

Teaching
**THE
WORD...**
Touching
LIVES



From Your **PASTOR'S HEART**

Dear First Family,
New School Year – The new Sunday School year has begun! Please find your place in a Sunday School class each Lord's Day morning! "My Word . . . shall not return unto Me void." Isaiah 55:11 Pray for your teacher and use your class to reach people for Christ. Pray also for the new public school year, for all outreachers in public, private, and home school.

An Honor To Follow Christ – Martyn Lloyd-Jones is one of the most fascinating figures in twentieth century Church history. This man from humble beginnings, in South Wales was trained as a physician at St. Bartholomew's in London, a noted medical school and training ground for world-class doctors. He became a surgeon and was, in fact, an official surgeon to the British monarch. His wife was also a physician. But God called Him to the ministry. He left St. Bartholomew's and the staff of the Queen to preach the gospel to coal miners in South Wales.

The London Times ran a feature story on this. The whole angle was: How could a prominent young London physician possibly leave all the money and trappings and respect and honor of his position to give his years to poor coal miners in Wales? His answer? "I gave up nothing. I gain all. It is an honor to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ."

Revival – The message from Luke 15 on "The Break Out Church" affirms that revival has come to a Church when the members of

a Church see every soul as one in need of salvation. Revival has come when every member is intentionally sharing the Gospel with potentially every person they meet! Let us "gossip the Gospel" to every person we meet as God gives us opportunity. That is true revival.

THE LORD'S CHURCH AND THE LORD'S TITHE

Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord and to His Church. Your faithfulness in giving to His work is so very important. Remember, God's tithe is His, and He loves a "cheerful giver." As you give, you are supporting local mission's ministries here and around the world. Thank you for partnering in the Gospel. Help us make up our current budget deficit. The Good News is that talented and committed leaders on our Finance Committee (Bob Palmer, Chairman) and our Administrator, Irby Stanley, are working diligently to keep our actual expenses in line with our income. We are working to be good stewards. Please give to support His Kingdom ministry.

Our beloved Pastor Emeritus, Dr. John David Laida, will preach this Sunday morning in what has become an annual blessing to our Church family. We will all look forward to worshipping God this Lord's Day.

I am honored to be your Pastor. Thank you for your fellowship in the Gospel. In Christ,

Roger P. Freeman

SEMINARY EXTENSION CLASS

"A Study of the Epistle to the Hebrews" Taught by Dr. Dennis Pulley

Monday evenings beginning August 20, 2007 ~ 6:30 pm

Cumberland Baptist Association Shoulders Building ~ Books and Registration \$65.00

"Fundamentals of Music" Taught by Rev. Noah Hurst

Thursday evenings beginning August 23, 2007 ~ 6:30–8:30 pm

Cumberland Baptist Association Shoulders Building ~ Books and Registration \$25.00



THE PASTOR & CONGREGATION
EXTEND
CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO...

Mrs. Francis Zoeller in the death of her husband, Daniel Zoeller. Mr. Zoeller passed away Saturday, July 28, 2007.

Ed and Rissa Larson and Tony Nave in the death of Rissa and Tony's mother, Doris Nave Hallums, and to Chase, Clay, and Carrie Larsen in the death of their grandmother. Mrs. Hallums passed away Tuesday, July 31, 2007.

Bobby and Mary Lou Smith in the death of Mary Lou's brother, William David (Butch) Goldberg. Mr. Goldberg passed away Friday, July 27, 2007.

Chris and Jamina Clinard in the death of Chris' father, Dorris Clinard, and to Carson Clinard in the death of her grandfather. Mr. Clinard passed away Friday, July 27, 2007.

Ken and Andrea Goble in the death of Andrea's grandfather, Pat Cagle, and to Cooper, Margaret, Joseph, and Noah in the death of their great-grandfather.

Mike and Patty Stinnett in the death of Patty's mother, Mary Elizabeth Jones and to Shirley Yarbrough (Larry) and Fred Biter (Betty Jo) in the death of their sister and to Ben Stinnett in the death of his grandmother. Mrs. Jones passed away August 2, 2007.

