

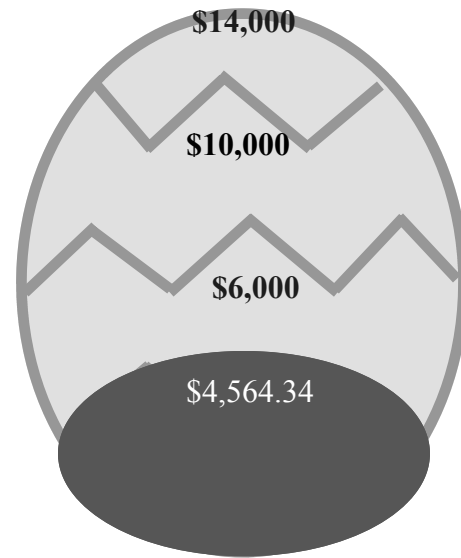
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, Apr. 1**
 8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Hispanic Worship FLC
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 1:30 P.M. Crossover meet at Eastwood Baptist
 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, Apr. 2**
 8:45 A.M. He Speaks to Me #177
 12:00 P.M. Holy Week Service-1st Presbyterian
 Harp Rehearsal
- Tuesday, Apr. 3**
 8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:00 A.M. Community Options
 Training -FH
 9:30 A.M. WOM Day Group
 12:00 P.M. Holy Week Service-1st Presbyterian
- Wednesday, Apr. 4**
 12:00 P.M. Holy Week Service-1st Presbyterian
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
 Chi Rho
 Pres/Children Choir
 Youth Track Times
 ESL #145
 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 Children's Mission Groups
 Youth Bible Study
 Sanctuary Choir
 FLC Open until 9:00
- Thursday, Apr. 5**
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones Reh/Lunch
 12:00 P.M. Holy Week Service-1st Presbyterian
- 6:00 P.M. Footwashing Service
 7:00 P.M. Communion Service
- Friday, Apr. 6**
 12:00 P.M. Office & FLC Closed
 Holy Week Service-1st Presbyterian
- Saturday, Apr. 7**
Sunday, April 8
 7:00 A.M. Church-wide Breakfast
 8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Hispanic Worship FLC
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 6:00 P.M. FAMILY NIGHT
 No Service or Activities



FBC Goal:
\$14,000
How would the Lord have YOU to give?



BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

Budget (03/25/07)		Sunday School Attendance	
Budget Goal per Week	\$28,919.00	<i>Attendance Reports (03/25/07)</i>	
Budget Gifts this Week	\$21,149.60	General Officers	5
Difference from Goal	-\$7,769.40	Preschool	75
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,956.60	Children	68
Total Gifts this Week	\$23,106.20	Youth	52
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,127,841.00	Adults	403
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,101,728.19	Total	603
Difference from Goal	-\$26,112.81		
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,093,351.75		
Increase from Prior Year	\$8,376.44		
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$83,664.73		
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,516,766.19		

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**
 David Hutcherson - Chief Deacon
 Gordon Vasseur
 Frank Tittle
 Ralph Mullins
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Larry Beck
- WEDNESDAY DINNER - 04/04**
 Roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw, cornbread, dessert
- WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 04/04**
5:00— Lillie Cantrell, Dorothy Hawkins, Don Williams, Shirlye Roberson
5:45— Jenny Kinser, Melanie Hutcherson, Mike Shirley, Bonnie Rich Rivera

- EXTENDED SESSION - 04/01**
Bed Babies - Betty Suiter, Carol Joyner, Jayne Larsen
Creepers - Brandon & Lisa Reeves
Toddlers - Richard & Kassandra Newman
2's - Patricia Fuller, Katelyne Snope
3's - Mike & Tiffany Gentry

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

Pierson leads special emphasis on prayer

Don Pierson joins us today as we focus on prayer. Don has served as a Prayer Strategies Specialist for the Tennessee Baptist Convention since July 2001. Prior to coming to the TBC, Don served as a Professor of Spiritual Disciplines at North Alabama Christian College. He received a Masters of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina, and has worked as a Minister of Youth, Pastor, Director of Missions, and a missionary to Belize.



Don Pierson

This morning Don will share a message on prayer. At 1:30 p.m. he will lead prayer at Eastwood Baptist Church for the *Crossover Algood* teams. Don will be back with us for a special prayer service this evening. This service, which will kickoff our Revival prayer emphasis, will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will not be televised. You won't want to miss this incredible and powerful prayer time.

There will be a movie for children in grades K-6 in the Children's Church Room (252) during this time.

Maunder Thursday Services

By Dr. Jonathan Nelms

First Baptist Church is offering a blessing to you and your family this Thursday night, April 5. A *Footwashing Service* will be held in the Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. This is a quiet, family-friendly time of worship will immediately precede the *Lord's Supper service* beginning at 7:00 p.m. Both of these services are great times of worship that will heighten any believer's celebration of Holy Week and Easter. Plan now to spend these two special hours in the presence of the Lord.

Jesus Said "Wash Feet"

In John 13 we read that just before the Last Supper, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and told them to do the same for others. Like the ordinance of the Lord's Supper, footwashing is an enacted symbol of our faith. It represents our humility and service to others and to our Lord. In fact, Jesus himself promises a blessing for those who follow his example in this way.

