

July 25th, 2010

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 25TH, 2010 - LORD'S SUPPER IN PM SERVICE

Sunday School - All Ages	9:15 am
Morning Worship Service - Thabiti Anyabwile, Speaker	10:30 am
Lord's Supper and Members Meeting	6:00 pm

MONDAY, JULY 26TH, 2010

Basketball Fellowship - Gym	7:30 to 9:00 pm
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TUESDAY, JULY 27TH, 2010

Volleyball Fellowship - Gym (Advanced Players)	7:30 to 9:00 pm
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 28TH, 2010

Mid Week Bible Study - Music Suite (everyone welcome)	6:15 to 7:15 pm
Volleyball Fellowship - Gym (everyone welcome)	7:30 to 9:30 pm

THURSDAY, JULY 29TH, 2010

Young Adult Small Group with Paul Thompson - Dorm 2	7:30 pm
Basketball Fellowship - Gym	7:30 to 9:30 pm

SATURDAY, JULY 31ST, 2010

Volleyball Fellowship - Gym (everyone welcome)	5:30 to 9:30 pm
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 2010

Sunday School - All Ages	9:15 am
Morning Worship Service - Thabiti Anyabwile, Speaker	10:30 am
Evening Prayer & Praise Service - Hugh Chin-Sinn, Speaker	6:00 pm

Thabiti Anyabwile, Senior Pastor

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*Celebrating 32 years
of
Gospel Ministry*

“But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance. So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt.”

Genesis 45:7-8

Morning Service
Order of Service

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Sermon Notes

We gather this morning to praise God our Provider

Songs of Gathering and Praise “When Morning Guilds the Skies”
“Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Choir “He Is Yahweh”

Welcome

Call to Worship Deuteronomy 6:10-12

Worship in Song “For the Beauty of the Earth”
“For All These Things”

Worship in Scripture Reading Hosea 6:1-3

Worship in Confession
Assurance of Pardon: Hosea 11:9

Worship in Song “You Have Been Good”
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Worship in Prayer

Offertory “He Giveth More Grace”

Worship in Word
The Sons of Israel: Suffering Meets Sovereignty
Surprised by Providence
Genesis 45:1-46:27

Closing Song “Grace Unmeasured”

Benediction

Silence for Reflection: *We invite you to spend the next few moments silently reflecting on this morning’s service. When the music resumes, go to serve.*

LIFE TOGETHER MEMBERSHIP WEEKEND

Friday August 13th ~ 7 to 9 pm

Saturday August 14th ~ 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Acts 2:42 *“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”*

Come learn more about what it means to be Christ’s Church. Ask questions, meet the pastors and other members. We’d love to have you join our church family. Coming to our Life Together class is the first step. Contact the church office on 949-0692 or email fbc@fbc.org.ky to RSVP so we will know how many to expect for the weekend session.

FBC BOOK CARTS

To help you find good Christian literature that we trust will draw readers to a deeper love for the Author of life Himself we have 2 small book carts at the church with a few books available for purchase. You can drop by the music suite and see the carts, the books are priced on the back of each. There are items available for children and some topical books to help with different life challenges. We hope this ministry is a blessing to you and helps you expand your knowledge of our precious Lord and Saviour. Payments can be made to Meg or Nealy.

FIRST BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

If you wish visit to learn more about FBCS or to enroll your children the office will be open at select times in the summer. We will also be checking the email all summer fbc@fbc.edu.ky

July 12 th - Aug 17 th	School office closed
Aug 18 th - Aug 27 th	10am – 2pm
Aug 30 th - Aug 31 st	10am – 5:30pm
September 1 st , 2010	School starts 8:15 am
	Normal office hours
	8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Evening Service Order of Service

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Songs of Gathering and Praise “Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”
“Always Enough”
“Grace Unmeasured”

Welcome

The Lords Supper

Worship in Song “Grace Alone”

Member’s Meeting

Benediction

THE PRAISE FACTORY

During the entire 10:30 am Sunday Morning Service for *Infants to 4 year olds*. We are happy to help with your little ones to allow you to be fed with God’s word in the service. Ask an usher for directions.

