

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 6

8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Youth Breakfast
 Hispanic Worship FLC
 Second Worship
 Choir Chimes
 Orchestra
 Youth Handbells
 VBS Training #175

10:45 A.M. The Man I Want to Be
 4:45 P.M. Adult Handbells
 6:30 P.M. Revival

Monday, May 7

8:45 A.M. He Speaks to Me #177
 12:00 P.M. Revival Luncheon
 5:00 P.M. Harp Rehearsal
 5:30 P.M. Deacon's Mtg.
 6:30 P.M. Revival

Tuesday, May 8

8:45 A.M. MDO
 3:30 P.M. Children's Choir Bonus
 5:30 P.M. Youth Pizza Fellowship
 6:30 P.M. Revival

Wednesday, May 9

3:30 P.M. Children's Choir
 4:15 P.M. Preschool Choir
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
 Chi Rho
 Youth Track Times
 ESL #145
 6:30 P.M. Revival

Thursday, May 10

10:00 A.M. Happy Tones Reh.
 Alternative School Lunch
 YWOM # 177

5:30 P.M.

Friday, May 11

8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday


Sunday, May 13

BUDGET TO MEMBERSHIP


8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Hispanic Worship FLC
 Second Worship
 Choir Chimes
 Orchestra
 Youth Handbells
 The Man I Want to Be
 4:45 P.M. Adult Handbells
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
 7:00 P.M. Camera Operator Train.

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



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 REPORTS

Budget (04/29/07)

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,919.00
Budget Gifts this Week	\$36,572.79
Difference from Goal	+\$7,653.79
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,547.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$39,119.79
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,272,436.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,265,722.35
Difference from Goal	-\$6,713.65
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,247,605.19
Increase from Prior Year	\$18,117.16
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$90,822.33
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,523,923.79

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Doris Jackson
 35 B Denton Ave.
 Cookeville, TN 38501

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Randall Ramsey - Chief Deacon
 John Shaffer
 Neil Alcorn
 Jack Mattson
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Fred Vossel

WEDNESDAY DINNER - 05/09

Hamburgers, baked beans, potato salad, dessert

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 05/09

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

EXTENDED SESSION - 05/06

Bed Babies - Fran Hutchinson, Pam Farris
Creepers - Chris & Debbie Winningham
Toddlers - Aaron & Jennifer Riddick
2's - Kent & Linda Frisbee
3's - Mark & LouAnn Herberman

We should give to God in a spirit of joyfulness.

"...God loves a cheerful giver."
 (2 Corinthians 9:7)

First Chronicles

Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family

Pastor's Heart

Two major events today: 55+ *Emphasis* and the beginning of our *Old Fashion Tent Revival*. I am excited about both.

As I was visiting with some guests this week, I shared that one of the exciting elements of the First Baptist Family is the joy of seeing all ages involved and worshipping together. Some churches are almost exclusively filled with young people or senior adults.

We love our children at First Baptist, but our senior adults (55+) are an unparalleled asset to the work of God. As life spans are increasing and healthy activity is enjoyed more, those among us who are retired and active are carrying more and more of the active ministry and mission of the church. Of course, it is this generation that was so active when younger, too. So staying active in God's work is simply an extension of a lifestyle begun long ago.

This year our 55+ groups are doing multiple mission projects through *Builders for Christ*, a mission to Appalachia, and various individual trips to India, Romania, and Brazil.

As I walk through the halls and see our volunteers working in every aspect of our church, these adults are leading the way. A few will receive special honor during the service this morning, but they represent the entire group as we share our appreciation for their service to Jesus and His church.

Tonight begins the long planned and prayed for Old Fashion Tent Revival. Of course a revival is only another meeting unless the people of God pray, attend, and invite others. Ads have been placed in the local paper. Billboards have been erected. Prayer meetings have been held. The tent and the evangelist are prepared. God is actively working in our midst. The only thing left is for you to come, pray, and invite others. That will make the difference between another set of meetings and a church wide, city impacting, God honoring revival! See you every evening — with a friend!

See you in worship.

In His Love,
 Pastor Randy

TENT REVIVAL TODAY-WEDNESDAY 6:30 P.M. NIGHTLY



Mike Bundon

EVANGELIST:
DALE ROSE
MUSICIAN:
MIKE BUNDON



Dale Rose

All youth and adult singers are encouraged to sing in the revival choir. The choir will meet at 5:30 p.m. tonight and 6:00 p.m. the following nights. Preschool childcare will be provided.

