

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, Sept. 3**

8:15 A.M. First Worship  
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
 Hispanic Worship FLC  
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship  
 6:00 P.M. Family Night  
 No Evening Services

**Monday, Sept. 4**

Church Office/FLC Closed

**Tuesday, Sept. 5**

8:45 A.M. MDO  
 9:45 A.M. WOM Day Group

**Wednesday, Sept. 6**

5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens  
 5:00 P.M. Children's Choirs  
 Yth Track Times  
 ESL Class #145  
 Chi Rho

6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting  
 Yth Cross Training  
 Mission Groups  
 Hispanic Prayer Library  
 7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00  
 Mission's Comm. #175  
 Reflections Resume  
 Youth Council

**Thursday, Sept. 7**

9:15 A.M. CBS  
 6:00 P.M. Regional Doctrinal  
 Conference FBC

**Friday, Sept. 8**

8:45 A.M. MDO  
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday  
 5:30 P.M. Family Night w/Veggie  
 Tales FH/FLC  
 6:00 P.M. Happy Tones Dress  
 Rehearsal

**Saturday, Sept. 9**

10:00 A.M. College Lake Day  
 6:00 P.M. Happy Tones Dress  
 Rehearsal

**Sunday, Sept. 10**

8:15 A.M. First Worship  
 9:00 A.M. Connect Class  
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
 Hispanic Worship FLC  
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship  
 12:00 P.M. Senior Adult Lunch  
 4:00 P.M. Choir chimes  
 Youth Handbells  
 4:45 P.M. Adult Handbells  
 5:00 P.M. Orchestra  
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

To add prayer requests please  
 call the church or visit our  
 web page at [www.fbccookeville.org](http://www.fbccookeville.org)

**The Happy Tones Senior Adult  
 Choir Presents  
 Homeward Bound**



Norma goes to a professional game every year with her church group hoping and praying that someone will be able to share Christ with her husband, Jim. Come along as the group from Woodland Hills Baptist Church enjoys the ballgame, and helps Jim find what is missing in his life.

**September 10  
 6 p.m.**

**BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS**

**Budget (8/27/06)**

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,919.00
Budget Gifts this Week	\$12,183.27
Difference from Goal	-\$16,735.73
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,038.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$14,221.27
Budget Goal to Date	\$260,271.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$233,467.38
Difference from Goal	-\$26,803.62
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$239,403.32
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$5,935.94
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$22,703.16
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,455,804.62

**Sunday School Attendance**

<i>Attendance Reports (8/27/06)</i>	
General Officers	5
Preschool	85
Children	58
Youth	63
Adults	414
<b>Total</b>	<b>625</b>

**When we give to God, we are the primary beneficiaries.**

"Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, they will pour into your lap. For whatever measure you deal out to others, it will be dealt to you in return." (Luke 6:38)

**NEWS HIGHLIGHTS**

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

Bob Miller - Chief Deacon  
 Ed Griggs  
 Ted Jernigan  
 Howard Stephenson  
**7 p.m. Phone Duty:** Neal Alcorn

**WEDNESDAY DINNER - 9/6**

Chicken casserole, mixed veggies, congealed salad, dessert

**WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 9/6**

**5:00-** Dorothy Hawkins, Lillie Cantrell, Don Williams, Ken Orban  
**5:45-** Jenny Kinser, Bob Lovell, Melanie Hutcherson, Mike Shirley

**EXTENDED SESSION - 9/3**

**Bed Babies** - Fran Hutchinson, Lois Weatherholt, Pat Huskins

**Creepers** - Connie Hawkins, Virginia Fletcher

**Toddlers** - Judy Miller, Martha Head

**Red Room** - Fran Ott, Debbie Dalton

**Green Room** - Ken Peterson, Cicely Scott

**Blue Room** - Russell & Shelley Fredley



**First Chronicles**

*Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family*

**Awesome August  
 Weekenda Success**

By Bill Stone

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped with our second Awesome August Weekend, August 26-27!

There were more than 60 volunteers who gave of their time to serve

teenagers and college students at our Saturday event. Volunteers greeted and registered students, worked at various extreme game stations, served refreshments, and assisted with cleanup.

Special thanks to our awesome cooks:

Cliff and Lynn Taylor (ribs and BBQ sauce) and Connie Hawkins and Diana Gunter for the hotdogs, BBQ, potato salad, and baked beans. More than 230 people participated and enjoyed this event. Prospects are being followed up on.



Keith Adkisson enjoys the Gladiator Joust during Awesome August Weekend.

A Connect

Revival Service was held Sunday night with a full house. The message by Tony Nolan was challenging and music by Dave Hunt led students in worship.

Let us not stop reaching our community with the life-changing Gospel message of Jesus

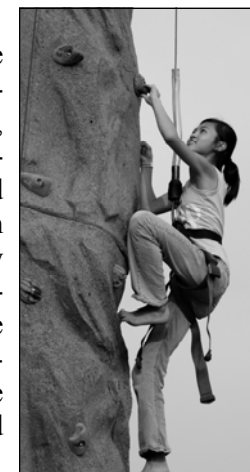
Christ. We must fervently pray, boldly witness, and fully rely on the Holy Spirit as together we commit ourselves to the awesome and



Kyle Coburn slides down a giant slide at Awesome August Weekend.



Courtney Hutcherson (top) tests out the bungee jump while Angie Chen tackles the rock climbing wall.



