



FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

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Pastor's Heart



I just came back from a run (or with my present age and abilities, perhaps I should say, "a slow jog."). I am in Florida for the week and I made about a three-mile circuit in the neighborhood where we are staying. When I finished, and began to cool off, I simply took the time to thank the Lord that 1) I was able, 2) I was willing, 3) I didn't die doing it.

It isn't always easy to exercise. Some years ago, I determined that I could grow fat and old, or I could simply grow old. The gaining of the years was a given. I have no control over stuff age brings to my body. But I did have some choices about how I handled the aging processes. So I now try to be very intentional about working out my body and I pay attention to my eating and rest.

Spiritual health follows a similar process to physical health. It is not like aging. It doesn't just happen. It is much more like physical 'shape'; it takes intentionality, nourishment, and proper exercise. I won't tell you that spiritual exercise is 'easy' or anymore 'natural' than keeping up physical strength.

It also is not something someone else can accomplish for you. A doctor cannot keep you slim and healthy, a pastor cannot insure your spiritual growth and strength. In both areas, the responsibility really rests with you.

So here's the reality, if you live for one more year, you will be one year older. You *can be* one year better in health and in spiritual strength. The issue is will you make the daily decisions that will make a difference in your life?

Most of the stuff, whether physically or spiritually, necessary for growth and strength is well known to most of us. The issue is not knowledge; it is decision and behavior. It's about determination, consistency, and returning to healthy patterns after we discover we are moving in unhealthy directions.

Take the summer to find new health. Part of your determination will be the intentional nourishment of your soul in regular worship and Bible study. Make sure you join with us in worship at every opportunity.

"Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified." (1 Corinthians 9:24-27)

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Mission Opportunities

India Mission Trip Informational Meeting

Sunday, June 24 immediately following the morning service Conference Room (175)
This trip will be September 13-25. Come to this meeting for more information on the trip.

VBS t-shirts

Vacation Bible School t-shirts are available in the Central Lobby this morning and in the Church Office during the week. The price of the shirt is dependent upon the size.

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.

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 27, 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*.

- Greeting Ruth 2:4 Todd Arnold
- *Hymns of God and Country
634 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" AMERICA
630 "America the Beautiful" MATERNA
- Recognition of Veterans and Military Personnel
- Welcome and Fellowship Rev. Mike Head
- *Hymn of Assurance "The Church's One Foundation" AURELLA
- *Responsive Reading
- *Hymn of Praise 3 "How Great is Our God" Tomlin/Reeves/Cash
- Message in Song "Jesus Saves" art. Cottrell
Sanctuary Choir and FBC Orchestra
- Missions Testimony Molly Castellaw
- Sermon "Elijah Part 2" Bro. Farris
1 Kings 18

- *Hymn of Commitment 573 "Set My Soul Afire" SCALES
- Offertory Prayer Harold Garrett
- Worship with Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory Music "How Firm a Foundation" art. Payne
FBC Orchestra
- *Presentation of Offering
- *Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100th
- Commissioning of Summer Missionaries
- Sharing of Spiritual Decisions
- *Benediction Rev. Head
- *Departing Chorus 657 "Go Out and Tell" PLANO
- *Postlude Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM
THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE REBROADCAST AT 7:00 P.M.

No Evening Service

Although there are no activities at First Baptist Church this evening, we encourage you to enjoy this time in worship with your family and friends.

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

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

Wednesday Dinner - 05/30

Cajun chicken pasta, salad, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 05/30

5:00 p.m. - Brenda & Jim Boyington, Carol & Cleburn Rice

5:45 p.m. - Randall & Debbie

Ramsey, Marlin & Rose Collins, Charlotte Brown

Extended Session - 05/27

Babies 1 - Ralph & Paige Mills

Babies 2 - Joel & Erin Robertson

2's & 3's - Laura & Bobby Rich

Budget

May 20, 2012

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$23,256.27
Difference from Goal	-\$5,482.38
Total Designated Gifts	\$ 2,307.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$25,563.27
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,350,716.73
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,286,890.63
Difference from Goal	-\$63,826.10
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,319,913.36
Decrease from Prior Year	\$33,022.73
HGT Year to Date	\$54,717.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,864,878.58

Sunday School Attendance

May 20, 2012

General Officers	2
Preschool	44
Children	58
Youth	33
Adults	297
Total	434



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CHI RHO TOUR TO SAVANNAH BEGINS SATURDAY

The Chi Rho Youth Choir departs on their 2012 summer tour to Savannah, Georgia on Saturday, June 2. A team of 34 youth and adults will fellowship, minister through song and share the Gospel in many different settings throughout Savannah.



