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Pastor's Heart



We enjoyed a great celebration of the Savior's Resurrection last Sunday! The music was excellent and the congregation was fully engaged in worship. In fact, Holy Week had many highlights, beginning with **Street Shoe Sunday**.

One of the many highlights of the week was the **Greater Parkview Community Egg Hunt**. There were kids and parents galore. In fact, there were over 70 children who came in direct response to our **Street Shoe Sunday**. Many of these families indicated no relationship with a church family. Thanks Ann and Colleen and the team you put together to make the hunt a successful event.

Maundy Thursday was also a highlight of the week. I appreciate the Lord's Supper Committee and Deacons who volunteered their service. The service also included many readers and musicians who walked us through a powerful remembrance of Christ's sacrifice for us. Thanks to each of you who participated.

While I am thanking people, I want to say how very much I appreciate everyone who worked so hard for the success of this first **Street Shoe Sunday** and the associated events. Our staff ministers and assistants put in extra time and energy to make sure every thing was organized and ready. A vast team of volunteers prayed and planned, entered data, made phone calls, and hit the streets. Every one of you who participated should sense a real measure of accomplishment and partnership in the mission of God's Kingdom. Thank you all, very much.

As I commented in last week's Chronicles, now the really important and in many ways most difficult part of **THE PROOF INITIATIVE** is before us. We received hundreds of prayer requests and over **150 people indicated an interest in THE PROOF INITIATIVE** study. Pray as never before for God's leadership in organization and wisdom as we seek to engage these contacts in a redemptive study of God's word. Pray for the facilitators of each group and that those who have shown an initial interest will follow through by actually joining in the study.

Tonight, we will have a **Facilitator's Meeting in the Conference Room at 5:00 p.m.** If you signed up as a Facilitator/Helper please make every effort to meet with me during this time. Perhaps you are interested in working with **THE PROOF**

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Bill & Lisa Stone celebrating 25 years of ministry



Please join us tonight at 5:30 for a reception for Bill and Lisa Stone in the Café. Bill and Lisa Stone moved to Cookeville in 1987 as Bill joined the First Baptist staff as Minister of Youth. Prior to coming to Cookeville, Bill served as Minister of Youth in Kingsport, Tennessee. We will have a basket available for any who wish to write a card of appreciation and blessing. Please join us for this special time.

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

Worship/Children: 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 533 "He Lives" ACKLEY
 - Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson
 - *Hymn of Praise 161 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA
 - *Responsive Reading Psalm 107:10-14, 28-6-7 Todd Arnold
 - *Song of Assurance "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" arr. Tomlin/Gigliio
 - Testimony Celebrate Recovery Study Randy Griggs
 - *Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson
 - Message in Song "He Never Failed Me Yet" Ray
Sanctuary Choir
Amanda Caudle and Krissi Cox, soloists
 - Sermon "After Easter: A Great Treasure Discovered" Dr. Adkisson
Ephesians 1:18-19
 - *Hymn of Commitment "Be the Centre" Frye
 - Offertory Prayer Chris Gaby
 - Worship with Tithes and Offerings

- Offertory Music
- *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

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Rosina Argona given by Rose and James Fields.

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

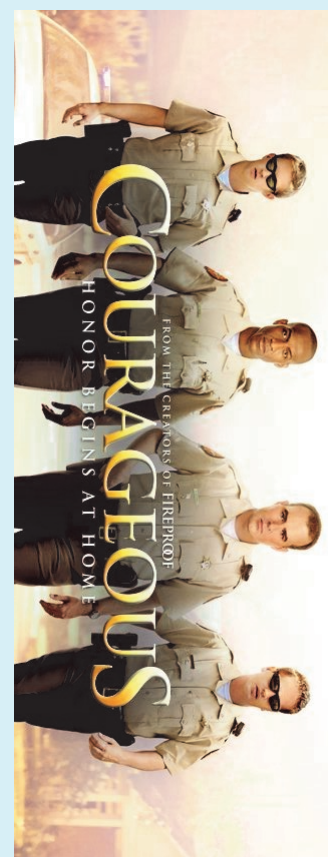
TELEVISION REPLAY AT 7:00 P.M.

You are invited to a reception celebrating 25 years of ministry for

Bill and Lisa Stone

5:30 p.m. in the Café

Family Movie Night



6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
We will have pizza and watch the movie *Courageous*.

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Ed Griggs - Chief Deacon
Greg Steeves, Joe Church, Tracy Russell

Wednesday Dinner - 04/18

Chicken & dumplings, apples, green beans, slaw, cornbread, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 04/18

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

5:45 p.m. - Marta Sliger, Charlie & Fran Hutchinson, Mary Pfadenhauer

Extended Session - 04/15

Babies 1 - Barbara Robbins, Brenda Spain

Babies 2 - Debbie Winningham, Wendy Apple

2's & 3's - Faye McCaleb, Joyce Raines, Mary Pfadenhauer

Budget

April 8, 2012

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$27,107.42
Difference from Goal	-\$1,631.23
Total Designated Gifts	\$ 2,463.50
Total Gifts this Week	\$29,570.92
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,178,284.81
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,132,811.41
Difference from Goal	-\$45,473.40
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,157,239.17
Decrease from Prior Year	\$24,427.76
HGT Year to Date	\$50,251.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,860,412.58

Sunday School Attendance

April 8, 2012

General Officers	3
Preschool	58
Children	56
Youth	37
Adults	304
Total	458

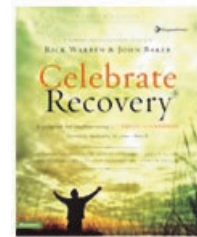


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Celebrate Recovery starts tonight

Celebrate Recovery is a program designed to help those struggling with hurts, hang-ups, and habits by showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through the recovery process. The study deals with **all** types of addictions and temptations.



