	\$35,730.03
Budget Goal to Date	\$804,682.31
Budget Gifts to Date	\$802,814.50
Difference from Goal	-\$1,867.81
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$787,871.66
Increase from Prior Year	\$14,942.84
HGT Year to Date	\$43,079.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,853,240.58

Sunday School Attendance

January 8, 2012

General Officers	3
Preschool	40
Children	56
Youth	40
Adults	305
Total	444



Church office: (931) 526-7108
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Upward and Devoted seasons tip off

Colleen Cox
Recreation Coordinator

The Upward Basketball and Cheerleading and Devoted Basketball seasons tipped off Friday, January 6 and Saturday, January 7 with a full slate of games. The high school boys started the Devoted season on Friday night with three games. Saturday featured 11 hours of Upward games with two Devoted girls games following. Two Devoted junior high boys games will be played on Thursday at Avery Trace.

There was a good crowd on Friday and the gym was packed with an estimated 1,800 people coming through the Family Life Center during the weekend. Each of those folks heard about the expectations of Upward and Devoted from members of the leadership team. The following weeks will feature interactive games, skits, and devotions based upon virtues Upward players have learned through flag football, soccer and basketball.



The number of participants decreased slightly with 355 children compiling 42 Upward Basketball teams and six cheer squads. Devoted Basketball has around 100 youth making up 12 teams.

Serving each of these children, youth and their families with excellence takes the work of many faithful volunteers

who are willing to do whatever it takes. These folks show Jesus love as they help children grow spiritually and physically while teaching them about basketball and cheerleading.

Children grow spiritually through scripture learning and devotions at practice each week. Devoted players have weekly devotions at practice. Coaches provide sports instruction to each child while also investing spiritually in each child/youth. Coaches for both leagues were asked to sign a coaches covenant conveying this commitment.

We are still seeking to enlist prayer partners to pray for each of the teams and beyond that to send cards or come to practice or games. If you are interested, see me. There are many other ways for you to show the love of Christ to these children and youth through this ministry. If you would like to be involved, contact me at 526-7108.

Upward Sports & Devoted Basketball Prayer Partners

We are looking for people to pray for each of our Upward Basketball and Cheerleading and Devoted Basketball teams this season. We have 18 more teams that need a prayer partner. Prayer partners will be given a roster and asked to pray for the coach(es) and players. If you would be willing to pray for a team please fill out this form and put it in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

Name _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Bulletin Board

CHILDREN

Bowling and lunch

Monday, January 16 from 9:00-12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$4 plus money for lunch

For K-6th grade

Spend this holiday from school with bowling and lunch at Chick-Fil-A. Sign up and pay TODAY.



YOUTH

Crossville's Family Fun Center

Monday, January 16 from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Meet at church at 12:30 p.m. and return at 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 which includes one game of laser tag, \$3 game card for arcade, \$2 miniature golf or 2 times in batting cages (weather permitting), two slices of pizza and unlimited soft drinks. Go carts are optional for an additional \$4 (weather permitting).



WOMEN

WMU Night Group

Monday, January 16 @ 5:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Join us for fellowship, Bible study and Judy Dronebarger's famous Cincinnati chili.



STUDY

Financial Peace

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace will begin February 12 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Registration and introduction will be held Sunday, January 22 in the Chapel immediately following morning worship. This 13-week class costs \$93. Follow the link on the church website to sign up.



YOUTH

Centrifuge Camp

July 16-21

North Greenville University in Greenville, SC

The total cost is \$265. Secure your reservation with a \$50 deposit by January 29. See Bill Stone for details and to sign up.



Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, January 18

6:30 p.m.

Chapel

Agenda: Regular committee reports.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Jan. 15

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Junior Church .
Chapel

4:00 P.M. Orchestra
5:00 P.M. Bible Drill

6:00 P.M. Bible Buddies
January Bible Study -
Chapel
Youth - 4th floor
Children - FLC

Monday, Jan. 16

9:00 A.M. Children Bowling/
Lunch

12:30 P.M. Yth to Crossville
5:00 P.M. WMU Night Bible
Study

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

Tuesday, Jan. 17

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:00 A.M. Grief Share
5:15 P.M. Harps

Wednesday, Jan. 18

3:00 P.M. Open Gym
3:30 P.M. Study Hall
4:00 P.M. Luminesce
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
Preschool/Children's
Choirs
Chi Rho Youth Choir
Youth on Mission
Stewardship Com.
Mtg.

6:30 P.M. Quarterly Business/
Prayer Meeting
Sanctuary Choir
Yth Praise/Bible Study
Children's Missions

Thursday, Jan. 19

9:30 A.M. CBS
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
7:00 P.M. Devoted Basketball @
Avery Trace

Friday, Jan. 20

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

Saturday, Jan. 21

8:00 A.M. Upward Basketball/
Picture Day
7:00 P.M. Devoted Basketball

Sunday, Jan. 22

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

6:00 P.M. Bible Buddies
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