

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, Mar. 25**
 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. Student Lunch/Outreach
 12:30 P.M. Hispanic Shower #177
 4:00 P.M. Choir Chimes
 Orchestra
 Youth Handbells
 Town Hall Mtg/
 Stewardship #175
 4:30 P.M. Beth Moore Study #177
 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
 Evening Worship
- Monday, Mar. 26**
 5:00 P.M. Harp Rehearsal
- Tuesday, Mar. 27**
 8:45 A.M. MDO
- Wednesday, Mar. 28**
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
 Chi Rho
 Pres/Children Choir
 Youth Track Times
 ESL #145
 5:30 P.M. Missions Com. Mtg. #175
 Town Hall Mtg/
 Personnel #177
- 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 Mission Groups
 Youth Bible Study
 Sanctuary Choir
 FLC Open until 9:00
- 7:30 P.M. **Thursday, Mar. 29**
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones Rehearsal
- Friday, Mar. 30**
 8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
- Saturday, Mar. 31**
 8:00 A.M. Crossover Algood
- Sunday, April 1**
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To add prayer requests please call the church or visit our web page at www.fbcookeville.org.

Easter Lilies Decorate the Sanctuary On Sunday, April 8

It is time to order lilies to place in the sanctuary during the Easter season. The deadline to order is **Monday, April 2**. The cost is \$8.50. To place your order, please fill out this form and place in the offering plate.

Number of lilies ordered: _____

Name of person ordering: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Journey for Kids Camp
 For children in 3rd-6th grade

JOURNEY CAMPS

June 25-29
 Cost: \$270
 Signup by April 25.
 Contact Ann Hertzfeldt for more information.

BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

Budget (03/18/07)		Sunday School Attendance	
Budget Goal per Week	\$28,919.00	<i>Attendance Reports (03/18/07)</i>	
Budget Gifts this Week	\$33,199.05	General Officers	5
Difference from Goal	+\$4,280.05	Preschool	69
Total Designated Gifts	\$7,240.00	Children	67
Total Gifts this Week	\$40,439.05	Youth	42
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,098,922.00	Adults	375
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,080,578.09	Total	558
Difference from Goal	-\$18,343.91		
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$83,376.97		
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,516,478.43		

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)

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

- Tim Collins - Chief Deacon
 Dimas Aranda
 Harold Garrett
 Bob Lovell
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Bob Southerlan

WEDNESDAY DINNER - 03/28

Soup bar, salad, cornbread/cheese bread, dessert

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 03/28

- 5:00**— Mr. & Mrs. Doug Winford, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Boyington
5:45— Mr. & Mrs. Ed Griggs, Ruth Ann Southerlan, Mr. & Mrs. Burley Cannon

EXTENDED SESSION - 03/25

- Bed Babies** - Russell & Shelly Fredley
Creepers - Arleda Hunter, Janice Cole
Toddlers - Melissa Hill, Judy Miller
2's - Derek & Linda Wheeler
3's - Greg & Sandra Thomas

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

First Chronicles

Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family

I'm Going... Are You? Crossover Algood

**April 1, 2007
 Eastwood Baptist Church
 1:30 p.m.**

- Kick off with a prayer time led by Don Pierson, TBC Prayer Specialist
- Need 65 teams to complete this project.

Pastor's Heart

God revealed his presence in wonderful ways last Sunday in worship. Three different people from three distinct generations professed their faith in Jesus. Two others joined by transfer of letter, one in each of the two morning services.

Sunday evening, too, was filled with the sense of God's presence. One of the professions of faith came at the end of the mission service, along with another rededication and commitment to missions. Oh, that God would bless each service with people coming to Jesus. Are you praying for that? Are you working toward that?

We are now just two weeks away from a special Sunday dedicated to prayer. On April 1 we will welcome Don Pierson, Prayer Strategies Specialist with the Tennessee Baptist Convention, to lead us in prayer. He will be preaching on Sunday morning and then leading us in a time of corporate prayer on Sunday night. The Sunday evening service will not be televised and will be of undetermined length.

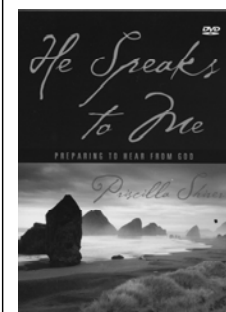
This will begin an intentional season of prayer for our church and revival. Those who have been with Don in the two prayer services that he has led previously at First Baptist can testify to God's anointing and power arising from the time together. This in itself will be a time of revival, perhaps more so than anything you have experienced before.

Did you read the wonderful history of First Baptist Cookeville and God's anointing for missions as you prepared for Sunday School this morning? Did you realize the great foundation of faithfulness that has been laid for us? Oh, that God would do more in the days ahead than he has ever done in the past! Is your heart ready for God to do a great work of grace through us? Are you focusing on the mission and work of God?

Join me as we recommit our hearts to Jesus and His goals this morning. See you in worship.