Youth Night @ Revival Tuesday, May 8

Free pizza in Fellowship Hall at 5:30. Bring a friend with you!

WELCOME TO SENIORS 55+ DAY!

LUNCHEON 12:15 P.M. FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please take time to let a senior adult know how much we love and appreciate them!

What's Your Perspective?

Mike Head

Associate Pastor for Administration

When Jesus Christ becomes Savior and Lord of a person's life, a new creation takes place (2 Cor. 5:17). Old things truly pass away and new things take their place. This is nowhere more visible than with a person's outlook on money and material possessions.

Zacchaeus is a good example. Here was a man who had made it to the top. He was literally "king of the hill" as he looked down over the city of Jericho. But the respect, friendship, and status that Zacchaeus longed for had eluded him as people from all walks of life despised him. After all, he was the chief tax collector.

But when Jesus entered the life of this little man, the allegiance which Zacchaeus knew changed. He was no longer under the control of the world system as defined by Caesar. Now, he was accountable to Christ.

As Ken Gire points out in *Intimate Moments with the Savior*,

... his soul knows that account isn't good. The ledger is filled with entries of money extorted, money under the table, money skimmed off the top, money, money, money. That's the bottom line for Zacchaeus. The bottom line of a bankrupt life. But the Savior isn't looking for an audit. . . . Jesus is moved with compassion. . . . From behind the barriers he has erected around his heart, a flood of repentant feelings bursts forth. . . . What took a lifetime to accumulate, one sentence of devotion liquidates. And not by a token 10 percent. Half to the poor. Fourfold to the defrauded. Look closely. Witness the miracle — a camel passing through the eye of a needle.

As Christians — those who proclaim by that title that we are children of God through faith in Jesus Christ — our perspective on life should be different than non-Christians. How we acquire money, how we use it, and how we give it away should mark us as being followers of Christ. And just as Zacchaeus welcomed Jesus into his home gladly following that life-changing encounter at the sycamore tree, we should welcome Christ's presence in our lives gladly, with great joy as He alters the way we give.

Children's Choir
Musical Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 9
 1st-6th grade: 3:30-5:00 p.m.
 3s-Kindergarten: 4:15-5:00 p.m.

Ruth Anna Banquet



Widows and Deacons play a sports trivia game (top) at last Sunday's Ruth Anna Banquet.

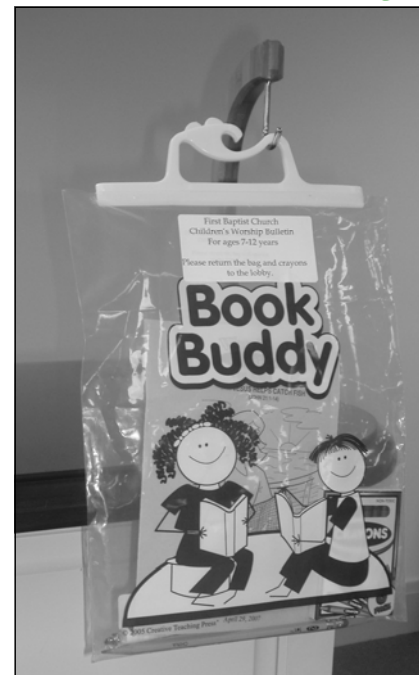
India Trip

If you are interested in going on the India trip August 6-15, please contact Bro. Randy or Steve by May 13.


Church VBS Training
Today
4-6p.m.
 Conference Room




Book Buddies



Book Buddies are available for children from 3-12 years old in the Central Lobby. Each Book Buddy contains a children's worship bulletin with a pencil, crayons, and a treat. The bags are divided into two age levels — 3-6 and 7-12. Please return the bag and crayons to the lobby after the service.


2007 High School Graduates Recognition Day
Sunday, May 20

- 10:45 Worship — Seniors recognized and presented a gift from First Baptist
- Noon-1:15 — Luncheon for graduates and family. Reservations are needed by May 13. Call 526-7108 for reservations. Graduate's meal is complimentary, all others are \$5.



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 _____

Happy Travelers
trip to
The Hermitage
May 15
9 a.m.
Cost: \$13 plus lunch
 Money is due today at the 55+ luncheon.

Happy Travelers
trip to
Pigeon Forge
June 25-26
Cost: \$100



Attend *The Miracle* and see the Southern Gospel group *The Triumphant*. Call Brenda Boyington to sign up. A \$50 deposit is due May 6 at the luncheon with balance due at the June luncheon.

Camera Operator Training
Sunday, May 13
7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary
Nelson Chancy teaching

