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Whatever It Takes



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Pastor's Heart

Last Sunday was great! We encountered the Lord in the morning service and again as we gathered for the movie *Courageous* in the evening. We had great attendance and a great spirit. The popcorn and pizza weren't half bad either.

If you missed *Courageous*, I encourage you to watch it with your family or friends. The message was powerful, the movie was entertaining, and the themes of life and death, sin and redemption moved directly along the lines of which I have spoken to you recently. Don't hide from and don't hide your children from the big issues of life. If there is not knowledge of death, there will be no fear of God. If there is no sense of personal lostness, there will be no conviction for salvation.

Join me in fervent prayer this week for the next step in **THE PROOF INITIATIVE**. Over 150 people indicated an initial interest in the study. Letters to these went out last week as a first step in the process of gathering the groups. This week members from the **Telephone Team** will be making another contact to garner host homes and begin grouping those interested.

This must be a work of the Holy Spirit, for finding homes and gathering neighbors is simply too big for any of us. Intercede for the Lord to open homes and confirm interest in those who have responded. Ask the Lord to bring enthusiasm and wisdom to our facilitators. Pray that those who have shown interest will bring along others whom they know.

Facilitator training also begins this week. There will be two two-hour sessions held on Sunday and Wednesday evenings in Room 175. Session One will be tonight from 4:00-6:00 p.m. We will repeat Session One on Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for those not able to attend tonight. Choose the time that is best for you. We will do the same with Session Two next week: Sunday 4:00-6:00 p.m. and repeated on Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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

Our initial response for facilitators was good, but honestly we need more men to step up to the plate. I do not know the final number of groups for this session, but I know in this session or the next we will need more men. If you sense the Lord's movement in your heart for service then come to the facilitator's meetings and let us know when you would be available to lead a group.

After Easter is our theme for the next few weeks as we gather for worship. We dug the treasure of the empty tomb last week. This week we will be looking at the promise of the Helper, the Holy Spirit. He is the presence of the Lord in these days, the assurance of our salvation, and the power for mission and abundant life.

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you..." (Acts 1:8)

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

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 22, 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*.

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|------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Greeting | Ruth 2:4 | Todd Arnold |
| Hymn of Testimony | "Because He Lives" | RESURRECTION |
| Special Music | "It's A Good Day"
Music Makers Choir (Grades 1-3)
Sharon Cochrane, director | McBryde/Williams |
| Welcome and Fellowship | | Dr. Randall Adkisson |
| *Hymn of Praise 3 | "Worthy of Worship" | JUDSON |
| *Song of Praise 203 | "His Name is Wonderful" | MIER |
| *Responsive Reading | from Psalm 147 | Todd Arnold |
| *Praise Chorus | "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
Christian Johnson, piano | Founds |
| *Pastoral Prayer | | Dr. Adkisson |
| Message in Song | "Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)"
Sanctuary Choir | art. Sterling |
| Sermon | "The Other Helper"
John 14:16-17 and Acts 1:8 | Dr. Adkisson |
| *Hymn of Commitment | "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated" | Frye |
| Offertory Prayer | | Tracy Russell |

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

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| Offertory Music | "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"
Carol Rice, piano and Carol Tittle, organ | art. Phillips |
| *Presentation of Offering | | |
| *Doxology | "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" | OLD 100th |
| Sharing of Spiritual Decisions | | |
| *Benediction | | Dr. Adkisson |
| *Departing Chorus 407 | "Because He Lives" | RESURRECTION |
| *Postlude | | Instrumentalists |

THE PROOF INITIATIVE
 God, God's People & God's Church

"DOES GOD MAKE SENSE?"
 TONIGHT
 IN THE CHAPEL

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

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

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

Wednesday Dinner - 04/25

Sloppy Joes, hash brown casserole, baked beans, slaw, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 04/25

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

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

Extended Session - 04/22

Babies 1 - Linda Chappell, Barbara Steeves

Babies 2 - Mike & Tiffany Gentry

2's & 3's - Tim & Beth McReynolds, Tammy Glass

Budget

April 15, 2012

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$31,868.43
Difference from Goal	+\$3,129.78
Total Designated Gifts	\$ 2,013.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$33,881.43
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,207,023.46
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,164,679.84
Difference from Goal	-\$42,343.62
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,193,443.31
Decrease from Prior Year	\$28,763.47
HGT Year to Date	\$50,508.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,860,669.58

Sunday School Attendance

April 15, 2012

General Officers	2
Preschool	37
Children	56
Youth	37
Adults	329
Total	461



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Find your place to serve in Amazing Wonder Aviation



Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching! Workers are getting ready for *Amazing Wonders Aviation* VBS June 18-22 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Assist children as they encounter God like never before while touring some of the world's most marvelous natural wonders. Kids will learn to trust and recognize God as they explore His awesome power.

Opportunities abound for you to invest in children during this week from worship and Bible study to crafts, recreation and music. Teachers are still needed in several areas. If you can be here for a few hours, one day, or the whole week, please contact Jodi Evans, Lou Ann Herberman or Ann Hertzfeldt and get plugged in.



SPORTS CORNER

The First Baptist volleyball teams concluded regular season play and begin tournaments this week. The schedule for their games is listed on the next page. The Youth Beginner team will play for the championship on Thursday at 6:15 p.m. Come support our teams. The First Baptist co-ed softball team suffered its first loss of the season on Monday night. The team will try to get back on the winning track tomorrow with a doubleheader at Cane Creek.

Quarterly Business Meeting

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

Agenda: Elect messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention.



Have old newspapers sitting around waiting to be recycled?

We need them for the lock-in. Please bring them to the church office by April 25.



Bulletin Board



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

5th Sunday Food Drive

We're asking every family to be part of our 5th Sunday Food Drive for the Care Center by bringing a bag of groceries to church on Sunday, April 29. These foods will go a long way to help those who are disadvantaged, discouraged, and distressed and need to know the love of Christ and other Christians. Please place your sack full of groceries in one of the collection boxes around the church.



PRAYER

National Day of Prayer Service

Thursday, May 3
12:00-1:00 p.m.

Putnam County Courthouse South Lawn

This year's theme is *One Nation Under God* and is based on Psalm 33:12.

55+

55+ Picnic

May 19
11:30 a.m.

Mullins Farm

Please call the church office at 526-7108 by Friday, May 4 to make reservations.



Welcome New Members



Martin & Amanda Brown



Judy Carpenter



Wenhua Ding

Weekly Activities

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. **THE PROOF INITIATIVE** - Chapel
I'm a Christian Now YAC
7:00 P.M. YAC

Monday, Apr. 23

6:30 P.M. CBS #143
6:00 & 7:00 P.M. Co-ed Softball @ Cane Creek

Tuesday, Apr. 24

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

Wednesday, Apr. 25

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
Quarterly Bus. Mtg.
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, Apr. 26

9:30 A.M. CBS
9:15 A.M. Happy Tones to Webb House
6:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Gray
8:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Green

Friday, Apr. 27

8:45 A.M. Harps to play @ CRMC
MDO
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
7:00 P.M. Missions Lock-In

Saturday, Apr. 28

9:00 A.M. Regional Bible Drill @ Washington Ave. Bapt.

Sunday, Apr. 29

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
Yth. 5th Sun Breakfast
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Orchestra
4:00 P.M. Child Musical Drama Reh.
5:30 P.M. Celebrate Recovery # 142 & #143
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I'm a Christian Now