

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

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 Study
 4:30 P.M. Media Training
 5:00 P.M. Youth Bible Drill #330
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, Oct. 16
 8:00 A.M. Beth Moore Study #177
 5:00 P.M. Harp Rehearsal
 6:00 P.M. WOM Night Group

Tuesday, Oct. 17

Wednesday, Oct. 18
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
 5:00 P.M. NO Children's Choirs
 NO Yth Track Times
 ESL #145
 NO Chi Rho
 NO Beginning Bells
 6:00 P.M. Step by Step OT #177
 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 Yth Cross Training
 NO Mission Groups
 NO Sanctuary Choir
 Hispanic Prayer Library
 Reflections
 7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00

Thursday, Oct. 19
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
 Choir Room

Friday, Oct. 20
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

Saturday, Oct. 21

Sunday, Oct. 22
 8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Hispanic Worship FLC
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 4:00 P.M. Beth Moore Study
 4:45 P.M. Adult Handbells
 5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Drill
 Grades 1-3 #329
 Grades 4-6 #324
 Youth Bible Drill #330
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

You are invited to a reception for
Amy Leimer
October 29
7 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

Budget (10/08/06)

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,919.00
Budget Gifts this Week	\$19,667.80
Difference from Goal	-\$9,251.20
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,115.51
Total Gifts this Week	\$21,783.31
Budget Goal to Date	\$433,785.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$395,874.17
Difference from Goal	-\$37,910.83
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$397,395.12
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$1,520.95
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$33,415.76
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,466,517.22

Sunday School Attendance

Attendance Reports (10/08/06)

General Officers	5
Preschool	67
Children	58
Youth	49
Adults	346
Total	525

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
 Wayne Leimer - Chief Deacon
 Bob Brown
 Van Sliger
 Joe Church
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Lonnie Donaldson

WEDNESDAY DINNER - 10/18
 Soup and salad, cornbread, dessert

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 10/18
5:00- Stella Dukes, Pat Huskins, Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Ramsay
5:45- Arleda Hunter, Fran Hutchinson, Howard Stephenson

EXTENDED SESSION - 10/15
Bed Babies - Jackie Donaldson, Becky Crosier, VOLUNTEER
Creepers - Stacey Baugh, Patricia Mabry
Toddlers - VOLUNTEERS
Red Room - John & Wendy Apple
Green Room - VOLUNTEERS
Blue Room - Marta & Haley Sliger

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

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First Chronicles

Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family

Army Band Concert

The First Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir joined the 129th Army Band for a concert of patriotic music last Sunday afternoon in Dogwood Park. A large crowd enjoyed beautiful weather, stirring musical selections, and a moving recognition of military veterans. This was truly a community event. Under the direction of conductors Capt. Thad Perry, Prof. Joe Hermann, and Dr. Jonathan Nelms, the concert brought together Christian faith, American freedom, and musical scholarship.



Thad Perry; Bill Blankenship, Jr.; and Jonathan Nelms

The concert began with a greeting by Cookeville Mayor Sam Sallee. The majority of the program featured the band and choir presenting military marches, hymn arrangements, and patriotic salutes. The Army band tuba ensemble under the direction of Sgt. Bill Blankenship, Jr. played during intermission. Sgt. Blankenship was also recognized for his contributions to the 129th Band by band commander Cpt. Perry. The final portion of the program featured jazz and big band standards.



FBC Sanctuary Choir

Kid's Choral Connection

The First Baptist Church Young Musicians Choir attended the Kid's Choral Connection on September 29 and 30. A group of 25 children and adults traveled to Columbia for this annual event sponsored by the Tennessee Baptist Convention.



Young Musicians at Kid's Choral Connection '06

The First Baptist Church entourage joined more than 450 other singers for two days of rehearsal, recreation, and worship. The festival culminated in the recording of a compact disc which will be available later this fall. Under the direction of Glenda Nelms, this choir for children in grades four through six will be presenting music from the Kid's Choral Connection in future worship services.

Pastor's Heart

This morning I am sharing God's word in a church in India, preaching God's truths to God's people on the other side of the world. Thank you for your prayers this week as our team continues to work. The days are long and hot but the rewards are eternal. I am lifting you up in prayer everyday with thanksgiving, and I appreciate so much your prayers for me and the team.

