

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday, Feb. 18
 8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Hispanic Worship FLC
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 1:00 P.M. Hispanic Evang. Training
 4:00 P.M. Choir Chimes
 Youth Handbells
 Orchestra
 4:30 P.M. Beth Moore Study
 Marriage Enrichment
 The Man I Want to Be
 SS Teachers Train #325
 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
 TLW Fellowship

Monday, Feb. 19
 8:45 A.M. Discern Voice of God
 6:00 P.M. WOM Night Group
 8:00 P.M. Basketball Outreach

Tuesday, Feb. 20
 8:45 A.M. MDO
 6:30 P.M. Dominica Rehearsal

Wednesday, Feb. 21
 3:00 P.M. FLC Opens
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
 Chi Rho
 Pres/Children Choir
 Youth Track Times
 ESL #145
 5:30 P.M. Stewardship Com. #175
 Personnel Com. #177
 SS Teachers Train #325
 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 Mission Groups
 Youth Bible Study
 Sanctuary Choir
 FLC Open until 9:00

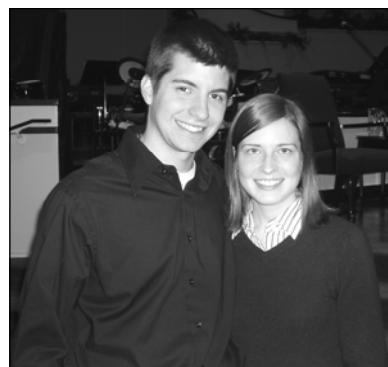
7:30 P.M.
Thursday, Feb. 22
 9:15 A.M. CBS Luncheon
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones Rehearsal

Friday, Feb. 23
 8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

Saturday, Feb. 24
 8:00 A.M. Upward FLC

Sunday, Feb. 25
 8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
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 VBS Preview #145
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



John David & Rachel Boreing
 100 Tech Village Circle Apt. M7W
 Cookeville, TN 38501

VBS 2007 Preview

Sunday, Feb. 25
 5:00-6:00 p.m.
 Room 145
 AND
 Wednesday, Feb. 28
 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Room 145

BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

Budget (02/11/07)

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,919.00
Budget Gifts this Week	\$31,933.05
Difference from Goal	+\$3,014.05
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,321.63
Total Gifts this Week	\$33,254.68
Budget Goal to Date	\$954,327.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$942,316.05
Difference from Goal	-\$12,010.95
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$862,569.11
Increase from Prior Year	\$26,486.91
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$73,384.35
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,506,485.81

Sunday School Attendance

<i>Attendance Reports (02/11/07)</i>	
General Officers	5
Preschool	57
Children	68
Youth	57
Adults	384
Total	571

We should plan and prepare for when and how much to give.
 "On the first day of every week, let each one of you put aside and save, as he may prosper . . ."
 (1 Cor. 16:2)

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Nolan Goolsby - Chief Deacon
 Fred Vossel
 Jack Mattson
 Hoyt Maberry
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Barry Clouse

WEDNESDAY DINNER - 02/21

Beef tips on rice, lima beans, salad, rolls, dessert

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 02/21

5:00- Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Ramsay, Stella Dukes, Jeanette Phillips
5:45- Arleda Hunter, Fran Hutchinson, Howard Stephenson, Bob Brown

EXTENDED SESSION - 02/18

Bed Babies - Shanda Carpenter, Shelia Rich, Pam Farris

Creepers - Chris & Barbara Gaby

Toddlers - Ted & Carolyn Jernigan

2's - Jeff & Kathy Callahan

3's - David & Michelle Price

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

First Chronicles

Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family

Students emphasize True Love Waits tonight

Tonight in the evening worship service at 6 p.m. our student ministry will highlight the importance of purity and abstinence. Featured testimonies will be given by Azurae Johnson, Amanda Miller, and Nathan Allen.

The yearly emphasis on True Love Waits is designed to encourage moral purity by adhering to biblical principles. This youth/student based international campaign utilizes positive peer pressure by encouraging those who made a commitment to refrain from premarital sex and to challenge their peers to do the same.

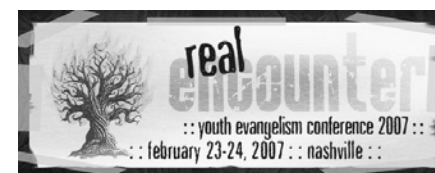


Following the worship service students and their families are invited to a fellowship in the Fellowship Hall from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Parents will have an opportunity to affirm and encourage their sons and daughters and to pray blessings over them.

Youth Evangelism Conference

February 23-24
 Municipal Auditorium

Cost: \$40



Participants meet at FBC on Friday, Feb. 23, at 4 p.m. for a free pizza supper. We will return on Saturday, Feb 24, at 6:30 p.m. Students should bring money for two fast food meals and any souvenirs.

Pastor's Heart

It was a blessing to see so many in our church involved in outreach last week. God blesses the church that intentionally and consistently seeks to reach its community for Jesus.

After the Sunday morning service last week, the youth met for outreach with a large group of youth and leadership present for visiting. It was great to hear many of the youth express their enjoyment at going out to visit. Intentionally reaching our youth for Christ must be a high priority for our church, and I appreciate this effort at making it so.

At the same time our Hispanic congregation was involved in training for outreach using the EvangeCube, the method that we have found so successful in India. After a time of training, they hit the streets for witnessing. Alain was greatly encouraged by the number of people involved.

Our Sanctuary Choir, preparing for their mission trip to Dominica, also met after the morning service for training with the "Cube." They too headed into the community to visit homes of neighbors and prospects. This is another way that our going to the "utmost parts of the earth" can have a major impact on our Jerusalem.

