

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

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. Senior Adult Lunch
 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. Collegiates @ Poets

Monday, Nov. 13

8:00 A.M. Beth Moore Study #177
 5:00 P.M. Harp Rehearsal
 6:00 P.M. Upward Coaches Train
 7:00 P.M. CBS

Tuesday, Nov. 14

8:45 A.M. MDO
 11:30 A.M. Happy Travelers to
 Cumberland Playhouse

Wednesday, Nov. 15

3:00 P.M. FLC Opens
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
 ESL #145
 5:00 P.M. Chi Rho Choir
 Youth Track Times
 6:30 P.M. Children's Musical
 Yth Bible Study
 7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00
 Sanct. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Nov. 16

9:15 A.M. CBS
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
 Choir Room
 11:00 A.M. Thanksgiving meal
 Alternative School
 Sanctuary Choir
 Bonus Rehearsal
 6:30 P.M.

Friday, Nov. 17

8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
 6:00 P.M. Parents Night Out

Saturday, Nov. 18

7:00 P.M. Youth Scavenger Hunt

Sunday, Nov. 19

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
 Grades 1-3 #329
 Grades 4-6 #324
 Youth Bible Drill #330
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
 7:00 P.M. Y.A.C.

Parent's Night Out

Friday, Nov. 17
 5:00-8:30 p.m.

FLC & Preschool Area

Cost: \$10 one child; \$15 two children & \$20 three or more
 Fill out registration form and return to
 Ann Hertzfeldt by Wednesday, Nov. 15.

BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

Budget (11/05/06)

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| Budget Goal per Week | \$28,919.00 |
| Budget Gifts this Week | \$35,873.92 |
| Difference from Goal | +\$6,954.92 |
| Total Designated Gifts | \$2,946.00 |
| Total Gifts this Week | \$38,819.92 |
| Budget Goal to Date | \$549,461.00 |
| Budget Gifts to Date | \$506,587.67 |
| Difference from Goal | -\$42,873.33 |
| Budget Gifts to Date Last Year | \$507,256.07 |
| Decrease from Prior Year | -\$668.40 |
| Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date | \$42,175.29 |
| Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts | \$2,475,276.75 |

Sunday School Attendance

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| <i>Attendance Reports (11/05/06)</i> | |
| General Officers | 5 |
| Preschool | 64 |
| Children | 61 |
| Youth | 40 |
| Adults | 374 |
| Total | 544 |

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

Bob Weatherholt - Chief Deacon
 John Zhu
 Dwight Duke
 Gordon Vasseur
 7 p.m. Phone Duty: Ed Griggs

WEDNESDAY DINNER - 11/15

Thanksgiving Meal — Turkey and all the trimmings

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 11/15

5:00- Pat Huskins, Stella Dukes, Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Ramsay, Mr. & Mrs. Gus Rich, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Head
 5:45- Arleda Hunter, Fran Hutchinson, Richard Cashion, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Winford, Linda Venturino, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Griggs, Ruth Ann Southerlan

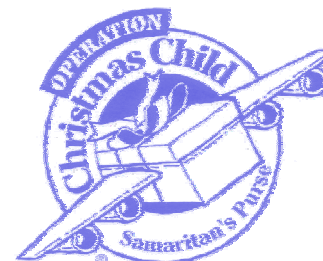


To add prayer requests please call the church or visit our web page at www.fbccookeville.org.

First Chronicles

Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

Operation Christmas Child Celebration Day



Today we present our shoe boxes on the altar in dedication to the Lord and little children around the world. These shoe boxes will go to children in countries like Chile, Liberia, Zimbabwe, and India.

If you haven't had a chance yet to fill a shoe box, you can still bring a box by the church during normal business hours this week.

An Evening of Thanksgiving with the Children's Choirs

Wednesday, Nov. 15
 6:30 p.m.

Join us in the Sanctuary as the children's choirs lead us in a time of giving thanks to our Lord.



Pastor's Heart

The joint revival services were blessed this week as First Baptist, Stevens Street, Washington Ave, and Poplar Grove met together in worship. I was personally challenged by the message from Jimmy Arms delivered at First Baptist on Tuesday evening. I was delighted by my own wife's testimony on Wednesday evening at Stevens Street. I know everyone who attended the services walked away with a blessing.

I appreciate the extra work of our Choir and Orchestra in preparation for the event. Jesus was honored both locally and abroad. An incomplete report of the National-2-National event in India revealed more than 11,000 professions of faith in Christ. As you know, the money given in offerings during the revival supported the national teams as they visited in villages each day of our event. Praise God for the eternal impact we were allowed to make.

