



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- Sunday, Apr. 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 @ El Tapito
 Ruth Anna Banquet
 4:00 P.M. Choir Chimes
 Orchestra
 Youth Handbells
 Stewardship Com. Mtg.
 Youth Leaders Mtg.
 4:30 P.M. Beth Moore Study #177
 The Man I Want to Be
 Adult Handbells
 4:45 P.M. Evening Worship
 6:00 P.M.
Monday, Apr. 30
 8:45 A.M. He Speaks to Me #177
 5:00 P.M. Harp Rehearsal
 6:30 P.M. Stewardship Com.
 7:00 P.M. Co-Ed Softball @ Cane Creek
Tuesday, May 1
 8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:30 A.M. WOM Day Group
 3:30 P.M. Children's Choir Bonus
 6:30 P.M. Stewardship Com. Mtg.
Wednesday, May 2
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
 Chi Rho
 Pres/Children Choir
 Youth Track Times
 ESL #145
 5:30 P.M. Stewardship Com. Mtg.
 WMU Council #177
 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 Children's Mission Groups
 Youth Bible Study
 Sanctuary Choir
 FLC Open until 9:00
 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, May 3
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones Reh.
 6:00 P.M. VBS Training #145
 6:30 P.M. Stewardship Mtg.
Friday, May 4
 8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
 5:00 P.M. GA Lock-in
Saturday, May 5
 10:00 A.M. TTU Graduation
Sunday, May 6
 SENIOR ADULT DAY
 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
 VBS Training #145
 4:30 P.M. Beth Moore Study #177
 The Man I Want to Be
 Adult Handbells
 4:45 P.M. Revival Service
 6:30 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 (04/22/07)	Sunday School Attendance
Budget Goal per Week \$28,919.00	<i>Attendance Reports (04/22/07)</i>
Budget Gifts this Week \$23,361.44	General Officers 5
Difference from Goal -\$5,557.56	Preschool 60
Total Designated Gifts \$1,766.40	Children 54
Total Gifts this Week \$25,127.84	Youth 55
Budget Goal to Date \$1,243,517.00	Adults 403
Budget Gifts to Date \$1,229,149.56	Total 577
Difference from Goal -\$14,367.44	
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year \$1,213,579.45	
Increase from Prior Year \$15,570.11	
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date \$89,052.33	
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts \$2,522,153.79	

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
 Doug Winford - Chief Deacon
 Bob Weatherholt
 Frank Tittle
 Greg Steeves
 7 p.m. Phone Duty: Ted Jernigan</p> <p>WEDNESDAY DINNER - 05/02
 BBQ chicken, creamed corn, green beans, salad, dessert</p> <p>WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 05/02
 5:00– Lillie Cantrell, Dorothy Hawkins, Don Williams, Bonnie Rivera
 5:45– Jenny Kinser, Melanie Hutcherson, Mike Shirley</p> | <p>EXTENDED SESSION - 04/29
 Bed Babies - Tim & Beth McReynolds, Holly Turbeville
 Creepers - Greg & Ashli Johnson
 Toddlers - Neal & Jodi Evans
 2's - Lillie Cantrell
 3's - Chris & Sissy Vick</p> |
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India Trip

If you are interested in going on the India trip in August, please contact Bro. Randy or Steve by May 13.

First Chronicles

Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

Pray for and plan to be part of an

OLD FASHIONED TENT REVIVAL

May 6 - 9
 6:30 P.M.

Evangelist - Dale Rose
 Music Evangelist - Mike Bundon

Special Luncheon With
Dale Rose
Monday, May 7
 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Hall



Reservations required. Call the church office at 526-7108 for reservations.

Pastor's Heart

As revival approaches, it is exciting to see the Lord working in our church. This morning we anticipate eight professions of faith by baptism. Over the last several weeks we have experienced people professing their salvation in every morning worship service. How God is honored and praised in these.

Prayer is a key to revival and the salvation of our children and our community. I attribute much of the recent blessing of salvation to the specific praying of God's people during our Wednesday evening prayer service. We have begun to intentionally pray for the lost, the Sunday services, the preaching of God's word, and the anointing of the preacher. Prayer is powerful, God honoring, and effective. I hope you will join us as we pray each week.

The other key to revival is a congregation's genuine desire for revival. That desire is shown in our praying for friends and neighbors, in our inviting others to join us, and in our commitment to attend the services. Saying we want God to move in our church is not enough. We must act upon that desire in prayer, presence, and persistently inviting others. Do you want revival?

Our revival services begin next Sunday evening. Pray for good weather and for anointed and powerful preaching. Pray for your family and invite your neighbors. Make a commitment to attend every evening. Then you will experience revival!

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

CALLING ALL SINGERS!

All youth and adult singers are invited to sing in the revival choir May 6-9. There will be a special rehearsal solely devoted to revival music on May 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the choir room. All singers are invited to join us for this rehearsal.

Seniors to be honored next week at FBC during 55+ Day

By Charlie Hutchinson
Associate Pastor of Family Life

Those 55 years of age and older make up 33% of our congregation. One way to classify these folks is:

- 55-64 YRS OF AGE EXPERIENCED ADULTS
- 65 AND OVER SENIOR ADULTS

We will recognize several members of this group during worship



May 6. The Happy Tones will sing and Bro. Bob Mowery will be preach in both morning worship services. Lunch will be served and reservations may be made by calling the church office.

There are many opportunities for outreach and fellowship among this group. Some of those are:

- Happy Tones: singing, giving devotionals, and leading in communion at health care facilities in Cookeville, Sparta, Gainesboro, and Monterey.

Bob & Peggy Mowery

- Happy Travelers trips (see ad in Chronicles)

- Campground missions: ministry to Townsend, TN July 22-28
- Fun Friday every week
- Homebound ministry
- Luncheons: second Sunday of the month

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 _____

Today we're asking every family to be a part of our 5th Sunday food collection for Helping Hands of Putnam County by bringing a bag of groceries to church. These foods will go a long way to help those who are disadvantaged, discouraged, and distressed and need to know the love of Christ and other Christians. Place your sack full of groceries in one of the collection boxes around the church. Our goal is 100 bags.

Thank you for being a part of this wonderful ministry.

5th Sunday Food Drive

College Scholarships

Scholarship applications are due in the church office by Monday, April 30.

WMU Day Bible Study

May 1
9:30 a.m.

Steve Farris will be speaking about the church planting movement and his upcoming trip to Dominica.

Camera Operator Training

Sunday, May 13
7:00-8:00 p.m.

Sanctuary
Nelson Chancy teaching

Deacon Breakfast & Retreat



The Deacons prepared a pancake breakfast (above) on Easter Sunday morning.

The Deacons got together for a Deacon Retreat (right and above) in the Fellowship Hall Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21.

Happy Travelers trip to The Hermitage

May 15
9 a.m.

Cost: \$13 plus lunch at café at the Hermitage; You may take a tour of the grounds on horse drawn wagon for an additional \$7. Money is due at the 55+ luncheon May 6. Call Brenda Boyington at 372-7435 for reservations.

Happy Travelers trip to Pigeon Forge

June 25-26
Cost: \$100

We will be attending *The Miracle* Monday night and seeing the Southern Gospel group *The Triumphant* on Tuesday morning. The cost 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.

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