



“Being the presence of **Christ** in the world by **celebrating** the worship of God, **connecting** people to people and **caring** for others.”

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Perception Problems

With three in the house under the age of 9, Janet and I continue to see the world through a child’s eyes. All the magic, wonder and amazement that a child experiences, we get to experience all over again through them.

Recently, in a conversation with Tanner, he told us he was ‘thinking smart thoughts.’ He told Janet and me that his ‘smart’ thoughts were about what happens to our food when we swallow. Now, you and I already know, of course. But to a little five year old boy, swallowing is something magical. He said it was funny because you could feel it in your stomach and exactly what happened when you swallow. His perception of the process was purely based on his very limited experience. He was drawing conclusions from his perception.

We, as Christians, also suffer from a problem with perception. From outsiders looking in, we are restricted but frequently the actual truth is hidden from those looking in. Their observations of what appears to restrict us is really freedom. It’s all a matter of perception.

Isn’t that really the difficulty, controlling perception? How can you attract a sinner to a faith that appears to be a restrictive? Further, how do we follow God’s will or do we follow our perception of God’s will? The answer is an elusive one.

I really think we need to take Tanner’s perspective. God’s love is a wonder and amazing. We can change the perception of others by showing them the change in us. I can think of a few examples that have happened lately within our own church family as it has grown. Let’s show the outside world what real Christianity is through God’s love. Maybe that’s not such a difficult thing to swallow anyway.

Brian Logan

Be in prayer for the Nominating Committee as they prepare for the 2014-2015 year. The following teachers/workers are needed for 2014-2015!

- Assistants to teachers in children and youth
- Teachers for adult classes
- Helpers and bus drivers for Center Shot
- Prayerfully consider where God can use you this year at FBCW. We are truly blessed with opportunities to serve.

For Your Information!

- **We’re Live!!** First Baptist has a new website. Take a look at the site at www.fbcwky.org
- Would you like to receive a newsletter online? Please be sure the church has your correct email address.
- **Center Shot** will resume Wednesday, September 10. Workers meeting on Wednesday, September 3.
- **Communion and Baptism** on Sunday, August 24.



Welcoming UC Students!

- Move in Days — Saturday, August 23 and Sunday, August 24. Let us know if you are helping and when. If you are helping on Sunday, August 24, let us know so we can have sandwich fixings available for workers in the CLC Kitchen after church.
- Be sure to pick up a t-shirt to wear during move-in days to show that FBCW cares!
- Welcome UC Football players and coaches to worship on Sunday, August 17.
- Welcome UC Football Players Meal – Sunday, August 17 in the CLC. All college students are invited to a meal just for them immediately after morning worship.

Food Pantry

Wednesday, August 20
6:00 pm and
Monday, August 25
11:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Volunteers, please be in the Fellowship Hall 30 minutes before start time!



**FBC Hikes
Saturday,
August 16**

Leave church at 5:30 a.m. for the Smokies!! Bring lots of water, a light snack, comfortable shoes and clothes and be ready for a time of fellowship and fun.

**Youth Yard Sale
Saturday, August 30th
9:00 am-2:00 pm**



**Accepting items now!
Call 549-0280!**



Sunday, August 17, 2014

- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 10:00 am Kids Connect
- 11:00 am Morning Worship
- 11:00 am Super Church
- 12:00 pm Welcome Luncheon for All College Students (CLC)
- 4:00 pm Dawnings (Parlor)
- 6:00 pm Praise First
- 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Guitar Lessons

Monday, August 18, 2014

- 1:00 pm Hymn Sing at Williamsburg Health & Rehab

Tuesday, August 19, 2014

- 3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

- 8:00 am Pack for Food Pantry
- 6:00 pm Food Pantry (FH)
- 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, August 24, 2014

- Communion and Baptism in morning worship*
- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 10:00 am Kids Connect
- 11:00 am Morning Worship
- 11:00 am Super Church
- 4:00 pm Dawnings (Parlor)
- 6:00 pm Praise First
- 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Guitar Lessons

RECORDS August 3, 2014

- Bible Study: 119
- Budget: \$ 8, 504
- Designated: \$ 527
- Budget Gifts 2014: \$ 178,541

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

August 17, 2014

- Donnie Rains - 549-0510
- Jonathan Ramey - 549-8663

August 24, 2014

- Dennis Trickett - 549-3448
- Jolly Sharp - 549-2553

USHERS OF THE WEEK

August 17, 2014

- Don and Janice Adkins
- Bruce Hicks

August 24, 2014

- Lee and Sue Anne Bryant
- Harry Siler
- Lisa Jackson

SUPER CHURCH WORKERS

August 17, 2014

- Erin White
- Katelyn Harris
- Haley Harris

August 24, 2014

- Communion Sunday (No Super Church)