



FIRST CHRONICLES

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Pastor& Heart



Today you will be encouraged to “Join the Adventure” that God has prepared for you. An adventure bringing abundant life *today* and eternal life *tomorrow*. Next week we will tackle the question of “How the Puzzle Pieces Fit.” I pray you will be intentionally involved in both messages.

Health Care Mandate: Perhaps you understand why Catholics are upset over the government’s mandate that insurance providers pay for contraceptives (since the Catholic church sees any artificial means of birth control as sin), but not sure why Baptists should care. After all, we have not taken a stand against contraceptives as a rule.

Here’s the issue. Insurance providers, including the Southern Baptist Convention, which supplies insurance to churches, Baptist colleges and seminaries, as well as employees of Baptist entities like LifeWay Christian Resources, the International Mission Board, etc., will be mandated to provide payment for all types of contraceptives including abortion inducing drugs.

Further, and perhaps more fundamentally important, the government will be mandating to religious people of conscience that they must forgo their religious convictions by order of the state. This is the heart of what it means to have a separation of church and state.

January Bible Study: Tonight is the last night of our January Bible Study. I appreciate the response and the attendance for our adult study and our youth group. Next week we will meet for a Sunday Night Celebration in the Sanctuary. We will have special music and testimonies as well as a time for the Lord’s Supper. Come and celebrate God’s work among us.

THE PROOF INITIATIVE is our strategy to reach our community with the Gospel and to insure believers become disciples. This is hugely important, for the scriptures gave the church one clear mission “*make disciples*”.

That is more than merely seeing more people baptized or more people attending services. A disciple is a fully committed follower of Jesus. As a church our goals are not met until we have become and we are intentionally leading others to become fully committed followers of Jesus. Have you? Will you?

Join **THE PROOF INITIATIVE!**

Jesus 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

Mission Opportunities

Builders for Christ

Builders for Christ will be going to Phil Campbell, Alabama to rebuild Mountain View Baptist Church. On April 27, 2011 the entire church facility was destroyed by an EF5 tornado. They are a very mission minded church. Two months after the tornado an evangelistic team of 18 went to Nicaragua. There were 681 recorded decisions for Christ. Pastor Sammy Taylor said, “We are ‘unshaken’ in our spirit, our faith and our mission! God is raising us up out of nothing to meet his challenges for the future.”

Our Builders for Christ team will be in Phil Campbell June 10-15. If you would like to participate, contact Lois Weatherholt at 537-9112 or the church office at 526-7108.

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. on Tuesdays. 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 19, 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's church in room 232. 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
- Choral Call to Worship “Only You, Lord” arr. Baker
- Happy Tones Senior Adult Choir, Carol Tittle, director
- Ordinance of Believers’ Baptism
- Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson
- *Hymn of Testimony “I Have a Song That Jesus Gave Me” Roth
- *Responsive Reading From Ephesians 2 and 1 Corinthians 1 Cecil and Gene Jernigan
- *Hymn of Praise 54 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” FAITHFULNESS
- *Praise Chorus 212 “I Love You, Lord” Klein
- *Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson
- Message in Song “Love Lifted Me” art. Kerrick
- Happy Tones Senior Adult Choir
- Grace Rennell, pianist
- Sermon “Purpose and Meaning Await! Join the Adventure” Dr. Adkisson
- Ecclesiastes 11:4 LANGLEY

- Offertory Prayer Jim Viar
- Offertory Music “I Stand Amazed in the Presence” arr. Danner
- Kaye Ryon, piano and Carol Tittle, organ
- *Presentation of Offering
- *Doxology 253 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” OLD 100th
- Sharing of Spiritual Decisions
- *Benediction Dr. Adkisson
- *Departing Chorus “As We Go” 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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- *Hymn of Commitment 287 “Take My Life, Lead Me Lord” LANGLEY
- Sermon “Purpose and Meaning Await! Join the Adventure” Dr. Adkisson
- Ecclesiastes 11:4 LANGLEY

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Bob Lovell - Chief Deacon
Randall Ramsey, Van Sliger, Ted Jernigan

Wednesday Dinner - 02/22

Soup and salad, cornbread, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 02/22

