

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- 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
 Evening Worship
- Monday, Oct. 23**
 8:00 A.M. Beth Moore Study #177
 5:00 P.M. Harp Rehearsal
 7:00 P.M. CBS
- Tuesday, Oct. 24**
 8:45 A.M. MDO
- Wednesday, Oct. 25**
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
 5:00 P.M. Children's Choirs
 Youth Track Times
 ESL #145
 Chi Rho
 Beginning Bells
 5:30 P.M. Committee on Committee #143
 Stewardship Committee #175
 6:00 P.M. Step by Step OT #177
 6:30 P.M. Quarterly Bus. Mtg.
 Youth Cross Training
 Mission Groups
 Hispanic Prayer Library
 Reflections
- 7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00
- Thursday, Oct. 26**
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
 Choir Room
- Friday, Oct. 27**
 8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
 6:00 P.M. Family Fun Night
- Saturday, Oct. 28**
 6:00 P.M. Yth Hallelujah Party @ Baranowskis'
- Sunday, Oct. 29**
 5TH Sunday Food Drive
 8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Yth 5th Sunday Breakfast
 Hispanic Worship FLC
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*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 today

BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

Budget (10/15/06)

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,919.00
Budget Gifts this Week	\$26,574.83
Difference from Goal	-\$2,344.17
Total Designated Gifts	\$7,751.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$34,325.83
Budget Goal to Date	\$462,704.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$422,449.00
Difference from Goal	-\$40,255.00
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$418,705.86
Increase from Prior Year	+\$3,743.14
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$40,345.76
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,473,447.22

Sunday School Attendance

Attendance Reports (10/15/06)

General Officers	4
Preschool	50
Children	46
Youth	34
Adults	377
Total	511

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

Dan Wilberscheid - Chief Deacon
 Chris Vick
 Pete Helton
 Mike Powers

7 p.m. Phone Duty: Robert Fuller

WEDNESDAY DINNER - 10/25

Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, green peas, salad, rolls, dessert

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 10/25

5:00- Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Vasseur, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Winford
5:45- Mr. & Mrs. Ed Griggs, Ruth Ann Southerlan, Mike Shirley

EXTENDED SESSION - 10/22

Bed Babies - Paul & Anya Bruner, Carol Joyner

Creepers - Peggy Semmes, Kathy Callahan

Toddlers - VOLUNTEERS

Red Room - Keith & Judy Schinbeckler

Green Room - Rosa Aranda, Deborah Austin-Ervin

Blue Room - Tim & Anjie Collins

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

HISPANIC MINISTRY UPDATE

Rio Vivo celebrates three-year anniversary

By Colleen Cox
 Publications Specialist

Rio Vivo celebrated its third anniversary with a special service on Sunday, October 15. A 10-member band led the Hispanic church in worship as 70 people attended the service. Two ladies made professions of faith during the service.



The band that played for Rio Vivo's third anniversary.

"We had a great time," Assistant Pastor for Hispanic Ministries Alain Edel said. "We enjoyed it. We rocked the place with the band and the music. The people really loved that."

After the service, the Hispanic church enjoyed lunch prepared by Diana Gunter and Connie Hawkins.

"I really want to thank Linda Sharpe and the ladies in the kitchen for helping us," Alain said.

Alain is thankful for the growth of Rio Vivo. He talked during the service of how the church began. He spoke of walking around town inviting people to church, then getting a bike and riding it all around Cookeville before getting a car. Alain

anticipates that Rio Vivo will add 10 new members from the anniversary service and have approximately 50-55 in attendance this Sunday.

"The church is growing little by little," Alain said. "It is a process in which I can see God's grace in everything."

Alain will continue the process of following up with the many visitors who came to celebrate the third anniversary Sunday. Some of those visitors were people who had previously come to Rio Vivo but hadn't been back in a while.

"We have them back, and I hope they will continue to come and meet with us," Alain said.

Alain hopes to meet the needs of Hispanic families throughout Cookeville while faithfully preaching the message of Jesus.

