

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 24

8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Hispanic Worship-Chapel
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, June 25

9:00 A.M. Children/Leaders depart for Journey Camp-Linden
 1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Tuesday, June 26

8:45 A.M. MDO
 1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Wednesday, June 27

3:00 P.M. FLC Open
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line opens
 6:30 P.M. Called Business Mtg. TeamKid:
 4-K in Room 247
 1st-3rd on 3rd floor
 4th-6th in FLC
 Sanctuary Choir
 7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00

Thursday, June 28

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Friday, June 29

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

Saturday, June 30

Sunday, July 1

8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Hispanic Worship-Chapel
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

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

Receive a FREE picture of your unborn baby!

WANTED

Pregnant Ladies for Free Ultrasounds

The Crisis Pregnancy Center of Cookeville is looking for pregnant women to volunteer for free ultrasounds so that our center can continue training our nursing staff. The ultrasounds will be performed under the supervision of a registered ultrasonographer and medical professional.

♥ June 25, 27 & July 2

♥ Morning and Afternoon Appointments

♥ Women 7-14 weeks pregnant at the time of your appointment

♥ Call 526-5525 for information

The Crisis Pregnancy Center is located in the Family Dentistry Building next door to the Big Pink Elephant, 694 South Willow Suite 3 in Cookeville.

BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

Budget (06/17/07)

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,919.00
Budget Gifts this Week	\$24,343.98
Difference from Goal	-\$4,575.02
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,422.97
Total Gifts this Week	\$25,766.95
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,474,869.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,459,017.99
Difference from Goal	-\$15,851.01
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,450,538.88
Increase from Prior Year	\$8,479.11
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$103,927.96
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,537,029.42

Sunday School Attendance

Attendance Reports (06/17/07)	
General Officers	5
Preschool	75
Children	55
Youth	37
Adults	381
Total	553

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

Wayne Leimer - Chief Deacon
 Tim Collins
 Dwight Suiter
 Greg Steeves
7 p.m. Phone Duty: John Owens

WEDNESDAY DINNER - 06/27

Croissant with chicken salad, fruit, potato salad, dessert

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 06/27

5:00 – Mr. & Mrs. Doug Winford, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Brown
5:45 – Mr. & Mrs. Ed Griggs, Ruth Ann Southerlan

EXTENDED SESSION - 06/24

Bed Babies - Jenny Kinser, Stephanie Beck

Creepers - Arleda Hunter, Janice Cole

Toddlers - Melissa Hill, Judy Miller

2's - Dennis & Judy Matheny

3's - Greg & Sandra Thomas

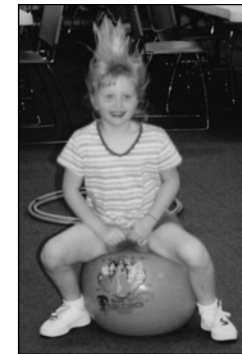
To add prayer requests please call the church or visit our web page at www.fbccookeville.org.

First Chronicles

Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family

VBS Kickoff

Pictures by Jacob Ramsaur and Paul Bruner



Pastor's Heart

We had another great week of Vacation Bible School with 15 children indicating decisions for Christ. I so appreciate the hard work of our children's ministries. To Ann, our Director of Children's Ministries, to our two VBS directors, Deborah Austin-Ervin and Lou Ann Herberman, and to all our volunteer staff and students, thank you for your service to the Lord this week and for the hard work of preparation that preceded VBS.

A week ago, Southern Baptists gathered in San Antonio, Texas for the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. I will take time this week after our business meeting to bring you a report (as time allows).

This week the church will have a called business meeting to vote on recommendations from our Personnel and Transportation Committees. The Personnel Committee is recommending the creation of two positions for ministry. Moneys for both positions were approved, as you know, in our 2007-2008 budget.

The position of Youth Ministry Assistant is designed to help reach the youth of our community by lending hands-on help in the area of youth and student outreach and discipleship. The position of Outreach Administrative Assistant is mainly a clerical position designed to help with the administration of our church outreach programs.

