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From Your **PASTOR'S HEART**

Dear First Family,

When you receive this Voice edition, I am on a

Tennessee Baptist Convention partnership mission trip to Rio, Brazil with fifty five of our Church members, including thirty four youth. There will be a Medical Missions team and a backyard Bible class team. The goal is to win many to saving faith in Jesus Christ in Brazil. Please pray for us. Brazil is open to the Gospel, and thousands are rushing into the Kingdom.

This Lord's Day is Father's Day. "The glory of children is their father." Proverbs 17:6 "My son, hear the instruction of thy father." Proverbs 1:8 "And ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4 Mission pastor and Church planter, Chris Edmondson, who is leading the planting of Exit One Baptist Church in partnership with the Tennessee Baptist Convention in our Church, will preach this Sunday morning on the Biblical role and importance of

fathers.

In his book **The Holy Spirit**, Billy Graham writes, "An Eskimo fisherman came to town every Saturday afternoon. He always brought his two dogs with him. One was white and the other was black. He had taught them to fight on command. Every Saturday afternoon in the town square the people would gather and these two dogs would fight and the fisherman would take bets. On one Saturday the black dog would win; another Saturday, the white dog would win – but the fisherman always won! His friend began to ask him how he did it. He said, 'I starve one and feed the other. The one I feed always wins because he is stronger.'" This story about the two dogs is apt because it tells us something about the inner warfare that comes into the life of a person who is born again. We have two natures within us, both struggling for mastery. Which one will dominate us? It depends on which one we feed."

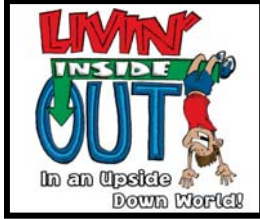
God bless and keep you as you follow the Lord Jesus and feed your Spirit nature. Pray for our mission

Roger P. Freeman

CHURCH NEWS

MUSIC CAMP '07

July 16-20 ~ 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Musical presented July 22 at 6:00 p.m.
for completed Grades 1-5
Register in the Music Ministry Office.



Musical: "Livin' Inside Out in an Upside Down World."

We will sing, play instruments, create our own instruments and have snacks! Camp is free and you will receive a T-shirt for participating. We hope to see you there!

MUSIC CAMP

Due to the change in the Wednesday night schedule, we will not have camp auditions for speaking parts and solos this week. Music camp auditions have been changed to Wednesday evening June 20 at 4:30 in the music office of Debbie Hollis.

HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE

We have recently installed the same kind of assisted hearing devices in the Laida Fellowship Hall and the Faith Worship Center as we have in the Grace Worship Center. So, if you have an assisted hearing receiver that you use in Grace, it will now work in the Fellowship Hall and Faith Worship Center. If you would be interested in trying one of these devices, come to the Grace Sound Booth before a Sunday morning worship or contact the Music Ministry Office at 503-3280 or jean@fbct.org. A suggested donation of \$85.00 will pay for the purchase of one of these. Or if the funds are a problem, we will provide, at no cost, a device for you

NEW DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

The Man God Uses (June 13-August)
This exciting seven-week study for men is designed to provide spiritual direction and encouragement. Men are being touched by God all over our country, and men who have encountered God need to understand what He is doing in their lives and what their lives can mean when turned over to God. This class will be taught by Ken Spiceland & Mike Carri-

GUEST SPEAKER AND PASTOR JULY 1

Randy Kington, a Marine veteran with Vietnam combat experience, will be here in the Grace worships on Sunday morning, July 1. He gave his life to God in the midst of that combat and has served him ever since. You will be encouraged as you hear his testimony of how God has helped him through his injuries in the war. Our pastor will also preach in this

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH PLANT

Our church plant at Exit One has a full list of summer activities including four Backyard Bible Clubs. Volunteers are always needed for this missions outreach. You can find out current information by visiting www.exitonechurch.org. Remember Chris Edmondson, church planter, and all who are serving in this way.

PRAY FOR PRAISE AND TECH TEAM

On June 23rd at 10:00 A.M., Exit One Baptist Church will be having a open praise team practice for anyone interested in playing an instrument, singing on the praise team, or those interested in doing sound and lighting. The practice will be in the Hope Building, room 2206 (Upper Level Fellowship Hall, directly across from the gym entrance). We're looking for set players, bass player, electric guitar player, If you have any questions, please contact Kim Edmondson at 980-1417 or kimedmondson@charter.net or Chip Briggs at chip.briggs@firstfederalsb.com.

NORTH CLARKSVILLE BACKYARD BIBLE CLUBS!

