

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Apr. 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 Evening Service

Monday, Apr. 9

- 8:45 A.M. He Speaks to Me #177
- 4:00 P.M. Music Council #252
- 5:00 P.M. Harp Rehearsal
- 7:00 P.M. Media Min. Mtg. #316
- Men's B-ball Outreach

Tuesday, Apr. 10

- 8:45 A.M. MDO

Wednesday, Apr. 11

- 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
- Chi Rho
- Pres/Children Choir
- Youth Track Times
- ESL #145
- 6:00 P.M. Youth Bible Drill #330
- 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
- Mission Groups
- Youth Bible Study
- Sanctuary Choir
- FLC Open until 9:00
- 7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00

Thursday, Apr. 12

- 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones Reh.
- 5:30 P.M. YWOM #177

Friday, Apr. 13

- 8:45 A.M. MDO
- 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
- 10:00 P.M. RA Lock-in

Saturday, Apr. 14

- 8:00 A.M. Youth to Dollywood

Sunday, April 15

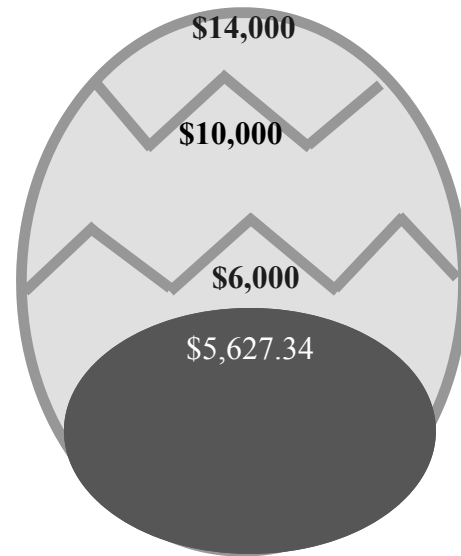
- 8:15 A.M. First Worship
- 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
- Hispanic Worship FLC
- 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
- 4:00 P.M. Choir Chimes
- Orchestra
- Youth Handbells
- 4:30 P.M. Beth Moore Study #177
- The Man I Want to Be
- Children's/Yth Church
- Bible Drill & Speakers
- Tournament-Chapel
- 4:45 P.M. Adult Handbells
- 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
- 7:00 P.M. Collegiates @ Poets

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



FBC Goal:
\$14,000

How would the Lord have YOU to give?



BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

Budget (04/01/07)

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,919.00
Budget Gifts this Week	\$33,876.77
Difference from Goal	+\$4,957.77
Total Designated Gifts	\$5,786.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$39,662.77
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,156,760.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,135,604.96
Difference from Goal	-\$21,155.04
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,117,598.07
Increase from Prior Year	\$18,006.89
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$86,311.73
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,519,413.19

Sunday School Attendance

<i>Attendance Reports (04/01/07)</i>	
General Officers	4
Preschool	63
Children	69
Youth	50
Adults	354
Total	540

Our giving to God is to be generous.

"...he who sows sparingly shall also reap sparingly; and he who sows bountifully shall also reap bountifully."
(2 Corinthians 9:6)

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

- Greg Steeves - Chief Deacon
- Bob Weatherholt
- Jim Viar
- Larry Taylor
- Van Sliger
- 7 p.m. Phone Duty:** Bob Brown

WEDNESDAY DINNER - 04/11

BBQ & hot dogs, fries, baked beans, slaw, dessert

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 04/11

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

EXTENDED SESSION - 04/08

- Bed Babies** - Jackie Donaldson, Becky Crosier, Mary Ruth Winford
- Creepers** - Kenny & Shawna Delon
- Toddlers** - Lily Qiu, Peggy Semmes
- 2's** - Allan & Margaret Atkins
- 3's** - Faye McCaleb

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

Children to Present Spring Musical

By Jonathan Nelms

Associate Pastor for Music

The musical drama *Design for Life* will be presented on Wednesday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m. Adapted by Tammy Wilson and Glenda Nelms, this musical shows children and their families how to build a home on a foundation of faith, hope, and love.



Glenda comments, "We based this musical on popular home renovation television shows. The children will actually build a mock house during the program. The instruction manual is the Bible and we use Psalm 127:1 as a focus family." This verse says, "Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain."

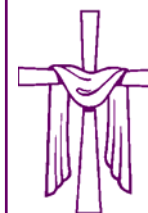
The Young Musicians choir, shown above, will be joined by the Music Makers choir in the production Design for Life on May 16. The Music and Me and Music Time choirs will also sing that night.

Rehearsals for *Design for Life* are held each Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. All children in grades one through six are invited to participate. Preschoolers from age three are also invited to sing in choirs that meet at the same time. All of the preschool and children's choirs will be performing in the musical. This is a great opportunity for children to learn the fundamentals of music and faith. For more information, please call 526-7108.

