

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2012

Children's Worship Day

Today's children are tomorrow's church leaders. God's Word says, "teach a youth about the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6 HCSB). Often the best way to learn something is to do it. This morning we will teach our children about leading by allowing them lead us in worship at 9:45 and 11:00.



FIRST BAPTIST
HENDERSONVILLE

TODAY AT FIRST BAPTIST



Dr. Bruce G. Chesser
Senior Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church Hendersonville!

We are so happy you are here today. Whether this is your very first time to worship with us or you have been a part of this fellowship for many years, we are so thankful for your attendance today.

For those of you who are new, I want you to know that we have a very well-equipped, clean preschool ministry where your small children will be safe and well cared for while you worship here in the Worship Center. Any of our ushers or the folks at the Connection Place booth in the lobby will be happy to help you get them to the Preschool Ministry. There are also Bible study classes throughout the morning for every age group. We would love to have you take part in one of those small groups.

This morning we will study from 1 Corinthians 1:17-25.

I would title this message this morning "The Power of the Cross." I look forward to opening God's Word with you this morning. Prior to the message you will be blessed by the music of some of the wonderful children in our church. Several times a year the boys and girls lead us in worship and today is one of those special days.

If you are visiting with us today, please take a moment and find one of the guest registration cards in the card holder on the back of the pew in front of you. We ask that you fill out the card with your information, then drop it in the offering plate when we receive our morning offering. Thank you so much for sharing that information with us.

Again, thank you for being here today. My prayer is that the Lord would bless us mightily with a strong awareness of His presence!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce".

Bruce G. Chesser
Senior Pastor
First Baptist Church Hendersonville

Sunday Worship Times

Worship Center, 8:30, 9:45 and 11 a.m.

Praise Room & Praise Club, 9:45 a.m.

Classes for babies thru pre-kindergarten are available during every service. They will enjoy age-appropriate Bible-learning activities with caring adult teachers. Please see an usher for directions to the Preschool Welcome Desk.



Five-Year Anniversary

Chad Conger celebrates five years of faithful service within the leadership of our Media Ministry. While on staff at FBC, Chad has served as the Director of Audio and Video and as Media Minister. In January, Chad assumed his current assignment as Director of Media and Communications, responsible for all audio, video, lighting, web site, design, and print media. Chad is a passionate follower of Christ with a desire to use the tools of media and communication to support all the other ministries of the church and shares the love of Christ outside these walls. Chad and his wife, Holli, have been married for 13 years and have two children: a seven-year-old daughter, Walker, and a one-year-old son, O'Hare. They have been members of FBCH since 2001.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sign up Online for Love on Summer Day, Sunday April 1!—Let's show how much FBCH loves Sumner County! We invite you and your family to take part in showing our local community how much we care about them. Registration is now open online for volunteers at www.firstbaptisthendersonville.com/ministries/missions. Projects will take place in the local Sumner County area and include working at local schools and senior centers, preparing meals and delivering them to our local police and fire personnel, assisting a start-up church with an evening meal, doing minor repairs and maintenance at several local agencies, serving lunch at a veteran's home, and working with local agencies we support. A current project list is available on our web site. We are in need of project leaders for several of these outreach opportunities! For complete information and how you can get involved, contact Donna Branch in the Missions Office at dbranch@fbchn.org or 447-1305.

Service

Connection Place— Are you looking for a place to serve but not sure where? Try the Connection Place on Sunday mornings! All you need is a smiling face and pleasant, outgoing personality. Times of service are 15-20 minutes before and after a single worship service; various rotating time slots are available. For more information, contact Richard Gaia at 447-1311 or rgaia@fbchn.org.

Safety & Security—The church Safety and Security Team is looking to expand its membership. We especially need volunteers who are trained EMS or First Responder personnel to serve on a rotating schedule. We also need volunteers to work in the control room to answer calls, monitor cameras, and dispatch volunteers. For more information, contact Mike McClanahan at 447-1374 or at mmclanahan@fbchn.org.

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School of Fine Arts

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Curtain Call Camp, June 11-15, 8:30 a.m.-12 noon, Cost: \$100 (includes T-shirt), Ages 5-15—Come explore the world of musical theater where every student will find a place to shine! The campers will participate in the building and performing of a musical. There will be sessions in scenery, character make-up, costumes, acting, dancing, singing, and theater. A performance will be held on the final day of the camp. Don't miss out on this experience!

Fine Arts Camp, June 25-29, 8:30 a.m.-12 noon, Cost: \$100, Ages 5-18—Have you always wanted to try private lessons, but you're not sure which one? Now's your chance to try all of them. The FBC School of Fine Arts will offer a fine art's camp that will expose students to each of the related arts. There will be introductory lessons in art, drums, guitar, piano, violin, voice, and dance. A recital will take place on the last day of camp. What a great opportunity to explore the arts!

MISSIONS @ FIRST BAPTIST

Disaster Relief Introduction Class—An Introduction to Disaster Relief class will be held Friday, March 2. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m., class begins at 6 p.m. in Weekley Room 1103. Cost for three year certification is \$36.

Disaster Relief Training Recertification, Laundry/Shower, Chain Saw and Rebuild

Volunteers must have had the Introduction to Disaster Relief before taking these specialized courses. The Recertification class is scheduled for 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., and all other classes will be offered from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Registration begins at 8 a.m., Saturday, March 3, in the Weekly Building. Recertification cost is \$36 for three years; other classes are at no cost. For additional information or to sign up for the classes, contact Anita Jacobs at 452-1071 or jacobsba@comcast.net.



Cancellation of Canada Mission Trip

The scheduled mission trip to Alberta, Canada, July 12-21 has been cancelled. If you would like further information about the cancellation, contact Mark Satterfield at msatterfield@fbchn.org.

