



FIRST CHRONICLES

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Pastor's Heart



Welcome to our day. Along with a special time of prayer for Mother's Day, we will enjoy the presentation of our High School seniors, and celebrate through baptism the newly embraced faith of one of our children.

The service this morning will be a bit different with the emphasis upon High School graduation and Mother's Day falling on the same morning. But what an appropriate happenstance. Certainly, there are few days in a mother's life with more joy or pride than when she sees her children achieve a hard sought-after goal

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Congratulations to the Class of 2012!

By Bill Stone

Associate Pastor of Youth/Collegiate

Today we honor our 2012 high school graduates. The church family has a great day planned to honor these special young people. During the 10:00 a.m. worship service graduates will process wearing their regalia and be seated together. Each graduate will receive a gift Bible from the First Baptist family, and a prayer of blessing will be offered for our graduates. The Chi Rho Youth Choir will sing during the service.



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

A luncheon will be held after the worship time for the graduates and their families in the Fellowship Hall. During this time together there will be a time of

sharing and a video of each senior *Remember Me*.

Each of these young people has been a blessing to know and minister to and with through the years. Please pray for the graduates and their families during this time of transition. Pray that each student will continue to grow in Christ and to be a bold witness for Him wherever he or she goes.

Jeremiah 29:11-13 says, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find me when you search for me with all your heart." Graduates, claim this verse.

May God abundantly bless the graduates, as they follow His perfect will for their life. Congratulations, graduates! We love and support you!

FBC 2012 High School Graduates:

Phillip Alcorn, Angie Chen, Sara Hall, James Hammons, Christian Johnson, Amanda Kinser, Chris Mabry, Ashley McCloud, Brittany McCloud, Bethany Orban

Mission Opportunities

Treats for Backpacks

We need 20 packages of pre-packaged snacks to put in backpacks for Parkview School. Bring prepackaged snacks to the church office or put them in one of the containers around the church.

VBS Workers

Take off for Amazing Wonders Aviation Vacation Bible School June 18-22. See lives changed as kids tour the wonders of God's creation and explore His awesome power. Areas of need include children's crafts, Babies 2, 2s & 3s, 4th grade and 5th grade. Find your place of service. Contact Lou Ann Herberman at 537-2661 or Jodi Evans at 854-0957.

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



MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MAY 13, 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 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*.

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| Testimony in Song | "The Power of the Cross" | Chi Rho Youth Choir | arr. Rhodes |
| Ordinance of Believer's Baptism | | | Dr. Randall Adkisson |
| Welcome | | | Dr. Randall Adkisson |
| Mother's Day Recognition | | | Dr. Randall Adkisson |
| *Song of Celebration | "Mighty to Save" | | Morgan/Fielding |
| Responsive Reading | Revelation 4:8-11 | Ruth Ann Southerlan
Sharon Cochran
Anna Cochran | |
| *Hymn of Adoration 2 | "Holy, Holy, Holy" | NICAEA | |
| *Song of Praise | "Step by Step" | Beaker | |
| Graduate Processional "Lead On, O King Eternal" | FBC Orchestra | arr. Goeller | |
| Graduate Recognition | | Rev. Bill Stone | |
| *Pastoral Prayer | | Associate Pastor/Youth and Students | Dr. Adkisson |
| Special Music | "Friends" | Smith | |
| | James David Hammons and Christian Johnson | | |
| Sermon | "The Clear Gospel of Salvation" | Acts 2:37-42 | Dr. Adkisson |
| *Commitment Song 275 | "I Surrender All" | | SURRENDER |

THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE REBROADCAST AT 7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

THE PROOF INITIATIVE

God, God's People & God's Church

"IS THE BIBLE DIFFERENT FROM OTHER BOOKS?"
 TONIGHT IN THE CHAPEL

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The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Bill and Idelle Blankenship given by Steve and Ann Hertzfeldt.

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| Offertory Prayer | | | Ted Jernigan |
| Worship with Tithes and Offerings | | | |
| Offertory Music | "Total Praise" | Chi Rho Youth Choir and Sanctuary Choir | Pote |
| *Presentation of Offering | | | |
| *Doxology | "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" | OLD 100th | |
| Sharing of Spiritual Decisions | | | |
| *Benediction | | | Dr. Adkisson |
| *Departing Chorus 657 | "Go Out and Tell" | PLANO | |
| *Postlude | | | Instrumentalists |

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

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

Wednesday Dinner - 05/16

Chicken and dumplings, peas, corn-bread, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 05/16

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

5:45 p.m. - Marta Sliger, Mary

Pfadenhauer, Charlie & Fran Hutchinson, Jean Downey

Extended Session - 05/13

Babies 1 - Linda Wade, Lynn Hair

Babies 2 - Lily Qiu, Doreen Cox

2's & 3's - Linda Venturino, Megan Trotter, Mike Wilson, Rose Collins

Budget

May 6, 2012

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$33,977.26
Difference from Goal	+\$5,238.61
Total Designated Gifts	\$ 2,091.95
Total Gifts this Week	\$36,069.21
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,293,239.42
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,239,153.90
Difference from Goal	-\$54,085.52
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,266,625.89
Decrease from Prior Year	\$27,471.99
HGT Year to Date	\$52,625.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,862,786.58

Sunday School Attendance

May 6, 2012

General Officers	3
Preschool	37
Children	45
Youth	34
Adults	338
Total	457



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SPORTS CORNER

The First Baptist Red "BB" volleyball team was eliminated from the tournament on Tuesday. Team members are Dimas Aranda, Drew Cochrane, Kyle Fuller, Howard Hutcherson, Chris Masters, Tara Masters, Chad Ramsey, Debbie Ramsey, Kasey Ramsey, Randall Ramsey and Zack Wilbur. The FBC Navy "B" team lost its first game in the tournament on Tuesday. They will play again this Tuesday at 6:15. The youth experienced team continues to fight through the loser's bracket. The FBC softball team lost a doubleheader Monday. They play again tomorrow at Cane Creek.

