

Welcome to First Central Baptist Church

The Lord's Day Worship Services

August 1, 2010 — 8:30 & 11:00 am

Welcome & Prayer

Worship in Song

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The Lord's Table

**Message: Slowing Down the Race Part 2:
"Recovering the Sabbath"**

Pastor Tim Jones

Scripture: Exodus 20:8-11
(Pew Bible p. 40)

Response Song

For our visitors...Welcome to First Central Baptist Church! Thank you for joining us for worship. We pray that you enjoy our service and that you learn more about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you have not declared Jesus as your Savior and Lord, we invite you to do so. Not only would you then have eternal life in Heaven with God but you would also become a member of the "body of Christ" here on earth. If you once belonged to a church and have drifted away, we invite you to come back to your Christian roots; we'd welcome you with open arms here at First Central.

Our Nursery, for infants and children through age 3, is located on the first floor opposite the elevator.

There is no Junior Church during July and August. Beginning in September, Junior Church will resume for children age 4 through 1st grade.

We welcome Pastor Tim back to our pulpit this morning as he continues his series, "Slowing Down the Race." He will be back in the pulpit this evening as well with more wisdom from the Word.

Reminder: No Saturday evening service during the summer.

Calling all AWANA workers — please join us **this Tuesday, August 3rd**, in the lower fellowship hall from 7 — 8:30 pm. Ken Hoffmeyer is conducting a meeting to go over upcoming changes and to offer a word of encouragement. Contact Chris Ames at 592-9335 with any questions.

In order to provide a more focused worship setting, we ask that you turn off your cell phones (or silence them). Also, please make sure that your children have used the rest room prior to the start of the service.

If it is necessary to leave during the service, please use the doors at the rear of the sanctuary. Thank you.

Welcome back to our Youth! We're looking forward to your testimonies about what God did through you (and for you) at Camp Echoing Hills!

Week at a Glance

Sun 1	Mon 2	Tue 3	Wed 4	Thurs 5	Fri 6	Sat 7
Worship 8:30 & 11 am		Lord's Pantry 9 am				
Sunday School 9:45 am		NO QUILTING TODAY				
Praying Parents 5:15 pm		AWANA Training 7 pm				
Evening Worship 6:30 pm	Christian Hands for Quilting 6:30 pm	Softball Playoff Double-Header 5:45 pm @ Szot Park # 3	Prayer, teens, ladies' Bible study and Visitation all begin at 6:30 pm	Celebrate Recovery 7 pm	Co-Ed Volleyball 8 pm	

Coming Events...

Aug	8	3 pm	Nursing Home Ministry — Chapin Center
	16	6 pm	Scrapbooking
	16	6:30 pm	Search Committee Meeting
	19	7:30 pm	Men's Prayer Meeting — Jarvis'
	25	6:30 pm	Finance Board Meeting
	30	6 pm	Missions Committee Meeting

❖ **Note: There is no quilting meeting on Tuesday afternoon, August 3rd.**

Also, there is no Trustees' meeting in August. The next meeting is Sept. 9th.



Help is still needed for a one-time phone / email survey to be used as we develop a stronger discipleship and evangelism program. You will be given 10 names, a list of 7 short questions, telephone numbers and/or email addresses and a return envelope. If you would like to help, see contact Sue Ann Jarvis at 532-7974 or the church office at 592-5353. This is an opportunity for you to serve — take advantage of it.

~ **Labor Day Family and Friends Retreat at Monadnock** ~
September 3 — 6, 2010

"Raising a Godly Family in Troubled Times"
with speaker **Rev. Dr. Sam Hollo**

There is a brochure on the bulletin board outside of the church office (for information only — please do not remove) or visit www.monadnockbible.org to register.



Telephone Prayer Chain

We typically send urgent prayer requests out via email. However, not everyone has email or is able to access it throughout the day. For those folks, we would like to offer you the opportunity to be a part of our **Telephone Prayer Chain**. Details on how this works will be provided to those interested. If you would like to be a part of this, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

Pastor's Corner for August 1

Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Psalm 37:4

What a difference a week makes! Good morning and God Bless Church Family; I missed you. Seriously, it felt odd not being in church with my FCBC family but I enjoyed spending some time with my "in-loves" (Nelly's family). I did not end up preaching in Spanish last week, which is definitely a good thing. I am NOT ready to do that, yet. It is a sincere goal of mine, and I believe a call from God, to be able to preach in Spanish, but honestly I am quite a bit of learning and studying away from being able to do that effectively. Other than being gone last Sunday, I want to let you know that I spent the majority of last week in prayer to the Lord. There were a few things that I had to come into the office to take care of, but for the most part, my time was spent going before the Lord in prayer. That included time hiking up a mountain, time on my knees, time on my face; it was a simply marvelous time with the Lord. As we continue to talk about what it means to BE with the Lord and how we can better delight in him, it felt more than appropriate for me to model that. I was able to get some direction from the Lord for future sermons as well as simply spend time delighting in God's magnificence. It really was an awesome week.