**Pastor's Heart**

It was great to welcome back our Tennessee Tech students last week and to see a great emphasis upon reaching our students and youth with the Gospel. It was also great to see more than 600 involved in Bible Study on Sunday. The end of the summer had really affected our attendance, and God was honored to see us back in Bible Study.

The Fall is a great time to invite friends and neighbors to join you in Bible Study and Worship. People are settling into new routines and schools are back in session. Families and friends are looking for a place to fit in and relationships that are based upon grace and eternity.

Take time to pray for and invite those people *God has placed in your path*. Don't overlook the people you see everyday or the new people you are meeting. You are the voice of God beckoning the lonely, lost, and beleaguered to come to the Savior.

God created us to labor. From the first moments in the Garden to this present moment in time, mankind finds a sense of value and worth in the labor of our hands. Labor is valued by God and those who labor are honored by God.

As a believer, remember that your work is a calling of God. It is to be carried out in a Christ honoring manner. Your vocation is an opportunity to reach others for Jesus. Your integrity, your tone, your conversation, your diligence all speak of your love for the Lord.

Whatever you do, Paul reminds us, do as unto the Lord. Treat others as you would like to be treated. Give others the honor (and wages) they are due.

Christians must not separate their secular employment from their Christian worship and responsibilities. God does not. He is as clearly concerned with the former as He is with the latter.

See you in worship!

In His Love,  
 Pastor Randy

# Crossover TTU reaches over 1,500 students

More than 1,500 contacts were made at apartments, homes, fraternities, and on the Tennessee Tech campus as part of Crossover TTU last Saturday.

About 30 members of First Baptist joined with seven other churches in reaching out to students around and on campus. Experiences varied greatly among those who went out. Though many encountered doors where no one answered, others were able to share the gospel and receive prayer requests.



Crossover TTU participants pray before going out to visit.

Packets, which included information on area Baptist churches, the Baptist Collegiate Ministry, and a gospel track, were given out to each contact. Prayer requests were compiled and distributed to the churches. Members of First Baptist prayed for those requests Wednesday night and sent postcards letting those people know they were prayed for.

Bill Stone and students worked the TTU Church Fair on campus. John Zhu and a team from the Chinese congregation visited campus family housing. Others contacted the fraternities.

"Thank you to all those who participated in Crossover TTU," Steve Farris said. The next Crossover event is scheduled for December 16 in Jackson County.

## Welcome New Members



Richard Henry, Michelle Henry, Daisha Mackzum, Sonni Mackzum, Chase Henry  
711 Clark Ave.  
Cookeville, TN 38501

## Preschool and Children's Director

Interested applicants for the position of Preschool and Children's Director are asked to submit resumes by September 10th. Please submit resumes to the Pastor and Personnel Committee through the church office.

## WE NEED YOU!

If you really believe children are important, please prayerfully consider teaching them in one of the following positions:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-1 teacher
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- 2 teachers
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade-1 teacher
- Royal Ambassador leaders
- Bible Drill leader

Please contact Amy Leimer at 526-7108 or Tom Timmerman at 528-2891 if you are interested in teaching.

## Women's Conference to be held September 23

The fifth annual Women of the Word Conference will be held here September 23. The theme for the event is *Priceless Love* with the question, "What are you doing with this gift?"



Kathy Ligon



Cindy Golmon

Katherine Ligon, a member of First Baptist who has taught English, speech and drama at Cookeville High School for 18 years, will emcee the conference. The main speaker will be Cindy Golmon, who resides in Central Louisiana. She has been involved in women's conferences and has directed a mission effort for unchurched youth for 12 years.



The Tunneys

The praise and worship leaders will be Dick and Mel Tunney. Mel is the vocal leader and Dick is the instrumentalist. Not only have they performed in more than 400 churches, the Tunneys have also written many songs and received numerous awards. To add a dash of surprise and excitement to the conference, there will also be appearances of guests from past conferences.

You will not want to miss this exciting opportunity. Bring a friend. There are blessings awaiting those who attend. The conference is from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. with lunch included. Please call the church office at 526-7108 or visit fbccookeville.org for more information.

## Speck Concert Rebroadcast



The Mike Speck Trio concert will be rebroadcast on Channel 7 tonight at 7 p.m.

## The Grace of God

DOCTRINAL CONFERENCE  
September 7

6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Key Speakers: Dr. Richard Blackaby, Dr. James Porch  
Special Music: Jonathan Nelms



Collegiate Bible Study  
Starting Wednesday,

September 6

8:00 p.m.

Room 143

College Lake Day

Saturday, Sept. 9

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Meet at FBC and caravan to Center Hill Lake

## OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY

### JOSHUA - ESTHER

Gain better understanding of the world of Prophets

6 Week Bible Study  
STARTING WEDNESDAY,

SEPTEMBER 13

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Leader: Dwight Suiter

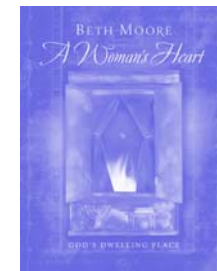
Book Cost: \$15.00

Room 177

Sign up in the Church Office



## BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY A Woman's Heart God's Dwelling Place



10 Week Study  
STARTING SUNDAY,

SEPTEMBER 10

4:00 - 5:45 P.M.

ROOM 177

Leader: Lisa Hammons

Book Cost: \$15.00

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