

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Mar. 4
 8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Hispanic Worship FLC
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 4:00 P.M. No Music Ensembles
 4:30 P.M. Beth Moore Study #177
 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, Mar. 5
 1:00 P.M. FLC Open
 5:30 P.M. Deacon's Mtg.
 8:00 P.M. Basketball Outreach

Tuesday, Mar. 6
 8:45 A.M. MDO
 1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Wednesday, Mar. 7
 1:00 P.M. FLC Open
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
 NO Chi Rho
 NO Pres/Children Choir
 Youth Track Times
 ESL #145

6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 Children's Missions
 Youth Bible Study
 NO Sanctuary Choir
 FLC Open until 9:00

Thursday, Mar. 8
 9:15 A.M. CBS
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones Rehearsal
 1:00 P.M. FLC Open
 5:30 P.M. YWOM #177

Friday, Mar. 9
 8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
 1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Saturday, Mar. 10
Sunday, Mar. 11
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

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 Luncheon
 4:00 P.M. No Music Ensembles
 4:30 P.M. Beth Moore Study #177
 The Man I Want to Be
 Children's Bible Drill
 Grades 1-3 #329
 Grades 4-6 #324
 Youth Bible Drill #330
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Mac, Geneva, and Erica Mahan
 6196 Mine Lick Creek Road
 Baxter, TN 38544

SUPPER CANCELLATION

IF YOU WILL BE AWAY FOR SPRING BREAK AND HAVE STANDING WED. NIGHT DINNER RESERVATIONS, DON'T FORGET TO CANCEL YOUR RESERVATIONS BY TUES., MARCH 6TH TO AVOID BEING CHARGED.

BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

Budget (02/25/07)

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,919.00
Budget Gifts this Week	\$30,925.71
Difference from Goal	+\$2,006.71
Total Designated Gifts	\$4,521.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$35,446.71
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,012,165.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$988,297.37
Difference from Goal	-\$23,867.63
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$976,187.85
Increase from Prior Year	\$12,109.52
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$76,637.35
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,509,738.81

Sunday School Attendance

Attendance Reports (02/25/07)

General Officers	5
Preschool	65
Children	58
Youth	58
Adults	385
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

Pete Helton - Chief Deacon
 Don Williams
 Wayne Leimer
 Donnie King
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Howard Hutcherson

WEDNESDAY DINNER - 03/07

Spring break: spaghetti, salad, French bread, dessert

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 03/07

5:00— Lillie Cantrell, Dorothy Hawkins, Don Williams, Shirlye Roberson
5:45— Jenny Kinser, Melanie Hutcherson, Mike Shirley, Bonnie Rich Rivera

EXTENDED SESSION - 03/04

Bed Babies - Fran Hutchinson, Louise Judd

Creepers - Ethan & Julie Bernhardt

Toddlers - Chris & Tara Masters

2's - Ken Peterson, Julie Austin

3's - Megan Trotter, Linda Venturino

In case of inclement weather, please call the First Baptist Snow Line at **526-4685** for more information.

First Chronicles

Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family

Cottage Prayer Meetings begin April 1

By Steve Farris

Assistant Pastor for Outreach/Adult Education/Missions

We are just a few weeks away from our Revival, which begins May 6 and continues through May 9. I'm looking forward to a great season of Revival. On Sunday we will kick off the Revival Meetings with the Senior Adults leading the morning service and Bob Mowrey preaching. That evening we will move across the street and begin our tent meetings. Bro. Dale Rose, Vocational Evangelist from Kentucky, will be doing the preaching and Bro. Mike Bundon from Beaver Dam Baptist in Knoxville will be leading us in worship.

As excited as I am about May, I'm looking forward even more to our prayer emphasis in April. On April 1st, Bro. Don Peirson, Prayer Specialist for the TBC, will be preaching for us in the morning service. Then again he will pray over the teams as we meet at Eastwood Baptist Church at 1:30 p.m. for Crossover Algood. Then Don will again lead our evening session to kick off our cottage prayer meetings as part of our Revival.

I want to ask you now not only to pray, but to consider opening your home for a cottage prayer meeting during the month of April. These are being organized through the Sunday School classes and the time, day, and locations will vary to offer folks optional times to meet. A prayer guide will be given to each facilitator to guide the prayer and fellowship time.

We are also asking each class to put a special emphasis on prayer through Operation Andrew to pray for the lost and unchurched, that God will touch their lives during this season of revival in April and May.

I also encourage you to pray that God will bring revival to each of us as a church and remember that you are the church.

Ephesians 3:20-21

Pastor's Heart

Two weeks ago we had a snow-storm. Today marks the beginning of spring break for our students. Go figure!

With the beginning of March, I want to challenge you in two spiritual disciplines. One is to begin a program of scripture memorization.

I shared in our Wednesday night prayer meeting about the importance of memorizing God's word. Through memorization, Jesus fought and defeated Satan's temptation to sin. The Psalmist says that the Scriptures should be meditated upon, and you cannot do that without memorization. It is through memorized scripture that the Holy Spirit will give you guidance and direction in life.

Therefore, let's memorize the word of God. Do you realize that if we merely memorized three passages a year (that's not much), we would have 30 passages known to us by heart in 10 years? Can you quote 30 passages of scripture?

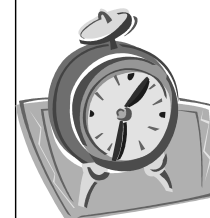
Let's begin now with one. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not upon your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths" (Prov. 3:5-6). Beth Prowse calls this her "birthday passage" because she was born on March 6.

My guess is that you can memorize more than three a year, but let's start here with an intentional commitment to learn at least three.

