

SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sundays</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday School 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:30 a.m. Worship and Sunday School 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:00 p.m. Worship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesdays</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Mission Friends for Preschool GA's and RA's Grades 1-6 CRAVE – Youth Grades 7-12 Mission in Action – Adults Adult Choir & Orchestra</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:30 p.m. CRUX for College Students</p>
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Staff Article

A Story about Craig & Dori's Adoption Journey



"Nice Guys Finish Last?"

For those of you that know me, you know I'm usually even-keeled and don't let a lot bother me. That doesn't mean I'm always nice, however, but niceness and going with the flow made a potentially bad situation work out for good over the Christmas Holidays.

Dori and I were driving back from a family gathering in the Pigeon Forge area on December 21st when I received a call from a government official about updating some of our adoption forms. She explained to me that her office needed a certain form by Christmas Day or we'd have to start the application over in that area of the process, which would cost us several hundred dollars. My first reaction was simply, (thankfully) "Ok. What do we need to do?" She responded that I needed to stop traveling, find internet access somehow, download the form, and overnight it to their office. After making sure I knew how to accomplish that feat by gathering a correct address, the web addresses I needed, and listing her instructions, I called our social worker, Peggy, at Bethany Christian Services to see if she had any insight.

To make a long story short, Peggy was able to connect with the government official to let her know the form had already been sent and worked out a compromise in the meantime. The government official, according to Peggy, was willing to "work with us" because she expected an irate encounter with someone who was angry and rude. My "niceness" helped buy us time to get the situation worked out. I'm not always nice, but I was sure glad I chose to be in that situation. It's always useful, I think, to remember that we're dealing with human beings on the other end of the line about business or personal dealings that aren't going according to plan. Many people seem to respond to respect and calmness, or niceness, just as well or better than "putting them in their place." I believe in standing up for ourselves, and further, it can be done while being ... well, nice.

By the way, we found out later that the form was at the government office at the time of their call but wasn't in the right place for processing. Turns out the government does make a minor mistake every now and then.

Keep praying for us,
Craig and Dori

NEW MEMBERS

Here are the latest additions to the FBC Summit Family:

By Transfer of Membership: (58) Hannah Marie Holliday (59) Luke Harrington (60) Linzee Harrington (61) Butch Pigott (62) Cheryl Pigott (63) Tim King (64) Sharon King (65) Josh King (66) Wendell Johnston (67) Nick Coker (68) Eric Farnum (69) Susan Farnum (70) Danielle Farnum (71) Amelia Rowland (72) Victoria Price

By Profession of Faith: (73) Abi Weeks (74) Hayley McCray (*) Vivian Anderson (*) Selena Anderson

By Baptism: (75) Eric Rowland (*) Jason Anderson (*) Lane Anderson (76) Dr. Lauren Jones
Statement: (77) Brandon Crawford

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry	5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal Regular Activities	4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Serve Safe Class for Fellowship Kitchen Crew		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
After A.M. Services Summit 101 Luncheon @11:45 a.m. for all new members who have joined since October of 2009 NOTE: 4:00 p.m. Worship Service (instead of 6:00 p.m.) Extended Session AM * Bonnie Johnson , Kevin and Lisa Wells, Jacqueline Wall, Courtney Brewer, Susan Taylor, Felicia Ursery, Peggy Brewer, Selina Greer, Bubber Johnson PM – Melissa Leonard, Bobbie Wicker, Sandy Taylor		6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry	4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Blood Drive in Memory of Sue Carter 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal Regular Activities	4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Serve Safe Class for Fellowship Kitchen Crew		5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Date Night
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
5:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting 6:00 p.m. Special Worship Service: "Love Songs to the Savior" Extended Session AM * Brenda McGaugh , , Twan Britt & Suzannah Britt, Jason Spiers, Amy Weber, William Weber, Linda Carruth, Shae Henderson, Sue Cornwell, Lou Jackson PM – Linda Tucker, Britt & Tricia Holiday		11:30 a.m. 55+ Luncheon 6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry	5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal Regular Activities 7:15 p.m. Deacons Meeting		Meals of Mercy	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry	5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal Regular Activities 6:00 p.m. Business Meeting			
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Extended Session AM * Wanda Lott , Teresa McKnight, Melissa Leonard, Laura Waldrop, Heather Johnston, Glenda Leonard, Laurie Greer, Josh Simpson, Jonathan Garrett & Amanda Garret PM – Monika Cothorn, Kayla White, Mary Lou Smith						

CHECK OUT THE CHURCH CALENDAR ON OUR WEB SITE!
www.fbcsummit.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church-Wide

4:00 p.m. Service on Super Bowl Sunday: Our evening service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7th, so Sunday School groups can begin their fellowships in conjunction with the start of the game.

