

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, Jan. 7**
 8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Hispanic Worship FLC
 9:35 A.M. Connect Class-Café
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 12:00 P.M. Teachers' Meeting/Lunch
 4:00 P.M. Choir Chimes
 Youth Handbells
 Orchestra
 4:30 P.M. Adult Handbells
 Beth Moore Study
 Marriage Enrichment
 The Man I Want to Be
 Children's Bible Drill
 Grades 1-3 #329
 Grades 4-6 #324
 Youth Bible Drill #330
 Evening Worship
- Monday, Jan. 8**
 8:45 A.M. Discern the Voice of God
 5:30 P.M. Deacon's Mtg.
- Tuesday, Jan. 9**
 8:45 A.M. MDO
 6:30 P.M. Dominica Trip Mtg.
- Wednesday, Jan. 10**
 3:00 P.M. FLC Opens
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
 Chi Rho
 Pres/Children Choir
 Youth Track Times
 Prayer Meeting
 Children's Missions
 Youth Bible Study
 Sanctuary Choir
 6:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00
- Thursday, Jan. 11**
 9:15 A.M. CBS
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones Rehearsal
- Friday, Jan. 12**
 8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
- Saturday, Jan. 13**
 8:00 A.M. Upward FLC
- Sunday, Jan. 14**
 8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Hispanic Worship FLC
 Connect Class
 9:35 A.M. Second Worship
 10:45 A.M. Senior Adult Lunch
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 7:00 P.M. Chi Rho Choir Fellowship

Armor of God



Children ages three through fourth grade learned about putting on the Armor of God from Gordon Vasseur (above) during a special children's service on New Year's Eve.

BUDGET REPORTS

Budget (12/31/06)

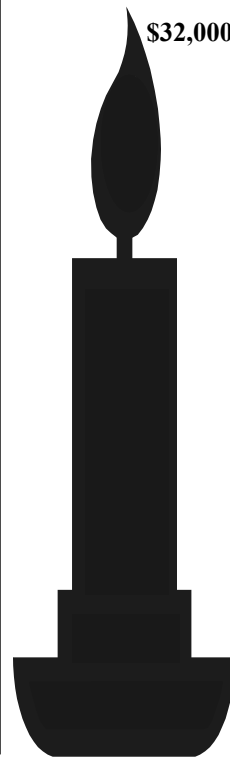
Budget Goal per Week	\$28,919.00
Budget Gifts this Week	\$49,494.22
Difference from Goal	+\$20,575.22
Total Designated Gifts	\$26,785.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$76,279.22
Budget Goal to Date	\$780,813.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$790,567.29
Difference from Goal	+\$9,754.29
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$759,121.15
Increase from Prior Year	\$31,446.14
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$62,183.72
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,495,285.18

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

For International Missions

\$36,514.42

\$32,000 Goal Exceeded



\$27,000

\$22,000

\$17,000

\$12,000

\$7,000

Giving is an act of worship that evidences our love for the Lord.
 "Your prayers and alms have ascended as a memorial before God."
 (Acts 10:4)

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Ralph Mullins - Chief Deacon
 Bronn Rayne
 John Owens
 Doug Winford
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Joe Church

WEDNESDAY DINNER - 01/10

Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, rolls, dessert

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 01/10

5:00 – Mr. & Mrs. Richard Newman, Mr. & Mrs. Gus Rich
5:45 – Mr. & Mrs. Donnie King, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Matheney

EXTENDED SESSION - 01/07

Bed Babies - Fran Hutchinson, Betty Suiter, Jayne Larsen

Creepers - Brandon & Lisa Reeves

Toddlers - Richard & Cassandra Newman

Red Room - Faye McCaleb, Brenda Spain

Green Room - Mike & Tiffany Gentry

Blue Room - Patricia Mabry, Salee Adkisson

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

First Chronicles

Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family

Sunday School Leadership Meeting Today
 12:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Hall

A light lunch will be served. We will be discussing the March itinerary and team approach to Sunday School.

Pastor's Heart

The services during our Christmas and New Year's holidays were terrific. We celebrated the Lord's Supper, participated in several baptisms, and had a number of folks join our church family during December. Many of you commented as to how meaningful and important the services were to your families. God was indeed present in our midst and His Word met us, challenged us, and convicted us.

God was reaching out through our church family during the holiday season as well. At least three families joined us on Christmas Eve from across the state and the country. In a note from the James family of Fontana, CA, was written, "Our daughter searched for a Christmas candle-lighting service for Christmas Eve while we were on vacation. She found you! We are thankful... this is a family tradition." The Widmer's and their two young sons came down from Ft. Campbell, KY to join us for the service. They wrote, "Thank you for putting your information on the Internet so we could enjoy your beautiful service." And from Waverly, TN the Morgan family visited commenting, "We were passing through and stopped for the Christmas Eve Service."

