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Pastor's Heart



Last week we noted that "immorality" is not defined as a specific list of thoughts or actions, but immorality is the use of God's creation in a way that deviates from God's design and standard. So, for example, sex outside the boundaries of a marriage of covenant is immoral because it breaks God's design for mankind.

We also found that judgment for sin does not so much consist of God looking for someone to 'zap' because He is angry, but it more often consists of the natural outcome of using our emotions and bodies in ways and for purposes for which they were not designed. When things created by God or man are used in ways for which they were not designed they break, wear out, tear up, and shut down.

So individuals, families, and churches are breaking, wearing out, tearing up, and shutting down because we are choosing to walk in paths never designed for our travel.

We can't blame God for this. He has given us our design specifications and our correct usage. Our 'systems failures' are not due to faulty design, any more than faulty design can be blamed for the crack up of a military jet that decides to nose into the ocean or the break up of a car when it careens into a tree. When things are used in ways for which they were neither designed nor built tragedy occurs.

"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap." (Galatians 6:7)

Now, God has defeated our failures and seeks to redeem our lives. All of us have walked in some form of 'immorality'. Yet, God in His great love and mercy has paid the debt of our sin and offers us both forgiveness and restoration.

This morning we will spend time looking at God's redemption and God's plan for a redeemed life. We can walk in victory over sin. God's word will show us how.

"Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God." (1 Corinthians 6:11)

Today is a great time to rejoice, our *Proof Initiative* Studies are beginning in several homes in our first targeted neighborhoods. We are learning a great deal as we struggle through the process, and God is building us in every struggle.

Keep praying for the *Proof Initiative* and for the development of our small group studies. Pray too as we begin the development of our plan for our second targeted neighborhood this fall. Pray that God will work in your life and that God will work through your life.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy



VBS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please pray for the children, youth, parents and volunteers participating in VBS this week. Use these suggestions to guide you.

Day 1: Pray that kids will know that God created all things, and that He has power over His creation.

Day 2: Ask God to help kids trust that He is in control of their circumstances.

Day 3: Pray that kids will believe that God sent Jesus to be their Savior. Ask God to help each child know the right time to accept His gift of forgiveness.

Day 4: Thank God for His power over death, and for Jesus' resurrection. Pray that kids will understand that because Jesus is alive, they have reason to celebrate!

Day 5: Pray that kids will rely on God's power to help them do what He wants them to do.



MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 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
*Song of Invocation	"Sanctuary"	Thompson/Scruggs
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Hymn of Praise 334	"Blessed Assurance"	ASSURANCE
Responsive Reading	Luke 24:1-9	Lou Ann Herberman Jodi Evans
*Hymn Testimony 533	"He Lives"	ACKLEY
*Song of Preparation	"Word of God, Speak"	Kipley/Millard
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
Message in Song	"We'll Understand It Better By and By"	arr. McPheeters Sanctuary Choir
Sermon	"Full Redemption"	Dr. Adkisson 1 Corinthians 6:11
*Hymn of Commitment 544	"Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It"	REDEEMED
Offertory Prayer		Van Sliger
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		

Offertory Music

*Presentation of Offering

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100th

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

Commissioning of VBS Teachers and Workers

*Benediction

*Departing Chorus 657 "Go Out and Tell"

*Postlude

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Lowell Smith given by Brenda Smith and Family.

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

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

TONIGHT IN THE CHAPEL

*Hymn of Testimony 448

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

CLOSER WALK

Welcome

Rev. Mike Head

*Song of Praise 3

"Worthy of Worship"

JUDSON

*Song of Adoration 333

"Teaming on the Everlasting Arms"

SHOWALTER

Sermon

"Elijah Part 3"
1 Kings Chapter 19

Bro. Steve Farris

Offertory Prayer

Howard Stephenson

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, June 27

6:30 P.M. in the Chapel

This meeting is to consider extending the current budget through Sept. 30 to give the personnel and stewardship committees time to work out details of ministerial staff positions.

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

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

Wednesday Dinner - 06/20

NO MEAL— Join us for a hot dog supper on Thursday for VBS Family Night.

Extended Session - 06/17

Babies 1 - Connie Hawkins, Lois Weatherholt

Babies 2 - Chris & Mylon Simpson

2's & 3's - Notie & Bobby Moser

Stewardship Verse

God uses money as a testimony in the lives of His people.