In His Love,
 Pastor Randy

He Speaks to Me: Preparing to Hear from God



When: Mondays @ 8:45 a.m.
 (beginning April 2)
 Where: Room 177

Facilitator: Lisa Reeves
 Child care will be provided. Please call Lisa Reeves with any questions at 528-4286.

Who Knows?

By Mike Head

Associate Pastor for Administration

Male peacocks are interesting creatures. They love to be noticed, so they spread their bright plumage for any and all to see (especially female peacocks!).

Many people are like that, especially when it comes to their financial support of the Lord's work. They want people to notice their act of giving: when they give, how much they give, and the causes to which they give. Some even announce publicly how much they give, supposedly to challenge others to follow their pattern of generosity.

But is that God's way? A simple examination of the sixth chapter of Matthew's gospel reveals the answer. The Lord Jesus said that our giving is to be done secretly. If we take His instruction at face value, it is apparent that we are not to let others know the extent of our giving. In fact, Jesus went so far as to say (figuratively, of course) that we shouldn't even let one hand know what the other is doing when it comes to our giving.

Sometimes our giving will be seen by men. Sometimes that's unavoidable. But Christ's point concerns our motive. We should give to please our Lord, not in order to be seen by other people so that we receive their commendation or accolades. In other words, we are to avoid what one writer described as "advertised piety."

A well-known evangelist said that the world has yet to see what could be accomplished for the sake of the gospel if we would quit being concerned about who gets the credit for what gets done in the kingdom of God. That includes our giving. In fact one of the greatest tests for us as God's children is whether we are able to give cheerfully of ourselves and our resources without getting the credit.

Happy Travelers Trip to Callaway Gardens

April 16-18

Cost: \$275 per person

Limited to 22 people



You will enjoy 20,000 azaleas, mountain laurel, dogwoods, daffodils and daisies as you tour the Butterfly Center, the Azalea Bowl and much more. We will also tour the FDR Little White House and visit the World's Largest

Aquarium located in Atlanta. We will leave at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 16 and will return late afternoon April 18.

Budget Discussion

The Stewardship Committee is available to meet with church members TODAY at 4:00 p.m. in room 175 to outline the budget process and to seek your input. Also, the Personnel Committee is scheduled to meet in the same forum on Wednesday evening, March 28, in room 177 at 5:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Head.

Youth & College Lunch & Outreach

Sunday, March 25
12:00-1:30 p.m.

Come enjoy a great meal together followed by making one visit to a youth/college prospect. Representatives from each Sunday School class are needed.



Youth and College Dollywood Day Trip

Saturday, April 14

8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Cost is \$35

Sign up by April 8.

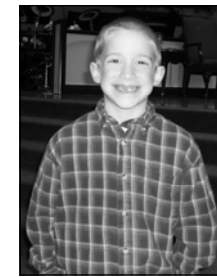
2007 Budget Calendar

Date	Day of Week	Time	
March 12	Monday	5:00 PM	Distribution of Budget Materials to Ministries/Committees
March 25	Sunday	4:00 PM	Stewardship Committee available to meet with church members Room 175
March 28	Wednesday	5:30 PM	Personnel Committee available to meet with church members Room 177
April 05	Thursday	5:00 PM	Budget Requests due to Associate Pastor of Administration
April 26	Thursday	5:00 PM	Stewardship Committee meets with Personnel Committee
May 06	Sunday	AM Services	Copies of proposed budget to membership
May 09	Wednesday	5:30 PM	Personnel Committee available to meet with church members Room 175
May 13	Sunday	4:00 PM	Personnel Committee available to meet with church members Room 175
May 21	Monday	5:30 PM	Presentation to Deacons
May 23	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Discussion of proposed budget with congregation
May 27	Sunday	AM Services	Church Vote on 2006/2007 budget in both services if no amendments
ADDITIONAL SCHEDULE ONLY IF AMENDMENTS ARE MADE TO THE BUDGET			
May 30	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Further discussion of proposed budget amendments
June 03	Sunday	AM Services	Church Vote on 2006/2007 budget in both services if amendments

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Dustin Farris
155 Star Dr.
Sparta, TN 38583



David Kinser
4370 S Bunker Hill Rd.
Cookeville, TN 38506



Ethel Alice Palk
2066 Hulbn Ferrell
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Samantha Reynolds
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Cookeville, TN 38501



Sue Simmons
3447 S Meade Dr.
Cookeville, TN 38506

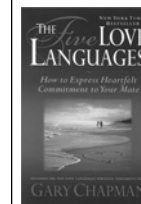
Marriage Retreat April 27-28

Pigeon Forge

Facilitators: Pam & Steve Farris and Kristin & Jason Fincher

Cost: \$135 per couple

Limited to the first 12 couples. Reserve your space by turning in a deposit of \$75 (checks payable to the Union Baptist Association) ASAP. Balance due April 15.



VBS T-shirt Order

It's time to order your VBS t-shirt. Order forms are available in the church office or lobby. Payment must accompany order. The deadline to order is April 15.

Deacon Sponsored Pancake Breakfast
Easter Sunday, April 8
7:00-9:00 A.M.

Call the church office to sign up.