The Transportation Committee will be bringing a recommendation concerning the purchase of a new bus for the church.

You may pick up job descriptions and bus specs in the foyer today. Discussion and a vote are planned for the Prayer Meeting hour on Wednesday Evening. If you have individual questions that arise before the meeting, please call the church office and we will try to get you the answers.

See you in worship.
 In His Love,
 Pastor Randy

God works in and through Barbados mission team

By Steve Farris

Assistant Pastor for Outreach/Adult Education/Missions

The greatest blessing of serving as missions pastor is to see God work in the lives of those who choose to step out of their comfort zone and allow God to use them. Below is a testimony of two of those — Debbie and Randall Ramsey — who took a step of faith and went to Barbados.



The Barbados team, which included FBC members Keith Emrich, Steve and Pam Farris, and Randall and Debbie Ramsey, saw more than 150 people accept the Lord.

I want to echo their thanks for your prayers and support and encourage you to also seek to bring souls into the kingdom. Remember, He is able to do exceeding abundantly more than we might ask or think according to the power that

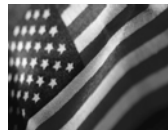
works in us through Christ Jesus!

Randall and I want to say thanks to each of you for keeping us in your prayers as we went to Barbados on our mission trip. God was so faithful. We as a team saw more than 150 people accept the Lord as their personal savior. There is nothing that can compare to the experience of seeing someone accept His great love and sacrifice for them.

We were also able to work with the churches of the island, to encourage them. God truly blessed the week and our team. Randall and I are forever changed, which is what I prayed for before we left. I am already praying for the next time we will have the opportunity to go, but until then we have many people right next door who desperately need the Lord. I thank God for His blessings.

Reminder for Sanctuary Choir Members

The Sanctuary Choir will rehearse on Wednesday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m. We will be rehearsing some patriotic music.



We invite all of the seasonal singers that sang with the Army Band to come and join us and help us prepare to lead in both worship services on July 1.

HISPANIC MINISTRY UPDATE Rio Vivo participates in VAMOS evangelism ministry each month

By Alain Edel

Assistant Pastor for Hispanic Ministries

Wow, summer has arrived and very fast! We continue to share the gospel with people in town through the members who participate with "VAMOS" evangelism ministry on Saturday each month.



The Hispanic Ministry celebrated Father's Day on Saturday, June 16 with a time of fellowship.

Every last Saturday of the month we have a time of fasting and prayer. During that time we pray for needs of churches in different countries, the United States, Tennessee, Putnam County and Cookeville, including our church.



Last weekend, Saturday June 16, we celebrated Father's Day early. We invited members and friends to join the celebration. Thirty people showed up, and we had a good fellowship time with Christians and non-Christian friends. Our purpose is to reach the Hispanic community in sharing the love of Christ and seeing lost people come to know the Lord.

Centrifuge & M-Fuge Camps July 9-14

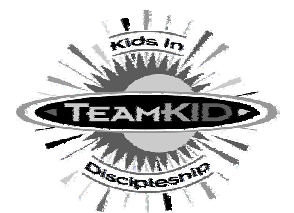
It's almost time to experience this awesome "combo-camp" in Greenville, SC. Balance of \$195.00 is due TODAY.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Colin Alford
770 Brown Ave.
Cookeville, TN 38501

TeamKID



Wednesdays
6:00-7:30 p.m.
4 yr olds-K — Room 247
1st-3rd grade — 3rd floor
4th-6th grade — FLC

Highland 50+ Dinner Club

July 13
6:00 p.m.
Gourmet Café & Bake House

(formerly Bagels & More; 1555 Interstate Dr.)
Call Bobby Moser at 432-0455 for reservations by noon July 13.

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27
6:30 P.M.

REPORT FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE & THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Youth Day Trip to Splash Country



July 17

8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30 plus money for lunch and supper

CPC Golf Tournament

August 11

Southern Hills
9 a.m. tee time

Cost: \$80 for two person team

Space is limited. Contact Dan Blakley for an entry form. Signup by Aug. 4.

