

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, Sept. 17**
 8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Hispanic Worship FLC
 Connect Class-Café
 9:35 A.M. Second Worship
 10:45 A.M. Choir chimes
 4:00 P.M. Youth Handbells
 Beth Moore Bible Study
 4:45 P.M. Adult Handbells
 5:00 P.M. Orchestra
 Children's Bible Drill
 1st-3rd grade #329
 4th-6th grade #324
 Youth Bible Drill #330
 Evening Worship
- Monday, Sept. 18**
 8:00 A.M. Beth Moore Study #177
 6:00 P.M. WOM Night Group
 7:00 P.M. CBS #177
- Tuesday, Sept. 19**
 8:45 A.M. MDO
- Wednesday, Sept. 20**
 7:30 A.M. See You At The Pole
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
 5:00 P.M. Children's Choirs
 Yth Track Times
 ESL #145
 Chi Rho
 5:30 P.M. Stewardship Comm #175
 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 Yth Cross Training
 Mission Groups
 Hispanic Prayer Library
 FLC Open until 9:00
 Reflections
- Thursday, Sept. 21**
 9:15 A.M. CBS
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones Choir Room
- Friday, Sept. 22**
 8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
- Saturday, Sept. 23**
 8:00 A.M. Women's Conference
- Sunday, Sept. 24**
 8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Hispanic Worship FLC
 Connect Class
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Army Band Concert

Sunday, October 8th

3:00 pm

Dogwood Park

*Presented by 129th Army Band
and First Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir*

*In Coordination with the 278th National Guard
Family Support Group*

In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be in the
Sanctuary of First Baptist Church.

BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

<p>Budget (9/10/06)</p> <p>Budget Goal per Week \$28,919.00 Budget Gifts this Week \$28,255.94 Difference from Goal -\$663.06 Total Designated Gifts \$2,490.00 Total Gifts this Week \$30,745.94 Budget Goal to Date \$318,109.00 Budget Gifts to Date \$302,079.82 Difference from Goal -\$16,029.18 Budget Gifts to Date Last Year \$303,781.41 Increase from Prior Year +\$1,701.59 Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date \$24,658.16 Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts \$2,457,759.62</p>	<p>Sunday School Attendance</p> <p><i>Attendance Reports (9/10/06)</i></p> <p>General Officers 5 Preschool 66 Children 68 Youth 65 Adults 427 Total 631</p>
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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

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| <p>DEACONS OF THE WEEK
 Lonnie Donaldson - Chief Deacon
 David Hutcherson
 Larry Beck
 David Netherton
 7 p.m. Phone Duty: Bob Brown</p> <p>WEDNESDAY DINNER - 9/20
 Beef tips on rice, succotash, salad, dessert</p> <p>WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 9/20
 5:00- Stella Dukes, Pat Huskins, Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Ramsay
 5:45- Arleda Hunter, Fran Hutchinson, Howard Stephenson</p> | <p>EXTENDED SESSION - 9/17
 Bed Babies - Chip & Holly Robison, Julie Austin
 Creepers - Lily Qiu, Kay Doyle
 Toddlers - Jason & Kristin Fincher
 Red Room - Linda Venturino, Megan Trotter
 Green Room - Greg & Sandra Thomas
 Blue Room - Derek & Linda Wheeler</p> |
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To add prayer requests please call the church or visit our web page at www.fbcookeville.org

First Chronicles

Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family

Dick and Mel Tunney to lead worship at Women's Conference Saturday

By Pat Butler
 Women's Conference Committee

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "There is a time for everything and a season for every purpose under heaven." God's encouragement to Dick and Mel Tunney has been one word: Continue. In every aspect of music -- songwriting, recording, performing, and worship leadership -- that is exactly what Dick and Mel desire to do.



Dick and Mel Tunney

The call to encourage, challenge, and stretch believers in local churches through the ministry of music has taken Dick and Mel to more than 500 churches since the early 90s. They have also been featured at women's conferences, performed concerts for Christian radio station events, and have appeared in the churches of Dr. Charles Swindoll, Dr. D. James Kennedy, Rev. Jim Cymbala, Dr. Robert Schuller, and Dr. Ed Young.

The Tunneys have authored and composed of more than 150 Christian songs. Their songs have been recorded by Sandi Patty, First Call, Steve Green, Larnelle Harris, Gary McSpadden, Tom Netherton, Dave Boyer, The Imperials, and Ron Huff. They are published in various hymnals. They Tunneys have won 10 Dove Awards -- with an additional nine nominations -- and one Grammy Award -- with four nominations.

"They are two of the most talented and gifted people in Christian music," said Roger Breland, Director of the Center for Performing Arts at the University of Mobile. "Space does not permit me to list their awards as writers, musicians, producers, conference personalities and concert artists."

"Dick and Mel are amazing! They both are so talented and lead people in worship that truly glorifies God," said Bob and Lori Beckler, Co-founders of Heritage Keepers ministry in Wichita, Kansas. "The spirit of their hearts will enhance your worship of God."

Enhance your worship as the Tunneys lead music for the 2006 Women of the Word Conference on Saturday, September 23. Call 526-7108 to make arrangements to pick up your ticket or to insure there is a place for you to be a part of this exciting event.

Pastor's Heart

I stopped in a store recently to browse for a moment. The lady behind the counter was listening to the radio as the announcer reported a birthday bash for a famous country music star.

"Can you believe he's going to be 70?" she said.

I replied, "That's easier to believe than that I will soon be 50."

"I'll not see fifty again," she responded with a quirky giggle. "But, I think I will live to be a hundred."

