

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, Nov. 5**

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. Collegiate Lunch  
 2:00 P.M. Service of Remembrance  
 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  
 7:00 P.M. Youth Leaders Mtg.

**Monday, Nov. 6**

8:00 A.M. Beth Moore Study #177  
 5:00 P.M. Harp Rehearsal  
 5:45 P.M. Sanct. Choir Rehearsal @ Stevens St.  
 6:30 P.M. Missions Revival @ Stevens Street  
 7:00 P.M. CBS

**Tuesday, Nov. 7**

8:45 A.M. MDO  
 9:45 A.M. WOM Day Group  
 5:45 P.M. Sanct. Choir Rehearsal  
 6:30 P.M. Missions Revival @ FBC

**Wednesday, Nov. 8**

5:45 P.M. Sanct. Choir Rehearsal @ Stevens St.  
 6:30 P.M. Missions Revival @ Stevens St.

**Thursday, Nov. 9**

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

**Friday, Nov. 10**

8:45 A.M. MDO  
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday  
 3:30 P.M. Chi Rho to Retreat

**Saturday, Nov. 11**

9:00 A.M. Upward Coaches Training #177  
 2:00 P.M. Senior Adult Rehearsal  
 6:00 P.M. Class Act S.S. Social

**Sunday, Nov. 12**

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. Youth Lunch & Outreach  
 4:00 P.M. Beth Moore Study  
 4:45 P.M. Adult Handbells  
 5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Drill  
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 7:00 P.M. Y.A.C.

**Upper Cumberland Men's Conference**

**Nov. 10-11**

**Gum Springs Baptist**

**Speaker: Dr. Steve Farrar**

**Music by: Anchored Quartet & Randy McLellan**

**Cost: \$40 includes meals, snacks, and conference material**  
**For more information call, Gum Springs at (931) 657-2190.**

**BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS**

**Budget (10/29/06)**

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,919.00
Budget Gifts this Week	\$21,911.36
Difference from Goal	-\$7,007.64
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,237.03
Total Gifts this Week	\$23,148.39
Budget Goal to Date	\$520,542.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$470,713.75
Difference from Goal	-\$49,828.25
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$474,442.75
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$3,729.00
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$41,590.29
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,474,691.75

**Sunday School Attendance**

<i>Attendance Reports (10/29/06)</i>	
General Officers	5
Preschool	67
Children	64
Youth	52
Adults	407
<b>Total</b>	<b>595</b>

Our giving to God is to be sacrificial.

"Now, brethren, we wish to make known to you the grace of God which has been given in the churches of Macedonia, that in a great ordeal of affliction their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed in the wealth of their liberality."  
 (2 Cor. 8:1-2)

**NEWS HIGHLIGHTS**

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

Jack Mattson - Chief Deacon  
 Fred Vossel  
 Chris Wilson  
 Neil Alcorn  
**7 p.m. Phone Duty:** Nolan Goolsby

**WEDNESDAY DINNER - 11/8**

**NO MEAL DUE TO SIMULTANEOUS MISSIONS REVIVAL**

**EXTENDED SESSION - 11/5**

**Bed Babies** - Fran Hutchinson, Viviane Davis, Deborah Austin-Ervin  
**Creepers** - Arleda Hunter, Kathy Callahan  
**Toddlers** - Ted & Carolyn Jernigan  
**Red Room** - Kent & Linda Frisbee  
**Green Room** - Howard & Melanie Hutcherson  
**Blue Room** - Tom & Bethany Timmerman

**First Chronicles**

*Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family*

*Simultaneous Missions Revival*

*November 6-8*

*6:30*

**Monday:**

Stevens Street

*Speaker Brother Randy*

**Tuesday:**

First Baptist

*Speaker Jimmy Arms*

**Wednesday (Family Night):**

Stevens Street

Children's Meeting (K-6)

Fellowship Hall

*Featuring Gordon Vasseur, Balloon Artist &*

*Christian magician and Guest Speaker Justin Randolph*

Youth Meeting

Youth Room

*Speaker Mark Lamb*

Adults

Sanctuary

*Speaker Steve Farris portraying Peter*

**PLUS:** Nightly testimonies from individuals who just returned from India and exciting reports from our 30 evangelistic teams in six areas of India each night.

**THERE WILL BE NO MEAL OR WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES AT FIRST BAPTIST.**

**Pastor's Heart**

On Thursday night I had the privilege of attending the Crisis Pregnancy Center's banquet held at Town Center. The room was packed and the event to raise money for the Center's growing ministry was a wonderful success.

I am thankful for those who embraced the vision of the CPC many years ago. The Center's ministry has touched countless lives. The pictures of children and the testimonies of parents at the banquet were heart warming and wrenching at the same time. To think about what would have happened to those children had the CPC not been there tears at my heart. To see the children, some of whom attended the banquet, growing up safe, was an immeasurable blessing.

The CPC, birthed by the love of the First Baptist family, is truly a testimony to the body of Christ in Cookeville. Supporters come from every denomination and background, joining to volunteer and financially support the ministry. We may not agree with every aspect of theology with our brothers and sisters in various denominations, but we recognize their walk with Christ and together we are making a blessed difference in our community.

This week we are involved in our joint revival effort with Stevens Street, Washington Ave., and Poplar Grove Baptist Churches. The format has changed a bit with the inclusion of Poplar Grove. We will meet at Stevens Street on Monday Night and I will be preaching. We will meet at First Baptist on Tuesday Night and Brother Jimmy will be preaching. Then all four churches will meet together on Wednesday Night at Stevens Street for a great time of outreach.