Chi Rho singing during their 2011 tour to Louisville, Kentucky.

During the week, the Chi Rho Youth Choir plans to sing and minister in different places each day. On Saturday the choir will travel to Taylors, South Carolina, where they will help lead worship at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. This is Bethany Timmerman's parents' church. Chi Rho will minister at hospitals, an adult day care, a hospice, a mission and an infirmary. The youth will serve meals at the mission on Tuesday. They will also have the opportunity to tour and sing in

various downtown Savannah churches.

Each night, the choir will have evening devotions by the pool of the hotels at which they are staying. During these devotions, scripture readings and lessons on the events and songs of the day will be shared with the group, along with moments of testimony where God was visibly at work during the day in and among the group. Moments of worship, prayers of petition and intercession, and outreach to the staff at the hotel also are at the heart of evening devotions.

The tour itinerary also includes time for recreation at Tybee Island and a visit to the Oatland Wildlife Center.

You are invited to attend the Chi Rho Celebration Service at First Baptist on Sunday, June 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary and the fellowship following the service in the Fellowship Hall.

SPORTS CORNER

The First Baptist softball team suffered a 14-0 setback to Doyle United Methodist in the first game Monday. But FBC bounced back in the second game, using a strong first inning to propel them to a 9-6 victory over Elizabeth Chapel Baptist Church. First Baptist has this week off and will play its last game on Monday, June 4 at 6 p.m. at Cane Creek.

For a complete list of summer activities for children and youth, pick up a First Baptist Children's Summer Activities and/or Student Ministry Super Summer brochure.

Bulletin Board



CHILDREN

Terrific Tuesday

Gilley Pool

Tuesday, May 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 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 TODAY.

CHILDREN

TeamKID

For 3 year olds-6th grade

Wednesdays, beginning May 30

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Come enjoy this dynamic, high-energy ministry. Preschoolers will meet on the second floor while children in 1st-6th grade meet in the Family Life Center. Kids will learn life lessons through Bible stories, scripture memory, music, life application, missions and recreation.



CHILDREN

Terrific Tuesday

Chuckles

Tuesday, June 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

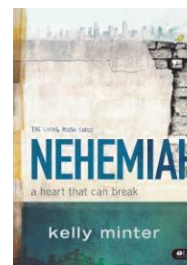
Meet at the church. Activities include laser tag, mini golf, batting cage, go-carts and arcade. Pizza and other food items are available.



WOMEN

Nehemiah Study

All interested women are invited to join the *Sisters in Grace* Sunday School class for a study of Nehemiah beginning **June 10** in Room 143. Kelly Minter's *Nehemiah: A Heart That Can Break* will be our resource. Books are optional and can be purchased at Lifeway. For more information, contact Bethany Timmerman at 528-2891.



CHILDREN

Terrific Tuesday

Standing Stone

June 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Meet at the church. We'll hike, play games and get wet. Bring your lunch.



YOUTH

Boredom Buster

Thursday, June 14

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Meet in the youth room on the fourth floor for games, movie and snacks.



Weekly Activities

Sunday, May 27

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
NO EVENING WORSHIP

Monday, May 28

Office & FLC Closed

Tuesday, May 29

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:00 A.M. Terrific Tuesday
1:00 P.M. Open Gym
5:00 P.M. Harp's Rehearsal
Beth Moore Bible Study #177

Wednesday, May 30

12:00 P.M. Prayer for HOTC-Chapel
3:00 P.M. Open Gym
4:00 P.M. Luminesce
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
Chi Rho Youth Choir
6:00 P.M. TeamKID
6:30 P.M. Prayer 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, May 31

1:00 P.M. Open Gym
6:00 Chi Rho Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:30 Chi Rho Youth Choir Performance and Tour Meeting

Friday, June 1

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

Saturday, June 2

Chi Rho Summer Tour begins

Sunday, June 3

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
5:30 P.M. Celebrate Recovery # 142 & #143
6:00 P.M. **PROOF INITIATIVE** in Chapel