

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday, Jan. 21
 8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Hispanic Worship FLC
 Connect Class-Café
 9:35 A.M. Second Worship
 10:45 A.M. Choir Chimes
 4:00 P.M. Youth Handbells
 Orchestra
 4:30 P.M. Beth Moore Study
 Marriage Enrichment
 The Man I Want to Be
 Adult Handbells
 4:45 P.M. Children's Bible Drill
 5:00 P.M. Grades 1-3 #329
 Grades 4-6 #324
 Youth Bible Drill #330
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
 7:00 P.M. Yth Leaders Mtg @ Poets
 Collegiates @ Poets

Monday, Jan. 22
 8:45 A.M. Discerning Voice of God
 10:00 A.M. Assoc. Evangelism Conf.
 @ Stevens Street

Tuesday, Jan. 23
 8:45 A.M. MDO
 6:30 P.M. Dominica Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, Jan. 24
 3:00 P.M. FLC Opens
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
 Chi Rho
 Pres/Children Choir
 Youth Track Times
 ESL #145
 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 Children's Mission Groups
 Youth Bible Study
 Sanctuary Choir
 FLC Open until 9:00

Thursday, Jan. 25
 9:15 A.M. CBS
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones Rehearsal

Friday, Jan. 26
 8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
 2:00 P.M. Yth. Choir to Jackson, TN

Saturday, Jan. 27
 8:00 A.M. Upward FLC
 Upward Basketball Pictures

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 7:00 P.M. Y.A.C.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Keith, Kim, Rebecca, Johnathan,
 & Victoria Emrich
 122 Keaton St.
 Livingston, TN 38570



Melquiadez Hernandez
 210 E Stevens St.
 Cookeville, TN 38501

BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

Budget (01/14/07)

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,919.00
Budget Gifts this Week	\$26,361.63
Difference from Goal	-\$2,557.37
Total Designated Gifts	\$7,800.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$34,161.63
Budget Goal to Date	\$838,651.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$849,997.84
Difference from Goal	+\$11,346.84
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$799,222.11
Increase from Prior Year	\$50,775.73
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$70,546.72
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,503,648.18

Sunday School Attendance

Attendance Reports (01/14/07)

General Officers	5
Preschool	66
Children	59
Youth	55
Adults	405
Total	590

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
 Frank Tittle - Chief Deacon
 Bob Weatherholt
 Larry Taylor
 Jim Viar
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Randall Ramsey

WEDNESDAY DINNER - 01/24
 Turkey casserole, green beans, salad, rolls, dessert

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 01/24
5:00- Mr. & Mrs. Al Bertram,
 Mr. & Mrs. Bob Brown
5:45- Mike Shirley, Mr. & Mrs. Ed
 Griggs, Ruth Ann Southerlan

EXTENDED SESSION - 01/21
Bed Babies - Marta & Haley Sliger,
 Carol Joyner
Creepers - Neal & Melissa Marcum
Toddlers - Russell & Shelley Fredley
2's - Keith & Judy Schinbeckler
Younger 3's - Patricia Fuller, Jenny
 Holmes
Older 3's - Chris & Tammy Wilson

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

UPWARD UPDATE
323 children involved in Upward Basketball and Cheerleading

The Upward Basketball and Cheerleading season is in full swing as three weeks of games have been completed. Approximately 323 children are participating in Upward this season with 34 basketball teams and nine cheerleading squads.

Nearly 1,000 people fill the Family Life Center every Saturday, watching games between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Each person that enters the gymnasium has the opportunity to hear the gospel as faithful volunteers give devotionals during halftime of each game.

Volunteer directors, commissioners, coaches, referees, and clock operators are vital to the Upward ministry. These people strive to share the love of Jesus, help every child grow physically, socially, spiritually, and mentally, help children develop self-esteem, character, an understanding of sportsmanship, and a respect for authority, while also teaching the fundamentals of basketball and cheerleading.



David Kinser works on a drill with coach Eleni Fragopoulos-Davis as his Bears teammates look on during Upward practice on Monday.

There are five more weeks of games in the Upward season and plenty of Upward activities still to come. February 4 will be Upward Day here at First Baptist Church as basketball players, cheerleaders, coaches, parents, and siblings join us in worship during the 10:45 a.m. service. On February 10, Upward teams will go to a Tennessee Tech basketball game. Tickets are available for \$1.

The Upward season will conclude with Awards Night on February 27 at 6 p.m. A guest juggler will provide the entertainment, each child will receive an end of the season award, and a basketball player, cheerleader, and coach or referee will receive the Most Christlike Award.

Continue to pray for the ministry of Upward Basketball and Cheerleading and for lives to be impacted.

Pastor's Heart

The Church voted in its quarterly business session to relocate the Chapel to the area presently employed as a library and to create a new Media and Resource Center adjacent to our Sanctuary and Main Lobby.

The money for stained glass windows for the new Chapel has already been donated. Very capable volunteers will do much of the work. And soon we will have both a beautiful and usable chapel, along with an accessible and relevant area for accessing study material and resources for Discipleship classes and Christian Growth.

This is an exciting development for our church.

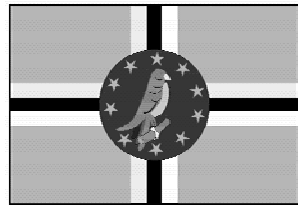
You may have read in this week's Baptist and Reflector of Belmont University's subpoena of some Baptist churches in their ongoing dispute with the Tennessee Baptist Convention. As one of the top 15 Cooperative Program giving churches in the state, we are one of the 100 churches served with a subpoena. That speaks well of our giving pattern to cooperative missions, but it also places us in a situation of being more involved in this dispute than, I suspect, any of us would desire.

