

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, Sept. 24**  
 8:15 A.M. First Worship  
 9:00 A.M. Connect Class-Café  
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
 Hispanic Worship FLC  
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship  
 4:00 P.M. Choir chimes  
 Orchestra  
 Youth Handbells  
 Beth Moore Bible Study  
 Adult Handbells  
 4:45 P.M. Children's Bible Drill  
 5:00 P.M. 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade #329  
 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade #324  
 Youth Bible Drill #330  
 Evening Worship

**Monday, Sept. 25**  
 8:00 A.M. Beth Moore Study #177  
 6:00 P.M. Harp Rehearsal  
 7:00 P.M. CBS #177

**Tuesday, Sept. 26**  
 8:45 A.M. MDO

**Wednesday, Sept. 27**  
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens  
 5:00 P.M. Children's Choirs  
 Yth Track Times  
 English as 2<sup>nd</sup> Language #145  
 Chi Rho  
 5:30 P.M. Committee On Com.  
 6:00 P.M. Step by Step O/T #177  
 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting  
 Yth Cross Training  
 Mission Groups  
 Hispanic Prayer Mtg.-Library  
 7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00  
 Reflections  
 India Mission Trip Mtg.

**Thursday, Sept. 28**  
 9:15 A.M. CBS  
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones-Choir Room  
 11:00 A.M. Cookout @ TTU

**Friday, Sept. 29**  
 8:45 A.M. MDO  
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

**Saturday, Sept. 30**

**Sunday, Oct. 1**  
 8:15 A.M. First Worship  
 9:00 A.M. Connect Class  
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
 Hispanic Worship FLC  
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 6:00 P.M. Yth. Leaders Mtg.  
 7:00 P.M.

If you did not order additional pictures, your 8 x 10 Directory Photo will be available in the Church Lobby Sunday Morning

**Youth Leaders Meeting**  
 Tonight - 7:00 p.m.  
 Linda Venturino's Home

**BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS**

**Budget (9/17/06)**

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,919.00
Budget Gifts this Week	\$26,424.90
Difference from Goal	-\$2,494.10
Total Designated Gifts	\$8,171.70
Total Gifts this Week	\$34,596.60
Budget Goal to Date	\$347,028.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$328,504.72
Difference from Goal	-\$18,523.28
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$327,316.91
Increase from Prior Year	+\$1,187.81
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$31,763.86
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,464,865.32

**Sunday School Attendance**

<i>Attendance Reports (9/17/06)</i>	
General Officers	4
Preschool	73
Children	62
Youth	49
Adults	370
<b>Total</b>	<b>558</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**  
 Harold Garrett - Chief Deacon  
 John Owens  
 Richard Cashion  
 Don Williams  
**7 p.m. Phone Duty:** Richard Cashion

**WEDNESDAY DINNER - 9/27**  
 Baked spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert

**WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 9/27**  
**5:00-** Mr. & Mrs. Bob Brown,  
 Mr. & Mrs. Doug Winford  
**5:45-** Mr. & Mrs. Ed Griggs,  
 Ruth Ann Southerlan

**EXTENDED SESSION - 9/24**  
**Bed Babies** - Dan & Christine Blakley,  
 Louise Judd  
**Creepers** - Dennis & Judy Matheney  
**Toddlers** - Doug & Amy Leimer  
**Red Room** - Allan & Margaret Atkins  
**Green Room** - Volunteer  
**Blue Room** - Jason & Kristin Fincher

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

**BAPTIST BEST BALL**  
 SEPTEMBER 30  
 8 A.M.  
 SHOTGUN START  
 COOKEVILLE GOLF CLUB  
**COST: \$30 INCLUDES DOUGHNUTS AND LUNCH**  
 SIGN UP IN CHURCH LOBBY OR CALL 931-528-2419

**First Chronicles**  
*Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family*

*See You at the Pole*  
 September 27 @ 7:30 a.m.



In a world of chaos, clutter, and endless activity, God is calling for us to PAUSE . . . and listen to Him.

Psalm 46:10 says, "Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations."

The context of this familiar Old Testament

passage includes powerful images of mountains falling into the ocean and cities under assault with burning chariots. Yet God's instruction, in the midst of this chaos, is to HALT! The Hebrew word "raphah" here means: *be quiet, relax, quit, do nothing, cease striving, step out of the rat race, get off of the treadmill of life, slow down, be silent, let go, be still*, or perhaps, best of all, *STOP!*

You can't live a life full of busyness all the time and expect to truly hear from God. If you genuinely want to see, hear, and experience the extraordinary power of God on your campus you will have to purpose to be a part of what He is doing. It won't come by accident! Such movements all through history always began with prayer and most often with students.

*See You at the Pole™* is simply a starting place and an opportunity for you to pause and unite with others, pleading for God to do a mighty work in your midst. It is very simple!—Be still. Know God.

God wants to move in power on your campus far more than you could ever imagine. Don't let this SYATP become routine or just go through the motions. Make it fresh, creative, unique.