Revelation can be both positive and negative. The sad revelation of the revival was that we did not see any strong commitment for evangelism in Cookeville. Pray with me that God will spur us to a greater urgency in prayer and witness. We need a Holy Spirit induced desire to see people in our community saved. We need a Holy Spirit produced conviction of our own responsibility and call. It is too easy to look at 'others' and ask why God is not moving. Pray with me that each of us will focus on our own hearts, actions, participation, and witness in bringing the lost to Jesus. I know that Jesus desires to do more in us, through us, and with us.

This week will bring to a close my responsibilities as Chairman of the Committee on Boards for our Tennessee Baptist Convention. I have been honored to serve in the position and privileged to work closely with some of Tennessee's finest believers. Pray for me and our elected messengers as we travel to Memphis for the Convention this week.

See you in worship.

In His Love,
 Pastor Randy

Harvest Festival October 31



Some of the many happy costumes (above and left) at the Harvest Festival.

By Ann Hertzfeldt

Director of Children and Preschool Ministries

On Tuesday night, October 31, we celebrated the Harvest Festival in the Family Life Center. Although it was rainy outside, we had a great time.

Out of the approximately 250 that registered that night, 49 did not list a church that they attend. Each person who registered received a bag of candy and a t-shirt or hat. The hats and shirts were donated to our church by CrossWorks, Inc.

New to the Harvest Festival this year was Trunk or Treat. Although the rain forced us to move indoors, the children enjoyed stopping at the booths for candy. My thanks to all who donated candy, made cakes for the Cake Walk, or helped staff a booth. With your help, the Harvest Festival was a big success.

Sanctuary Poinsettias

The time will soon be here for us to decorate our sanctuary for the Christmas celebration. The cost is \$7.50 per poinsettia. Orders and money must be turned in by **Sunday, December 3**. Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or bring it by the church office.

Your Name _____
Please place _____ poinsettia(s)
In Memory of _____
_____ I will pick up the plant at church.
(after the Christmas Eve Service)
_____ Please take the poinsettia(s) to a shut-in.
OR
In Honor of _____

Youth Hallelujah Party October 29

By Bill Stone

Associate Pastor of Youth and Collegiates

On Saturday night October 28 more than 60 youth and leaders enjoyed a night of fun and fellowship in the beauty of fall foliage and crisp night air at Bruce and Deborah Baranowski's farm on Mirandy Road.

Everyone enjoyed pulled-pork-bbq and all the trimmings for supper, followed by smores and roasted marshmallows around an inviting campfire. Praise songs were also lifted up to God by the participants sitting around the campfire.



James Cunningham and Sallie Forrester served as "live scarecrows" at the Youth Hallelujah Party.

Bruce Baranowski drove his tractor, pulling a haywagon multiple times through the fields and across a hilltop ridge. The stars and moonlight were magnificent. Everyone enjoyed these rides immensely.

Games of "pumpkin tossing," "pumpkin smashing," and making "live scarecrows" were especially fun. Youth also enjoyed just "hangin' out" together with old and new friends.

The next youth event is a Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, November 18 from 7-9 p.m. Youth will be placed on teams, solving clues, and gathering non-perishable food items to donate and stock the shelves of Helping Hands Food Pantry. Be ready, youth may be knocking on your door on November 18.

Facing the Giants Showing in Cookeville November 10-15



Facing the Giants tells the story of coach Grant Taylor, who hasn't had a winning season in six years and discovers a group of fathers are plotting to have him fired. Combined with pressures at home, Coach Taylor has lost hope in his battle against fear and failure. However, an unexpected challenge finds a purpose bigger than just victories. Daring to trust God to do the impossible, Coach Taylor and the Eagles discover how faith plays out on the field and off.

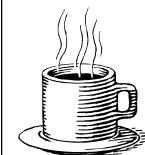
WE NEED YOU FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

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

- 1st grade - 1 teacher
- 3rd grade - 1 teacher
- 6th grade - 1 teacher

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

Collegiate Night at Poets Tonight 7 p.m.



Crisis Pregnancy Center Volunteers Needed: Training Day Ahead!

We are in great need of CPC volunteers to help us continue to minister to our clients!! We are having a training day on

**Tuesday, November 14
from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Please call us at 526-5525 if you are interested.

OUTREACH
LUNCHEON
SUNDAY, NOV. 19
12:00-1:30 P.M.
Calling all youth and leaders to meet together for lunch and then make 1 or 2 visits. Each Sunday School class needs to be represented.

Women's
Study
Join the Sisters in Grace Sunday School class for a 13-week study, *Live a Praying Life*, beginning Sunday, November 19 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 142.

Christmas
Decorating
If you would like to help the Flower Committee decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas, meet at the church on Thursday, November 30 at 10 a.m. Call the church office for more information.