Praise Factory Volunteers 7-25-10

Alma Connor, Marie West, Rachael Rankin

Room B109 ~ 1 - 2 year olds:

Alberto Montemayor, Deenell Smith, Chantal Martin

Room B114 ~ 3 - 4 year olds:

Neil Brown, Brenda Clarke-Watson, Francella Martin

To serve in Praise Factory: email Joan West-Dacres at molassesspirit@yahoo.com or call 925-5626

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Is on break for the summer and will start back on Sunday September 5th, 2010. It is our joy to have the children join us for the full worship services in the summer.

To serve in Children's Church in the fall term email Joani Burchett at joaniburchett@gmail.com or call 329-1316

Partnering in the Gospel for the Sake of God's Glory

Dear FBC family, as you are aware, it's that time of year when we put together our annual budget and place it before the church family for prayer, input, and approval. The budget is far more than an administrative task or beauracratc procedure. For a church, the budget can be a tool for unity, focus, and prayer. That's our hope for the budget process here at FBC. And to that end, I want to provide brief budget notes over the next several weeks. I hope these brief notes help us better understand what's in the budget, why it's there, and how to give the elders your feedback and input.

First up, I want to say a few words about the largest section of the budget—personnel. In almost any organization, the largest share of the budget goes to support salaries and benefits of the staff. This year personnel makes up 46% of total proposed budget expenses. For comparison, one forecast of the Cayman Island's Government budget puts personnel costs *after* reductions at 45%. So, we're in keeping with what is typical for service organizations like governments and non-profit organizations, whose personnel costs can be much higher.

But that's not the entire story. The personnel budget might be thought of as what it costs to provide necessary functions in a church. Most local churches are thinly staffed and attempt to carry out key operations within tight limitations. We're no exception as a church. But our size and size of our building make it difficult to keep this up very long. The following table illustrates what I mean.

Key Function	Staff Person by Year				
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Administration	Will R.	---	---	---	---
Discipleship	Deb R.	---	---	---	<i>Proposed</i>
Children's Min.	Bobbi F.	Bobbi F.	Bobbi F.	---*	---?
Worship	Dave J.	Dave J.	Dave J.	Dave J.	Dave J.
Office Admin	Meg B.	Meg B.	Meg B.	Meg B.	Meg B.
Financial Admin	Nealy M.	Nealy M.	Nealy M.	Nealy M.	Nealy M.
Senior Pastor	Thabiti	Thabiti	Thabiti	Thabiti	Thabiti
Youth	---	Stephen R.	Stephen R.	---	---
Missions	---	Stephen R.	Stephen R.	---	---
Visitation/Outreach	---	---	Bentley R.	Bentley R.	Bentley R.

When I first arrived in -06-07, we were somewhat well staffed. We didn't have a youth pastor or a point person on missions, but we did have the vital roles of administration and discipleship director filled by Will and Deb Ryan. Praise God, Will and Deb went to the field, and we were blessed with Stephen Ryan joining staff to focus on youth and missions. Fast forward two years. Stephen went off to seminary—praise be to God. Bobbi Flowers moved back to the States with her children leaving the many activities of children's ministry without staff. But praise God, Pastor Bentley joined staff.

What does all this mean? Over the past four years, we've lost critical administrative, discipleship, children's ministry, youth and missions functions. Those have been spread over existing staff and volunteers. Hugh Chin-Sinn helps with the building administration. Ian Fenton and team resumed youth ministry leadership. The elders oversee missions. Joani Burchett (who'll likely move back to the States this December) has taken on a full-time job as a volunteer. We praise God for all that He has provided through His saints.

But some critical functions—like administration, and the core mission of the church, making disciples (Matt. 28:18-20)—can't be sustained over the long term without building the team. That's why we've included in the budget a new director of discipleship for the coming fiscal year. That position, which has been a ministry goal for more than a year now, allows us to give needed focus to: training, encouraging, and supporting small group and Sunday school leaders; developing and teaching new classes/groups; participating in FBCS chapel services; supporting youth discipleship; and participating in the general teaching and preaching ministry of the church.

As we go forward, the elders are committed to developing a disciple-making culture in the church. We believe the Scriptures call us to be a spiritual family where each of us are disciples who make disciples. We're excited about that and we pray you are too. It's going to mean significant changes in how we the elders approach church ministry, putting more time and prayer into making disciples. Staffing the church more effectively is one part of that overall effort and direction.

When you review the budget and you consider the personnel line, I hope you'll think and pray about these things. Ask the Lord to give us wisdom, guide us all as if we were one person, and supply our needs so that we might serve Him faithfully in the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Thabiti