

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 10

8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Hisp. Worship Chapel
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 12:00 P.M. 55+ Adult Luncheon
 4:00 P.M. NO Orchestra
 6:00 P.M. Youth Choir Concert
 7:00 P.M. YAC

Monday, June 11

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Tuesday, June 12

8:45 A.M. MDO
 1:00 P.M. FLC Open
 6:30 P.M. Youth Outreach/Movie

Wednesday, June 13

3:00 P.M. FLC Open
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
 ESL #145
 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 Youth Crosstraining
 TeamKID
 7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00

Thursday, June 14

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Friday, June 15

8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
 1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Saturday, June 16

Sunday, June 17

8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Hisp. Worship Chapel
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 12:00 P.M. Senior Adult Lunch
 4:00 P.M. VBS Kickoff

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

Outreach & a Movie
Tuesday, June 12
6:30-9:00 p.m.

All youth and leaders are encouraged to make one visit to prospects for the youth family from 6:30-7:15 and then bring them back to watch a movie on a big screen in the FLC.

VBS Kickoff



Sunday, June 17
4:00-6:00 p.m.

Join us for:

Mini sports camps, bounce house, races, music, popcorn, sno-cones!

BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

Budget (06/03/07)

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,919.00
Budget Gifts this Week	\$37,811.16
Difference from Goal	+\$8,892.16
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,973.90
Total Gifts this Week	\$40,785.06
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,417,031.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,405,759.38
Difference from Goal	-\$11,271.62
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,373,650.04
Increase from Prior Year	\$32,109.34
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$100,814.99
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,533,916.45

Sunday School Attendance

<i>Attendance Reports (06/03/07)</i>	
General Officers	3
Preschool	70
Children	45
Youth	47
Adults	341
Total	506

We should give as God has prospered us.

“On the first day of every week let each one of you put aside and save, as he may prosper . . .”
 (1 Cor. 16:2)

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Dimas Aranda - Chief Deacon
 Harold Garrett
 Mike Powers
 Bob Lovell
 Larry Beck
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Bob Miller

WEDNESDAY DINNER - 06/13

Hoagies, pasta salad, chips, dessert

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 06/13

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

EXTENDED SESSION - 06/10

Bed Babies - Dan & Christine Blakley
Creepers - Paul & Anya Bruner
Toddlers - Kay Doyle, Connie Hawkins
2's - Tom & Bethany Timmerman
3's - Jason & Kristin Fincher

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

First Chronicles

Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family

Youth choir to share Home Concert tonight

The Chi Rho Youth Choir returned from their tour to Florida on Friday. Chi Rho will share a home concert, including testimonies, songs and images from the 2007 Summer Tour during tonight's service.

The choir began its tour by singing at Norman Park Baptist Church on Sunday morning, June 3. The Norman Park Sanctuary is 104 years old.

“They were so excited about our presence,” Associate Pastor for Music Jonathan Nelms shared on the Chi Rho blog. “We sang five songs during the worship service and then they asked for more. We closed the service with two more.”



Chi Rho then hit the road for First Baptist Church Apopka, Florida where they presented an evening concert. On Monday morning, the group drove to Winter Park, Florida for the Southern Baptist Church Music Conference. Chi Rho served as the demonstration youth choir for the afternoon general session.

“Our youth sang so well that clinician Jeffery Redding was able to work on some very detailed choral techniques,” Jonathan said. “Chi Rho will always be a better choir for this experience.”

Tuesday the youth were able to see the Space Shuttle Atlantis at Kennedy Space Center and visit Cocoa Beach. On Wednesday the choir went to St. Augustine. Wednesday evening Chi Rho sang at Southside United Methodist Church, where Fran Owen serves as youth minister.

Thursday the choir returned to Norman Park for another program before heading home Friday.

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

6:30-7:30 P.M.

REPORT FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE & THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Pastor's Heart

It's great to have our Youth Choir back from their tour and our mission team back from the Caribbean. You can look forward to worship tonight with a taste from both trips. I am always proud of our Youth Choir, and I know that God worked in them and through them as they carried out their mission last week.

This week we have a mission team in Chalmette, Louisiana helping rebuild a church and ministry. Pray for our Builders for Christ team: for their safety, travel, joy, and usefulness. They are joining several other mission groups as they rebuild First Baptist Church in Chalmette.

We also have some members in Brazil this week doing mission through our local Baptist Association. Associational Director Frank Hickman is leading this group that also includes John and Mary Wells.

First Baptist continues to be a great missions church. Let's pray that God would use us more fully in Cookeville and around the world.

Next week is Vacation Bible School, one of the greatest opportunities to reach our community for Jesus. Plan now to bring neighborhood children and come and help with VBS.

I will be in San Antonio, Texas throughout this week attending the Southern Baptist Convention as a messenger from our church. Please remember to pray for us as we travel. If you have pastoral needs please call the church office and a minister or deacon will be available to help you.