Edie Tunstall in the death of her daughter, Victorya Tunstall, and to Leigh in the death of his sister. Victorya Tunstall

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Dr. Gary Chapman will be here Saturday, September 29 to lead a conference on Toward a Growing Marriage. This one day conference (9:00 am-3:30 pm) is a must for all Christian couples. In these days of high divorce rates, all of us need reminders of how God wants us to live as married couples. It would also be good for soon-to-be married couples. (What a great pre-wedding gift to give!) Cost of the conference is \$35 per person and tickets are available through the Education Office. Call 572-1506 for more

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Profession/Baptism	Sophie
Hirtle	
Holly Batey	
Letter/Statement:	Paula
Batey	
	Davie

CHURCH NEWS

UPDATE ON MELANIE FREEMAN

Our beloved Deacon Chairman, Dr. Mike Carrigan, and Personnel Committee Chairman, Bobby Smith, have encouraged me to give a report on our daughter Melanie and our family. In light of our grief for Victorya Tunstall, we do so with much prayer.

Melanie is our sweet and dear severely mentally handicapped daughter. We have cared for Melanie, our precious gift from God, for over 33 years. She is the most dear, precious person on the face of the earth. We have also seen her have around eight thousand seizures over these years. These seizures occur primarily in the middle of the night, and despite the best neurologists and medications, we face this possibility every night of our lives. God has been faithful to give us enough strength to allow us to be able to keep her in our home.

Six weeks ago, we were given the news by specialists that Melanie needs scoliosis surgery. The increasing curve of the scoliosis has the potential to make her completely wheelchair bound or even damage internal organs. In seeing several surgeons, we have been told that the surgery will require months of specialized care. The option of not doing surgery presents long term dangers.

As Pastor of our dear Church, God has called me along with our wonderful Church staff to carry the task of leadership. The responsibilities of preaching, teaching, witnessing, leading, caring for the Church's spiritual and financial responsibilities always are heavy in our hearts and prayers.

Jesus said in Mark 6:31, "Come with Me by yourselves to a quiet place." It has not been my habit to take enough time for my family. I have cancelled a revival for this fall.

What can you do for us? Love us and pray for us. What can you do for your Church? Pray daily. Invite people to

Sunday School and worship. Tell the story of Jesus. Tithe to the Lord through the budget of your Church. Help us retire the indebtedness of our beautiful new Children's and Youth Building. Pray for revival, and let it begin in you. Be found faithful.

I am honored to be your Pastor and look forward to serving God with you and reaching Clarksville and the world for Christ and His Gospel.

I love you with all my heart and thank you for loving us. Pray for the blessing of God on Edie and Leigh Tunstall and all our Church family.

"I thank my God upon every

IN DEEPEST THANKS...

To My Beloved
First Baptist Church Family,
Your prayers, care and show of affection during the passing of my mother Gloria Utz and during my illness and hospitalization have touched my heart and the hearts of my family so much. A loving "Thank you" is all we can say. Dee Conklin and family

LEGACY: LIFE AFTER 55

**PADUCAH, KENTUCKY
DAY TRIP**



Adults 55+ will leave at 8:45 am on August 25 and return around 6:00 pm from their Paducah, Kentucky Day Trip. The cost of the trip is \$30.00, which includes transportation, the Quilt Museum tour and a tour of the Art District. The cafeteria meal cost is extra. The sign-up deadline is Friday, August 17. This event is not limited to Senior Adults. If interested, call Brenda Spurgeon at 572-1527.

You are also encouraged to join us each Friday beginning at 10:30 am for Bible Study with lunch following at 11:30 am.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

August 5, 2007	Total Sunday School
8:15 Sunday School	1579
822	Weekday Bible Study
9:30 Sunday School	186
741	Total Bible Study
10:55 Sunday School	1765
16	

COLLEGE AND SINGLES



Singles Ministry • First Baptist Clarksville

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Overflow 235 Coffee House

Sunday ~ Bible Study ~

8:15 am & 9:30 am

Hangout ~ 7:00 pm

Monday ~ Hangout ~ 7:00 pm

Wednesday ~ Worship/Bible Study ~

7:45 pm

BOTTLED WATER DONATIONS FOR APSU MOVE-IN

Containers will be available the next several Sundays at the following locations for you to donate bottled water to our APSU dorm/University Landing Apartments move-in events, including, Steeple Entrance, Music Suite Entrance and Preschool Entrance to the Grace Building, 5th Street Entrance and the Children's Entrance to the Hope Building, and the 5th Street Entrance to the Faith Building. Also, we need volunteers to help us move students in and tell them about FBC. Please call Debbie Dunn in the College/Singles

