

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, Mar. 11**

- 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 Rehearsals
- 4:30 P.M. Beth Moore Study #177  
The Man I Want to Be  
Adult Handbells
- 4:45 P.M. Children's Bible Drill  
Grades 1-3 #329  
Grades 4-6 #324
- 5:00 P.M. NO Youth Bible Drill  
Evening Worship

**Monday, Mar. 12**

- 9:00 A.M. Yth leave for Pigeon Forge
- 1:00 P.M. FLC Open

**Tuesday, Mar. 13**

- 1:00 P.M. FLC Open

**Wednesday, Mar. 14**

- 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  
NO Children's Mission  
Youth Bible Study  
Sanctuary Choir
- 7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00

**Thursday, Mar. 15**

- 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones Rehearsal
- 1:00 P.M. FLC Open
- 6:00 P.M. BCM Night Meal

**Friday, Mar. 16**

- 9:00 A.M. WMU leave for Gatlinburg Conf.
- 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
- 1:00 P.M. FLC Open

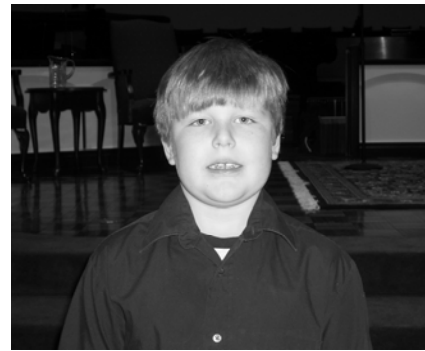
**Saturday, Mar. 17**

**Sunday, Mar. 18**

- 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. Choir Chimes  
Youth Handbells  
Orchestra
- 4:30 P.M. Beth Moore Study #177  
The Man I Want to Be  
SS Teacher Train. #325
- 5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Drill  
Grades 1-3 #329  
Grades 4-6 #324
- 6:00 P.M. Youth Bible Drill #330  
Evening Worship

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

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**



Timothy Jernigan  
2415 Poplar Springs Road  
Cookeville, TN 38506

**ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**Sunday School Attendance**

*Attendance Reports (03/04/07)*

General Officers	5
Preschool	67
Children	58
Youth	43
Adults	375
<b>Total</b>	<b>548</b>

**When we give, we are to do so in secret.**

"When you give alms do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, that your alms may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will repay you." (Matt. 6:3-4)

**SPRING BREAK FLC SCHEDULE**

- 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.

**MARCH EVANGELISM EMPHASIS**

Have You Heard of the **Four Spiritual Laws?**

Pick you your tracts in the Central Lobby and Tower entrances and share it with someone this week.

**NEWS HIGHLIGHTS**

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

- Ed Griggs - Chief Deacon
- Ted Jernigan
- Mike Powers
- Richard Newman
- 7 p.m. Phone Duty:** Jerry Joyner

**WEDNESDAY DINNER - 03/14**

Spring break: Taco Salad, Fruit, dessert

**WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 03/14**

- 5:00**— Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rich
- 5:45**— Mr. and Mrs. Donnie King, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Matheny

**EXTENDED SESSION - 03/11**

- Bed Babies** - Dan and Christine Blakley
- Creepers** - Paul and Anya Bruner
- Toddlers** - Kay Doyle, Connie Hawkins
- 2's** - Tom and Bethany Timmerman
- 3's** - Stephanie and Larry Beck

In case of inclement weather, please call the First Baptist Snow Line at [526-4685](tel:526-4685) for more information.

**First Chronicles**

*Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family*



Four White Star awards representing most Christ-like were presented to cheerleader Amanda Kinser, player Sarah Sheets, player James David Hammons, and coach John Nelson.

**WOW !! and AMEN !!**

By Charlie Hutchinson

WOW! And AMEN!! are some words that describe our recent Upward Basketball/Cheerleading Awards Night at First Baptist Church. With an attendance of about 800 people including 323 players/cheerleaders, along with brothers and sisters, coaches, parents and grandparents, needless to say, "the place was rocking". The Dazzlin' Dorrells consisting of Nathan Dorrell, his wife Kathy and their two children, put on a great show with various juggling acts with the overall emphasis being a clear presentation of the gospel of Jesus Christ. One of our own, Timothy Jernigan accepted Christ that evening and presented himself to the church for baptism this past Sunday morning. Six other children indicated an interest in salvation and follow up will be done with them.

As a side note, Nathan Dorrell is a graduate of Tennessee Tech and was a Watchcare member at First Baptist while attending TTU.

Over 120 volunteers gave of themselves during the Upward season. Organization began with sign-ups in October, evaluations were held in November, practices began in December, and games were held each Saturday in January and February. Coaches, referees, prayer partners, league commissioners, game day coordinators, and devotional leaders, were recognized during the Awards Night, as well as basketball co-directors, Joe and Barbara Church and Brandon and Lisa Reeves. Also receiving recognition were cheerleader director Tara Masters, referee director David Mullinax, and Lynn Taylor who coordinated practice and game day facilities.