See you in worship.
 In His Love,
 Pastor Randy

Co-ed softball team picks up first win

It's been a rough season for the First Baptist co-ed softball team. But things took a positive turn Monday night as FBC notched its first win of the season with a 25-4 victory over Cookeville Nazarene.

"They let me play! We have fun even when we lose," team member Nancy Knowlton said. "But winning this game was really fun. I even got some hits and scored some runs!!!"

After a close two innings, the First Baptist offense got rolling with the help of some walks. Though the walks helped the cause, the hits started coming and the bats stayed hot as the offense continued to put runs on the board.

"The first two innings we were neck and neck. Then they changed pitchers and we were rewarded some walks," head coach Bobbie Gist said. "After that we just kept getting runs and we were playing some great defense."

The co-ed team has been playing every Monday night at Cane Creek SportsPlex since the beginning of April. In a league that features 11 church teams – the biggest number of church teams ever at Cane Creek – FBC has run into its share of obstacles. But one constant has been the fan support.

"What I like best is all the great First Baptist people who come out to cheer us on," Nancy said.

The co-ed team plays its final games tomorrow with a double-header beginning at 7 p.m.

Team Members

Chris Barlow	Jenny Kinser
Trish Barlow	Ron Kinser
Larry Beck	Nancy Knowlton
Zac Beck	Chris Masters
Shannan Bradley	Tara Masters
Colleen Cox	Shane McCloud
Johnathan Emrich	
Bobbie Gist	Jacob Ramsaur
Tim Keyt	Carol Rose
Donnie King	Cicely Scott



Workers

Adult workers are still needed for the Vacation Bible School team **June 18-22**. If you would like to join the team, contact Ann Hertzfeldt at 526-7108.

Service Changed

There will be **no Wednesday night meal, activities or services on June 20** due to Vacation Bible School. Join us for VBS Family Night on Thursday, June 21. Family Night will begin with a fellowship meal at 5:00 p.m. The service (Worship Rally) will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Kickoff Party

Coaches are needed to conduct mini sports camps during the VBS Kickoff Party on Sunday, June 17 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.. Sports include basketball, football, soccer and cheerleading. Sign up today in the Central Lobby or call the church office for more details.

Registration

Registration for Vacation Bible School is now open online at fbccookeville.org. You can also register for VBS today in the Central Lobby.

T-shirts

If you ordered a Vacation Bible School T-shirt, you can pick it up today at the Preschool Desk before or after Sunday School.

RA RACERS



The RA Racers show off their cars and ribbons. Samuel Aranda, Jacob Ramsaur, and Addisson Thompson won first place ribbons, Hunter Vick and John Phillip Nelms earned second place ribbons, and Nathan Nelms, Ronnie Kinser and Parker Payne took home third place ribbons.



RA leaders Howard Hutcherson and Mark Herberman (above) get the cars ready for the next race. Judges Tom Timmerman and Dimas Aranda (below) watch the cars of John Phillip Nelms and Jacob Ramsaur as the crowd looks on during one of the races in the FLC on May 23.



Campers on Mission share faith in many different ways

The National Campers on Mission Rally will be held at the James E. Ward Agricultural Center in Lebanon, Tennessee,



Al & Judy Betram are members of the Campers on Mission.

June 20-22. The theme for this year's rally is *Volunteers for Jesus*. The rally will be hosted by the Tennessee chapter of Campers on Mission. The rally is open to all Christian campers as the campers worship, fellowship, participate in seminars, and enjoy music and food together.

Campers on Mission (COM) is a national fellowship of Christian campers who desire to share their faith "as they go." The organization is sponsored by the Special Mission Ministries of the North American Mission Board. The Tennessee Baptist Convention has an active chapter as do many other states. Membership is open to Christian campers of all denominations and requires no dues or membership fees, only a willingness to join other campers in fellowship and service.

Typical service projects include helping with Backyard Bible Clubs, Vacation Bible School, campground ministries, booths at fairs with tracts, cold water and information, and providing labor for construction projects. On larger projects, members from several state chapters may work together to complete the tasks.

Nationwide, there are COM chapters in 29 states with 6,290 members coming from 40 states. In 2006, the COM logged 346,521 hours of service on 1,178 projects and received 697 professions of faith.

Whether you are a tent camper, an RVer, or a trailer camper – a seasonal camper, a weekend camper, or a full-timer – a retired couple, young family, or single individual, there is a role for you as a part of the COM family.

For more information contact Bernie Baker at bbaker@tnbaptist.org or 1-800-558-2090 ext 7925.

Youth VBS



June 18-22
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Do not miss any of the exciting and fun nights of Youth VBS. There will be great Bible study, fantastic fellowship, and delicious food. Use these opportunities to invite an unsaved friend to come with you.