"I'll never make it to a hundred," I said. "But, you know, it's more important to know where you're going than when your going. Do you know where you're going when you die?" I asked.

I have often said to you that I do not have an evangelist's personality. Still, I seek God to work through me to do the work of an evangelist (2 Tim 4:5).

You know that evangelism and missions is the desire of God for the church and the work of God for every believer. We cannot claim to love our neighbor if we do not work for his/her salvation. We cannot claim to love our world if we are not actively reaching them with the message of God's grace.

God calls each of us to be on mission for the Kingdom. We are to be mission focused and mission centered. We are to support missions/evangelism with our money and our voice. Missions/evangelism is to be local and global in its implementation.

If you are willing to be used, God will use you. If you are willing to speak, others will listen.

See you in worship!
 In His Love,
 Pastor Randy

Homeward Bound uses baseball to share gospel

The Happy Tones Senior Adult Choir, under the direction of Carol Tittle, presented the musical *Homeward Bound* on Sunday evening, September 10.

Homeward Bound used the backdrop of a baseball game to present the gospel message. Norma (Donna Clouse) doesn't really like baseball, but she continues to go with the church group in hopes that they will reach her husband Jim (Barry Clouse). Through the course of the ballgame, two members of the church group Bill and Marvin (Gus Rich and Cliff Taylor) share the gospel with Jim, and he becomes "the first person ever saved at a baseball game."



James Cunningham prepares for one of those Mendez fastballs.

The musical had a part for children to senior adults.

"Everyone did an outstanding job singing, playing ball, presenting the gospel message at the ballpark and leading a fan to the Lord," Pastor Randy said.

There was a great attendance for the musical and everyone was invited to the fellowship hall following the service for a time of fellowship and "baseball food."



The Happy Tones Senior Adult Choir and some of the fans cheer for the home team.

Sanctuary Choir needs singers for Army Band Concert

The 129th Army Band is coming and WE NEED YOU! Yes, there is room for you to sing with the FBC Sanctuary Choir during the Army Band Concert on October 8th!

All voice parts are encouraged to perform in this special concert. However, men are especially needed. Only four weeks of rehearsal commitment are required until the performance. We will meet for rehearsal in the Sanctuary Choir Room at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday for 45 minutes of rehearsal beginning September 20.

This performance is being sponsored by our church with the assistance of the 278th Family Support Group and will be open to the public free of charge. Contact the Music Ministry Office for information or just join us this Wednesday!

Fun Friday!



Fun Friday is a happening place with good food, fellowship, prayer time, fun, and many laughs. Come join the fun on Fridays at 9:30 a.m. Bring finger foods.

WMU Night Bible Study Group Meeting

Monday, Sept. 18
Bring your favorite salad and join us for food, fellowship and Bible study at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Media Ministry Workers Needed

We have an urgent need for people to run PowerPoint and operate the sound board during services. Anyone interested can see Jonathan Nelms or Mike Casey or call the church office to volunteer.

Are Your Needs Being Met?

Mike Head
Associate Pastor for Administration

Here's a little true or false test. Be forewarned that the question is somewhat tricky. True or false: A Christian can expect to have all of his or her needs supplied by God.

On the surface that would seem to be true. After all, in Philippians 4:19 the Bible says, "And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." But what many people fail to realize is that this promise is a conditional promise. The reason God will supply all of our needs is based on Philippians 4:18 where the Apostle Paul describes how his needs were met by the Christians at Philippi through the sacrificial offering which they had sent to him.

These first-century Christians gave to Paul with the desire of assisting him in his ministry to the early church. Because of their giving, they earned the "right" to expect that God would fully meet all of their needs. Because of their willingness to share their resources with Paul, as written in Philippians 4:17, fruit would abound to their account. They could then look to God to supply all of their needs. Although they did not "give to get," they would "get" because they gave.

That same principle holds true today. As one person expressed it so well, "We do not give to get, but when we give, we get." That's what the Lord Jesus said in Luke 6:38. He indicated that by whatever measure we give we will in turn receive.

Jack Hartman, a Christian businessman, said it this way: "... the more we give to God, the more this opens the channel for Him to see that we receive abundantly in return. If we withhold our giving, we are actually withholding the blessing that God wants to give us."

Someone described non-essentials in life as "... playing Scrabble on the *Hindenburg* or rearranging deck chairs on the *Titanic*." Maybe that's a picture of how you view giving — as a non-essential, something not very important in the totality of life. Could it be that is why your needs are not being met in full?

Think about this: What would happen if you began to place a rightful priority on your giving even to the point of giving sacrificially? You see, you would then have the "right" to claim Philippians 4:19 with the expectation that in response to your giving, God would meet all of your needs. Your obedience to God's direction in your life to give would then result in having Him meet your needs even with the same "measure" that you give to Him.

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Family Fun Night 
6-8 p.m.
Free Movie and Popcorn 

Makeup Pictures

Didn't make it to have your picture taken for the directory? Don't worry. Makeup Pictures will be taken **September 21-23 at First Presbyterian Church**. Call First Presbyterian at 526-4424 to make an appointment.

BAPTIST BEST BALL

SEPTEMBER 30
8 A.M.

SHOTGUN START
COOKEVILLE GOLF CLUB
COST: \$30 INCLUDES
DOUGHNUTS AND LUNCH
CALL 931-528-2419 TO
SIGN UP

WE NEED YOU!

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

- 2nd Grade-1 teacher
- 3rd Grade- 2 teachers
- 6th Grade-1 teacher
- Royal Ambassador leaders

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