



FIRST CHRONICLES

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Pastor's Heart



Last week's celebration was great and I appreciate all of the hard work that went into making the day possible. Our music was wonderful, and the testimony and readings from members of our Armed Forces was appropriate and meaningful. We are indeed blessed to live in the United States and we must take seriously our call to pray for our nation and its leaders.

I appreciate too the flexibility of everyone in the move from the park back to the building. The heat was simply too dangerous for us to meet outside. Thanks to the deacons and staff who adjusted and served us well with maintaining our food and lines back in the gym.

We experienced a technical glitch in our Phone Tree system and the call that went out to inform everyone of our move back to the building failed to reach a significant portion of our congregation. If you failed to get the call informing you of our move back to the building, please accept our apology. Unfortunately we did not know of the glitch until Monday after the event.

Heads up: we are going to try again to have a picnic at Echo Valley for the Labor Day Holiday the first weekend in September. Last year we were rained out, but it is a great time to gather outside as a church family and invite our returning and new college students to join us. So mark your calendar and pray for good weather.

In the last several weeks Ann Hertzfeldt has shared with me and our Personnel Committee her desire to retire a second time. You will recall that Ann retired from the public school system to become our Director of Children's Ministries in 2006. After almost six years with us, she has announced her retirement again.

She and her family will remain, as they have been, active members of our congregation, but we will miss Ann's dedicated service and ministry on our staff. I could always count on Ann to do more than we asked and work more than required. Ann's last official day will be July 31st. We will formally recognize Ann's service at the end of the month and I want to alert you that in lieu of any gifts to her, she has asked that we have a "Diaper Shower" for the CPC in her honor.

So how will we cope with our staffing challenges?

The Personnel Committee continues to narrow its search in the area of Music Ministry and hopes to have a recommendation in that area shortly. With the retirement of both Charlie and Ann, it is the intention of the Personnel Committee to move Bill Stone into the renewed position of Associate Pastor for Family Life. This is a positional change that Bill and the Committee have discussed over the years and one which we all feel very positive toward as God's direction.

In the position, Bill will directly work with senior adults and pastoral care, as well as give oversight to a team of workers who serve FBC in the area of children and recreation. Family Life is a wonderful fit for Bill at this stage of his ministry. He has a Masters of Divinity Degree with a concentration in Christian Education from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and as you know is gifted in personal ministry/relationships and administration of programs.

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Mission Opportunities

RA Meeting

TODAY following morning service
This is to finalize the details of our trip to Townsend July 14-15. Everyone planning to go on this trip needs to attend the meeting.

Acts 1:8 Mission Opportunity

India trip
September 13-25
There are still spots open for this trip to India. See Steve Farris for more information.

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, July 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.

Church staff
 Randall L. Adkisson, Ph.D., *Senior Pastor*
 Mike Head, *Associate Pastor of Administration*
 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, JULY 8, 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*.

Greeting Ruth 2:4 Todd Arnold

*Song of Invocation 499 "Open Our Eyes, Lord" Cull

Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Hymn of Praise 14 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

*Responsive Reading 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

*Hymn of Testimony 441 "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" MCDANIEL

*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Message in Song "Days of Elijah" art. Lancaster
 "Worship at the Throne" art. Speck/Duren
 Forever Living Quartet

Sermon "The Trouble with Judging Others" Dr. Adkisson
 1 Corinthians 5:9-10

*Song of Commitment "Come Just as You Are" Sabolick

Offertory Prayer Steve Sharpe

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "View the City" art. Speck/Duren
 Forever Living Quartet

*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

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

Tonight in the Chapel

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

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

Wednesday Dinner - 07/11

Chick-fil-A sandwich, chips, veggie/fruit tray, cookies

Wednesday Volunteers - 07/11

5:00 p.m. - Mike Shirley, Charlotte Brown, Carolyn & Stan Piela

5:45 p.m. - Debbie Bates, Natalie McMillan, Jane Freeman, Jerry Joyner

Extended Session - 07/08

Babies 1 - Becky Crosier, Carol Joyner

Babies 2 - David & Pat Mullinax

2's & 3's - Salee Adkisson, Lily Qiu, Kim Groves

Budget

July 1, 2012

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$29,037.17
Difference from Goal	\$298.52
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,592.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$30,629.17
Budget Goal to Date	\$28,196.42
Budget Gifts to Date	\$29,037.17
Difference from Goal	\$840.75
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$27,565.01
Increase from Prior Year	\$1,472.16
HGT Year to Date	\$722.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$28,869,043.58