More...

Response Card

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Names and ages of children at home: _____

Please print clearly. Additional information on reverse side.

We will safeguard your information and will never sell it.

Through my time of prayer, one thing that happened was that I was able to learn quite a bit about myself and I was able to spend some serious time reflecting on my life. I think, for the first time, I was able to really listen as God showed me things about myself that came not from Him but from my family life and/or other significant influences. Regardless of the holiness of our families or friends, we still pick up some traits over the course of our lives that are not necessarily from the Lord. God has created us to live and be a certain way, and I believe that wherever and whenever we find ourselves outside of that plan, we do more harm to ourselves than good. Today's message, looking at the idea of Sabbath, is another step towards living the life that God calls us to lead, not necessarily the kind of life that we have learned how to live. Let us individually and as a church family over the next couple of weeks really ask ourselves how we need to slow down and what can we do to "delight ourselves in the Lord" on a more regular, consistent, and even energizing basis.

Strong because of His Joy,
Pastor Tim

Status	Age Group	I would like:	Please check one
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior High	<input type="checkbox"/> 12-17	<input type="checkbox"/> Church mailings *	<input type="checkbox"/> Visitor
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior High	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-30	<input type="checkbox"/> To be baptized	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular attender
<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> 31-39	<input type="checkbox"/> To become a member	<input type="checkbox"/> Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> 40-55	<input type="checkbox"/> To talk to a pastor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> 56-65	<input type="checkbox"/> More information about: (use lines below)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Widow/Widower	<input type="checkbox"/> 66 +	To request a CD or tape (circle one) of this week's sermon. (Be sure to fill out other side.) <i>We appreciate a \$1 donation to cover the cost of the tapes.</i>	

* Please be sure to provide your email address on the other side.

Prayer Request/Questions/Praises/Comments:

Giving back to God:

DATE	ACCOUNT	BUDGET	GIVING
July 25	General	\$9,406	\$7,330
	Missions	2,906	2,353
	<u>Development</u>	<u>769</u>	<u>724</u>
	Total	\$13,081	\$10,407
Year to Date:	General	\$282,180	\$261,201
	Missions	87,180	80,217
	<u>Development</u>	<u>23,070</u>	<u>26,769</u>
	Total	\$392,430	\$368,187

SOFTBALL: We ended the season tied for 2nd place with a record of 17 — 5. GREAT JOB EVERYONE — including Coach Rik. The first two games of the play-offs are this Tuesday at 5:45 and 7 pm at Szot Park diamond 3. Game 3, if needed, will be played on Thursday at 6 pm. Location is not yet known.



Remember, if you are interested in playing in a co-ed league next season, please contact Rik Martin — 413-626-3986 or ek3martin@comcast.net.



First Central Cookbook — lots of forms have been picked up — not so many returned as yet. Please get your recipes in to the box in the foyer. **Submissions will be accepted through early September, so get them in!**

From Diane Viets — thank you to my church family for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits, love and support during my recent surgery and recovery.

Adult Sunday School Class Options			
Group	Topic	Location	Teacher
Mixed Adults	Favorite Chapters of the Bible	Lower Fellowship Hall	Joe Martin
	The Book of Revelation	Conference Room — Room 201	Ken Brooks
	"The Fruitful Life: The Overflow of God's Love Through You"	Gym — 3rd Floor	Woody Geoffroy, Jim Hart and Ray MacKenzie.
Women	John — Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God *	3rd Floor Classroom	Lynn Johnson

** For the next 2 weeks, Christine Kulig will be teaching the Ladies' Sunday School class.*

Beginning September 12, Rik Martin, along with Chris Ames, will be teaching Christianity 101. This is a great class for anyone new to the faith, new to First Central, or simply seeking more knowledge about the Christian faith. Invite your friends!

♥ **Also in September, the Ladies' Sunday School class will begin a new study — details coming soon.**



And...it's time once again for Dinner for Six! If you are already on the list, you don't need to do anything; you will be included again. If you are new and would like to sign up, the sheet (along with an explanation of how it works) is in the back of the sanctuary.

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First Central Baptist Church
Where GOD is first...and people are central.
Pastor Timothy Jones
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