

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Oct. 8

8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Hispanic Worship FLC
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 12:00 P.M. Senior Adult Lunch
 3:00 P.M. Army Band @
 Dogwood Park
 7:00 P.M. Collegiates @ Poets

Monday, Oct. 9

8:00 A.M. Beth Moore Study #177
 5:00 P.M. Harp Rehearsal

Tuesday, Oct. 10

8:45 A.M. MDO

Wednesday, Oct. 11

5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
 5:00 P.M. NO Children's Choirs
 NO Youth Track Times
 ESL #145
 NO Chi Rho
 NO Beginning Bells
 5:30 P.M. Commit on Committees
 6:00 P.M. Step by Step OT #177
 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 Yth Cross Training
 NO Mission Groups
 Hispanic Prayer Library
 Reflections
 7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00

Thursday, Oct. 12

9:15 A.M. CBS
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
 Choir Room
 5:30 P.M. YWOM #177

Friday, Oct. 13

8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

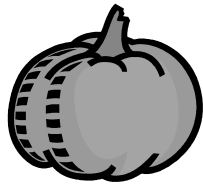
Saturday, Oct. 14

Sunday, Oct. 15

8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Hispanic Worship FLC
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 12:00 P.M. Hispanic Lunch
 4:00 P.M. Beth Moore Bible Study
 4:30 P.M. Training on Media
 5:00 P.M. Youth Bible Drill #330
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Youth Hallelujah Party

Saturday, Oct. 28
 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.



Don't miss this great event at the Baranowskis' farm. We will have Stroud's BBQ, hot dogs, and sweets. Each youth should bring a 2-liter drink and a sweet or salty to share. Invite a guest to join us for the hayride, campfire, games, fun, and music!

BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

Budget (10/01/06)

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,919.00
Budget Gifts this Week	\$29,003.18
Difference from Goal	+\$84.18
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,093.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$31,096.18
Budget Goal to Date	\$404,866.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$376,206.37
Difference from Goal	-\$28,659.63
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$376,015.21
Increase from Prior Year	+\$191.16
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$33,119.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,466,220.46

Sunday School Attendance

<i>Attendance Reports (10/01/06)</i>	
General Officers	5
Preschool	68
Children	66
Youth	43
Adults	374
Total	556

Our giving to God is to be done voluntarily.

"Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver."
 (2 Cor. 9:7)

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Frank Tittle - Chief Deacon
 Donnie King
 Bob Lovell

Larry Taylor
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Tim Collins

WEDNESDAY DINNER - 10/11

Fish, hush puppies, coleslaw, baked beans,
 French fries, dessert

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 10/11

5:00- Mr. & Mrs. Al Bertram, Mr. & Mrs. Gus Rich
5:45- Mr. & Mrs. Donnie King, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Matheny

EXTENDED SESSION - 10/8

Bed Babies - Betty Suiter, Jayne Larsen,
 Mary Ruth Winford

Creepers - Kenny & Shawna Delon

Toddlers - Neal & Melissa Marcum

Red Room - Tobin & Sunshyne Stevens

Green Room - Chris & Sissy Vick

Blue Room - Brandon & Lisa Reeves

To add prayer requests please
 call the church or visit our
 web page at www.fbccookeville.org

First Chronicles

Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family

Welcome Dr. Gerald Stow



Dr. Stow

We will have the opportunity to hear two former pastors in the next two weeks as Brother Randy is on a mission trip to India. This morning we welcome Dr. Gerald Stow, Ambassador of the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home, to the pulpit. Dr. Stow was the pastor here at First Baptist from June 1976-April 1984.

Next week Brother Bob Mowrey will preach in both services. Brother Bob served as Interim Pastor here from September 1996-September 1998.

Pastor's Heart

As you meet to worship this morning our team is traveling from Amsterdam to India. Members left from Cookeville or Atlanta yesterday, and we will be engaged in missions and ministry for over a week. Remember to pray for each of us as we travel, serve, and work.

I appreciate Dr. Gerald Stow for bringing the word of God to you today. Gerald's ministry at First Baptist was marked by growth, spiritually and numerically. When I arrived at First Baptist eight years ago, it was not uncommon to hear of the golden years of Gerald's ministry. As president of the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home, Gerald became much loved throughout our state. His love for the Lord and for children has left its mark on thousands of lives. I know you will hear him gladly and expectantly as he preaches this morning.

I have been made aware of a little known matter in Tennessee government. This year there is a constitutional amendment concerning marriage on the November ballot. Oddly the only way your vote will count on the amendment is if you also vote for governor. The two elections are tied together and unless you cast a vote for governor your vote on the constitutional amendment will not count

I always encourage you to vote. Pray, read God's word, understand the candidate's positions, and vote your convictions. This year remember that you must vote for a candidate for governor if your vote is to count on the marriage amendment.

