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# FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family

## Pastor's Heart



Over the past number of years *Take Your Son/Daughter To Work Day* has become a popular opportunity celebrated in the press and in some work places. It's a good idea, introducing young people to the reality, necessity, and opportunity of work. It also lets young people see up close what mom and/or dad do with their day.

I would like to propose another similar family outing. You will perhaps find it odd and disconcerting, but it could make an eternal difference — literally. I would call it *Take Your Child To A Funeral Day*.

God's word says in Ecclesiastes 7:2:

"It is better to go to the house of mourning  
Than to go to the house of feasting.  
Because that is the end of every man,  
And the living takes it to heart."

Too many children and young adults have been so sheltered from the reality of death by well-intentioned, but very misguided parents that there is no fear of ultimate realities. Death is far removed from the thoughts of this generation and therefore they put off thinking about eternal things, death, judgment, heaven and hell.

Surely this has brought a world in which time passes, hearts grow hard and cold, sin prevails, and minds grow closed. A generation is lost because loving parents protected their children from the thought of death only to leave them totally unprepared for the one absolutely constant of life — its end.

Well enough of that for now. Today is a day when we celebrate our Children's Ministry and the *Upward* and *Devoted* witness of FBC to our community. If you are a guest for this service and a participant in *Upward* or *Devoted*, WELCOME.



Join us for a great celebration of God's grace and goodness as we worship this morning. Thank you for partnering with us and allowing us to partner with you in the spiritual nurture of your children. May they each come to know Him fully and trust Him completely.

Thanks to all of the wonderful volunteers who pour their lives into *Upward* and our children. May you know the rich reward of seeing the fruit of your labor in the lives of these children.

Today we continue in our study of Ecclesiastes with a journey into *Meaningful Friendship*. The world is looking for genuine friendship but falling into unhealthy relationships and painful disappointments. Even the church is full of people longing for a true friend. The Bible speaks powerfully to the need and the answer. Draw near to listen!

See you in Worship,  
Pastor Randy

Mission Opportunities

**WMU Day Group Meeting**  
Tuesday, February 7  
9:45 a.m.  
Room 145  
Join us for this time of Bible study and fellowship.

**Treats for Backpacks**  
We need prepackaged snacks to put in backpacks for Parkview School. Bring prepackaged snacks to the church office or put them in one of the containers around the church.

**Adult Grief Recovery**  
Have you lost a husband, wife, child, parents, grandparents, aunt, uncle, and/or friends? Grief Share meets in Room 177 at 9 a.m. You can join this continuing class at any point. For more info contact the church office at 526-7108.

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, FEBRUARY 5, 2012  
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	Sermon	Ecclesiastes 4:9 -12	Dr. Adkisson
Choral Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir	Pote	*Hymn of Commitment 613	BEACH SPRING	Chris Gaby
Ordinance of Believer			Offertory Prayer		arr. Dickinson
Welcome and Fellowship	Dr. Randall Adkisson		Offertory Music	FBC Orchestra	
*Hymn of Praise 359	arr. Fetteke		*Presentation of Offering		
*Responsive Reading	Upward and Devoted Players		*Doxology 253	OLD 100th	
*Song of Praise	Footie		Sharing of Spiritual Decisions		Dr. Adkisson
Overview of Upward and Devoted Sports Ministry	Colleen Cox		*Benediction		SULLIVAN
Upward Cheer	Upward Cheerleaders		*Departing Chorus		Instrumentalists
*Pastoral Prayer	Dr. Adkisson		*Postlude		
*Hymn of Evangelism 567	Sullivan				
Message in Song	arr. Marsh				
	Reflection Choir (Grades 4-6)				
	Neisha Hibbs and John Apple co-directors				

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

**NO SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE**

A SCHEDULE OF EVENING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, AND OUTREACH CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE IN THIS PUBLICATION.

Today  
At 7:00 PM tonight on Cable Chanel 7.

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## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Harold Garrett - Chief Deacon  
Don Williams, Steve Sharpe

### Wednesday Dinner - 02/08

Hamburger, French fries, baked beans, slaw, dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 02/08

5:00 p.m. - Arleda Hunter, Carol & Cleburn Rice, C.W. Ramsay

5:45 p.m. - Debbie Bates, Natalie McMillan, Richard Cashion

### Extended Session - 02/05

Babies 1 - Debbie Bates, Fran Hutchinson

Babies 2 - Patricia Conaster, Debbie Ramsey

2¢ & 3¢ - Jennifer Riddick, Melanie Hutcherson

## Budget

### January 29, 2012

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$15,711.74
Difference from Goal	-\$13,026.91
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,886.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$17,597.74
Budget Goal to Date	\$890,898.27
Budget Gifts to Date	\$860,544.49
Difference from Goal	-\$30,353.78
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$858,085.32
Increase from Prior Year	\$2,459.17
HGT Year to Date	\$44,782.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,854,943.58

## Sunday School Attendance

### January 29, 2012

General Officers	2
Preschool	39
Children	56
Youth	46
Adults	318
<b>Total</b>	<b>461</b>



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# Second Sunday Celebration

By Neisha Hibbs

What a celebration it is! What IS Second Sunday Celebration? Every second Sunday of the month children in first through sixth grade meet downstairs in the Chapel during the regular Sunday morning worship time. We hold a junior worship service for the children. This service is focused on being able to teach and lead the children to Christ in a worship service that is designed at a younger level.