5:00 p.m. - Lynn & Cliff Taylor, Mary Ruth & Doug Winford

5:45 p.m. - Barbara Clouse, Marta Sliger, Charlie & Fran Hutchinson

Extended Session - 02/19

Babies 1 - Linda Wade, Lynn Hair

Babies 2 - Mike Wilson, Rose Collins

2¢ & 3¢ - Marta Sliger, Joyce Raines

Budget

February 12, 2012

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$14,329.29
Difference from Goal	-\$14,409.36
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,299.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$16,628.29
Budget Goal to Date	\$948,375.58
Budget Gifts to Date	\$913,880.78
Difference from Goal	-\$34,494.80
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$915,826.57
Decrease from Prior Year	\$1,945.79
HGT Year to Date	\$46,876.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,857,037.58

Sunday School Attendance

February 12, 2012

General Officers	3
Preschool	35
Children	50
Youth	40
Adults	297
Total	425



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True Love Waits Emphasis

True Love Waits is an international campaign that challenges teenagers and college students to remain sexually abstinent until they enter a biblically sound marriage relationship. To this present time, 3 million young people have signed a covenant card signifying their commitment.

This year, youth again examined the Bible to discover or reaffirm God's perfect plan for them. The first two Wednesdays of the month during Crosstraining from 6:30-7:30 p.m. youth discussed and received information about relationships, dating, marriage, sexual purity and forgiveness.

On Sunday, February 26th after the 6:00 p.m. worship service, we will have a Parent and Youth Fellowship and Commitment time in the Fellowship Hall. Parents, you may want to present him/her with a special piece of jewelry, pin, charm or letter as an encouragement and reminder of this vital commitment. We'll eat and then go to the Family Life Center for gaga ball.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

EVERYBODY BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Sunday, March 11

If you are 55+, come and celebrate your 2012 birthday with us.
Lunch provided by the church.

Call the church office at 526-7108 and make reservations by **Thursday, March 8.**

Biblical Principles of Handling Money

\$\$ Free Seminar \$\$

Monday, March 12

6:30-8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church Cookeville

Speaker: Larry M. Spain

Limited Seating: RSVP to freedom@larrymspain.com

Bulletin Board

STUDY

Beth Moore's James Study

Sundays, beginning TODAY

4:30 p.m.

Room 177

This is an eight-week study. Contact Jennie Helton at 537-3491 for more information.



MEETING

WMU Night Bible Study Group

Monday, February 20

5:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

We will be making fleece blankets for the CPC.

SPORTS/RECREATION

Volleyball Signups

Tuesday, February 21

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Family Life Center

Rosters and \$110 team fee, \$160 for %G+ teams who will have a tower official each match on a trial basis, are due. Rosters will not be accepted before or after this time. Games are played on Tuesday, Thursday and possibly Monday nights with divisions for youth, beginning, experienced and more experienced players.



SPORTS/RECREATION

Upward Awards Celebration

Saturday, February 25

After each game

Fellowship Hall

We'll have food, a season highlight video, speaker, games and end of the year awards. Prayer partners contact your coach to find out the time of your celebration and join your team. Other Upward volunteers are invited to join us as well. This will be a great time as we celebrate the 2012 season!



MISSIONS

Townsend Mission Meeting

Wednesday, February 29

3:30 p.m.

Conference Room

For additional information contact Brenda Boyington at 931-372-7435.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Feb. 19

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Financial Peace Study
4:30 P.M. James- Beth Moore Bible Study #177
5:00 P.M. Bible Drill
Bible Buddies
6:00 P.M. January Bible Study . Chapel
Youth - 4th floor
Children - FLC

Monday, Feb. 20

10:00 A.M. Yth/College . Ice Skating Nashville
5:00 P.M. WMU Night Study
6:30 P.M. Community Bible Study #177

Tuesday, Feb. 21

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:00 A.M. Grief Share
5:00 P.M. Harps @ CRMC
6:30 P.M. Volleyball Registration
7:30 P.M. Volleyball Rules Mtg.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

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
Const/Bylaws Mtg. #175

5:30 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
8:00 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, Feb. 23

9:30 A.M. CBS
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones

Friday, Feb. 24

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

Saturday, Feb. 25

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

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