Praying for you as you worship!

In His Love,
 Pastor Randy

Army Band Concert



TODAY @ 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

Who is Teaching our Children?

By Amy Leimer

Director of Preschool and Children's Ministries

A recent survey conducted by The Barna Group shows the importance of parents teaching the Bible at home. In July 2006 a total of 608 children from ages 8 through 12 were interviewed from throughout the United States. What the data shows is that the faith area was not fulfilling the hopes and needs of children in this age group. Only 38% of those interviewed (4 out of every 10) said that churches have made a positive difference in their lives. Even more disturbing is that only 34% said that prayer was important to them. (barna.org)

Now, this is not to say that church is not important, but rather to say that you cannot teach children everything they need to know in the few hours they are at church each week. Parents have to realize that they have a responsibility at home not only to teach their children, but to serve as a model for them in their faith. I often have difficulty myself in understanding why we are always in need of volunteers to work with our children. If people aren't willing to occasionally give a few hours of service to the children of their church then how much less are they doing at home? To be honest, that thought deeply disturbs me. I know you're busy; we're all busy, but what is our busyness about? Sometimes you have to ask yourself what is truly important in life.

After analyzing the data in the survey, George Barna states, "One of the more significant outcomes of the study was the challenge to churches. While most kids in the 8-to-12 age range are involved in a church, relatively few of them consider church experiences to be valuable. That is confirmed by the fact that so few kids consider prayer to be a critical part of their life. Parents must take the lead in establishing the centrality of faith experiences and practices for their children. That begins with parents modeling the significance of faith in their lives. It also highlights the importance of families taking the lead in the spiritual development process, rather than expecting or waiting for a church to produce spiritual growth in adolescents."

Hike at Big South Fork National Park

and stay overnight at



October 27 - 28

Full Service Guests Cost: Adults - \$58.50

Children under 10 - \$48.50

Hostel-type Accommodations Cost: \$20.00 per person.

Sign up and pay by Wednesday, Oct. 11

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Bob and Dot Jones
1166 Circle Dr.
Cookeville, TN 38501

Media Shout Training
For Media Ministry Members
October 15
4:30 p.m.
Conference Room

WE NEED YOU!

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

- Red Room (2s) - 1 teacher
- 2nd Grade - 1 teacher
- 2 RA leaders
- (Wed. from 6:30-7:30)
- Bible Drill leader
- (4th-6th grade Sun. 5-5:45)

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

FALL FAMILY LIFE CENTER SCHEDULE

MONDAY

6:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

8:00-10:00 a.m.
8:45 a.m.-2:45 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

6:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
10:30-11:30 a.m.
come
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
3:00-5:00 p.m.

7:30-9:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

8:00-10:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

6:00 a.m.
6:00-10:00 a.m.
8:45 a.m.-2:45 p.m.
8:30-10:00 p.m.
SATURDAY
12:00-2:00 p.m.
2:00-4:00 p.m.
4:00-6:00 p.m.
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Early Bird Fitness
Walking
Noon Break

Walking
Mother's Day Out
Church League Volleyball

Early Bird Fitness
Walking
Mom and Me (a time for mothers to and play with their child/children)
Noon Break
Children/Youth (attend without an adult)
Open Gym

Walking
Noon Break
Church League Volleyball

Early Bird Fitness
Walking
Mother's Day Out
Chinese Bible Study

Birthday Party (by reservation)
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Birthday Party (by reservation)
Group Fellowship by (by reservation)

**Children fourth grade and below, must attend with adult (age 16 or older).

**Exceptions are listed or advertised with activity.

School Fall Break Schedule

October 9-20

Mon. 1-3 p.m.	Open Gym
Tues. 1-3 p.m.	Open Gym
Wed. 1-5 p.m.	Children may attend without adults
Thur. 1-3 p.m.	Open Gym
Fri. 1-3 p.m.	Children may attend without adults



Harvest Festival

Tuesday, Oct. 31
5:00-7:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to:

- Staff a Booth
- Bring Candy
- Bring Cakes
- Clean Up

NEW THIS YEAR

Trunk or Treat

Volunteers are needed to:

- Decorate their trunk and hand out candy

Please call the church office at 526-7108 if you would like to help with this outreach.

Collegiate Night at Poet's

Sunday, October 8
7-8 p.m.

Family Fun Night

Friday, Oct. 27

6-8 p.m.

Free Movie and Popcorn