I informed our deacons of this subpoena at their last meeting. At the time I anticipated a general ruling from the court or advice from the convention attorney that the information subpoenaed was not relevant and that therefore we would not be required to comply. Neither court ruling nor convention legal advice was forthcoming. After receiving a registered letter from the TBC this week, which in essence suggests our compliance with the subpoena, I called together our church Trustees, who are charged in our Constitution and Bylaws with acting as the representatives of our congregation in legal matters.

In consultation with our Trustees, I will write a letter to Belmont giving an appropriate response to their subpoena. The cost in time and money of looking through church records of various committees and business meetings back to 1951 prohibits

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Dominica Trip (May 17-25) Informational Meeting



Sunday, January 21
7 p.m.

Conference Room

Contact Steve Farris at 526-7108 for more details.

Disaster Relief Trip Informational Meeting

Sunday, January 28
After the 10:45 service
Chapel

Contact Steve Farris at 526-7108 or Wade Raines at 432-5318 for more details.

COMING SOON

@ WESLEY CHAPEL (155 EAST BROAD ST.)



FIRST UNITED
METHODIST AND
FIRST BAPTIST
HOSTS

FACING THE GIANTS

SATURDAY, JAN. 27

4:00 & 7:00 P.M.
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Women on Mission

The Women on Mission day group has changed its meeting time from 9:45 a.m. to **9:30 a.m.** The group meets the 1st Tuesday of every month in Room 143A.

*Post Abortion
Bible Study
Support Group
Begins January 22
Call the Crisis Pregnancy
Center at 526-5525 for
CONFIDENTIAL information.*

Centrifuge & M-Fuge Camps July 9-14 Greenville, SC

Youth will have a choice to sign up for Centrifuge or M-Fuge. Cost is \$248. A **\$50 non-refundable deposit is due by Jan. 28.**

**Area Evangelism
Conference**
Stevens Street Baptist Church
Monday, January 22
10:00-11:30 a.m.
1:45-4:30 p.m.
6:30-9:00 p.m.

Snow Policy

1. Sunday Services, programs and activities will be determined by the severity of the weather. Every effort will be made to have Sunday School and the **10:45 AM** worship service.
2. Wednesday Family Night (services, programs, fellowship meal and activities) will follow the Putnam County school closings and schedule changes *when prudent* and will follow policy #6 (below). Mother's Day Out will follow the Putnam County school closings and schedule changes in all cases. Any other Wednesday events will follow #6 (below) to announce changes.
3. Evening programs during the week will be determined by the severity of the weather. See #6 (below).
4. If at all possible, the church office will be open.
5. If at all possible, the Family Life Center will be open 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday on "snow days." Free Play policies are in effect: one guest only per person, children 4th grade and below must be accompanied by a person age 16 years or older.
6. ALL CANCELLATIONS WILL BE POSTED ON www.fbcookeville.org AS WELL AS THE FBC SNOW LINE 526-4685, AND, IF POSSIBLE, WILL BE BROADCAST ON WHUB RADIO (1400 AM/98.5 FM), CABLE TELEVISION CHANNEL 7. **ONLY CANCELLATIONS WILL BE GIVEN.**

PASTOR'S HEART (Continued from Page 1)

our examining all of those documents as requested. We will though inform the attorneys for Belmont of our openness to their taking the time and bearing the expense of coming to the office and examining those records themselves.

At the same time, if you have any information or records of the church that might have bearing upon this dispute, please contact me and let me know so that we may comply with their request.

Oh, the complications of modern life and ministry. It is seldom understood that the Pastor's role in today's congregation goes far beyond the responsibility of sermon preparation and visiting the sick. So I always appreciate your prayers, for the many obvious responsibilities of being your Pastor, and for the ones that may not always be so obvious or visible, like dealing with subpoenas, governmental regulations, personnel policies, and differing expectations of a pastor's role.

I love you and appreciate your continued support and trust as I seek to shepherd God's family.

See you in worship.
In His Love,
Pastor Randy

Get-Together 2007

Live the Call!

This is a missions event for any woman in our church.

March 16-18

Gatlinburg Convention Center (Gatlinburg, TN)

Bible Study Leader: Esther Burroughs

Worship Leaders: the Praise Team from Wallace Memorial Baptist Church

Total Cost: \$79 per person (based on 4 people per room) (includes conference registration, lodging, 2 meals and transportation)

Registration Deadline:
February 28, 2007

For more information, contact Carolyn Jernigan by phone at 526-5362 or 252-0618 or by email at csjernigan@charter.net.

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

March 17-24

Disaster Relief Trip
Bay Saint Louis, MS
Coordinator: Wade Raines 432-5318

April 1

Crossover Algood
1:30 p.m.
Meet at Eastwood Baptist

May 17-25

Dominica
Evangelism
Coordinator: Steve Farris
526-7108

June 7-20

Brazil
Evangelism
Coordinator: Frank Hickman

June

Builders for Christ
Chalmette, LA
Coordinator: Dennis Matheney
520-7178

July 15-19

Appalachian Outreach
Jefferson City, TN
Coordinator: Rick Burnett
526-5161

August 6-15

India
Coordinator: Steve Farris
526-7108
Team Leader: Randy Adkisson

For more information, see the Missions display in the Central Lobby.