God's blessings were evident, too, in our stewardship. Our offering for International Missions has exceeded our goal with more than \$36,000 given so far to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Giving of our tithes is exceeding last year's giving by more than \$31,000 for the same period of time and we are presently above our budget goals. And wonderfully, if the Church votes to approve a recommendation to move and remodel our Chapel and Media Center, moneys have been donated

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DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Start the New Year by becoming involved in a discipleship class. There are several classes for you to choose from starting today.

The Man I Want To Be

Study for ages 21-55
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Led by Chris Vick
 OR

Sundays @ 4:30 p.m.
 Led by Richard Cashion
 Room 114

Daniel

4:30 p.m.
 Room 177
 Facilitated by Lisa Hammons

Connect Class

For New Members
 9:35 a.m.
 Café

IMPROVING COMMUNICATION IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Led by Bob & Judy Miller and Steve & Pam Farris
 Sundays @ 4:30 p.m.
 Conference Room

Starting Monday Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When God Speaks

8:45 a.m.
 Room 177
 Facilitated by Lisa Reeves

Hispanic Soccer Championships come to close

Hello my dear brothers and sisters of First Baptist Church. I want to wish you a great and happy New Year. May the Lord fill you with blessings in 2007. Thanks for sending my family the lovely Christmas cards. That was very nice of you, my family in Christ.

Well, the two months of indoor soccer ended on Saturday, December 30. We handed out 1,500 evangelistic tracks to visitors, and one man visited Rio Vivo and made a decision for Jesus. All just for one soul. Praise the Lord!

We had visitors who came to the games from everywhere around Putnam County, Crossville, and Kentucky. The average number of visitors on Saturday was 400. The first Saturday the soccer games began there were more than 500 people in the Family Life Center.

I am still hoping that the word of God will go very far with all the visitors and that will bring more people into Rio Vivo. The important thing was that we let them know Jesus' love for sure.

Alain Edel
Assistant Pastor of Hispanic Ministry

FACING THE GIANTS

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 27
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— Dan Reeves, NFL Coaching Great



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



David & Cheryl Carlson
3469 Northwind Drive
Cookeville, TN 38506

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 17
6:30 p.m.
Agenda: Proposed Chapel Relocation Project

PASTOR'S HEART (Continued from page 1)

to install beautiful stained glass windows in the new Chapel area. (A recommendation to do so will be brought to the church at the quarterly business meeting in January.)

The Lord has certainly blessed the beginning of this new year. Pray for His divine protection and leadership as we march forward to build His Kingdom and ascribe to Him glory. Pray for me, for wisdom, discernment, anointing and power in the pulpit of the Lord.

See you in worship.

In His Love,
Pastor Randy

YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 23-24

This is going to be an amazing and fun-filled youth event at the Municipal Auditorium in Nashville. Real Encounter, an in-your-face extreme motocross & skate team, will blow you away with demos.



Barlow Girl

On Friday, Brad Bennett of Real Encounter Ministries will speak and music will be by Charlie Hall. Then on Saturday, Wes Hamilton will speak and Barlow Girl will sing. Also, we'll participate in a break-out session at Two Rivers Baptist Church.

Reduced cost is \$30 if you register by February 14. After that the cost is \$40. We'll be staying at the Alexis Inns & Suites. Be sure to invite an unsaved friend to come with you!

Centrifuge & M-Fuge Camps

July 9-14, 2007

Are you looking for adventure? Does the thought of spectacular scenery and incredible wildlife sightings excite you? Join Centrifuge this summer as we travel to the great continent of Africa. We'll go on safari to such locations as Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, and the Rift Valley in Kenya.



We'll discover the secrets of the Kingdom of God through the parables of Jesus found in the Gospel of Matthew and wisdom found in the book of Proverbs. Along the way, we will experience face-to-face encounters with the wilds of a beautiful, yet untamed kingdom. So, load in your gear, mount up and prepare for an expedition of a lifetime!

It's time to make your reservation for our incredible summer camp. This year we have confirmation to participate in a "combo-camp" at North Greenville College in Greenville, S.C. Youth will have a choice to sign up for Centrifuge or M-Fuge. Both are offered at North Greenville. Cost is \$248. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due by January 28.

Don't miss the adventure!

Youth Day Trip

Monday, Jan. 15

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Take advantage of this school holiday and join us for ice skating at Centennial Sportsplex in Nashville. The cost is \$8 plus lunch. We will meet at the church at 9 a.m. Sign up by January 10.

Youth Lunch & Outreach

Sunday, Jan. 14

12:15-1:30 p.m.

We need all youth, leaders, and teachers to meet together after worship on January 14 at 12:00 in the Café for a great lunch and fellowship, followed by a time to visit prospective youth. You are needed!

Reminder
All preschool and children's choir and missions activities will resume on Wednesday, January 10.