Is your heart's desire to experience an awakening that can only be explained by the power of God? Is your heart broken for your non-Christian friends and the sin on your campus (and even in your own life)? Allow the convicting power of the Holy Spirit to reign in your life, get serious about slowing down to pray consistently for your campus (friends and teachers), and you will be amazed at what God will do.

**Pastor's Heart**

This week the Personnel Committee is recommending to the church the calling of Ann Hertzfeldt as our new Director of Preschool and Children's Ministries. As you read in their letter this week, Ann has vast experience in the area of children's education. She has also been a long time volunteer in children's ministry here at First Baptist.

I appreciate the hard work of our Personnel Committee in sorting through applicants and interviewing candidates for the position. We were blessed with several qualified applicant who held excellent interviews. I appreciate each individual who submitted their name for consideration.

Ann will be a great addition and a huge asset to our church staff. Recognized as *Teacher of the Year* for all of Putnam County in 1995 and again for Parkview Elementary School in 2006, Ann's former colleagues and supervisors gave her glowing recommendations. Dr. Sandra Koczwar, former Principal at Parkview, said, "When I wanted to start a new program, something exciting and fresh, I called on Ann. She was always well organized and excellent in what she did. My highest recommendation comes in saying that I would take her back in a heartbeat."

The Personnel Committee will meet with the church this Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. for any questions and discussion of the candidate and position. A vote on the recommendation will be held at a special called business meeting at the end of each morning service on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

See you in worship!

In His Love,  
 Pastor Randy

Called Business Meeting  
 Sunday Morning,  
 October 1, 2006



# UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 2, 2006

EARLY REGISTRATION COST PER CHILD IS  
BASKETBALL - \$48.00  
CHEERLEADING - \$53.00

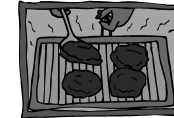
The purpose of Upward Basketball is to recognize that Every Child Is a Winner by promoting:

- Salvation** - To Share the love of Jesus Christ with everyone involved in an Upward ministry.
- Character** - To help every child grow as Jesus did - spiritually, physically, mentally, and socially.
- Self Esteem** - To help every child grow in their understanding and enjoyment of sports

Ask the Lord where you should be involved.



ATTENTION!  
COLLEGE STUDENTS  
FREE COOKOUT!  
AT TTU



SOUTH PATIO  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 28  
11:00 - 1:00

## Army Band Concert

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH  
3:00 P.M. - 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.

*No evening service at First Baptist Church*

## Nelms to United Kingdom

Associate Pastor Jonathan Nelms is in Bangor, Wales today. As President-elect of the Tennessee Baptist Church Music Conference (TBCMC), Jonathan is participating in a week-long trip to England and Wales. He and Tennessee Baptist Convention Worship and Music Specialist Paul Clark are working with the International Mission Board (IMB) to finalize plans for a 2007 music mission project in Caernarfon, Wales and London, England. This project will involve numerous concerts and outreach events with the Tennessee Baptist Men's Chorale and various community choirs and churches in the United Kingdom.

Jonathan has served as an officer of the TBCMC for several years and will begin serving as president of the organization at the Tennessee Baptist Convention in November. First Baptist Church, Cookeville hosted a Choral concert in 2004. Paul Clark regularly substitutes for Jonathan and the IMB Missionary involved in this project, John Robinson, spoke to several First Baptist Sunday School classes last fall while on furlough in Tennessee. Music Ministry Intern Todd Arnold will be substituting for Jonathan in worship and rehearsals this week.

Young Musicians' Choir will be joining with other children's choirs from around the state for rehearsals, recreation and worship at



September 29 - 30  
Pleasants Heights Baptist Church  
Columbia, TN  
*The event will culminate with the Recording of a CD of all the choirs participating in the project*

## Hike at Big South Fork National Park

and stay overnight at



October 27 - 28, 2006

For Full Service Guests overnight accommodations include bed linens, dinner the evening you arrive and breakfast the next morning.

Cost: Adults - \$58.50  
Children under 10 - \$48.50

Hostel-type accommodations are available and this includes use of showers and restroom facilities, use of common area except during meals. Kitchen privileges are available during non-full service meal periods. No meals are provided and

Hostel guests provide their own bedding.

Cost: \$20.00 per person.

Sign up and pay by Wednesday, October 11



## TTU Football Faith & Family Night

Thursday, October 5  
Game is at 7:00 p.m.



TN Tech vs UT Martin

Bring the family and enjoy some tailgating! Get your group or Sunday School class together or use this as an outreach opportunity to invite someone to a fun event!

*Tickets are only \$1.00 each, and you may sign up and pay at the church office*



Rosa Garcia, Pastor Alain Edel Maximiliano Martinez & Karla Martinez

## HISPANIC MINISTRY BAPTISM

At Falls Creek Falls  
September 16

## Welcome New Members



Steve & Cathy McCall  
1475 Almyra Road  
Sparta, TN 38583