Date Night! Saturday February 13, 2010 – 5-8 pm. **Child-care will be provided** here at the church. We will include a meal for the kids as well as fun games and activities. **Preschool children** will meet on the **1st floor** as usual and will have adult leaders to provide small group activities. The **1st – 6th grade children** will meet in the **CLC** and will have a *Western* theme. They can dress up and see who has the best outfit. One boy & one girl will win a prize for the best outfit. To reserve a spot for your tots, call the church office, **(601) 276-2396**. *For the Preschool ages (B-K), we will take the first 25. They simply require more resources. Call today!*

Love Songs to the Savior: The FBC Summit Choir and Orchestra will be leading us in a special time of musical worship on Valentines Day at 6:00 p.m. as we focus singing songs of love and gratitude to God for all He has done and continues to do in our church. Don't miss it!

Staff Anniversaries: Several of our staff members have anniversaries in the coming months **Bradley White** – February 5, 2001; **Dean Pearce** – March 23, 2008.

Prayer Needs: If you have a prayer need that you would like to add to the email prayer chain produced by Charles and Mary Guy, our prayer ministry coordinators, please, email them to cmguy@bellsouth.net.

Placing Flowers in the Sanctuary: If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary during the next church year, contact one of the following members of the Flower Committee: **Jan-Apr. 2010** - Becky Kennedy, 601-248-4879, **May-Aug 2010** – Margaret Knight, 601-276-2519.

Monday E-Mail: If you would like to receive the Monday e-mail please, send your e-mail address to julie@fbcsummit.org.

Prison Ministry: Our Men's Ministry is scheduled to provide a devotion/worship service every Tuesday in February at 6:30 p.m. at the Pike County Jail. Men, you may sign up through your Sunday School Small group or contact the Church office.

Winter Wonderland of Books: This Reading Extravaganza for men and women will continue through February 28th, 2010. Come join others in exploring the thousands of books in our church library. Top readers will win a gift certificate to the Bible and Book Nook.

CONGRATULATIONS/CONTRIBUTIONS

Congratulations to ...

Joe and Brandy Kyzar on the birth of a daughter, Leighton Elise Kyzar, born January 21, 2010. She weighed 6 pounds and was 19 ¼ inches long. Welcoming her is big brother, Tanner.

A Contribution was made in Memory of ...

Sue Carter by Mr. and Mrs. Krandall Howell; Larry Tutor by Hal and Cristy Holloway; Vester Newcomb by Hal and Cristy Holloway, Terry and Linda Giltner, and Ann R. Brumfield; Toodles Gatlin by Hal and Cristy Holloway, Ann Brumfield, Mr. and Mrs. Krandall Howell; Joyce White by Hal and Cristy Holloway; Gordon Covington, Jr. and Miriam Covington by Hal and Cristy Holloway; Elise Boyd by Hal and Cristy Holloway; F.E. Brister, Sr. by Ann R. Brumfield; and Marie McClendon by Mr. and Mrs. Jewitte Brock

A Contribution was made in Honor of ...

Larry LeBlanc, Wanda Lott, and Susan Howard for their staff anniversaries by Kathy Gatlin; Rex and Nell Cowart by Rita Ballard; Peggy Tidwell by Mrs. Jacqueline Wall.

FINANCIAL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Date January 2010	BUDGET OFFERINGS			Misc. Offerings	
	Weekly Needs (\$24,626)	YTD 2010	YTD Needs	Designated Gifts	Building Fund
1/3/10	\$26,788	\$26,788	\$28,907	\$696	\$2,134
1/10/10	\$23,225	\$50,013	\$57,814	\$475	\$2,620
1/17/10	\$24,490	\$74,503	\$86,721	\$1,505	\$1,365
1/24/10	\$18,073	\$92,576	\$115,628	\$360	\$1,960
Balance Due on Building Fund: \$849,768.00					
Lottie Moon to Date: \$26,184.64					
Sunday School	1/3/10	1/10/10	1/17/10	1/24/10	
	632	626	622	564	

SYMPATHY/THANK YOU'S

Christian Sympathy is extended to ...

- ❖ Rusty McClendon in the loss of his mother, Marie McClendon.
- ❖ Diane Carr in the loss of her brother, Nick Rutter.



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“Love Songs
to the Savior”

Sunday, February 14th
(Valentines Day)
@ 6:00 p.m.

Presented by the
FBC Summit Choir and
Orchestra.
(See announcement section inside.)

LEADING EVERYDAY PEOPLE TO LOVE JESUS AND
MAKE HIM KNOWN.