"We'll see how we can help Hispanics around Cookeville and help the families and make everybody understand that Jesus Christ is the answer for everything," Alain said.



Some of the members of Rio Vivo.

Volunteers needed for Upward Basketball and Cheerleading

Upward Basketball is back for its eighth season here at First Baptist Church while Upward Cheerleading begins its second season.



Upward is a unique ministry that provides a positive environment for children to learn sports while also learning about Jesus. This ministry allows us to touch 1,000 lives weekly for 10 weeks, using basketball and cheerleading. Children in first through eighth grade are taught basketball and cheerleading skills along with life skills like good sportsmanship and respect for authority.

The Upward ministry here has grown from 125 kids the first year to as many as 366 kids. Last season, 360 children participated in Upward Basketball and Cheerleading.

Solid leadership and the help of many volunteers has allowed us to touch these lives. Some leadership roles have already been filled for this season as Joe Church and Brandon Reeves serve as Co-Directors for Upward Basketball and Tara Masters heads up Upward Cheerleading. Still, volunteers are needed to fill many roles, including Prayer Commissioner, Basketball Commissioners, coaches, referees, and prayer partners. Pray about how you can be involved in this ministry.

Registration will continue through November 4 at First Baptist. The cost is \$48 for basketball and \$53 for cheerleading through Friday, October 27. A \$10 late fee will be charged for all signups after October 27.

Be sure to get the word out to our community about Upward. There are advertising materials available in the Central Lobby.



Quarterly Business Meeting

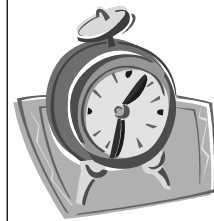
Wednesday, Oct. 25

6:30 p.m.

Agenda:

- Elect Messengers to the TBC
- Elect Messengers to the Stone Association Annual Meeting
- Election of Moderator & Alternate Moderator

Time Change



Daylight Saving Time ends October 29. Remember to set your clocks

back an hour on Saturday night, October 28.

MEN'S HALF COURT BASKETBALL

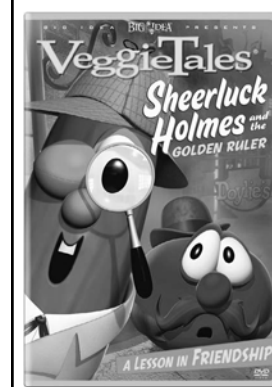
Mondays at 7 p.m. Starting October 23

Open to the Community Pick-up Teams Facilitated by Greg Johnson

5th Sunday Food Drive

On October 29, we're asking every family to be a part of our 5th Sunday food collection for Helping Hands of Putnam County by bringing a bag of groceries to church. These foods will go a long way to help those who are disadvantaged, discouraged, and distressed and need to know the love of Christ and other Christians. Place your sack full of groceries in one of the collection boxes around the church. Our goal is 100 bags.

Thank you for being a part of this wonderful ministry.



Family Fun Night

Friday, Oct. 27

6-8 p.m.

Fellowship Hall and FLC
Come enjoy the Veggie Tales movie and popcorn.

You are invited to a reception for

Amy Leimer

Sunday, October 29

7 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Harvest Festival & Trunk or Treat

Tuesday, Oct. 31

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to:

Staff a Booth

Bring Candy

Bring Cakes

Clean Up

Decorate their trunk and hand out candy

Sign up in your Sunday School class, the Central Lobby or call the church office at 526-7108 if you would like to help with this outreach.

Youth Hallelujah Party

Saturday, October 28

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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!



Why Should Christians Support the Tennessee Marriage Amendment

The Tennessee Marriage Amendment upholds God's plan for marriage between one man and one woman. Jesus said, "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." (Matthew 19:5)

We believe marriage between a man and a woman is biblical and leads to the healthiest families and societies. "Marriage is not a short-term option. It is a contract for life; it is ordered by God," Billy Graham wrote in the May 2004 issue of *Decision* magazine.

Voting for the Tennessee Marriage Amendment is an opportunity for Christians to stand up and be counted. More information about the Tennessee Marriage Amendment is available at www.tnmarriage.org.