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.'" (Heb. 13:5)



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Act 1:8 Mission Opportunity

Duluth, Minnesota is a city of approximately 85,000 people and only **one** Southern Baptist church with 25 people attending. In February 2011 Pastor Jonathan answered the call to return to Duluth and pastor Northern



City Baptist Church, which at that time had only eight members. Needless to say, they can use our help and are thrilled to have us coming!

The North American Mission Board, alongside First Baptist Duluth, GA will be conducting a World Changers event in July. LifeWay has provided 5,000 Bibles to distribute. They have asked us to come help them with the follow up work, distribute Bibles, and to also do a Backyard Bible Club August 4-12. This will be a great opportunity to serve.

The cost is for the hotel and food. Ten people are needed for this trip. Sign up with a \$25 deposit by July 16.

Pastor's Heart

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It will be the intention of the Personnel Committee, with your approval, to immediately search for an interim for our Student and College Ministry and to begin a search for a fulltime minister for that area as well.

Formal recommendations for these changes will be brought to the congregation for discussion and adoption at our quarterly business meeting to be held in a couple of weeks. I know you will want to be in prayer concerning these decisions and as always feel free to approach me with any questions concerning these changes. We are simply looking for God's plan of excellence for every area of ministry at FBC.

One other note of information concerning Charlie's retirement: the Personnel Committee is working with Stewardship, and Building and Grounds concerning an appropriate lasting honor for the many years of service of the Hutchinsons. Hopefully, those plans will be formalized and brought to you during the Quarterly Business Meeting as well.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

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.

Bulletin Board



CHILDREN

Terrific Tuesday

Tuesday, July 10
1:00-4:00 p.m.

We'll watch a movie and eat popcorn in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up by TODAY.



CHILDREN

TeamKID

For 3 year olds-6th grade

Wednesday, July 11 from 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.



YOUTH

Movie Day @ Carmike Cinema

Thursday, July 12



YOUTH

Trip to Nashville Shores

Tuesday, July 24

9:00 a.m. to 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 third 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, July 15.



CHILDREN

Back to School Bash

Wednesday, July 25

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Eat supper at 5 p.m. **Reservations are required.** Sign up for choirs, mission activities and/or Bible Drill. Enjoy water slides and other activities along with snacks.



YOUTH

Trip to Cumberland Caverns

Saturday, July 28

1:00-5:00 p.m.

Sign up to experience the "Underground Christian Tour" at Cumberland Caverns. Cost is \$20. Sign up now!

Weekly Activities

Sunday, July 8

8:45 A.M. Sunday School

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Junior Church

11:30 A.M. Senior Adult Lunch

2:30 P.M. Mission Trip @
Townsend

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

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

7:00 P.M. YAC

Monday, July 9

9:00 A.M. Children leave for
Centri-KID

1:00 P.M. Open Gym

Tuesday, July 10

8:45 A.M. MDO

1:00 P.M. Open Gym

Terrific Tues/FLC
& FH

5:00 P.M. Harp's Rehearsal

Wednesday, July 11

3:00 P.M. Open Gym

5:00 P.M. Supper Line
Opens

Youth on Mission

6:00 P.M. TeamKid

6:30 P.M. Prayer Mtg.

Yth Worship/Bible
Study

8:00 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, July 12

1:00 P.M. Open Gym

Friday, July 13

8:45 A.M. MDO

9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

1:00 P.M. Open Gym

Saturday, July 14

R.A.'s Mission @
Townsend

Sunday, July 15

8:45 A.M. Sunday School

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship

5:30 P.M. Celebrate

Recovery #142 &
#143

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship