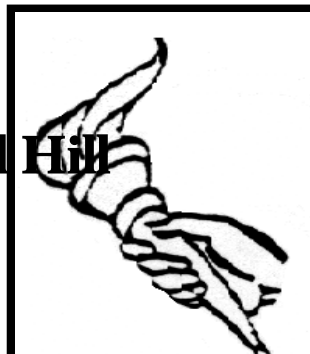




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Friends and Casual Sunday

July 25, 2010

ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with great anticipation and enthusiasm that the Joint Board of Deacons and Trustees shares with the First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill (FBCCH) family and community that The Rev/Dr. Kelly Miller Smith, Jr. has accepted the offer to become the permanent Pastor of FBCCH, effective 01 October 2010.

Yours in Christ,

Beverly M. Brown, Chair, Board of Deacons

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Rev/Dr. Arrold N. Martin for his willingness to continue to serve First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill (FBCCH) as Interim Pastor to ensure things will continue to go well at FBCCH. Also, another special thanks for Rev/Dr. Arrold N. Martin for standing in for me and Trustee P. Robertson (on vacation) when I called him to chair the Ministry Council Meeting on Monday, 19 July 2010 @ 6:00 p.m. I found myself locked out of my office on Monday, 19 July 2010 where my keys to my office and my car, along with many other important items. Even with Emergency Road Service Assistance and other angels placed in my path during this ordeal, it still took from about 1630 (4:30 p.m.) until about – 2000 (8:00 p.m.) for this ordeal to end.

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Beverly M. Brown

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The Social and Political Action Committee will meet Thursday, July 29, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ennix-Jones Conference Room

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Committee will meet this Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. worship service in the Frankie Pierce Lounge.

The following members are asked to plan to attend.

Florence Crawford
Theresa Washington
Virginia McClain
Weldon Kidd
Jane Fort
Paul Luter

Mary Pleas, Chair

CHRISTIAN SERVANT NEEDED!

Must be 25 years of age, comfortable with driving or learning how to drive a large passenger van; must possess a valid driver's license and a good driving record. We are in need of a transportation ministry driver for Wednesday night Bible Study/Prayer meeting. This servant will only drive Wednesdays for 6 p.m. service.

Please contact Martin Currie (615 390-9418) or the church office (255-8757) to leave your name and contact information.

IMPORTANT NOTE

If you should need pastoral assistance, please contact the Deacon of the Week for assistance.

July 25

Carol Boone (851-1527)

THE CIRCLES

The circles of First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill receive new members according to the Sunday a woman joins our church family.

July 25

Jones-Work

OUTREACH GUEST WILL

DISCUSS PRISON MINISTRY

A representative of Dismiss House, a 'half-way house' effort/program for ex-offenders seeking to return to the mainstream of society will speak to the Outreach Ministry group on Saturday August 7, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. in the Ennix Jones Center. Prison Outreach is one of the thrusts of Outreach Ministry. The Speaker will share information on the Dismiss Program, and solicit volunteers to work with the Program.

Persons interested in the rehabilitation of ex-offenders are invited to attend the meeting

Dr. Tommie Morton-Young, Chair
OUTREACH MINISTRY

MONTHLY YOUTH MEETING

The monthly youth meeting will be held on Sunday, August 8, 2010, so that we can prepare for our yearly activities and community service projects. We need to elect new officers. Look at your fellow youth, and decide who will best be able to lead you and come up with new and exciting activities

YOUTH EVENT

I would like to invite your youth group to attend the 11th annual Worship In The Woods on September 11, 2010. This year we are featuring the Dove Award winners Sidewalk Prophets. The event is FREE!

Please take a moment to review our website, www.worshipinthewoodsrally.org. This ministry has a sole purpose of sharing Jesus Christ with teenagers. Please register early as we do have limited seating and are expecting to close registration early this year. Also, please contact me if you have any questions.