As we gear up for the launch of Exit One Baptist Church this fall, we will be doing Backyard Bible Clubs (BYBC) in the North Clarksville area. These Bible Clubs will be going on for four weeks. We need your help to make this happen! We need a backyard to have our club in, as well as adult and student workers to hang out and teach games, Bible stories, and crafts. We will have the clubs from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. Monday through Thursday, with a block party on Friday to end the club. Here is our schedule for the BYBC:

June 18-22—Sand Piper and Man-O-War
July 9th-13th—Tylertown & Arbor Green South, Rosecommon Way
July 16th-July 20th—Barkers Mill Area
July 30th-August 3rd—Hazelwood
If you are interested in helping out with

CHURCH PICNIC JULY 1

Our annual church picnic will be Sunday, July 1, at the Fairgrounds Pavilion on Highway 48/13. We will have games available at 4; we will eat at 5; and a short time of music and devotion will be at 6 P.M. You are asked to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. The church will provide the meat and the beverage. Come enjoy the fellowship.



SUNDAY NIGHT, JUNE 17

After a morning of worship here at church, spend time with your family on the evening of Father's Day as we will not have activities here at the church that night. Take time to spend some time in spiritual devotion with scripture and prayer. Call your earthly father if he is still alive and express your gratitude.

RECREATION

SIGN-UP FOR VOLLEYBALL

Co-ed teams are being formed for ages 16 & up. 2 Classes: Beginner (Recreational) and Competitive. Sign-up in the Activities Bldg. Games are beginning in September.

UPWARD CHEERLEADING CAMP

Kindergarten through 6th grade Cheerleading Camps are starting up again! The cost will be \$45.00. Campers will receive a camp t-shirt, water bottle and pom poms.



UPWARD BASKETBALL CAMP

Kindergarten through 4th Grade Boys/Girls Camps begin on Monday, July 23, and end on Friday, July 27. 5th Grade through 8th Grade Boys/Girls Camps begin on Monday, July 30, and end on Friday, August 3. The early registration cost is \$35.00 per camper, after July 7, the cost will be \$45.00. Campers will receive a camp t-shirt, water bottle and basketball. Contact Sherry Searcy at 647-8877 or John

Please pray for our Upward Cheerleading Camp June 25-29. Please pray for our two Upward Basketball Camps July 23rd-August 3, 2007. Pray for our coaches to always have a prayerful Christian attitude to the players and for the players to be receptive to the message of Christ and for the parents to give the leadership through Christ to the kids. Remember, EVERY CHILD IS A WINNER!

CHURCH NEWS

THE PASTOR AND CONGREGATION EXTEND SYMPATHY TO...

...Dale and Gail Grimes in the death of Dale's father, Walter Martin Grimes, May 28, 2007, and to John Aaron Grimes in the death of his grandfather.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE DINNER THEATRE

We need help with serving those who will attend the Dinner Theatre on Thursday and Friday, June 21-22. You can sign up to help one night or both. We will need people here from about 5:30 to about 7:00 P.M. This is a local missions effort as we are encouraging folks to bring lost or unchurched people to our church.

If you can help, please call Rebecca at 503.3283 or e-mail her at rebecca.satchwill@fbct.org. State which

COLLEGE AND SINGLES

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NASHVILLE SOUNDS FAITH NIGHT

Join us on Saturday, June 30 for Nashville Sounds Baseball, featuring a concert by Christian recording artist Jessie Daniels, Sounds game and an awesome fireworks show! \$10 gets you a ticket, soft drink and a hot dog. We will leave the Activities Bldg parking lot at 3 P.M. Call Debbie at 503-3287 for more information.

COLLEGE AND SINGLES—Overflow 235 Coffee House

Sunday ~ Bible Study ~ 8:15 A.M. & 9:30 A.M.

Hangout ~ 7:00 P.M.

Monday ~ Hangout ~ 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday ~ Worship/Bible Study ~ 7:00 P.M.

Friday ~ Hang Out/Chill Out ~ 7:00 P.M.

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HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL MISSIONS!