Make sure you attend the services and use them as a means of reaching your neighbors and friends. It will be a great time as we use the offerings to reach across the globe back to India where hundreds will be going out witnessing and thousands will be saved.

See you in worship  
 In His Love,  
 Pastor Randy

## Sanctuary Choir on the Move

The Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist is moving beyond its namesake. No longer confined to the church's sanctuary, this volunteer choir has embraced several projects that will take the choir far beyond the walls of the church.

Last January this choir sent an ensemble to sing in New York's famed Carnegie Hall. And just last month the entire choir joined the 129<sup>th</sup> Army Band for a community concert in nearby Dogwood Park. Choir director Jonathan Nelms continues to receive messages of appreciation for the concert. He reflects, "The concert was truly a community event. It was a beautiful afternoon and the program was stirring. It was wonderful to see how God used what appeared to be a secular event to minister in His name."



The Sanctuary Choir

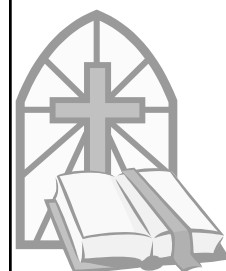
Of course the adult choir will continue to participate in special events such as the Mike Speck Trio concert and next week's multi-church revival services. However, God is opening the door for the choir to use their gift of music to share their love of Jesus. On March 3, 2007, a team of 26 choir members will embark on a music mission trip to the Caribbean. This unique venture will entail concerts, worship leadership, and training events on the islands of Barbados and Dominica. Trip coordinator Steve Farris comments, "The churches that we will be visiting are so excited about this mission trip. They have never done this before, but we are confident that God can use the choir to reach many, many people."

In addition to these special events, the Sanctuary Choir continues to provide inspiring worship leadership each Sunday. The choir is also preparing a special festival of Christmas music to be presented on the evening of December 10. This program will also feature the Chi Rho Youth Choir, the Praise Ringers, and the FBC Orchestra. Choir President Tammy Wilson adds, "Seasonal singers are always welcome to join us for special projects and several have decided to sing in the Christmas concert. We always have VIP folders ready for our guests." A detailed schedule of choir rehearsals and events is available in the music ministry office.

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## A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE



Today First Baptist Church will conduct a Service of Remembrance, a ministry of comfort and support designed for those who have lost loved ones in death over the past several years, in the Sanctuary. The service is open to everyone and you are encouraged to attend. There will be hymns, readings, and a short devotional message. A reception will be held in the Café immediately following the time of worship. The service begins at 2 p.m.

## Hertzfeldt Joins Staff

Mrs. Ann Hertzfeldt has joined the FBC staff as Director of Preschool and Children's Ministries.



Ann Hertzfeldt

Ann comes to FBC after a long and wonderful career in the Putnam County School System. She "hit the ground running" and has already been involved with a Family Fun Night and the highly successful Harvest Festival this week.

Pray for Ann as she plans and recruits volunteers for many coming preschool and children's events and welcome her to our staff. Ann, we're glad you are here!



### How can I support the TN Marriage Amendment?

The most important thing Christians can do in regard to the Tennessee Marriage Amendment is to vote on November 7. Second, urge family members, friends, co-workers, and others to vote "yes."

The Tennessee Marriage Amendment is one of the most significant issues to come before Tennessee voters concerning the future of families in Tennessee. Vote for God's plan for marriage — one man and one woman.

More information about the Tennessee Marriage Amendment is available at [www.tnmarriage.org](http://www.tnmarriage.org).

## Operation Christmas Child Celebration Day Sunday, November 12

It's that time of year again... Time to fill your shoe boxes and bring them to church next Sunday! We are going to present them on the altar in dedication to the Lord and little children around the world.



Fill your box with things you think a little boy or girl would like to have. Remember, no chocolates or liquids. Our church goal is 500 boxes. A check for \$7 is requested for each box to cover shipping. Operation Christmas Child is an easy mission project that every member and family can participate in by bringing a gift-filled shoe box to church.

Along with the shoe box gifts, children in countries like Uganda and El Salvador are given Gospel booklets in their own language. Last year, Samaritan's Purse collected more than 7.6 million shoe box gifts and distributed them to children in 95 countries.

If you would rather give a donation and let the Operation Christmas Child team fill a box for you, please contact Lois Weatherholt, Joyce Raines, Nelda Tilley, Brenda Spain or Clyde Ramsay.

We will continue to collect boxes November 13-20. Please bring your shoe boxes to the church office during normal business hours, or you may leave them in the hallway in front of the church offices if it is outside normal office hours. If you would like to help with packing the little boxes of love, please contact Brenda Spain.

#### Suggested Items For the Shoe Box:

- Small toys (not war related or breakable)
- School Supplies
- Hygiene Items (no liquids or medicines)
- Hard Candy (no chocolate or perishable items)

## Thanksgiving Meal

If you do not have a standing reservation for Wednesday night supper, please make your reservations for the Thanksgiving meal by Thursday, November 9. Reminder: Cost is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children, and there is NO FAMILY MAXIMUM for this meal.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Jeanette Phillips  
889 Shady Lane  
Cookeville, TN 38501



Elizabeth Wheeler & Sheila Prince  
1152 Dellwood Ave.  
Cookeville, TN 38506

## Christmas in August

Girls in Action are still collecting items for the Christmas in August program through Wednesday, Nov. 8. There are collection boxes at the preschool and FLC entrances. Some of the items that are needed are: bottled water, New Testament (English and Spanish), school supplies, stationary, microwave popcorn, light bulbs, personal hygiene items, warm socks, small packaged toiletry items, toothbrushes and toothpaste.