Now for the second challenge: This month in evangelism I simply challenge you to share a tract with someone. We are providing a copy of the *Four Spiritual Laws* for you to use. It would be best if you will challenge

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Time Change



Daylight Saving Time begins March 11. Remember to set your clocks ahead an hour on Saturday night, March 10.

SPRING BREAK OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

Trip to Pigeon Forge **March 12-13**



Enjoy fun and fellowship with your youth family on a trip to Pigeon Forge. We'll experience an awesome passion play - called The Miracle - about the life of Christ by a cast of over 130, plus camels and other live animals. Also we'll spend time at "Wonder Works," a unique discovery/interactive venue complete with games and laser tag. We will meet at the church at 9 a.m. on March 12 and return at 8 p.m. on March 13. Cost is \$50 plus money for four meals. Sign up by March 7 (\$50 due by then).

Boredom Buster **March 5 & 7** **12:00-3:00 p.m.**

On the following dates we'll meet at FBC at noon, go out to eat and then do an activity (movie, bowling, go to a park, work on the youth department). Bring money for lunch and \$5 for activities.



DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE?

The safety and welfare of children remains of highest priority at First Baptist Church. Since the building is open to the general public, parents are requested to make sure that children are attending the activity scheduled for them and not wandering through the building without parental supervision. If you see unsupervised children in the building please assist them in finding the appropriate activity to which they are assigned.

Children's Schedule

The Family Life Center will be open for children five years old and older on Wednesday night March 7 & 14 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Child-care will be provided for children four and under during that time.

College Scholarships

College scholarship forms are now available in the church office. The deadline to return forms is April 30.

Scripture Memory

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Preschool and Children's Ministry Update

I can't believe I have been Preschool and Children's Director for almost five months. I am really enjoying my job and am looking forward to what is to come. We have a wonderful group of teachers and leaders in the Preschool and Children's departments. I appreciate so much the dedication of our Sunday School teachers, GA, RA, and Mission Friends leaders, our volunteers in Extended Session and those who provide childcare on Sunday and Wednesday nights.

It's time to start thinking about Vacation Bible School. Mark your calendar the week of June 17-22. The theme of this year's VBS is *Game Day Central Where Heroes Are Made*. Our directors are *Deborah*



Austin-Ervin and Lou Ann Herberman. We are enlisting workers now. You can call me at church or talk to one of the directors to sign up as a volunteer. Some dates for VBS training are:

- April 16 & 17** **6:30-8:30**
Associational VBS Training at FBC
- May 3** **6:00-8:00 p.m.**
Director/Teacher Planning
- May 29** **2:00-5:00 p.m.**
Youth Training
- June 17** **5:00-7:00 p.m.**
VBS Kickoff
- June 18-22** **9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**
Vacation Bible School

Ann Hertzfeldt

WHO WE ARE! A Study in Baptist History and Theology Schedule

March 4

History: Where We Come From
Objective: To teach members about Baptist beginnings from the Anabaptist traditions to the early American Baptist movement.

March 11

History: Where We Come From
Objective: To teach members about Early American Baptist and the rise of Southern Baptist.

March 18

History of Missions and the Cooperative Program
Objective: To teach members about the historic emphasis upon cooperation based upon missions and the rise of the Cooperative Program as the plan for united missions efforts.

March 25

History and Mission of First Baptist Cookeville
Objective: To teach members about the founding and history of First Baptist Church, emphasizing its historical call to reach the city and the world for Jesus.

April 1

Basics of Discipleship
Objective: To teach and equip members for basic Christian growth emphasizing personal responsibility, devotions, prayer, and worship.

April 8 (EASTER)

Doing mission today at FBC
Objective: To teach members the necessity and means of personal and corporate Evangelism; and to inform members of avenues for personal involvement in local and international missions.

Musicians on Mission to Dominica

Twenty-six singers left this week for a music mission trip to Dominica. Be in prayer for the team as they share the Good News of

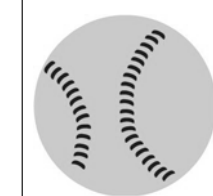


Jesus Christ with the people of Dominica. Team members are: Todd Arnold, Deborah Baranowski, John Bayless, Patricia Butler, Pat Chancy, Barbara Clouse, Colleen Cox, Kim Emrich, Pam Farris, Steve Farris, Kyle Fuller, Jason Gaw, Heather Gibson, Joann Goff,

Martha Head, Mike Head, Ann Hertzfeldt, Nanci Keyt, Glenda Nelms, Jonathan Nelms, Kassandra Newman, Carol Rose, Kaye Stringer, Betty Suiter, Dwight Suiter and Tammy Wilson. Follow the team's daily activities on <http://fbcmomdom.blogspot.com/>.

Softball Time in Cookeville

Sign up now in the Family Life Center for co-ed league softball. Games are played on



Mondays beginning April 9 at Cane Creek Sportsplex. There is a \$5 player fee. Sign up by Wednesday, March 21. For more information, call the church office at 526-7108.

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yourself to actually read it to someone, but if that is too difficult as you begin this process of intentional evangelism, then simply share it with a friend, co-worker, or neighbor. Do not give it anonymously; let them know that you care enough to share it personally with them. God will bless you in this.

March 2007 marks 20 years of service at First Baptist Church for Bill Stone. He joined our staff in March of 1987. Twenty years in service to one congregation is quite an accomplishment. We will honor Bill this morning in our service, but you take time to tell him today of your appreciation and love.

Thank you Bill for your faithfulness to our Lord and His church!

See you in worship.

In His Love,
Pastor Randy