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Pastor\$ Heart



THE PROOF INITIATIVE is not a program or an event, but a strategy and a vision to lead us into genuine discipleship and powerful outreach. It revolves around our mission to our neighborhoods and to our city. It aims to involve every individual in our congregation in growth and outreach.

At its heart, **THE PROOF INITIATIVE** will seek to engage non-believers and non-attenders in a 10 week Bible study exploring the big questions of life. "Is there a purpose for me?" "Is there a God?" "Why is there evil and suffering in the world?" "Who was Jesus?" "If there is a God, why does he not seem to care?"

For it to work, we must be willing to follow the clear call of God to go out to the highways and byways compelling others to come in. God must be

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God, God's People & God's Church

our leader and our focus. We must pray for the Holy Spirit's work in us and in our community. We must fervently pray!

One key is **STREET SHOE SUNDAY**, a concerted effort from the pews of our church to the streets of our city. On **STREET SHOE SUNDAY** (April 1st) everyone

is encouraged to set aside one hour to personally carry information to approximately 10 homes. Two by two, we will go to assigned houses to simply ask, "do you have a need for which we may pray?" And would you be interested in joining **THE PROOF INITIATIVE** Study?

"But *prove yourselves* doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves." (James 1:22)

One hour! That's all. Ten to 12 predetermined homes. That's all. Leave the information and ask for prayer requests. That's it! Then come back to the church for a BBQ sandwich and head to your house with the satisfaction of being on mission, with praise to God, and with the joy that comes from obedience to the Savior.

"My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and *so prove to be My disciples.*" (John 15:8)

I am convinced that joining **THE PROOF INITIATIVE** can bring about the most important, meaningful growth in your entire Christian life.

Tonight we will continue the study of the simplest most complex verse in the Bible: John 3:16. Last week was great! We touched on Calvinism. We determined to determine who actually said, "For God so loved the world..."

Let's go deep into God's word. Join me in the Chapel tonight at 6 p.m.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Mission Opportunities

Eggs/Candy for Easter Egg Hunt

We need individually wrapped candy and plastic eggs for our Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 7. Bring candy and/or eggs to the church office or put them in one of the containers around the church.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

The 2012 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering theme is Whatever It Takes. Our church goal for this year is \$11,000. One hundred percent of your gift is transformed into missionary salaries and ministry supplies so that others will hear the message of Christ and respond to His offer of salvation.

Kitchen Volunteers

More people are needed to help serve the Wednesday night meal. There are two shifts with the first beginning at 5:00 p.m. and the second starting at 5:45 p.m. If you can help in this area, please call Betty Massa at 528-7034.

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 childcare church in room 292. 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
Hymn of Testimony 187	"In the Garden"	GARDEN
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Hymn of Praise 15 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON		
*Responsive Reading	Psalm 100	Howard and Melanie Hutcherson
*Chorus of Thanksgiving	"Come Into His Presence"	Baird
*Song of Assurance	"Give Thanks"	arr. Barker
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
The Lord's Prayer	"Our Father In Heaven"	arr. Wyse
Sermon	"Go Out Take the Land!"	Dr. Adkisson
	Joshua 1:16 and Acts 1:8	
*Hymn of Commitment 486	"Lord, Here Am I"	BECK
Offertory Prayer		Steve Sharpe
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Music	"It Is Well with My Soul"	arr. Kraus
	Kaye Ryon, piano and Carol Tittle, organ	

MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2011

10:00 A.M.

TELEVISION REPLAY AT 10:45 A.M.

*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

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in honor of Jerry and Carol Joyner who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary given by Rob, Mary Lee, Addie, Ryan and Andrew Carrigan.

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

Please join us for
John 3:16

Tonight we will continue a special four-week study of the simplest most complex verse in the Bible: John 3:16. The study of this pivotal passage will lead us into a study of one of the more controversial issues in our churches today, Calvinism. So, if you want to go deep come join us in the Chapel tonight at 6 p.m. As we look deeply into the word of God.

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Gordon Vasseur - Chief Deacon
Bronn Rayne, Farrell Cox, Chris Gaby

Wednesday Dinner - 03/14

Potato bar, salad, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 03/14

5:00 p.m. - Arleda Hunter, C.W. Ramsay, Barbara Clouse, Jerry Freeman

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

Extended Session - 03/11

Babies 1 - Bob & Judy Miller

Babies 2 - Tom & Bethany Timmerman

2¢ & 3¢ - Ken Peterson, Becky Holbrook

Budget

March 4, 2012

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$34,086.24
Difference from Goal	+\$5,347.59
Total Designated Gifts	\$ 2,592.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$36,678.24
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,034,591.54
Budget Gifts to Date	\$996,969.02
Difference from Goal	-\$37,622.52
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,013,756.06
Decrease from Prior Year	\$16,787.04
HGT Year to Date	\$48,983.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,859,144.58

Sunday School Attendance

We are personally accountable to God for how we use the money He has entrusted to us.