In Christ,

Melanie Adkins
Worship In The Woods
Promotions
615-948-1058

Submitted by:
Lueatrice Lovett

YOUTH ON THE MOVE

Please keep us posted about the positive things that our current youth and former youth are doing so that we can share the good news with our congregation. Please provide all information to Mrs. Lovett at 868-7708 or luelovett53@hotmail.com. Our youth are positive newsmakers and we want you to know! If you have ideas, please share them with us.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Holy Communion	Every First Sunday
Youth Sunday	Every Second Sunday
Men's Month	February
Women's Month	March
Young Adult's Week	Third week, April
Youth and Mother's Day	Second Sunday, May
Children's Day	Second Sunday, June
Father's Day	Third Sunday, June
Communication Sunday	Third Sunday, July
Christian Education Sunday	Third Sunday, September
Loyalty Day	First Sunday, October
Annual Candlelight Service/ New Officers Installation	First Sunday Evening, October
Spiritual Renewal Week	Monday – Wednesday after First Sunday, October
All Choirs Day	Fourth Sunday, October
Church Anniversary	First Sunday, December
Holy Week Services	Noon each day during Holy Week
Passover Dinner/Lord's Supper	Maundy Thursday Evening
Watch Night Service	December 31 st
Annual Membership Sunday	First Sunday, January
Pastor's Anniversary	Appropriate Recognition annually Major celebrations are to be held each 5 th year, 10 th year, etc.

Submitted by:
Dr. Edward Risby

DIGEST OF SERMON

"LIFE'S DISTRACTIONS"**Reverend Dr. Arroll N. Martin****10:00 a.m., July 18, 2010****Scriptural Text: Luke 10:38-42**

Rev. Martin began by speaking from the gospel according to Luke. Have you ever been distracted? Have you found time to do more things in your life – time to read, time to spend time with your family? Why can't we find time to do the things we say we are going to do?

The text says that two sisters in Bethlehem were waiting for a special dinner guest. The house was cleaned, the china in its proper place. Mary & Martha prepared for a visit from a king. Their brother Lazarus was there, Mary sat at Jesus' feet, she decided she wanted to hear from the Lord directly. Martha questioned Jesus about Mary's not helping her in the kitchen. Jesus had to tell Martha to readjust her priorities and take time to nourish her spiritual soul.

The day to day routines of life have us in a rut. John 15:5. We don't seem to connect with each other. But Jesus says abide in me – if you want to make it in life, abide with the Lord. Praise Him; Praise Him –Psalm 34:8 & 1 Peter 2:3.

Anxiety is a killer – stress related activities drain us. Martha was very anxious, but the Lord was concerned about her focus. He wanted her to calm down and seek him first. When we abide in Him, He will order our steps. We need to take our burdens to the Lord. The Lord is our rock and salvation for all things.

Jesus said that Mary has chosen to listen to the Lord's teachings, because what Jesus said was much more important than what he ate. So let the Master's words restore your soul. We need to ignore life's distractions and put more focus on God's will for our lives.

Submitted by:
Deborah Luter

**BIBLE READINGS FOR JULY**

<u>July 25:</u>	<i>Matthew 17:1-4</i>
	"Transformed"
<u>July 26:</u>	<i>Matthew 17:5-8</i>
	"Acclaimed"
<u>July 27:</u>	<i>Matthew 17:9-13</i>
	"Elijah Has Already Come"
<u>July 28:</u>	<i>James 1:1-4</i>
	"The Full Effect of Endurance"
<u>July 29:</u>	<i>James 1:5-8</i>
	"Ask in Faith"
<u>July 30:</u>	<i>James 1:9-11</i>
	"How to Boast"
<u>July 31:</u>	<i>James 1:12-15</i>
	"Endure Temptation"

ADULT BIBLE STUDY**MUSTARD SEED HOUR****KMS CHAPEL****6:00 p.m. EVERY WEDNESDAY**

July 28

Rev. Martin

1 Peter 5

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH COOKBOOK

The First Baptist Church Cookbook is still available. The cost is \$15.00 per book. The cookbooks will be available after worship services today. This book will make a good gift to friends and family for all occasions. Please see a member of the Circle to obtain a book.

The Cookbook Committee,
Matrons Circle

TAPE MINISTRY

FUNDRAISER PROJECT

For your enjoyment, the Tape Ministry is selling "First Baptist Sings" and "First Baptist Sings Again" CDs for \$20.00 each. All funds received will go toward the renovation project.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CAPITOL HILL
2009-2010 CHURCH CALENDAR &
DIRECTORY**

Please carefully review the 2009-2010 Church Calendar & Directory and contact Marcia Mitchell @ 226-7859 or cherrym5@aol.com for any corrections, omissions, or additions.

FLOOD DAMAGE

Members who have had flood damage are asked to contact the church office. There may be some assistance available from ABCOTS.

HANDS ON NASHVILLE

To volunteer to assist in the flood clean-up, call Hands on Nashville, 862-8583.

NOTICE- NOTICE- NOTICE

To all groups needing entry and use of the church sanctuary during the week, please call the church office at 255-8757 in advance of your event. This is to ensure personnel are available to allow entry and to have a record for security purposes. Your cooperation is highly appreciated.