EXPLORER'S BIBLE STUDY FOR LADIES ~ GENESIS

The class will meet in the Middle School Assembly area of the Hope Building on Wednesdays, from 9:30-11:15 a.m., beginning August 29 and continuing for 30 weeks, according to the public school calendar. Preschoolers and homeschoolers are welcome with registration. The cost for books, \$50 for adults and \$22 for homeschoolers, may be split into 3 payments. Scholarships are available. You may register at the EXPLORER'S display tables August 12 & 19. For more information contact: Sandra Karr 572-3222, sandimom@charter.net; Beverly Briggs 358-5318, beverlyhbriggs@bellsouth.net; or the Missions Office at 245-0015,

STEWARDSHIP RECEIPTS

Financial information not available at time of printing.

CHURCH NEWS

NEW DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE CLASSES BEGIN SOON

New DTI classes will begin on Sunday, August 12 at 5:00 pm and on Wednesday, August 15 at 6:30 pm. These classes are topical and designed to help you grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ and be a more effective Christian.

A Woman's Heart ~

God's Dwelling Place, led by Betty Barnard, will meet in Room 2311-13 on Wednesdays 6:30-7:45 pm.

Treasuring God in Our Traditions, led by Tara Vinson, will meet in Room 2304 on Wednesdays 6:30-7:45 pm.

Home Schooling Support Group, led by Becky Bittner, will meet in Room 2327 on Wednesdays 6:30-7:45 pm.

The Man God Uses, led by Mike Carrigan and Ken Spiceland, will meet in Room 2325 on Wednesdays 6:30-7:45 pm.

Joshua ~ Men of Purpose, led by Bob Murphy, will meet in Room 2323 on Wednesdays 6:30-7:45 pm.

Military Ministry, led by Bradd Pressley, will meet in Room 2307 on Wednesdays 6:30-7:45 pm.

Three Chairs, led by Ron Moore, will meet in Room 2324 on Wednesdays 6:30-7:45 pm.

Financial Peace University, led by Ron Samuels, will meet in Room 2317-19 on Wednesdays 6:30-7:45 pm.

DOXA Community Group Leaders, led by Freddy T. Wyatt, will meet in Room 2303 on Wednesdays 6:30-7:45 pm.

Mission Base Camp: West Africa, Bissa, led by Jared Hodges and Greg Ernsberger, will meet in Room 2322 on Wednesdays 6:30-7:45 pm.

Tough Sayings of Jesus, led by Ron Moore, will meet in Room 2324 on Sundays 5:00-6:00 pm.

A Woman's Heart ~

God's Dwelling Place, led by Lee Ann Brandon, will meet in Room 2317-19

MUSIC MINISTRY

ADULT CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

We have resumed our rehearsals on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. We have a number of new folks joining us this year. Come visit a rehearsal and see if God is calling you to serve in this area. All rehearsals are in the Grace Building in the Music Suite, choir on the second floor and orchestra on the third floor.

NEW YOUTH CHOIR

We will start a new semester together August 12th. The newly combined student choir welcomes any 6th-12th grade student to join! This new approach to choir will be the only weekly activity where middle school and high school students are together. It will be a unique opportunity for our student ministry to serve as one. We will meet on Sunday afternoons at 5:00 p.m. in the Choir Rehearsal Room (3229). Discipleship classes will resume in the Fall as well. If you have any questions, please email co-directors Steve Moore at steve.moore@fbct.org or Debbie Hollis

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

We begin another year of praising God and learning of His love for us on Wednesday, August 15. These choirs are for those in the Sunday School classes of 3 years olds through 5th grade. They meet from 5:45 to 6:25 pm. Preschool Choirs are on the first floor of the Grace Building in the Preschool area and children meet on the first floor of the Hope Building in the Children's area. Bring your Child to

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The Way To Christ Class will be in session starting September 9 for 4 weeks.

