

# First Chronicles

*Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family*

## Kaye Ryon celebrates 30 years at FBC

Kaye Ryon began service as church pianist at First Baptist Church on February 1, 1977. In the past three decades she has played piano for literally thousands of worship services, musicals, rehearsals, and special events. Kaye's dedication, musicality, and love for the Lord make her an important part of our church and especially its worship ministries.



Kaye and her husband, Lindsay, have been active members and leaders in First Baptist throughout her time of service here. They raised their two daughters Melody and Janna Leigh in First Baptist and celebrated the birth of their triplet grandsons a year ago.

Kaye is a registered nurse. Her night shift responsibilities at the hospital often necessitate that she goes straight to work after playing for a rehearsal or service. There have also been occasions when she has come straight from work to play on Sunday morning. It is this kind of dedication that characterizes Kaye's tenure here.

Associate Pastor of Music Jonathan Nelms comments, "It is such a blessing to honor Kaye this Sunday. I enjoy her spirit and camaraderie over the years that I have served here. Her fingers know a lot of songs and I appreciate the breadth of knowledge and experience that she has."

First Baptist is indeed blessed by the ministry of Kaye Ryon. Those worshipping with us today are encouraged to speak with Kaye and Lindsay following the service and to share their own words and notes of appreciation.

## Pastor's Heart

Next week will be a special time at First Baptist as we celebrate Upward Day. This is a special outreach event designed to reach the many families that are involved in Upward Basketball and Cheerleading.

Each week hundreds of children, youth, and parents come to participate in Upward Basketball and Cheerleading. There are scriptures memorized, testimonies shared, and devotions taken from God's word. At least a third of the families involved in Upward do not regularly attend church anywhere.

What a great opportunity and responsibility. I appreciate so much all of our volunteers who make Upward fly. Next week you have the opportunity to be part of this outreach effort as the Upward teams and families join us for worship. Pray for them and encourage them when you see them in service. This will be a great day.

Speaking of outreach opportunities, next week's evening worship has been moved to 4:00 p.m. so that you and your Sunday School class can use the Super Bowl as a way to reach your neighbors. Plan now to invite folks over. Get a group together for fun, fellowship, and outreach. This will be a great way to reach those who simply would not make a first visit to church. Invite them to a home and let them get to know the First Baptist family through you.

Wow! Thirty years of playing the piano at First Baptist Church. What can we say about such devotion and faithfulness? Kaye Ryon celebrates 30 years of service today. Every week she uses her gifts and talents to serve the Lord and His church. As she plays for the Lord,

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## Upward Day at First Baptist Church February 4



We're asking all Upward Basketball players, cheerleaders and their families to join us for a special time of recognition and lunch!

**RSVP to church office by January 31st.**

- Teams and parents will sit together during worship service at 10:45 a.m.
- Players and cheerleaders who wear their jerseys to Sunday School and/or worship service will receive a yummy gift!
- Coaches wear your shirts.
- Guest speaker John Garner from Lifeway

Join us next Sunday evening for a  
**Youth led**  
**Afternoon Worship**  
**4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**  
 (Note: Worship Service @ 4:00 p.m. in lieu of  
 our regularly scheduled 6:00 p.m. service.  
 Time changed for this week only.)

**Pastor's Heart**  
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we get to listen in. What a blessing. Thank you Kay. We love you and appreciate you.

Linda Venturino celebrates an anniversary this week of service in the church office. I appreciate so much Linda's desire for the Lord and His service. If you call the church, it is usually Linda's voice that greets you. If you stop by the office, she is the first to give you a smile. I know you appreciate all of those who labor for the Lord at First Baptist. I hope you will take time to tell Linda and the others of your appreciation this week.

See you in worship.  
 In His Love,  
 Pastor Randy

**SUPER BOWL OUTREACH**



Work with your Sunday School Leadership and schedule a Super Bowl Outreach in your neighborhood. Use the game to introduce your non-church going friends and family to your First Baptist family. Have a party, enjoy the fellowship, and invite your friends to join you at home. Then after the game invite them to join you and their new friends next week in Sunday School and Worship.

**Centrifuge & M-Fuge Deposit**

A \$50 non-refundable deposit for Centrifuge or M-Fuge is due TODAY. Youth will have a choice to sign up for Centrifuge or M-Fuge in Greenville, South Carolina July 9-14. Total cost is \$248.