We begin our service time with an opening praise song that allows the children to open their hearts and minds to prepare for worship. We then continue our service by singing, reading scripture and a time of offering where the children are the ushers.

Each time we meet, we have a kid-friendly message. Our first service was held on June 12, 2011. Brother Steve Farris spoke to the children. He entered the Chapel as "Peter." Being "Peter" allowed the children to go back to the days when Peter was a fisherman. He told about his days with Jesus. The children stayed focused on him as if they were in the boat with him.

Since the first service, we have had many messages brought to us by different people of the church. Gordon Vasseur came and spoke to the children on how they need to wear the Armor of God. He used his talent of balloons to make the full Armor of God and place it on one of our children. Steve Farris came back and talked on our attitude using many different kinds of taters. He also spoke on how we need to be one body. All of our parts have to work together or we cannot be one. He used some of the children in a skit to demonstrate how without our eyes we can't see, without our legs we can't stand, etc.

Ann Hertzfeldt spoke with the children on prayer. She had us say the Lord's Prayer together. She then broke it down so children understood what the Lord's Prayer meant. Colleen Cox came and spoke to us about teamwork. She used examples of basketball since it was time for Upward to begin. She showed how important it was to work as a team on and off the court. At the end of the message, Colleen, Jordan Hibbs and I stood in front of the children with Jordan pretending to be each of them while Colleen was being God's team and I was on Satan's team. We talked to Jordan. I tried so hard to convince her to come join me but Colleen stood strong on God's team. Jordan turned and went to God's team when she realized that was the only true team to be on! Colleen once again came in and spoke with the children in January about words and attitudes. It was a very emotional service.

After each message, we sing an invitation song to allow the children the opportunity to accept the Lord, to ask for prayer or just time to be able to pray. We then conclude with prayer and a song for them to leave with.

It is amazing watching these children during our Second Sunday Celebration. We would love to have you (first through sixth grade students) join us next Sunday in the Chapel for a celebration you won't forget!

# Bulletin Board



## YOUTH/COLLEGIATES

### Super Bowl Outreach

TODAY @ 5:00 p.m.

Gray Forrester (824 N Washington Ave.)

Youth and youth leaders are invited to meet for the game. Everybody is asked to bring something to eat and a 2 liter drink to share with friends. Use this as an opportunity to invite most+friends.

## COLLEGIATES

### Super Bowl Outreach

TODAY @ 5:00 p.m.

Bro. Randy (5565 Keller Road)

College students, college leaders and young adults are invited to meet for the game. Use this as an opportunity to invite most+friends.



## OUTREACH

### Super Bowl Party

TODAY

Sunday school classes are encouraged to have Super Bowl outreaches at a class member's home. Use this opportunity to invite non-churched friends to join you.

## CHILDREN

### Centri-Kid Camp

July 9-13

Campbellsville University in 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.



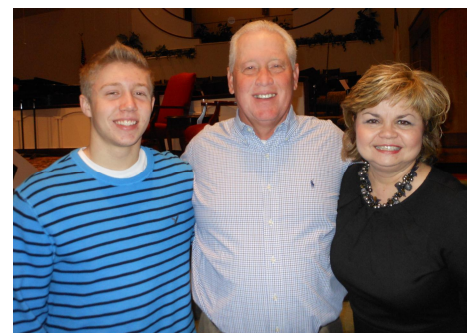
## STUDY

### Financial Peace

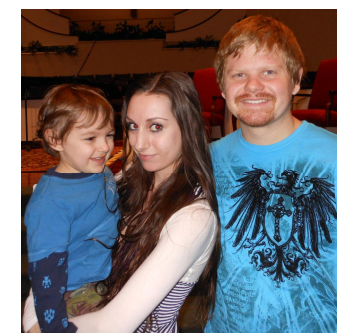
Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace will begin February 12 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. This 13-week class costs \$93/couple. Follow the link on the church website to sign up.



## Welcome New Members



Randy, Joy & Adam Gothard



Kevin & Elizabeth Hayes

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, Feb. 5

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
3:00 P.M. Orchestra  
5:00 P.M. Yth Super Bowl Party @ Forrester's College Super Bowl Party @ Adkisson's Family Night/Outreach No Evening Bible Study

### Monday, Feb. 6

5:30 P.M. Deacon's Mtg.  
6:30 P.M. Community Bible Study #177

### Tuesday, Feb. 7

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

### Wednesday, Feb. 8

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  
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting Sanctuary Choir Yth Praise/Bible Study Children's Missions Gym open til 8:00

7:30 P.M. Collegiate Bible Study  
7:45 P.M. Men's Basketball  
8:00 P.M. CBS

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

### Thursday, Feb. 9

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

### Saturday, Feb. 11

8:00 A.M. Upward Basketball  
7:00 P.M. Devoted Basketball

### Sunday, Feb. 12

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Junior Church Senior Adult Lunch

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

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