

15th Annual Lomax Youth Rally

March 18th & 19th - 2011

Biographical Information:

CHRIS KEMP

Chris Kemp was raised in Guntersville, AL. After his high school graduation, he attended Freed-Hardeman University where he earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Ministry. He also met his wife, Angela, at F-HU. Together, they have 2 boys; Ethan who is 11 and Samuel who is 9.

Chris has been preaching for the Lord's church for more than 16 years, and is currently the pulpit minister for the Florence Boulevard church of Christ in Florence, AL.

BEN HAYES

Ben Hayes has been married for almost 9 years to Kenya and they have 3 kids. He works as the Youth and Family Minister at Highland Park Church of Christ. He is also a therapist at the Alpha Counseling Center in Florence, Alabama. Ben graduated from FHU and has a Master's Degree in Community Counseling from the University of North Alabama.

BLAKE McCASKILL

Blake is the Youth Minister for the Adamsville church of Christ in Adamsville, TN where he has served for the past 3 years. He is originally from Milan, TN. He has a BA in Bible from FHU and is currently working on his Master's degree at Harding Graduate School of Religion. Each summer Blake spends time in southern Africa, preaching and teaching, and intends to continue in foreign mission work as much as possible.

CHASE SURRELL

Chase Surrell grew up in Winona Mississippi. He graduated from FHU in 2007 with BA in Bible and will graduate in May with Master of Ministry Degree. He has worked for the Christian Chapel Church of Christ in Amory Mississippi for almost five years.

JERRY ELDER

Jerry Elder is the Youth Minister for the West 7th Street Church of Christ in Columbia, TN where he is in his 27th year. He was born and raised in Munford, Alabama and received his high school education at Talladega Academy. Upon his graduation in 1978 he entered Freed Hardeman College (University) where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Bible and minors in Communication and Recreation in 1983. Upon graduation he moved to Columbia and in September 1983 married Pamela Weakley from Louisville, Kentucky. They have one daughter Danae, who was born in 1989. She is a Junior at Freed-Hardeman University. Majoring in Kinesiology.

BARRY BINION:

Barry grew up in Georgia and attended college at Freed-Hardeman University and graduated with a degree in Bible. He has served in full time ministry for over 15 years. Most of his ministry experience has been with young people. Barry presently works with the Florence Boulevard Church of Christ in Florence, AL. He is married to the former Gretta Hills of Corinth, MS and they have 3 sons.

TAFT AYERS:

Taft works with the Main Street Church of Christ in Milan, TN. He is married to Meleia (Wilson) Ayers and they make their home in Medina with two children, Wyatt (2) and Marley (1). Both Taft and Meleia grew up in Nashville and graduated from Freed Hardeman University.