

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, Apr. 22**
 8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Hispanic Worship FLC
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 2:00 P.M. Assoc. Children's Bible Drill & Speakers Tournament @ FBC
 4:00 P.M. Choir Chimes
 Orchestra
 Youth Handbells
 Stewardship Com. Mtg.
 The Man I Want to Be
 Adult Handbells
 4:30 P.M. Evening Worship
 4:45 P.M. YAC @ Forrester's
 6:00 P.M.
 7:00 P.M.
Monday, Apr. 23
 8:45 A.M. He Speaks to Me #177
 5:00 P.M. Harp Rehearsal
 6:00 P.M. WOM Night Group-Café
 Co-Ed Softball @ Cane Creek
 Stewardship Com.
 6:30 P.M.
Tuesday, Apr. 24
 8:45 A.M. MDO
 6:30 P.M. Stewardship Com. Mtg.
Wednesday, Apr. 25
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
 Chi Rho
 Pres/Children Choir
 Youth Track Times
 ESL #145
 5:30 P.M. Stewardship Com. Mtg.
 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 Children's Mission Groups
 Youth Bible Study
 Big Revival Choir Reh.
 FLC Open until 9:00
 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, Apr. 26
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones Reh.
 6:30 P.M. Stewardship/Personnel Mtg.
Friday, Apr. 27
 8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
Saturday, Apr. 28
 9:00 A.M. Regional Bible Drill & Speakers @ Stevens Street
Sunday, April 29
 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. College Lunch
 Ruth Anna Banquet
 4:00 P.M. Choir Chimes
 Orchestra
 Youth Handbells
 Stewardship Com. Mtg.
 The Man I Want to Be
 Adult Handbells
 4:30 P.M. Evening Worship
 4:45 P.M. Youth Leaders Mtg.
 6:00 P.M.
 7:00 P.M.

VBS WORKERS NEEDED

Put your Game Day hat on and join the Vacation Bible School team June 18-22. Workers are needed for many different areas. If you would like to join the team, fill out this form and return it in the offering plate.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Please circle the area you would like to help with:

Babies	Toddlers	2s	3s	4s	Kindergarten
1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade		
5th Grade	6th Grade	Crafts	Recreation	Music	

BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

	Budget (04/15/07)	Sunday School Attendance
Budget Goal per Week	\$28,919.00	<i>Attendance Reports (04/15/07)</i>
Budget Gifts this Week	\$23,951.15	General Officers 5
Difference from Goal	-\$4,967.85	Preschool 55
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,767.00	Children 62
Total Gifts this Week	\$25,718.15	Youth 46
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,214,598.00	Adults 373
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,205,788.12	Total 541
Difference from Goal	-\$8,809.88	
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,185,633.44	
Increase from Prior Year	\$20,154.68	
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$88,052.33	
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,521,153.79	

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

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| <p>DEACONS OF THE WEEK
 David Overstreet - Chief Deacon
 Doug Winford
 Chris Vick
 Bob Miller
 7 p.m. Phone Duty: Pete Helton</p> <p>WEDNESDAY DINNER - 04/25
 Fish, hush puppies, slaw, baked beans, corn, dessert</p> <p>WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 04/25
 5:00— Mr. & Mrs. Doug Winford, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Boyington
 5:45— Mr. & Mrs. Ed Griggs, Ruth Ann Southerlan, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Brown</p> | <p>EXTENDED SESSION - 04/22
 Bed Babies - Martha Timmons, Connie Taylor, Carol Joyner
 Creepers - Linda Chappel, Pat Chancy
 Toddlers - Rosa Aranda, Deborah Austin-Ervin
 2's - Keith & Judy Schinbeckler
 3's - Jeff & Kathy Callahan</p> |
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If you picked up a scholarship application, please return it to the church office by April 30.

First Chronicles

Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family

Youth Sunday



Thirty five youth taught preschoolers, children, and adults in Sunday School classes today. Youth will be leading in each of the worship services through testimonies, special music, and drama.

By Bill Stone
 Associate Pastor of Youth/Collegiate

Today is Youth Sunday at First Baptist Church. This annual event gives youth the opportunity to assume temporary leadership positions in the church, enabling them to learn more about its operations and ministries.

Thirty five youth are teaching preschoolers, children, and adults in Sunday School classes today. In addition to teaching, youth will have promonate roles in each of the worship services sharing testimonies, special music, and drama. Alyssa Rayne is singing a solo in the 8:15 a.m. worship service. Chi Rho Youth Choir is singing in the 10:45 a.m. worship service and the orchestra is playing as well.

In the 6:00 p.m. evening worship service personal testimonies will be given by Jerred Griggs, Megan Hammons, Christian Johnson, and Katie Mills. The Luminesce team will present a puppet skit and an interpretive movement. A youth praise band and Remnant will be leading us in worship.

Thank you for supporting our youth with your continued prayers, words of encouragement and affirmation, and with your presence in the worship experiences offered today. Following the evening worship service (7:00-8:30 p.m.) there is a Youth After Church Fellowship at Sallie Forrester's home which is located at 824 N. Washington Ave.

Pastor's Heart

It is always exciting to see our young Christian leaders lead. This is Youth Sunday and young people are teaching in Sunday School and leading in various aspects of worship. I know that you will encourage them and enjoy their efforts. These are our future leaders and God is using them now.