This summer the high school ministry will have two mission opportunities for teenagers. One will be a team of 25 high school students leading children's ministry in Brazil. At the same time a second group of high school students will travel to St. Louis for M-Fuge Camp. This Lifeway/SBC camp provides students with hands on missions experience in a camp environment. Both trips will be a great time for students to embrace the heart of God for the nations. Would you be willing to help support teenagers by praying for them each day they are on mission this summer? If so, please contact Joel Reynolds in the High School Ministry to find out more. We are also needing donations for scholarships for students wishing to participate in both trips. If you or your Sunday school class feels impressed to give to these mission

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

MOPS BIBLE STUDY

MOPS is having a Summer Bible Study. The topic is the *Power of a Praying Wife*. It will be held weekly beginning Thursday, June 14, 2007, through August 9, 2007, in Rooms 3109-3110 from 9:30-11:30 A.M. If you have questions, please



GAME DAY Central

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FBC MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSIONS

Total Enrollment: 1014
Average: 874
High: 893
Salvations: 32

MIDDLE SCHOOL

CAMP FUSION @ HILLMONT

July 7-12, 2007

White Bluff, TN

Camp Fusion is a week-long summer camp produced by First Baptist Church especially for Middle School Students. This year at camp, we will focus on what it takes to live a life of fullness. Topics will include forgiveness, love, guidance and sharing. We also need donations for scholarships for students wishing to participate in camp. If you or your Sunday school class feels impressed to help give our students an opportunity

LEGACY: LIFE AFTER 55



"CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES"

The TPAC Play is this Saturday. Those who signed up for this play, will need to meet us in the Hope Building by noon. Please eat lunch before arrival. Play will let out around 4:15 P.M. For more information call Brenda 572-1527.

RESIDENTIAL CHOICES EXPO

Representatives from the various nursing homes, assisted living facilities and independent living facilities have been invited to describe their facility and tell what they have to offer.

When: Thursday, July 12

Time: Beginning at 9:00 A.M.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Hillmont sign-up deadline is June 18. Don't miss out on this year's adventure:



Galilee By-the-Sea. Be a part of the twelve tribes of Israel in this awesome Bible adventure. Campers will also participate in swimming and action packed games. Cost is \$145.

The next Way to Christ Class is scheduled for June 17 & 24. This is our summer schedule with two Sundays for both Sunday School hours each day. Class begins at 8:15 and ends at 10:30. Call 572-1510 to sign up. Informational brochures are available in the Children's Ministry area.

Our Wednesday night summer program is in full swing. Join us at 5:45 in the gym for recreation then on to the new

"I BESEECH you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which* is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

Romans 12:1-2

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 - DOXA Worship
Faith Worship Center

Bible Study (Sunday School)

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

Evening

5:45 pm - Impact and Delight (Middle School)
6:00 pm - Worship - Grace Worship Center

Wednesday

4:30-5:45 - Family Fellowship Meal
5:45-6:30 - Preschool TeamKid
5:45-6:30 - Front Yard/Children/Gym
5:45-6:30 - Youth Ministry Groups
5:45-6:30 - DOXA Worship Rehearsal
in Faith Worship Center
5:45-6:30 - Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
in Fellowship Hall
6:30-7:45 - Adult Choir and Orchestra
6:30-7:45 - Preschool Activities/
Mission Friends/child

care

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

Sunday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Wednesday: 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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

	6/10/07	Year To Date	Profession of Faith: Shelby Pendergrast
Profession/Baptism	4	81	By Baptism: Shelby Pendergrast
Letter/Statement	1	80	
Total Decisions	5	162	
Total Baptized		78	

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

8:15 Sunday School	748	Sunday 9:30 Worship	1,055
9:30 Sunday School	687	Sunday 10:55 Worship	399
10:55 Sunday School	27	DOXA	315
Total Sunday School	1,462	Preschool	78
Weekday Bible Study		Korean Church	14
Total Bible Study	1,462	Missions	3
		Total Worship	1,864

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Don Hofe, Mark Holleman, Dan Joiner, Kenny Jones, Kyle Jones, Kevin Kennedy, Bobby Knight, Ed Larson, Steve Springer Emeriti: Malcom Hancock

STEWARDSHIP RECEIPTS

June 10, 2007

Budget Required	95,770.06	World Missions	
Budget Gifts	75,682.09	World Missions Required	5,491.00
Budget Required for the Year	2,115,128.46	World Missions Received	5,094.75
Budget Received for the Year	1,862,505.47	Required for the Year	142,914.70
Find Us Faithful Still	26,646.81	Received for the Year-to-Date	126,565.87
Find Us Faithful Still Y-T-D	472,257.21		

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Adults \$3.00 • Children \$2.00 • Family Maximum \$10.00

*Menu subject to change without notice

Adults: Chicken Parmesan, Tossed Garden Salad, Italian Green Beans, Italian bread with butter and Chocolate Mousse

Child's Corner: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Mini corn on the cob, Carrot sticks with Ranch dressing and Chocolate Mousse

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