Pastor's Heart

It was great to see the high participation in Sunday School last week. We had more than 600 in attendance for the first time in a while. Snow days and Spring Break (especially when they come on the heels of one another) really affect our attendance and budget. With summer approaching, let me encourage you to be faithful in both areas of your discipleship.

Speaking of discipleship, today we are focusing on the means of successful discipleship. Your sense of God's work and presence in your life will be greatly affected by your consistent practice of prayer, worship, bible study, and devotion. This morning's service and tonight, we are focusing on prayer. You need to be involved as we spend time learning and practicing prayer today.

Another avenue of prayer will be in our Cottage Prayer meetings this month in preparation for our revival. Make sure to make prayer a priority as we prepare for this time of spiritual renewal and outreach.

Crossover Algood is today. I hope you can be involved as we continue this march of witness through our community. Algood is the last area in 'metro Cookeville' to be covered in this year long effort of knocking on doors. Look for further information in this *Chronicles*.

Next week is Easter! Invite a friend and bring someone with you as we worship the Resurrected Jesus!

See you in worship.

In His Love,
 Pastor Randy

Holy Week Services At First Presbyterian

Monday, April 2 St. Thomas Aquinas
Sermon — Rev. Jon Bell, First United Methodist

Tuesday, April 3
Sermon — Dr. Randy Adkisson, First Baptist

Wednesday, April 4
Sermon — Fr. Chad Puthoff,

Thursday, April 5
Sermon — Fr. Joe Weatherly, St. Michael's Episcopal Church

Friday, April 6
Sermon — Dr. Charles Vance Johnson, Algood United Methodist

First ever SBC-wide Youth Ministry Survey

Attention: All Youth, Parents of Youth, and Leaders of Youth

You have an amazing opportunity to give confidential input in a Southern Baptist Convention Youth Ministry Survey. The information will be compiled with other SBC churches. Info from our church will be available to give insight into our youth ministry. Here's how to participate:

- 1) Log onto www.sbcyouthsurvey.com.
- 2) Enter seven-digit code: 0307389.
- 3) Fill in appropriate information in your category — youth, parent of youth, or leader of youth.
- 4) The survey is open April 1-8 from 6:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m.

The survey will take 20-30 minutes and each person should take the survey only once.

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: _____



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

For reservations, place this form in the offering plate or call the church office at 526-7108.

Name _____

Number of Adults _____

Number of children _____

Happy Travelers Trip to Callaway Gardens April 16-18 Cost: \$275 per person Limited to 22 people

Let's Join Hands & Stand for Life Dinner

Sponsored by Putnam Co. Right to Life

Saturday, April 14
7:00 p.m.

Washington Ave. Baptist

Tickets \$10 adult
\$5 student

Payment must be received by April 7.

BBB For 55+ Adults April 28

Watch First Chronicles over the next few weeks to find out more information about this event.

Hey...que pasa? An update from the Hispanic Ministry at FBC

By Alain Edel

Assistant Pastor for Hispanic Ministries

This year began with great expectation for the Hispanic ministry. During the month of February, I trained a team of 12 members on how to use the evangcube. On March 25 we hit the streets of Cookeville to share the gospel. We visited more than 30 homes, and one lady and two men accepted the Lord. One family asked us to visit again and talk more about Jesus. It was a great day!

During that evangelism work, when an Anglo person answered the door, we gave them a *Four Spiritual Laws* tract and let them know about the services at First Baptist Church Cookeville.

The *Rio Vivo* Hispanic Church is growing little by little but very steady. We are very excited about the new chapel, which brings great expectation and hope for us to have a beautiful place to meet. Thanks to all the brothers and sisters who are working to build the new chapel for the glory of God.

The challenge for evangelistic opportunities this year is just beginning as the Luis Palau Festival is coming to Nashville May 19-20. We will soon get the training to help and serve the best we can during the festival.

Many churches around the state of Tennessee along with the TBC and the Hispanic Church Rio Vivo are excited about that great event, and the opportunity to reach people from all nations who are living in Nashville and throughout Tennessee for the Lord.

Praise the Lord! I really believe that this year will be the best year for churches and Christians to reach the community and let everybody know that the Lord lives, cares and loves everybody.

Pastor Alain Edel

LUIS PALAU NASHVILLE CITYFEST MAY 19-20 RIVERFRONT PARK

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO THIS FREE EVENT, FEATURING ARTISTS LIKE STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN, TOBY MAC, LEANN RIMES, JEREMY CAMP, AND BARLOW GIRL.

Marriage Retreat April 27-28 Pigeon Forge

Cost: \$135 per couple



Limited to the first 12 couples. Reserve your spot by turning in a deposit of \$75 (checks payable to UBA) to Pam or Steve Farris or Jason or Kristin Fincher TODAY.



**Youth/Student
Dollywood Day Trip**
Saturday, April 14
8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Cost is \$35
Sign up by April 8.

Promise Keepers 2007 Gaylord Entertainment Center Nashville July 20-21

Registration is \$64 for adults and \$59 for youth before April 30. For more information, contact Greg Steeves at 260-5495.