

THE PROOF INITIATIVE

God, God's People & God's Church

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 North American Missions

Whatever It Takes



Church goal: \$11,000

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\$8,250

\$5,562

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, MARCH 25, 2011
 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 252.

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 524 "We're Marching to Zion" Lowry
 Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Hymn of Praise 10 "How Great Thou Art" O STORE GUD

*Responsive Reading Psalm 77:13-15, 19-20 Todd Arnold

*Song of Praise "How Great is Our God" Tomlin/Reeves/Cash

*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Message in Song "Be Still and Know"
 Sanctuary Choir arr. Fetke

Song of Assurance "Cares Chorus"
 Willard

Sermon "Fully Devoted Follower of Christ?" Dr. Adkisson
 John 6:66

*Hymn of Commitment 441 TRUST IN JESUS
 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Offertory Prayer Ed Griggs

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "Worthy is the Lamb" arr. Mikelson/Wyrtzen
 Kaye Ryon, piano and Todd Arnold, organ

*Presentation of Offering

*Doxology "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 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

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

Wednesday Dinner - 03/28

BBQ/hot dogs, baked beans, French fries, slaw, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 03/28

5:00 p.m. - Grace Renell, Joy Mitchell, Bob & Juanita Brown

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

Extended Session - 03/25

Babies 1 - Patricia Fuller, Stephanie Arp

Babies 2 - Diana Gunter, Lily Qiu

2's & 3's - Ethan & Julie Bernhardt

Budget

March 18, 2012

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$35,013.99
Difference from Goal	+\$6,275.34
Total Designated Gifts	\$ 3,302.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$38,315.99
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,092,068.85
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,051,575.67
Difference from Goal	-\$40,493.18
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,039,145.19
Increase from Prior Year	\$12,430.48
HGT Year to Date	\$49,577.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,859,738.58

Sunday School Attendance

March 18, 2012

General Officers	3
Preschool	40
Children	47
Youth	36
Adults	299
Total	425

Music Minister Search Update

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your prayerful support of the search for our next Minister of Music at First Baptist Church. After much prayer, planning, advertising, and reviewing of applications, your personnel committee has narrowed the search to a small number of remaining candidates. We pray that the Lord will work in a mighty way during the discussions and deliberations that occur in the coming weeks. At this point we ask that you continue praying for Christ to prepare the heart of the one He calls to our congregation.
In Christ,
Your Personnel Committee

Easter Opportunities

Maunder Thursday Service

Thursday, April 5

The Lord's Supper service begins at 6:00 p.m. This quiet and contemplative service commemorates Jesus' last supper with His disciples.

Preschool & Children's Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 7 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Parkview Elementary School

Preschoolers and school age children will have separate egg hunts, games and activities. There will also be snacks and giveaways. The Gospel will be shared in many different ways. Invitations to the egg hunt will be handed out on Street Shoe Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to bring a friend. Adults are needed to help hide eggs and assist with games, activities and refreshments. Plastic eggs and bags of individually wrapped candy are needed for the hunt. Please bring eggs and/or candy to the church office.



Egg Hunt for Kids

Youth Treasure Hunt

Saturday, April 7 from 12:00-1:45 p.m.

Youth will meet in the Fellowship Hall and then enjoy a treasure hunt with stops throughout the community. Prizes will be awarded. At the end of the hunt, the Gospel will be presented. Invite an unchurched friend to join you for fun, food and fellowship! Youth who would like to help with the Preschool and Children's egg hunt can head to Parkview after the treasure hunt.



Bulletin Board



SHOWER

Kitchen Shower

Today @ 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Items needed for the shower are: dry measuring cups, wet measuring cups, measuring spoons, large food processor, small food processor, light over kitchen sink, garbage disposal in front sink, aprons, serving dishes, spatulas, knives, gel floor mats, dish towels, oven mitts, donated time by an electrician. You may also donate money for specific items the kitchen staff has picked out. Donations can be given in the offering plate or at the shower with the designation Kitchen Shower.

YOUTH

Youth Day Trip to Dollywood



Saturday, April 14 from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Active FBC youth/collegiate come enjoy a trip to Dollywood with awesome rides, great entertainment, and the special "Festival of Nations." The cost is \$45 plus money for theme park food. Deadline to sign up is April 1 with your \$45 fee.

WOMEN

"Java with the Judges"

Beginning April 1
Cappuccino Ladies Class would like to invite any gals age 21 and up not already involved in a Sunday School class to join us for a multi-generational Coffee Cup Bible Study Series: *Java with the Judges*. 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! Mmmmm! Book cost: \$10. Salee Adkisson, facilitator.



VBS

Associational VBS Clinic

Monday, April 2 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
All VBS workers are encouraged to attend. Pick up fresh ideas and get excited about our upcoming VBS.



RECEPTION RESCHEDULED

To celebrate 25 years of ministry for

Bill & Lisa Stone

April 15 @ 5:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Family Movie Night to follow
Join us for the movie *Courageous*

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Mar. 25

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
2:00 P.M. Kitchen Shower
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. Evening Worship

Monday, Mar. 26

6:30 P.M. Community Bible Study #143

Tuesday, Mar. 27

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:00 A.M. Grief Share
6:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Red
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6:30 P.M. Operation Christmas Child Mtg. #175

Wednesday, Mar. 28

3:00 P.M. Open Gym
3:45 P.M. Child. Drama/Solo Reh./Choir
4:00 P.M. Luminesce
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
Chi Rho Youth Choir
Pres/Children's Choirs

6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
Sanctuary Choir
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. 29

9:15 A.M. Happy Tones to Standing Stone
9:30 A.M. CBS
6:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Gray
7:00 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Green

Friday, Mar. 30

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
11:30 A.M. Fellowship Class
Lunch-FH

Saturday, Mar. 31

9:00 A.M. Deacon Retreat @ CRMC

Sunday, Apr. 1

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:00 A.M. Street Shoe Outreach
12:00 P.M. Lunch for Street Shoe Participants
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
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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 _____



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