You can't count tomorrow. Young or old, we were reminded this week that life is but a vapor. Whether by disease or madness, life is fleeting and no one knows when it will end. Encourage our youth to stand for and to stand up for their faith. Encourage them in their walk with Jesus by living your life for Jesus before them.

We are mindful of the terrible events of this week in Virginia. Pray with me for the students who are dealing with this tragedy. Pray for the families of those students killed. Remember to pray for our students and for their witness on campus. Pray too for the influence that God intends First Baptist to have in lives of students who come to Cookeville. Every year we have the opportunity to change the future, the life, and the potential of young adults who attend TTU.

Can you imagine the different way this week may have turned out if others could have reached this killer or his family for Jesus? We do not know what tragedy we may have averted when we are faithful to declare God's love and grace to others.

See you in worship.
 In His Love,
 Pastor Randy

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

WHEN DO WE NEED REVIVAL

When it is easier to stay home than go to church.
 When it is easier to work than worship.
 When it is easier to be critical than to be kind.
 When it is easier to read fiction than to read the Bible.
 When it is easier to shirk God's given opportunity than do it.
 When it is easier to grumble than to praise.
 When it is easier to condemn souls than to pray for their salvation.
 When it is easier to hold grudges than to forgive.
 When it is easier to be worldly than holy.
 These and other human tendencies are sure signs that a real, heaven-sent, heart-cleansing revival is needed.
 Remember revival begins on our knees.

Bro. Steve

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.

Parent/Child Dedication

Parent/Child Dedication service is a special time of commitment for parents and their children. During the service, parents commit to raise their families under the authority and protection of the Lord. This is a special time for the church family also as it makes a commitment to help in the vital area of raising children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

First Baptist will hold a Parent/Child Dedication service as part of the Morning Worship on **May 13** at either the 8:15 or 10:45 service. Families need to be registered in order to participate in this special time of worship.


Please fill out this form and drop it in the offering plate or call the church office to register your family. The registration deadline is Tuesday, **May 8**.

Parent/Child Dedication Form
Child's Name _____
Parent's Name _____
Worship Service _____
Birth Date _____

*Stone Association
 Children & Youth
 Bible Drill & Youth
 Speakers Tournament
 Sunday, April 22
 2:00 p.m.
 Sanctuary
 participants be here at 1:30

Please join us for Bible study and fellowship at the Women on Mission Night Bible Study Group
 Monday, April 23
 6:00 P.M.
 Café Area

RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM MEETING
 Monday, April 23
 5:00 p.m.
 Café Area



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.

Upcoming Happy Travelers Trips

Two exciting Happy Traveler trips are right around the corner. These trips are open to all ages, so come be a part.

On May 15 the Happy Travelers will take a trip to THE HERMITAGE, home of Andrew Jackson, in Nashville. We will leave the church at 9:00 a.m. and return late afternoon. Cost will be \$13 plus your lunch at the café at the Hermitage. You may also choose to take a tour of the grounds on a horse drawn wagon for an additional \$7. Money is due at the 55+ luncheon May 6. Call Brenda Boyington at 372-7435 for reservations.

June 25-26 the Happy Travelers will embark on an overnight trip to Pigeon Forge to see *The Miracle* and *Triumphant*. We will be staying at the Ramada Inn, attending *The Miracle* Monday night and seeing the Southern Gospel group *The Triumphant* on Tuesday morning. The cost of \$100 (two in a room) includes motel, tickets to both shows, transportation, evening meal and breakfast, some shopping time if you like, a tour of the area and an ice cream stop on the way to Cookeville. Call Brenda Boyington to sign up. A \$50 deposit is due May 6 at the luncheon with balance due at the June luncheon.

Upward Flag Football
 Coach and referee training
 April 30 & May 7
 6:30 p.m.
 Trinity Assembly
 Sanctuary



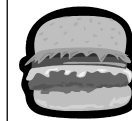
For more information, call Richard Farley at 372-7800.

Blue jean Burger Bash

For everyone 55+

April 28
 4-7 p.m.

Cookeville Community Center



Bring your lawn chairs and board games. Food will be provided by the church. Make reservations TODAY by calling Margaret Garrett at 528-5740 or Marilyn Overstreet at 528-5323.

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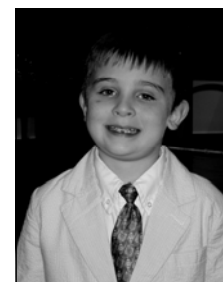
55+ Day
 Honoring all 55+ Adults
 May 6

Bro. Bob Mowrey will be preaching in the morning services. Lunch provided by the church. Call the church office for reservations by April 29.

Ministry Opportunity for 55+ group

Greeters are needed each night of the Tent Revival May 6-9. Call Brenda Boyington at 372-7435 to sign up.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Wilson Ervin
 1115 Briarcrest Ln
 Cookeville, TN 38501



Jathan Gentry
 3586 Castlebrooke Ln
 Cookeville, TN 38506



Amanda Sacchinelli &
 Matthew Hickey
 Cookeville, TN



David Qiu
 930 Georgetown Rd
 Cookeville, TN 38501