PASTOR'S HEART

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and its appropriate reward. Along with our children's baptism, High School graduation is one of a mother's lasting memories.

At First Baptist we are enriched by being a part of the lives of our family members. We celebrate the birth of our children and the 'home-going' of our saints. We rejoice together in the wonderful moments of life and we weep together in the difficult days of hardship. We certainly know that both joy and pain are found in abundance.

If you are a guest in our service today and you are considering a church family, I encourage you to pick up a *membership brochure* or speak to one of our ministers about joining. Like any family, we are far from perfect, but we love one another and embrace each other on the journey toward heaven.

Jesus is our Savior. The Bible is our road map. Grace is our theme. Forgiveness is our necessity. Growing into fully devoted disciples of Jesus is our goal.

Back to Mother's Day: I appreciate the godly women in our congregation who make their walk with Jesus a model for our children. Many, some without children of their own, take the task of raising our church-children as a wholly holy task.

As a dad who watched his children grow up in First Baptist, I appreciate each of you who joined with Salee and me in partnering to raise our children. And I appreciate each of you who pray for your own children and have prayed for mine. I join you in those prayers for the full growth and maturity, the safety and security of our children.

"For women who claim to be devoted to God should make themselves attractive by the good things they do." (1 Timothy 2:10 NLT)

"Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the LORD will be greatly praised. Her children stand and bless her. Her husband praises her: 'There are many virtuous and capable women in the world, but you surpass them all!'" (Proverbs 31:28-30 NLT)

After Easter is our theme for worship. We have looked at the Holy Spirit who came at Jesus' departure. We have looked at the change in the lives of the disciples and the change they then brought to the world. Today, we will look at the *Clear Gospel of Salvation* which was revealed after Easter.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Bulletin Board

STUDENTS



Scholarships

Pick up a college scholarship form in the church office. Forms must be returned to the church office by **May 13**.

HAPPY TRAVELERS

Dutch Maid Bakery

Monday, May 14

Tour and have lunch at the Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City at 10 a.m. Then ride over to Falls Mill Grist Mill in Belvidere and tour the grist mill. Cost is \$20 per person. We will **leave** from the church bus lot at **8 a.m.**

55+

55+ Annual Picnic

Saturday, May 19 @ 11:30 a.m.

Directions to Mullins Farm: Take East Broad to Dry Valley Road, cross Dry Valley Road, East Broad becomes Buck Mountain Road, go 0.6 of a mile and turn right on Buck Lake Road, go through gate and you are there. Bring a lawn chair.

MUSIC

Children's Musical

Sunday, May 20 @ 6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary

The Music Makers and Reflection Choirs will present *We are United*. Come and join us for a great time!

CHILDREN

Terrific Tuesday @ Dogwood Park

Tuesday, May 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Children in Kindergarten through 6th grade meet at the Family Life Center. We'll walk to Dogwood Park for water play and eat lunch. Bring a sack lunch with you.

CHILDREN

Terrific Tuesday @ Gilley Pool

Tuesday, May 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Children 3rd grade and below must have a parent with them. Cost is \$4. Bring your lunch or bring money to buy lunch at the snack bar. Sign up by Sunday, May 27.

CHILDREN

TeamKID

For 3 year olds-6th grade
Wednesdays, beginning May 30
6:00-7:30 p.m. in FLC

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



Weekly Activities

Sunday, May 13

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship – HS Graduate Recognition
11:30 A.M. Graduate Luncheon
6:00 P.M. **THE PROOF INITIATIVE** - Chapel

Monday, May 14

8:00 A.M. Happy Travelers to Tracy City
6:00 P.M. Co-ed Softball @ Cane Creek
7:00 P.M. Co-ed Softball @ Cane Creek

Tuesday, May 15

8:45 A.M. MDO
5:00 P.M. Harp's Rehearsal Beth Moore Bible Study #177
6:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Navy

Wednesday, May 16

12:00 P.M. Prayer for HOTC-Chapel
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 Mtg. Sanctuary Choir Yth Praise/Bible Study Children's Missions
7:30 P.M. Gym open til 8:00
7:45 P.M. Collegiate Bible Study
8:00 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, May 17

9:15 A.M. Happy Tones

Friday, May 18

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

Saturday, May 19

11:30 A.M. 55+ BBQ @ Mullins Farm
1:00 P.M. Children's Choir Dress Reh.

Sunday, May 20

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
4:00 P.M. Orchestra Children's Choir Dress Reh.
5:30 P.M. Celebrate Recovery # 142 & #143
6:00 P.M. Children's Choir Musical

To add prayer requests please call the church or visit our web page at www.fbcookeville.org.