"For we must all appear before the judgment-seat of Christ, that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad."
(2 Cor. 5:10)



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Deposit due for Happy Travelers trip to Chattanooga

The Happy Travelers will be heading to Chattanooga for the River City Gospel Singing April 30-May 2.

Treat your ears to the harmonies of some of southern gospel's finest groups. Bless your eyes by watching God's most amazing underwater creatures. Smell the bloom of spring. Taste fine cuisine. And enjoy good fellowship at the historic Chattanooga Choo Choo Hotel. Not to mention



the humor of Charles Lowery.

Cost is \$250 per person (2 in a room) which includes lodging, three wonderful meals in The Gardens Restaurant, admission to aquariums, and some wonderful fellowship. A \$100 deposit is due at luncheon today. Trip is limited to 30 folks.

You're Invited to a Kitchen Shower



Date: March 25

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Bring gifts for our church kitchen. Items are needed to facilitate and accommodate food preparation, clean-up and serving capabilities. You can make a monetary donation or specify a particular item for your donation. A list of needs will be provided soon.

Easter Lilies to Decorate the Sanctuary

It is time to order lilies to place in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. The deadline to order is **Monday, April 2**. The cost is \$8.50. To place your order, please fill out this form and place in the offering plate.

Name _____

Number of lilies ordered: _____

In memory of _____

OR

In honor of _____



Bulletin Board



HAPPY TRAVELERS

Cookie Jar in Dunlap, TN

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

Lunch on your own at the Cookie Jar in Dunlap, TN. The cost is about \$10.00 per person. Leave the church bus lot at 11:00 a.m. Reservations are due by the luncheon TODAY.



SEMINAR

Biblical Principles of Handling Money

Monday, March 12

6:30-8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Larry M. Spain will lead this free seminar. Limited seating is available. RSVP to freedom@larrymspain.com.

YOUTH

Spring Break Boredom Busters

Tuesday, March 13

2:45-4:45 p.m.

Meet at Carmike Cinemas - Movie - \$6.50



Thursday, March 15

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Chuckles - \$10

CHILDREN

TeamKID

For 1st-6th grade

Wednesday, March 14

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Family Life Center

Come enjoy this fun, high-energy ministry. Kids will learn life lessons through Bible stories, scripture memory, life application, missions and recreation.



CHILDREN

Making Disciples (I'm A Christian Now)

This six-week class will begin Sunday, March 18. This class helps disciple children teaching them the importance of baptism and the Lord's supper, their role as a church member and how to get started in daily Bible study and prayer. Call Ann Hertzfeldt at 526-7108 to sign up.



SPORTS/RECREATION

Co-ed Softball

Cane Creek Sportsplex

Games begin April 9

Team will play a 14-game season with doubleheaders on Monday night. You must be 16 or older to play. The cost is \$10 per player. Sign up in the FLC by Wednesday, March 21.



Weekly Activities

Sunday, Mar. 11

- 8:30 A.M. Upward Prospect Day
- 8:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Junior Church
- 11:30 A.M. 55+ Everybody Birthday
- 4:00 P.M. Orchestra
- 4:30 P.M. Financial Peace Study
- 5:00 P.M. Bible Study #177
- 6:00 P.M. Bible Drill
- 6:00 P.M. Bible Buddies
- 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, Mar. 12

- 1:00 P.M. FLC Open
- 6:30 P.M. Community Bible Study #143
- 6:30 P.M. Financial Seminar #177

Tuesday, Mar. 13

- 8:45 A.M. MDO
- 9:00 A.M. Grief Share
- 1:00 P.M. FLC Open
- 6:15 P.M. Yth Boredom Buster
- 9:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Navy
- 9:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Red

Wednesday, Mar. 14

- 3:00 P.M. Open Gym
- 4:00 P.M. Luminesce
- 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
- 6:00 P.M. Chi Rho Youth Choir
- 6:00 P.M. Team Kid
- 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
- 6:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir
- 6:30 P.M. Yth Praise/Bible Study

7:30 P.M. Gym open til 8:00

7:45 P.M. Collegiate Bible Study

8:00 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, Mar. 15

- 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones to Heritage
- 1:00 P.M. FLC Open
- 6:15 P.M. Yth. Boredom Buster
- 6:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Gray & Green

Friday, Mar. 16

- 8:45 A.M. MDO
- 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
- 1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Saturday, Mar. 17

Sunday, Mar. 18

- 8:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M. Orchestra
- 4:30 P.M. Financial Peace Study
- 5:00 P.M. Bible Study #177
- 5:00 P.M. Bible Drill
- 5:00 P.M. Bible Buddies
- 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
- 7:00 P.M. Yth. Leaders Mtg.