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Pastor's Heart



Here is an important word for parents: "Pay Attention!" That is, pay attention to what your children are watching, and listening to. Introduce them early to quality wholesome literature and to quality music, Christian and otherwise. They will enjoy what you introduce.

I'll never forget the mother who came to me concerned that the Disney animated movies might be undermining her Christian parenting with subliminal images or hidden meanings. Later in a casual conversation I asked her daughter, on the cusp of childhood and her teenage years, what her favorite movie was. Her answer was, "Pretty Woman."

Mom was worried about the subliminal messages of others when she should have been worried about the overt message she was sending by allowing sexually charged movies to be viewed with her approval. Children still take most of their cues from the lives of their parents.

Researchers from *Dartmouth College* reported the result of a six-year study on the correlation between teen sexual experimentation and exposure to sexual themes in media. The conclusion: for every hour of exposure to sexual content participants were 5 times more likely to lose their virginity within 6 years. This was not 'pornography' but the sexually charged popular fare of today's movies and TV shows.

"Adolescents who are exposed to more sexual content in movies start having sex at younger ages, have more sexual partners, and are less likely to use condoms with casual sexual partners," said Dr Ross O'Hara, who led the study... This study, and its confluence with other work, strongly suggests that parents need to restrict their children from seeing sexual content in movies at young ages."

The most important influence in the life of your child is you! Your attitudes, passions, and actions are often passed to your children and magnified in their lives. The world will influence them, but you will shape them by what you do and say (or don't do and do not say). Make sure you are showing your children what you want them to see.

Next Sunday night will be a great time to show your children the importance of your faith and actions. We will celebrate a very special Lord's Supper together around the tables of a fellowship meal. Plan to come at 6:00 p.m. and bring a covered dish or two for supper to share with your church family. We will join together around the tables for a meal, worship, and the Lord's Supper.

During the evening we will also express our appreciation to Ann Hertzfeldt for her service to our children by honoring her request to bring diapers and wipes to be donated to the Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic. Let's make it the largest mess of diapers in history!

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Mission Opportunities

Acts 1:8 Mission Opportunities

Duluth, Minnesota Trip
August 3-12
Ten people are needed for this trip. The cost will be for hotel and food. Sign up with a \$25 deposit **TODAY**. See Steve Farris for more information.

St. Lucia Mission Trip Info Mtg.
August 1 @ 7:30 p.m.
Room 177

This trip is March 9-16 for juniors and seniors in high school and college students.

Beth Moore/Travis Cottrell Living Proof Live

August 10-11 in Knoxville
There are a few tickets left for this event. If you would like to go, please contact Karen Cox or the church office.

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. 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 22, 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

*Gathering Song 213 "We Will Glorify" Paris

Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Hymn of Praise 54 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

*Responsive Reading Hebrews 4:12-16 John Apple
School Teachers Karen Cox

*Hymn of Testimony 261 "Wonderful Words of Life" WORDS OF LIFE

*Song of Preparation "Ancient Words" DeShazo

*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Message in Song "Draw Me Nearer" Andrews
Rebecca and Victoria Emrich

Sermon "The Importance of Baptism" Dr. Adkisson
1 Corinthians 1:17

*Song of Commitment "The Potter's Hand" Zschech

Offertory Prayer Don Williams

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "East to West" Amanda and Troy Caudle Halls/Berns

*Presentation of Offering

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

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

Prayer of Dedication over School Teachers

*Benediction Dr. Adkisson

*Departing Chorus 657 "Go Out and Tell" PLANO

*Postlude Instrumentalists

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in honor of James Seay and Virginia Brown who are celebrating their 71st wedding anniversary.