Celebrate Recovery was started in 1991 "to create a safe place that not only alcoholics could go to for support. But a place for codependents, people with eating disorders, those struggling with sexual addictions, anger, those dealing with past or current physical or sexual abuse issues, those in need of financial recovery and many more groups." The study also helps those who have loved ones going through addiction.

Most of us know more people that need deliverance from bitterness, unforgiveness, anger, shame, guilt, divorce, depression, loss and sickness than we do that need deliverance from addiction. Ultimately, we all need deliverance from the sin that is currently holding us back from serving God and living our lives for Him. We have a continual need for deliverance from the next "thing" in our life.

First Baptist will start a Celebrate Recovery class **TONIGHT** at 5:30 p.m. in Room 143. The cost is \$25 per person. Space is limited. See Steve Farris to sign up.



SPORTS CORNER

The First Baptist co-ed softball team started the season off with two wins on Monday, April 9. The first game came down to the last at bat with FBC taking the 14-13 victory. The second game was a little easier. Come out and support the softball team this Monday at 8 p.m. We also have four volleyball teams playing during the week with adult team games on Tuesday and youth games on Thursday. See the opportunities for the schedule and support our teams.

PASTOR'S HEART

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INITIATIVE study but did not fill out a card or you simply want more information about the possibility of being a facilitator. Come join us as well.

Today we will begin a five week series on Sunday morning entitled *After Easter*. In it we will discover some of the benefits of being resurrection people. This morning we will delve into one of my favorite passages in God's word, Ephesians chapter one. You may be amazed at what treasure you will find in this portion of God's Word.

Next week we will begin one of our Sunday night intensive studies of God's Word. This time we will be exploring **THE PROOF INITIATIVE**. Make your plans now to attend and be a part of this engaging study of apologetics and scripture.

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15)

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Bulletin Board



MEETING

THE PROOF INITIATIVE

TODAY @ 5:00 p.m.

Conference Room

This meeting is for those who signed up to be a small group facilitator/helper for **THE PROOF INITIATIVE**.

WOMEN

WMU Night Bible Study Group Meeting

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

Fellowship Hall

Join us for this time of Bible study and fellowship. Vivian Thompson will be leading the Bible study.

MEETING

Townsend Missions Meeting

Wednesday, April 18 @ 3:30 p.m.

Conference Room (175)

We will be doing campground missions July 8-14. A \$50 deposit is due at the meeting.



CHILDREN

RA/GA lock-in

Friday, April 27 - Saturday, April 28

7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

The Royal Ambassadors and Girls in Action will enjoy interactive activities, mission stories, breakout sessions, recreation and more during this lock-in focused on international missions and specifically London, the site of the 2012 Olympics. You won't want to miss this fun time!! The registration deadline is Wednesday, April 25.

MINISTRY

Support Habitat for Humanity

Every Sunday in April

Grab your family and friends and go to Ruby Tuesday. Tell your server that you want 20% of your ticket to go to Habitat and they'll receive that money.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 25
6:30 p.m. in Chapel

If you have anything for the agenda, please bring it to the church office by Thursday, April 19.



Have old newspapers sitting around waiting to be recycled?

We need them for the lock-in. Please bring them to the church office.



Weekly Activities

Sunday, Apr. 15

8:45 A.M.	Sunday School
10:00 A.M.	Morning Worship Junior Church
11:30 A.M.	Ruth Anna Banquet
2:00 P.M.	Assoc. Bible Drill @ FBC
4:00 P.M.	Financial Peace Women's Bible Study Orchestra
5:30 P.M.	Reception for Bill & Lisa Stone-Café Celebrate Recovery # 142 & #143
6:00 P.M.	Courageous Movie and Pizza-FH I'm a Christian Now

Monday, Apr. 16

5:00 P.M.	WMU Night Bible Study
6:30 P.M.	Community Bible Study #143
8:00 P.M.	Co-ed Softball @ Cane Creek

Tuesday, Apr. 17

8:45 A.M.	MDO
5:00 P.M.	Harp's Rehearsal Beth Moore Study #177
7:00 P.M.	Volleyball - FBC Red Volleyball - FBC Navy

Wednesday, Apr. 18

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 Stewardship Com. Mtg. #175
5:30 P.M.	Prayer Meeting Sanctuary Choir Yth Praise/Bible Study
6:30 P.M.	Gym open til 8:00 Collegiate Bible Study Men's Basketball
7:30 P.M.	
7:45 P.M.	
8:00 P.M.	

Thursday, Apr. 19

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

Friday, Apr. 20

8:45 A.M.	MDO
9:30 A.M.	Fun Friday
5:00 P.M.	Children Choir Lock-In

Saturday, Apr. 21

Sunday, Apr. 22

8:45 A.M.	Sunday School
10:00 A.M.	Morning Worship Orchestra
4:00 P.M.	Happy Tones sing at Rocky Point Child Musical Drama Reh.
5:30 P.M.	Celebrate Recovery # 142 & #143
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship I'm a Christian Now
7:00 P.M.	YAC