

Bulletin Board



COMMUNITY

Patriotic Service

TODAY

You are invited to a Patriotic Service featuring the Community Handbell Choir, Community Choir and respected leaders in our community this afternoon at 3 p.m. at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 565 East 10th Street. Refreshments immediately following the service.

YOUTH

July 4th Celebration

Wednesday, July 4

5:30 p.m. until dark

Hall's home (4272 Cedar Springs Dr.)

Les Bernstein and Farrell Cox will be the "grill masters." Each family is asked to bring a side dish and 2-liter drink or tea and a bag of large marshmallows for a "friendly" war. Fireworks display will follow later.

CHILDREN

Second Sunday Celebration/Junior Church

Sunday, July 8

10:00 a.m.

Chapel

Children in 1st-6th grade will meet together for a special time of worship. Neisha Hibbs will lead the music and Colleen Cox will share a devotional thought.

CHILDREN

Terrific Tuesday

Tuesday, July 10

1:00-4:00 p.m.

We'll watch a movie and eat popcorn in the Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH

Nashville Shores Waterpark

Tuesday, July 24

9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Don't miss a fun day at an awesome waterpark. Cost is \$20 plus money for lunch/supper. Sign up by July 15th.

CHILDREN

Terrific Tuesday @ Gilley Pool

Tuesday, July 17

9:00 a.m.-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 or bring money to buy lunch at the snack bar. Sign up by Sunday, July 15.



Weekly Activities

Sunday, July 1

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
@ Dogwood Park
NO Evening Activities

Monday, July 2

1:00 P.M. Open Gym

Tuesday, July 3

8:45 A.M. MDO
1:00 P.M. Open Gym
5:00 P.M. Harp's Rehearsal

Wednesday, July 4

OFFICE & FLC CLOSED

5:30 P.M. Youth Cookout @ Hall's

Thursday, July 5

1:00 P.M. Open Gym

Friday, July 6

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

Saturday, July 7

Sunday, July 8

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Junior Church
11:30 A.M. Senior Adult Lunch
5:30 P.M. Celebrate
Recovery #142 & #143
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. YAC

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, July 18

6:30 p.m.

Chapel

If you have anything for the agenda, please bring it to the church office by Thursday, July 12.

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*



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Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Richard Cashion - Chief Deacon
Howard Stephenson
Jack Mattson
Robert Fuller

Wednesday Dinner - 07/04

NO MEAL — CHURCH OFFICE AND FLC CLOSED

Stewardship Verse

We are to be content with what we have.

"Let your way of life be free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, 'I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you.'" (Hebrews 13:5)

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$16,689.22
Difference from Goal	-\$12,049.43
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,273.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$17,962.22
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,494,410.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,395,267.18
Difference from Goal	-\$99,142.82
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,445,013.16
Decrease from Prior Year	\$49,745.98
HGT Year to Date	\$58,160.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,868,321.58

Sunday School Attendance

June 24, 2012

General Officers	3
Preschool	40
Children	46
Youth	41
Adults	282
Total	412



Pastor's Heart

Someone suggested that we keep our picnic in the park and simply use today's weather as a sermon illustration that would begin with something like, "If you think it's hot here..."

The better course of wisdom prevailed and we made the call to bring our Fourth-of-July picnic back into the building and celebrate worship in the sanctuary instead. So join us to worship the Lord who has graced us with the blessings of a free nation, a strong heritage, and a good foundation. Did you know the scripture says:

"Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. So anyone who rebels against authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and they will be punished. For the authorities do not strike fear in people who are doing right, but in those who are doing wrong. Would you like to live without fear of the authorities? Do what is right, and they will honor you.

The authorities are God's servants, sent for your good. But if you are doing wrong, of course you should be afraid, for they have the power to punish you. They are God's servants, sent for the very purpose of punishing those who do what is wrong. So you must submit to them, not only to avoid punishment, but also to keep a clear conscience.

Pay your taxes, too, for these same reasons. For government workers need to be paid. They are serving God in what they do. Give to everyone what you owe them: Pay your taxes and government fees to those who collect them, and give respect and honor to those who are in authority." (Romans 13:1-7)

Though we are strongly patriotic and will celebrate our nation's birth as part of our time of worship this morning, we are here to worship our God who has granted us residence in this great nation, not to worship the nation itself.

We are called to be taxpaying, praying, and supportive citizens of our earthly nation, but first we are called to be citizens of heaven and servants of the King of kings. In every way possible, we are to be respectful and honoring of our nation and its leaders, but we must of course always remember that our first allegiance is to God and His Kingdom.

So, pray for your President and national leaders. Pray for your judges and local officials. And serve and love the Lord your God with all your heart, your mind, and your strength.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy



MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2012 10:00 A.M.

*If you are able, please stand as indicated.
Hymn numbers are provided for songs found in *The Baptist Hymnal*.

Prelude "God of Our Fathers" arr. Winkler
FBC Orchestra

Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Hymn of Praise 579 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Kendrick

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth You now bring us;
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness; Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
Shine on me. Shine on me. *Chorus.*

3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness So our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory; Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story;
Shine on me. Shine on me. *Chorus.*

Testimony U. S. Army: Steve Law

Scripture Reading from Exodus 14 and 15 U. S. Marines: Greg Johnson
U. S. Air Force: Jim Boyington
U. S. Navy: Jerry Joyner

Veterans' Recognition "Armed Forces Medley" arr. Allen
Chi Rho and Sanctuary Choirs

*Hymn 634 "My Country 'Tis of Thee" AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died, Land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From every mountainside, Let freedom ring!

Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!

*Hymn 630 "America the Beautiful" MATERNA

1. Oh beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

3. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine, Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

4. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees, beyond the years, Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

*Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

*I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic
for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*

*Hymn 635 "The Star-Spangled Banner" NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Message in Song "We the People" Lawton/Wolaver
Sanctuary Choir

*Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag
*I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands,
one brotherhood uniting all Christians in service and in love.*

*Hymn of Praise "God of Our Fathers" NATIONAL HYMN

1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor thro' the skies, Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past, In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

4. Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

Sermon "For I am not Ashamed of the Gospel" Dr. Adkisson
Romans 1:16

*Song of Commitment "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" WEBB

1. Stand up, stand up for Jesus; Ye soldiers of the cross; Lift high His royal banner, It must not suffer loss: From
victory unto victory His army shall He lead, Till every foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed.

2. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The trumpet call obey; forth to the mighty conflict, In this His glorious day: Ye who are men,
now serve Him against unnumbered foes; Let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

3. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Stand in His strength alone; The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own: Put on the
gospel armor, Each piece put on with prayer; Where duty calls, or gander, Be never wanting there.

4. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The strife will not belong; This day the noise of battle, The next, the victor's song: To him who
overcometh A crown of life shall be; He, with the King of glory, Shall reign eternally.

Offertory Prayer Tracy Russell

Offertory Music "American Celebration" arr. Cranfill
FBC Orchestra

Presentation of Offering

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100th
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sharing Spiritual Decisions

Recognition of Charlie and Fran's retirement/Instructions Regarding Lunch and Benediction

*Departing Song "God Bless America" Berlin

God Bless America, Land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, my home sweet home, God bless America, my home sweet home.

Postlude Instrumentalists