Missions Support Group Meeting

The next meeting of the Missions Support Group will take place on Wednesday, March 7 at 10 a.m. in the Hearthside Room. Guest speaker is Brandon James. The Missions in Action project for March is the Samaritan Center. For more information, call Nita Allen at 824-0369.



Alaska Mission Trip—Did you know that our church is sending a mission team to Alaska this week? This is the first of three trips scheduled this year with Global Partnership Ministries. Alaska is the least religious state in the United States according to pewresearch.org. In addition to the cities and towns, there are 200+ villages in Alaska that can only be reached by airplane and boat. Very few of these villages have healthy gatherings of believers. Be in prayer for our team this week as they serve and minister to Alaskan natives. For more information on our partner, Global Partnership Ministries, visit missionmatch.com.

Women's Ministry

The Well, A Place of Refreshment for Single Moms—Join us every 2nd Friday of the month for The Well. The next meeting is Friday, March 9, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Oasis Room. Dinner is free, but reservations are required. Some moms are divorced, some widowed, and some have never married. Some moms come to know the Lord through The Well and many now walk in victory for the first time in their lives. Invite single mom friends, neighbors, and coworkers to The Well. To register, call Heather Cutler at 447-1366.

WOW House February Collection Campaign—Help us provide for the WOW House by donating detergent (sink and clothes washing), fabric softener, paper towels, toilet and facial tissue, and trash bags. Bring all donations to the Women's Ministry Office.

Timothy Initiative

Enrollment is now open for the next six weeks of The Timothy Initiative, our adult discipleship strategy. Classes are from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays starting February 29. To register online, visit firstbaptisthendersonville.com or call Paula Kingsbury at 447-1362.





VBS Volunteer Sign Up

We've already begun praying and getting ready for this year's VBS, Amazing Wonders Aviation, June 4-8! If you enjoy having fun with kids and helping them learn God's amazing truths, we need you on our VBS team. This may be the most exciting week you have all summer! Simply go to the church web site to sign up as a volunteer and we will get in touch with you. You can also sign up on the wall outside the Children's Ministry Office.

Change for Life
Collecting through March 11

Your spare change can make a big difference in someone's life. Over the next few weeks you'll notice baby play pens and bottles at several locations around the church. It's all part of the Cumberland Crisis Pregnancy Center Change for Life program. Your spare change helps to provide hope and healing to those who experience an unplanned pregnancy or abortion, and truth through abstinence education to students of Sumner County. The bottles are for you to take to collect spare change, and return to the church for donation to the Cumberland Crisis Pregnancy Center.

Take one for your home, office or on top of your washing machine. It's also a great way to teach your family about missions.

Ventures Ministry

Hospital Ministry Team—The Hospital Ministry Team is currently seeking loving and caring volunteers to join them each week in visiting and ministering to those who are in the hospital. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, call Jerry and Peggy Webb at 202-0575.

Children's Ministry

CIA Missions—The CIA Missions kids are holding a gently used shoe drive for H.U.G.S. — Help Us Give Shoes. HUGS began when Olivia Wright, a 4th grade CIA missions girl, heard that there were people in this country who did not have shoes. Since she began HUGS, the effort has collected and distributed thousands of shoes to those in need. Please bring in your gently used shoes and place them in the HUGS boxes located in the Children's Area. The collection will run through Wednesday, March 7. For more information, contact Heather Burns at 447-1350.

Family Ministry Center

The Wave Daycamp

Don't miss this opportunity to register your child for a summer filled with fun and discipleship! At The Wave, May 29–July 27, we desire to make disciples out of children (campers), as well as young adults (staff members), by sharing our lives and glorifying God together each summer. We pride ourselves on being Christ-centered, high-energy, and unquestionably safe. Campers are constantly moving from one exciting activity to the next. For more information or to apply to work at The Wave daycamp, visit www.firstbaptisthendersonville.com and look for us on the Family Ministry Center page or contact Debbie Dartt at 447-1397 or daycamp@fbchn.org.



DEACON OF THE WEEK

LUTHER MCDANIEL

Luther and Cathy have three children. Luther is employed as a CPA/Financial Consultant and Cathy is a homemaker. Luther serves on the Stewardship Committee.

VISITING DEACONS

Brian Koch and Harris Scott

NEW MEMBERS

Savannah Corbitt, Burt Empson

BAPTISMS

Savannah Corbitt

ATTENDANCE

2/19/12

Adults	1227
Young Adults	137
High School	116
Middle School	168
Children	356
Preschool	300
TOTAL	2304
WORSHIP TOTAL	2497

GIVING REPORT

2/19/12

BUDGET OFFERINGS

Given This Week	138,946
Given YTD	1,205,615
Budget Needs YTD	1,228,816
Amount Behind Budget	(23,201)

Budget for FY 2012 (Jan-Sep)	5,916,000
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BUILDING FUND "ANSWERING THE CALL"

Given This Week	2,223
Given YTD	26,318

GLOBAL IMPACT MISSIONS

Given This Week	1,082
Given YTD	32,821
Needs YTD	42,824
Amount Behind	(10,003)

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Sign-up for online giving at
www.firstbaptisthendersonville.com
and click on the **ONLINE GIVING** tab.
It's that simple.

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

4:45 p.m. Family Supper

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Family Activities/ Programs

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

BROADCASTS

TV - Hendersonville Cable Channel 3

Saturday, 6 p.m. & Monday, 8 p.m.

The BabbCenter

Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For information or to schedule an appointment
call 824-3772 or visit www.babbcenter.org

FAMILY MINISTRY CENTER

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

5:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday

5:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Wednesday

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Closed Saturday

Sunday

8:30 a.m. - noon

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