Paul E. Robertson,
Chair, Trustee Board

**PRAYER LIST**

Mrs. Catherine Barbee 1723 26th Ave. N, 37208
Mr. Charles Bass, Sr. 4143 Celina Drive 37207
Major Alicia R. Bodie US Army
Mr. John Brown Chattanooga, TN
(Father of Terrence Brown)

Dr. Kermit Brown TN State Veterans' Home
2865 E. Main Street, West #23

Humboldt, TN 38343
Mr. Kenneth Crawford Memphis, TN
Mrs. Dorothy Crippens #114 Schrader Acres
1204 Schrader Acres Dr. 37208
Ms. Beulah Hardge Bordeaux Nursing Home
#104 A 1414 County Hospital Rd.
Nashville, TN 37218
Mr. Oliver Hardge California
PO3 Antoinette Ingram US Navy
Mrs. Marguerite Lewis 837 Battlefield Dr.
Nashville, TN 37204
Mrs. Rose McDonald Kelly Miller Smith Towers
#309, 2136 Cliff Dr. 37218
Ms. Velma Milligan Memphis, TN
Mrs. Naomi Norman 3255 Kings Lane
Nashville, TN 37218
Rev. D. Lamar Nichols Belcourt Terrace Nursing
Home, 1710 Belcourt Avenue 37212
Mrs. Marian Officer 9344 Shadow Point Circle
Chattanooga, TN 37421
Mr. Alfonso B. Patton 4112 West Hamilton Rd.
Nashville, TN 37218
Mrs. Katie Reed 3875 Lunn Drive, 37218
Mrs. Tommie Sheffield Donelson Place Care &
Rehab, 2733 McCampbell Ave., 37214
Mrs. Annice Snodgrass Knowles Homes
1010 Camilla Caldwell Lane
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Mrs. Bertha Taylor 105 Valley Green Dr.
Antioch, TN 37013
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Mrs. Dorothy Vassall 3747 Westport Drive
Nashville, TN 37218
Mr. Walter Vincent 4824 Fairmeade Ct., 37218
CWO3 LaTonya Ingram Wallace US Navy
Mrs. Jennie P. Wilkins 832 Inverness Ave. 37204

In order to make our prayer list current, please let the church office know if you, or someone you know, has changed address, or if someone should be added or removed from the prayer list.

KROGER GIFT CARDS

The Endowment Board wishes to thank you for your continuing support and wishes to remind you that the

Kroger Company contributes to the church's Endowment Fund each time we use our Kroger Gift Card to make purchases at Kroger stores. The Endowment Board's goal is to get 100% of the congregation participating in this important program. When our Kroger Gift Cards' reload reaches \$5,000.00 or more, the church receives a check from Kroger for 4% of all associated reloads. Below is a YTD summary of Kroger Card Activity:

Reporting Period	Total Sales/Reloads	Rebate
11/29/09-12/26/09	\$9,183.01	\$367.32
12/27/09-01/23/10	\$5,919.99	\$236.80
01/24/10-02/20/10	\$9,464.00	\$378.56
02/21/10-03/20/10	\$8,771.37	\$350.85
03/21/10-04/17/10	\$7,255.69	\$290.23
04/18/10-05/15/10	\$7,131.63	\$285.27
05/16/10-06/12/10	\$8,376.00	\$335.04

We also encourage you to use the Kroger Gift Cards to purchase gasoline. If you do not have a First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill Kroger Gift Card or if your card has expired, please see or call Deacon Ronald McFarland or Trustee Paul Robertson.

Tip of the Month:

YOUR KROGER GIFT CARD CAN NOW BE USED AT SHELL GAS STATIONS

What has changed with your fuel program?

The fuel program now allows you to receive discounts on fuel purchases at Kroger and at participating Shell locations.

For each increment of 100 Points redeemed at the pump, 10¢ off per gallon is awarded at Kroger or select Shell locations on a single fill up.

How do I earn Points?

There are three ways to earn Points in Kroger stores:

1. Spending on Groceries (normal exclusions apply):

\$100 in Groceries = 100 Points

2. Non-federally-funded Prescriptions: 2

Prescriptions = 100 Points

3. Double Gift Card Points (normal exclusions apply):
\$50 in Gift Cards = 100 Points

THE CALENDAR FOR JULY

**SUNDAY, JULY 25 –
SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2010**

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2010
FRIENDS & FAMILY SUNDAY

MONDAY, JULY 26, 2010

Deacon Board Meeting

6:00 p.m.

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