"But seek first His kingdom, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you." (Matt. 6:33)

Budget

June 10, 2012

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$23,453.58
Difference from Goal	-\$5,285.07
Total Designated Gifts	\$ 439.54
Total Gifts this Week	\$23,893.12
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,436,932.69
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,351,696.36
Difference from Goal	-\$85,236.33
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,395,480.88
Decrease from Prior Year	\$43,784.52
HGT Year to Date	\$56,423.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,866,584.58

Sunday School Attendance

June 10, 2012

General Officers	3
Preschool	38
Children	43
Youth	37
Adults	279
Total	400



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How Can We Help You?



YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

The First Baptist youth would like to help our senior adults with any light house work and yard work. Perhaps you need light bulbs and smoke detector batteries changed also. We would be honored to serve you. We will be scheduling work on Monday-Wednesday, June 25-27 during the hours of 10 a.m.-noon and 12:15-2:00 p.m. Call the church office at 526-7108 and let us know what you need us to do, what day and time best suits you and if you have the necessary tools/supplies.

VBS Family Night

Hot dog Supper @ 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall



Family Night Activities begin at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Reservations are needed for the hot dog supper by Tuesday, June 26.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES!

Youth VBS Schedule

Date	Topic	Teacher	Location
Mon., June 18* 7:00-9:00 p.m.	"God's Power Over Nature"	David Lane	Riley Masters' 4200 Deerfield Lane
Tues., June 19* 7:00-9:00 p.m.	"God's Power Over Circumstances"	Casey Parks	Abby & Matt Collins' 7739 Spring Creek Rd
Wed., June 20 7:00-9:00 p.m.	"God's Power Over Sin"	Kelly Reed	A.J. Cochrane's 536 Loweland Rd
Thur., June 21 7:00-9:00 p.m.	"God's Power Over Death"	Erin Robertson	Elizabeth Neal's 740 Friar Tuck Lane
Fri., June 22 7:00-9:00 p.m.	"God's Power Over My Life"	Chris Bernstein	Colleen Cox's 3366 Dietz Drive

* swimming available

Bulletin Board



YOUTH

Trip to Holiday World & Splashin' Safari

June 28-30

The cost is \$100. Space is limited so sign up TODAY.

SEMINAR

Youth and parent seminar

Sunday, June 24 from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Tony Rankin will lead this seminar. A free meal will be served but reservations are requested. Call the church office at 526-7108 for reservations.

Parent seminar

Sunday, June 24 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in FH

Tony Rankin will lead this seminar for parents of children in which he will share parenting tips.

MISSIONS

Acts 1:8 Mission Opportunities

Sunday, June 24 following the morning service

Conference Room (175)

Steve Farris will share information about a trip to India September 13-25 and a trip to Duluth, Minnesota August 4-14. Come hear about this exciting mission opportunities.

CHILDREN

Terrific Tuesday

Tuesday, June 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Gilley Pool in McMinnville

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, June 24.



July 1st
Worship at Dogwood Park
with First Baptist Church

Enjoy special music from Chi Rho and the Sanctuary Choir and orchestra

Bring your favorite dessert and a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, June 17

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
5:30 P.M. Celebrate Recovery #142 & #143

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, June 18

9:00 A.M. VBS
1:00 P.M. Open Gym
7:00 P.M. Yth VBS @ Riley Masters'

Tuesday, June 19

9:00 A.M. VBS
1:00 P.M. Open Gym
5:00 P.M. Harp's Rehearsal
7:00 P.M. Yth VBS @ Abby & Matt Collins'

Wednesday, June 20

9:00 A.M. VBS
1:00 P.M. Open Gym
5:00 P.M. NO Supper join VBS Family Night on Thursday

5:30 P.M. Stewardship Com. Mtg. #175

6:30 P.M. NO Prayer Mtg. Sanctuary Choir Reh.

7:00 P.M. Yth VBS @ A. J. Cochrane's

8:00 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, June 21

9:00 A.M. VBS
1:00 P.M. Open Gym
5:00 P.M. VBS Hot Dog Supper
6:00 P.M. VBS Family Night

7:00 P.M. Yth. VBS @ Elizabeth Neal's

Friday, June 22

9:00 A.M. VBS
1:00 P.M. Open Gym
7:00 P.M. Yth VBS @ Colleen Cox's

Saturday, June 23

Sunday, June 24

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. Lunch with Tony Rankin by reservation India Mission's Mtg. #145

4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Parents Mtg. w/Tony Rankin in FH

5:30 P.M. Celebrate Recovery #142 & #143

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship in Sanctuary

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