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

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

THE PROOF INITIATIVE
God, God's People & God's Church

Tonight in the Chapel

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Harold Garrett - Chief Deacon
Don Williams, Steve Sharpe

Wednesday Dinner - 07/25

Hamburger, potato salad, baked beans, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 07/25

5:00 p.m. - Grace Rennell, Joy Mitchell, Bob & Juanita Brown

5:45 p.m. - Jean Downey, Linda Law, Ed Griggs

Extended Session - 07/22

Babies 1 - Linda Chappell, Barbara Steeves

Babies 2 - Mike & Tiffany Gentry

2's & 3's - Tim & Beth McReynolds, Tammy Glass

Budget

July 15, 2012

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$22,383.58
Difference from Goal	-\$6,355.07
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,982.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$24,365.58
Budget Goal to Date	\$84,589.25
Budget Gifts to Date	\$78,398.57
Difference from Goal	\$6,190.68
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$87,362.42
Decrease from Prior Year	\$8,963.85
HGT Year to Date	\$2,096.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,870,417.58

Sunday School Attendance

July 15, 2012

General Officers	3
Preschool	36
Children	48
Youth	30
Adults	289
Total	406



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Highlighting teachers

Today we are highlighting our school teachers. These amazing men and women are on the "front lines" each day as they teach, instruct, and lead students. Please pray for them, for their students, and for their coworkers as they serve in these important leadership roles. Pray for others to see the love of Jesus through their words, actions, and reactions. These men and women give so much; let us be faithful in praying for them. Join me in letting these wonderful men and women know of our love, prayers, and appreciation for them. God bless you friends.



Bill Stone

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's time to think **SHOEBOXES!** Now is the time to take advantage of the end of summer sales and back to school sales for our shoeboxes! Remember, the kids love flip-flops, beachballs and floats and of course the pens, pencils and pads, stuffed animals, baseballs, flashlights, etc. As a reminder, we cannot use any liquids, breakables, war-like toys or food (except hard candy, gum and tootsie rolls!).

We saw an awesome idea for the older girls at the OCC Atlanta Processing Center last year. Sewing Kits! A container was filled with needles, buttons, threads and small scissors! If anyone has any of these items lying around your home and wants us to make up the kits, just bring them to Joyce and me and we'll make them up! I'm saving my plastic peanut butter jars and larger Rx bottles to fill. We saw some in designer containers from the Dollar Tree...use your imagination!

We have two special ladies in our church, Gene Jernigan & Sherry Raymondo that have already made over 200 totes for these little children to enjoy. What a blessing!

For every box we collect, we reach another child for Jesus Christ! So please consider doing more than one box this year! Prayer is our greatest gift to each child, so please fill your boxes with many prayers as you pack them up! If you would like our Secret Shopper to start your shoebox shopping now, please let us know.

We are looking for new volunteers to assist us during OCC week, which is Nov 11-19. If you can help at all during that time, please contact us.

God bless you and Happy shopping!

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Adult Grief Recovery



Have you lost a husband, wife, child, parents, grandparents, aunt, uncle, and/or friends? Join us for **GRIEF SHARE** beginning August 7th. This 13-week class will meet in Room 177 at 9 a.m. Call the church office at 526-7108 for more information.

Bulletin Board



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!



CHILDREN

Back to School Bash

Wednesday, August 1st

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.

ADULTS

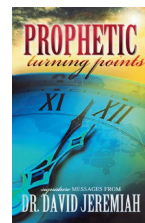
Audio Bible Study

Beginning, Sunday, August 5

4:00 p.m.

Room 175

The study "Prophetic Turning Points", about God's prophetic plan for his people, by Dr. David Jeremiah will be facilitated by Brenda Spain. The study guides are \$10. If you are interested, please call the church office at 526-7108 or Brenda Spain at 265-0645.



Express your appreciation to

ANN HERTZFELDT

By bringing diapers especially newborn and 4s and wipes
Sunday evening, July 29 to be donated to the CPC.

Join us for

COVERED DISH FELLOWSHIP & THE LORD'S SUPPER

July 29 @ 6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Bring a covered dish to share with your church family. We will join together around the tables for a meal, worship and the Lord's Supper.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, July 22

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

Monday, July 23

Tuesday, July 24

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:00 A.M. Yth to Nashville Shores
1:00 P.M. Open Gym

Wednesday, July 25

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 26

Friday, July 27

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

Saturday, July 28

1:00 P.M. Yth. To Cumb. Caverns

Sunday, July 29

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
5:30 P.M. Celebrate Recovery #142 & #143
6:00 P.M. Covered Dish Fellowship & the Lord's Supper

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