I pray that sharing our faith in Jesus, along with God's simple plan for salvation, will become a natural part of our lives. To that end, over the next couple of years I am going to bring to you a monthly strategy to easily share your faith.

This month I am suggesting that you take the time to write a short note to someone whom God places upon your heart. It is the Valentine month, so share a gospel valentine with a family member or a friend. You will find a sample letter in this week's Chronicles.

A letter or note from you to a child, grandchild, aunt, uncle, or friend may be the very thing that God will use to lead them to Jesus. Don't feel that you must write a long letter. Don't write a condemning letter. Simply tell the one you love that you want to share God's love with them.

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Youth Choir Project

The Chi Rho Youth Choir recently attended the Youth Project 07. This annual statewide youth choir event was sponsored by the Tennessee Baptist Convention and Union University. Nearly 600 youth singers from across the state met at West Jackson Baptist Church for two days of rehearsal,



Julianna Hickman, James Cunningham, and Krissi Cox with conductor Steven Carroll

worship, and recreation. The event culminated in the recording of a CD, which will be available this spring. Chi Rho Choir Member Timothy Keyt was selected to sing in a trio which will be included on the CD as well. Jonathan Nelms directed a sectional rehearsal and Todd Arnold accompanied a rehearsal and auditions. The mass choir was conducted by clinician Steven Carroll of Texas.

Lisa Hammons was one of 37 people from First Baptist who attended the Youth Project. She comments, "It is so wonderful to hear all of those youth sing God's praises. Each of our kids are encouraged by meeting other teenagers who enjoy singing in their own youth choirs. This is a great event." More information with photos from the Youth Project 07 can be found at the Chi Rho Youth Choir blog. That web address is <http://xpyc.blogspot.com/>.

International Music Mission Trip Next Month

By Jonathan Nelms
Associate Pastor for Music

The Sanctuary Choir is going on its first international mission trip. Twenty-six singers will depart on March 3 for a week of evangelism in Dominica. This small volcanic island-nation is located in the Caribbean. It is a poor nation that receives little attention from Baptist mission agencies.



First Baptist is working with Dominican Pastor David Serrant to coordinate outreach events that include concerts in markets, tourist areas, public schools, hospitals, and a medical school. Pray for the team as they continue their diligent preparation for this unique mission project.

More information about this venture can be found at the following blog: <http://fbcmomdom.blogspot.com/>. The team will be commissioned next Sunday morning, February 25, and performing in the evening service.

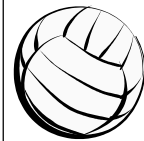
Please join us for Bible study and fellowship at the Women on Mission Night Bible Study Group



Monday, February 19
6:00 P.M.
Café Area

Church-League Volleyball Coming Soon!

Team rosters and fees are due Tuesday, February 20 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the FLC. **No rosters accepted before or after this time.** Leagues are available for youth, beginning, intermediate, and more experienced players. *Join the fun!*



Get-Together 2007
Live the Call!
March 16-18
Gatlinburg Convention Center

Total Cost: \$79 per person
Registration Deadline: Feb. 28
For more information, contact Carolyn Jernigan. Scholarships are available if someone would like to attend, but is unable to afford it.

Spring Break FLC Schedule

Monday, March 5	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 6*	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 7	3:00-5:00 p.m.;
	7:30-9:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 8*	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Friday, March 9	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Monday, March 12	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 13*	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 14	3:00-5:00 p.m.;
	7:30-9:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 15*	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Friday, March 16	1:00-3:00 p.m.

*Children 4th grade and below may attend without an adult.

Sample Valentine Letter

Dear Son (daughter, grandson/daughter, mom/dad, friend, etc.)

While talking about Valentine's Day, the pastor recently challenged us to write to someone that we loved and tell them of God's love. As I thought about this, God put you upon my heart.

I am so thankful to know that God loves me and has forgiven me. Because I have received Jesus as my Savior, God has promised me that I will live eternally in heaven with Him. God's love gives me peace and assurance as I face life and death. I want to make sure that you have that same peace and assurance in your life.

Receiving Jesus is so easy. The Bible simply says that we must acknowledge our sin and willingly turn to God. Romans 3:23 says, "For all have sinned and come short of God's glory."

Then we must believe that Jesus is God's Son and that He died in our place bringing God's forgiveness. Romans 6:23 says, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

If we believe, we can receive Jesus as our Savior and accept God's forgiveness simply by inviting Jesus into our life to save us. John 1:12 says, "As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become the children of God, to as many as believed in His name." Romans 10:9-10 says, "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved."

You can invite Jesus into your life right now. All you have to do is talk to Him. He is listening.

I will never be 'good enough' to go to heaven. No one will. That is why Jesus came to die in our place.

I love you. You mean the world to me and I want you to know that God loves you too. It is my every prayer that you know Jesus, His peace, and His forgiveness and grace.

Love always,

Upward Awards Night

Tuesday, Feb. 27
6 p.m.

Sanctuary

- Featuring world champion juggler Nathan Dorrell and the Dazzlin' Dorrells
- Awards will be given to each child.
- Three White Star Awards will be presented.

WMU Missions Project: Food Drive

The WMU will be collecting food for Helping Hands of Putnam County during the month of February. Place your sack full of groceries in one of the collection boxes around the church.

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Then be very specific about how they can receive Jesus.

The letter will be greatly appreciated and, most likely, cherished for many years. Ask the Lord to guide you and pray for God to use your words.

Don't you hear the voice of the Lord asking you to write such a letter? If He is asking you to write it, He is preparing their heart to receive it.

See you in worship.
In His Love,
Pastor Randy