We look forward to sharing with you in person the wonderful work that God has been doing here. We also look forward to hearing the things accomplished at home during our absence. Email has kept us up with many of the needs of the church family this week and I want to assure you of our prayers for each of these.

Brother Bob Mowery will delight you this morning and evening with the preaching of God's word. Bob is beloved for his ministry at First Baptist as Interim Pastor. He served as a leading evangelistic pastor in our state for many years and is still one of the best soul winners I know. My only regret in asking Bob to preach today is that I am not with you to hear his preaching. He will be preaching at both this morning and evening's worship times.

Next week, Steve and the team will return. He will be preaching in the morning and will be in charge of the service in the evening. Plan now to be in those services where God will be glorified through preaching and testimonies.

Praying for you as you worship!

In His Love,
 Pastor Randy

Do What is Right!

Mike Head

Associate Pastor for Administration

General Norman Schwarzkopf once recalled when he was the Assistant Commander for Personnel at the Pentagon. He had been in this assignment for two weeks when his superior left for an eight-week trip to the Orient. General Schwarzkopf expressed concern about his ability, even as a major general, to handle this new responsibility. His superior told him to follow "Rule 13." When Schwarzkopf asked what "Rule 13" was, his superior told him, "When given command, take charge." "But what if I don't know what to do?" asked Schwarzkopf. The reply was that he should follow "Rule 14 - Do what is right."

Sometimes Christians are in a similar predicament particularly concerning actions based on feelings. We do many things in the Christian life because they are "right" not because we necessarily want to do them or "feel" like doing them. Nowhere is this truer than in our giving. Even if we do not feel like giving, mature Christians give because doing so is "right" and because God has motivated our hearts to give.

Unfortunately, some people follow the life principle of giving only when they feel like it. The problem is that they seldom feel like it. Oh, they might give to a special project now and then or respond to a special need that appeals to them. Otherwise, they usually fail to give unless they happen to feel like it.

In some ways, such individuals who give only when they feel like it fit Abraham Lincoln's description of those who achieve financial success but little else in life. "Financial success," he once said, "is purely metallic. The person who gains it has four metallic attributes: gold in his palm, silver on his tongue, brass in his face, and iron in his heart."

"In contrast," writes Randy Alcorn, "the Macedonian believers begged 'us with much entreaty for the favor of participation in the support of the saints' (2 Cor. 8:4). When we catch a vision of God's grace we will give according to our duty. Even more, we will give beyond our duty, voluntarily captivated by the grace of our ever-giving Lord."

MEN'S HALF-COURT BASKETBALL



Monday at 7 p.m.
Starting October 23
Open to the Community
Pick-up Teams
Facilitated by Greg Johnson

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

WMU Night
Bible Study Group
Meeting
Monday, October 16
6 p.m.
Café area

Quarterly
Business Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 25
6:30 p.m.
Agenda:
• Elect Messengers to the TBC
• Elect Messengers to the Stone Association Annual Meeting
• Election of Moderator & Alternate Moderator

Family Fun Night
Friday, Oct. 27
6-8 p.m.
Fellowship Hall and FLC
Free Movie and Popcorn

MISSING
There is a cart missing from the kitchen. If you have borrowed it, please return it ASAP.

Youth Hallelujah Party

Saturday, October 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!


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.


Single's Social Game Night

Saturday, November 4
6 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Bring: Favorite snack food, game, friends
For more info call Virginia Fletcher at 432-6762 or the church office

Please let us know if you need childcare by October 22



Tennessee Marriage Amendment Supports God's Ideal

On November 7, voters in Tennessee will have the opportunity to vote for the Tennessee Marriage Amendment. Approved by two consecutive sessions of the state legislature, the amendment upholds God's ideal of marriage between one man and one woman. To be adopted into law, the amendment must receive one more vote than 50 percent of all votes cast in the Governor's race. To date, 20 states have adopted similar amendments.

Registered voters may vote on November 7 or during the early voting period, October 18-November 2. This represents an opportunity to stand up and be counted in support of God's plan for marriage. Make plans to vote and encourage others to do the same.

More information about the Tennessee Marriage Amendment is available at www.tnmarriage.org.