Volunteer Coach Bobbie Gist said, "this was my first year working in Upward and I was apprehensive at first but am so glad I participated. The whole program is about bringing glory and (continued on page 2)

**Pastor's Heart**

It has been a frightful week with the injury of Matt Stone on the Ski Slopes of West Virginia. But again we have seen how the church walks along with people in need. This time the need was in one of our ministerial families. It is sometimes difficult to remember that our ministers and their families are just like the rest, with troubles, trials, and heartaches like everyone else. Continue to pray for Matt, Lisa, and Bill as they walk through this time.

Are you part of the Watchmen Prayer Ministry? Watchmen prayer warriors get immediate requests and updates through email for prayer when the church family face hardships. Call the church office and join the prayer team.

We profess to believe in the power of prayer. Now, let's participate in the privilege of that power.

I hope you are enjoying the new Sunday School study on our heritage of faith. I bet you are learning some things you did not know. That's great! I pray you are also growing in your commitment to the Lord through His church. We are not a perfect people, but we will continually strive to be a faithful and growing people in the Lord.

God does not use perfect people (there simply are none). But He will use faithful, growing people. Get involved. Be faithful. And let's be used by the Lord.

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**WOW!! and AMEN!!**  
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honor to God. It was a joy and blessing to be a part of this ministry. I can't wait until next year. You do not have to be a coach to be involved; there are other

ways to be involved. If you want to receive a great blessing, volunteer and become a part of this wonderful ministry."

Coach Tom Timmerman commented, "I learned some great lessons this year. The biggest one had to do with hunger. Not physical hunger, but spiritual and mental hunger. I started the season assuming that the kids (3rd and 4th graders) were there just to play around. My main goals at the beginning of the season were to keep them entertained and to keep them from hurting each other. At the second practice, I was shocked during devotion time when one of my players said "I know all of the verses." I thought he was kidding, but he wasn't. That's when I learned that the kids were spiritually hungry and willing to soak up anything we offered. Around the fourth practice, I finally got the courage to try and teach my players a play that we could call during the games.

Once again, I was shocked during the following game when they called the play, executed it, and it worked! These two events taught me an important lesson: Children are hungry. They want to learn and will learn from their environment. It's up to us to provide an environment where they learn about the love of Jesus. Upward provided that environment."

## 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.

## JAY CRAVEN BIO

By Carol Tittle

We are pleased to have Mr. Jay Craven, clarinetist, as a guest artist in our 10:45 a.m. worship service. He will also be presenting a musical program at the Senior Adult luncheon following the service. Mr. Craven is a resident of Chattanooga and has been active in music there for many years. He performed with the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra for 50 years. He remains active as a professional musician and is currently serving as President of the MacDowell Music Club.

For almost 10 years he has been involved with the Memorial Health Care Systems Auxiliary as a board member and as president. In 2001 he became involved with the Music@Memorial program at both Memorial and Memorial Northpark hospitals. He has produced a CD series titled 'Melodies from Memorial'. All proceeds from the sale of his CD's go to Memorial's Auxiliary to benefit Patient Services in the Memorial Health Care System.

On October 27, 2003, Memorial Health Care System honored Jay and his wife Kathleen with the "2003 Humanitarian Award" to acknowledge their unique contributions to the community and their personal commitment to Memorial's Mission to provide the Healing Ministry of Christ in health care for the total person. On November 11, 2005, the Tennessee Hospital Association awarded Mr. Craven the highest honor they bestow on an individual volunteer, The THA Award of Excellence, for his work with music in the Memorial Health Care System Hospitals in Chattanooga.

## WHO WE ARE!

### A Study in Baptist History and Theology Schedule

#### 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.

#### April 15

##### Organization and Function of First Baptist Cookeville

Objective: To teach members the structure of administration, polity, and ministry of First Baptist Church.

## 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.

### Pastor's Heart

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Welcome home Sanctuary Choir Mission Team. We look forward in the coming weeks to hearing all that God has done through you and in you.

See you in worship.

In His Love,  
Pastor Randy

### Upcoming Teacher Training Dates

Upcoming training dates and handing out of curriculum for Sunday School teachers are as follows:  
March 18 @ 4:30 in Room #325  
March 21 @ 5:30 in Room #325

## 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

## 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.

Receive a FREE picture of your unborn baby!



## WANTED Pregnant Ladies for Free Ultrasounds

The Crisis Pregnancy Center of Cookeville is looking for pregnant women to volunteer for free ultrasounds so that our center can complete our medical conversion and nurse training. The ultrasounds will be performed under the supervision of a registered ultrasonographer and medical professional.

♥ March 14, 15, 16, 17

♥ Morning and Afternoon Appointments

♥ Women 7-14 weeks pregnant at the time of your appointment

♥ Call 526-5525 for information



The Crisis Pregnancy Center is located in the Family Dentistry Building next door to the Big Pink Elephant, 694 South Willow Suite 3, in Cookeville