This class is for Children 1st - 5th grades who want to know more about making a decision to receive Christ. It is held during the regular Sunday School hours and pre-registration is required. Sign up in the Children's Ministry area.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Doug Weiland, Frank White, Jay Albertia, Alan Austin, Chris Barnett, Ray Barnett, Paul Batson, Denzil Biter, Wade Bourne, Emeriti: Ray Stone

CHURCH NEWS

POSITION AVAILABLE

The Recreation Ministry is seeking a part-time secretary to work 30 hours per week in the recreation office. If interested please submit a resume and complete an application in the church office.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

PART-TIME FIELD ASSOCIATES POSITION AVAILABLE

The FCA is seeking someone who will work in the Northwest Middle Tennessee area helping grow and ensuring the longevity of FCA through supporting the camping ministry, assisting with fund raising, and modeling the values of FCA. If interested, send a cover letter and resume to Gary Rankhorn at grankhorn@fca.org. If you have problems submitting your information, call the

FBC HOMESCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

There will be an FBC Home School Support Group Organizational Meeting on Monday, August 13 from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room of the Hope Building. A pot luck dinner will follow the meeting. For more information contact Fred or Marty Matthews at 552-3732.

PARKING LOT MINISTRY

Three golf cart drivers are needed for the Marriage Conference on Saturday, September 29, 2007. If you are available to help, please contact John Edmondson at 624-5611 or stop by the Recreation Office in the Hope Building. A valid driver's license is required.

LARGEST CAMP EVER

Congratulation to Head Coach Scott Patterson and his assistants on a successful Upward Basketball camp. The first week 96 kids attended in grades K-4 and one profession of faith was made. The second week 24 kids attended in grades 5th-8th. Every child is a winner!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Adults \$3.00 • Children \$2.00
Family Maximum \$10.00
*Menu subject to change without notice
Serving from 4:30-5:45

Adults and Children will enjoy the same menu for "Italian night":

- ◆ Italian salad
- ◆ Baked lasagna with meat sauce
- ◆ Mini corn on the cob
- ◆ Garlic bread sticks
- ◆ Assorted desserts
- ◆ Iced tea/coffee/milk/lemonade

We are asking for help from our membership: When preparing food for our Wednesday evening Fellowship meal we utilize an average number of people who have eaten here in the past month.

The Children's menu is designed for members age 10 and under, however, some members wish to, consistently, eat from both lines. This results in a shortage for our young friends and the kitchen staff has to make substitutions in order to feed everyone. PLEASE help us by making food choices from only one food line. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

If you wish to discuss this or any other food related topic, feel free to contact me. We are here to serve you and most of all, Glorify God!

Lynn Dallas
Food Service Director 472-1171

FOUR-MAN SCRAMBLE

~ September 15~

The annual church-wide golf scramble is planned for September 15 at 8:00 am at Eastland Green Golf Course. Get your team together and signup in the Hope Building Recreation Office. Your \$40.00 per person entry fee is requested when you sign up. Deadline to register is September 7, 2007.

REGULAR WEEKLY CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday

7:00 am - Deacon Prayer Time
Grace Worship Center

Worship

9:30 am, 10:55 am - Grace Worship Center

10:45 am - DOXA Worship
Faith Worship Center

Bible Study (Sunday School)

8:15 am and 9:30 am
Bible Study Classes for all ages

Sunday Evening

5:45 pm - Impact and Delight (Middle School)

6:00 pm - Worship - Grace Worship Center

Wednesday

4:30-5:45 - Family Fellowship Meal

5:15-6:30 - DOXA Worship Rehearsal
in Faith Worship Center

5:45-6:30 - Preschool TeamKid

5:45-6:30 - Front Yard/Children/Gym

5:45-6:30 - Youth Ministry Groups

5:45-6:30 - Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
in Fellowship Hall

6:30-7:45 - Adult Choir & Orchestra

6:30-7:45 - Preschool Activities/
Mission Friends/child care

6:30-7:45 - The Back Yard (Children)

6:30-7:45 - Reaction (Middle School)

6:30-7:45 - The Family Room
(High School)

6:30-7:45 - Discipleship Training
Institute

7:45-10:00 - College/Singles Bible
study

Friday

10:30 am - Senior Adult Bible Study
Laida Fellowship Hall

Media Library Center Hours

Sundays 9:00 am-12 pm & 5:00-6:00 pm

Wednesdays 4:00-6:00 pm

The Media Library Center is located in Room 2326 on the third floor of the Hope Building.

T.V. Ministry

You may view a 30-minute worship three times during the week on Charter Communications cable channels.

Sundays at 9:00 am. on channel 27

Mondays at 8:00 pm on Channel 10

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