**Disaster Relief Trip Informational Meeting**



**Sunday, Jan. 28**  
**After 10:45 service**  
**Chapel**

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

**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.

## LIBRARY RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT



Gloria Vick (right) sorts and packs books while Dante Pena (left) loads boxes to take into the hall as several volunteers helped with the Library Renovation on Thursday, January 18.

## Preschool Sunday School Director

Does your life need excitement or new direction? We've got the perfect opportunity for you. The Preschool Department is looking for someone who loves children and has the ability to oversee the preschool department during Sunday School. On the job training. Talk to Ann Hertzfeldt or Tom Timmerman if you are interested.

## VBS 2007



Save the date  
June 17-22

## ***YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 23-24 MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM***

Featuring Real Encounter, Wes Hamilton, & Barlow Girl  
Reduced cost is **\$30** if you register by **Feb. 14**  
After that the cost is \$40

We'll meet at FBC on Friday, Feb. 23 at 4:00 p.m. and eat a free pizza supper. We plan to return on Saturday, Feb 24 around 6:30 p.m. Bring money for two fast food meals and if you want to purchase Christian shirts and CDs.

## Youth Lunch & Outreach

Sunday, February 11  
12:15-1:30 p.m.

We need all youth, leaders, and teachers to meet together after worship on Feb. 11 at 12:00 in the Café for a great lunch and fellowship, followed by a time to visit prospective youth. You are needed!

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday, Jan. 28

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  
 4:00 P.M. Choir Chimes  
 Youth Handbells  
 Orchestra  
 4:30 P.M. Beth Moore Study  
 Marriage Enrichment  
 The Man I Want to Be  
 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, Jan. 29

8:45 P.M. Discern Voice of God

#### Tuesday, Jan. 30

8:45 A.M. MDO

#### Wednesday, Jan. 31

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  
 Mission Groups  
 Youth Bible Study  
 Sanctuary Choir  
 FLC Open until 9:00  
 7:30 P.M.

#### Thursday, Feb. 1

9:15 A.M. CBS  
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones Rehearsal  
 12:00 P.M. Happy Tones Lunch FH

#### Friday, Feb. 2

8:45 A.M. MDO  
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

#### Saturday, Feb. 3

8:00 A.M. Upward FLC  
 Upward Cheerleading  
 Pictures in FH

#### Sunday, Feb. 4

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. Upward Luncheon  
 4:00 P.M. Beth Moore Study  
 Marriage Enrichment  
 Student/Yth Led Worship  
 5:00 P.M. Super Bowl S.S.  
 Outreach Socials

# 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](mailto:csjernigan@charter.net).

Scholarships are available if someone would like to attend, but is unable to afford it.

## BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

### Budget (01/21/07)

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,919.00
Budget Gifts this Week	\$15,358.85
Difference from Goal	-\$13,560.15
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,442.15
Total Gifts this Week	\$16,801.00
Budget Goal to Date	\$867,570.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$865,356.69
Difference from Goal	-\$2,213.31
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$824,508.11
Increase from Prior Year	\$40,848.58
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$71,331.72
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,504,433.18

### Sunday School Attendance

<i>Attendance Reports (01/21/07)</i>	
General Officers	5
Preschool	72
Children	60
Youth	48
Adults	381
<b>Total</b>	<b>566</b>

**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

Willard Nash - Chief Deacon  
 David Hutcherson  
 Chris Wilson  
 Chris Vick  
**7 p.m. Phone Duty:** Howard Stephenson

### WEDNESDAY DINNER - 01/31

Soup bar, salad, cornbread/cheese bread

### WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 01/31

**5:00-** Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Donaldson,  
 Barbara Clouse, Ann Hertzfeldt  
**5:45-** Mr. & Mrs. Randall Ramsey, Mr.  
 & Mrs. Steve Farris

### EXTENDED SESSION - 01/28

**Bed Babies** - Martha Timmons, Connie Taylor, Sue Boyd  
**Creepers** - Linda Chappel, Pat Chancy  
**Toddlers** - John & Wendy Apple  
**2's** - Matt & Marcie Manzano  
**Younger 3's** - Jeff & Kathy Callahan  
**Older 3's** - Brenda & Jerry Gaw

To add prayer requests please call the church or visit our web page at [www.fbccookeville.org](http://www.fbccookeville.org).