Happy Easter!

May you experience the deep love of Christ as we remember His sacrifice and triumph this Easter season.

He is Risen!



Pastor's Heart

The most significant event in history is celebrated throughout the world today. Starting with the first peek of sunlight this morning in New Zealand and tracking west across the globe, believers in large towns and small outposts gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus the Christ. Hours ago, Christians in Australia gathered to sing praise.

India, China, and the Middle East marked the day soon after, with a reading of the scripture and a celebratory song. Europe followed suit as believers gathered in fields at sunrise and in cathedrals a few hours later. Like a flowing tide sweeping its way across the sands, one land after the other arose this morning to worship the risen Lord.

Now we are joining in this worldwide celebration. We will lift our voices and declare, "Jesus is risen. He is risen indeed!" Soon those west of us will sing the same songs of joy. On this day the church is united in resurrection celebration.

Easter is the most important day in the church year because Easter is the most important day in the history of the world. This day marks the day of our deliverance from death, the grave, and eternal hell. Can you imagine a more important day? The King of Glory, the Lord of Lords, God the Son sacrificed Himself for your salvation. Easter marks His triumph over sin and the grave.

Pour yourself into worship today. Pour out your heart to God. Rejoice, the King of Glory comes upon the wave of the sun and He shall reign forever and ever more! Rejoice and sing His praises. Rejoice and give Him glory!

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Youth Choir Prepares for Summer Tour

The Chi Rho Youth Choir will be singing with the Sanctuary Choir this Easter morning. The anthem *In Christ Alone* is part of the repertoire which Chi Rho is preparing for their summer tour.

Beginning June 2, this week long tour will take the choir to Winter Park, Florida for the annual Baptist Church Music Conference. Chi Rho has been invited to sing as the demonstration choir for this national conference of Baptist church musicians and educators. In addition to attending the conference, Chi Rho will be performing at local churches and ministry centers.



The Chi Rho Youth Choir performed at Wings of Life Rehab Center in Mobile as part of their Summer Tour to the Gulf Coast last year.

Chi Rho's conductor, Dr. Jonathan Nelms, comments, "This is quite an honor for our choir. I am so thankful for the opportunity to share the enthusiasm of this group with a nationwide audience." More information about the conference can be found at www.sbcmc.org.

This dynamic choir is open to youth in grades seven through twelve. Each year the choir enjoys a fall retreat, a winter youth choir festival, and a summer tour. On previous tours, Chi Rho has visited Louisville, Charleston, and the Gulf Coast. In addition to leading worship for numerous special events, God continues to use these youth to inspire other churches to start their own youth choir ministries.

The name Chi Rho is pronounced like the Egyptian city Cairo. The Greek letters chi and rho are the first two letters of the Greek word "christos" which mean Christ. This choir rehearses each Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the choir room on the second floor. For more information about the Chi Rho Youth Choir, please visit their blog at <http://xpyc.blogspot.com/>.

YOUTH WEEK April 15-22

Youth will assume leadership roles in Sunday School and worship on Sunday, April 22. Youth will share personal testimonies, while Chi Rho Youth Choir and Luminesce Drama Team will also present special selections during the worship service. We need 50+ youth to assist in leadership roles. Youth should complete a youth week signup form and/or talk with Bill TODAY.

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(Seniors in need of Missions)
Any Senior Adult needing help in or around your home please contact Bill Stone at 526-7108.

Service provided by:
Reflections College Ministry

Handbell Festival



The Praise Ringers participated in the State Handbell Festival in Mt. Juliet last month. Under the direction of Betty Suiter, the ensemble received very favorable comments regarding their adjudication. The two-day festival also included rehearsal, training, and meaningful times of worship.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Dingtian Bao & Jialing Huang
China

Youth/Student



Day Trip
Saturday, April 14
8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Cost is \$35
Sign up TODAY.

Pastor's Heart (Continued from Page 1)

Those who attended last Sunday night's prayer service will revel in God's presence for a long time. There is no sweeter time than when God's people really pray together, allow tears to flow and the Holy Spirit to fill us. As we move toward our May revival, I pray that you will avail yourself

of the many opportunities for prayer. Your prayer will make all the difference.

Last week Mike Head celebrated his sixth year as our Associate Pastor for Administration. I, like you, appreciate Mike's hard work and his great desire to serve our Lord and His church. Take time today to let Mike know of your appreciation.

See you in worship.
In His Love,
Pastor Randy

Builders for Christ Trip

There will be an informational meeting about this trip to Chalmette, Louisiana on Sunday, April 15 at 12:15 p.m. in the Chapel.



Journey for Kids Camp



For children in 3rd-6th grade
June 25-29
Cost: \$270
Signup by April 25.
Contact Ann Hertzfeldt for more info.

BBB
Blue jean
Burger Bash
For everyone 55+
April 28
4-7 p.m.
Cookeville Community Center