

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, July 15**

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, July 16**

1:00 P.M. FLC open

**Tuesday, July 17**

8:00 A.M. Yth leave for  
 Splash Country  
 8:45 A.M. MDO  
 1:00 P.M. FLC open

**Wednesday, July 18**

3:00 P.M. FLC open  
 5:00 P.M. Supper line opens  
 5:30 P.M. Stewardship Com. #175  
 5:45 P.M. New Mem. Com. #177  
 6:00 P.M. TeamKID  
 4-K Room 247  
 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> FLC  
 7:30 P.M. FLC open until 9:00

**Thursday, July 19**

9:00 A.M. Child Day Camp Group  
 Leaves for Nash. Zoo  
 1:00 P.M. FLC open

**Friday, July 20**

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

**Saturday, July 21**

**Sunday, July 22**

8:15 A.M. First Worship  
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
 Hispanic Worship-Chapel  
 Yth. 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. Breakfast  
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship  
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship  
 7:00 P.M. YAC @ Lyndsey Flatt's

**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

**Church-Wide Picnic  
 at Echo Valley**



**Sunday, August 5  
 4:00-8:00 p.m.**



*Food, Fun, & Fellowship!  
 Volleyball, horseshoes, swimming, baptism*

**Please plan to bring covered dishes  
 enough for your family plus two.**

**BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS**

**Budget (07/08/07)**

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$31,508.78
Difference from Goal	+\$2,283.16
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,705.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$33,213.78
Budget Goal to Date	\$58,451.24
Budget Gifts to Date	\$58,239.99
Difference from Goal	-\$211.25
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$62,638.34
Decrease from Prior Year	\$4,398.35
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$2,930.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,540,189.42

**Sunday School Attendance**

<i>Attendance Reports (07/08/07)</i>	
General Officers	4
Preschool	77
Children	53
Youth	47
Adults	377
<b>Total</b>	<b>558</b>

*We should always be prepared to give to the needs of others, especially as prompted by the Holy Spirit. "But whoever has the world's goods, and beholds his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?" (1 John 3:17)*

**NEWS HIGHLIGHTS**

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

Bob Miller - Chief Deacon  
 Bob Weatherholt  
 Ralph Mullins  
 Jim Viar  
**7 p.m. Phone Duty:** Gordon Vasseur

**WEDNESDAY DINNER - 7/18**

Taco salad bar

**WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 7/18**

**5:00** – Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Ramsay, Stella Dukes, Jeanette Phillips  
**5:45** – Arleda Hunter, Fran Hutchinson, Howard Stephenson

**EXTENDED SESSION - 07/15**

**Bed Babies** - Marta & Haley Sliger, Betty Suiter

**Creepers** - Neal & Melissa Marcum

**Toddlers** - Dennis & Judy Matheney

**2's** - Marcie Manzano, Jenny Holmes

**3's** - Rosa Aranda, Deborah Austin-Ervin

**To add prayer requests please call the church or visit our web page at [www.fbcookeville.org](http://www.fbcookeville.org).**

**First Chronicles**

*Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family*

**FBC group enjoys week  
 at Journey for Kids Camp**

Journey for Kids Camp offers many things from Bible study and worship to exciting times of recreation. Ten children and two adults from First Baptist Church experienced a week full of spiritual growth, fun and fellowship during Journey for Kids Camp at Camp Linden recently.

"I really liked the pastor," said Anjie Collins, who served as a counselor along with Neal Marcum. "He was really good with the kids. I enjoyed spending time with the kids. It was a fun week."

Camp Pastor Mike Stover from Bethel Baptist Church in Henderson, Tennessee, helped the kids kick-off the day with a morning worship rally. After the worship rally, children enjoyed a time of small-group Bible study. Kids then had the choice of two different track times – one focused on church activity and service (RAs/GAs, puppets, drama and singing) and the other an outdoor activity (kickball, tubing, basketball, frisbee golf).

"The kids really liked tubing," Anjie said.

The kids also enjoyed the opportunity to serve through the RAs. The RA group made more than 600 cars to give to a mission organization in Columbia, Tennessee. This mission organization hands out loaves of bread in the projects and will be handing the cars made by the RAs out to children.



**Photo by Anjie Collins**

*Ten campers from First Baptist went to Journey for Kids Camp at Camp Linden recently. Campers are (front) Matthew Collins, (middle from left) Abby Collins, Anna Bourland, Rebekkah Scott, Lindsay Mills, Ryan LaFever, (back) Zachary Scott, Jacob Ramsaur, Gray Forrester, and McCartney Williams.*

**Pastor's Heart**

It has been a tough week in the life of our First Baptist Family. Wednesday Evening our Deacon Chair resigned before our deacon body with great regret and sincere brokenness over failures in his personal life. It was a humbling experience to walk with these men in weeping and prayer.

There are no illusions of "it's ok" when something like this comes to a church family. There are none here. The pain to individual families and to the church family alike is deep and long lasting. Consequences do not always end with confession. But there is grace and the sureness of God's provision of forgiveness when we humbly seek Him. 1 John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

I find other words of redemption. Romans 8:28 assures us stating, "And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."

I am deeply grieved of God at this turn of events. But I am thankful that our church family is one of grace and redemption. I am thankful that we (all of us) will have the opportunity to see the grace of God mightily revealed in the healing and restoration of those broken and hurt.

Words are so important in these days. Watch yours, as I will try to watch mine. Prayer is essential in these days, but be careful that the sharing of prayer requests does not degenerate into an excuse for spreading gossip. Be mindful that things written in *emails* or said in *voice mails* take on a life of their own and often travel to unintended recipients and wound unintended souls.

Wounded saints offer the church family the greatest opportunity to live out what we profess to believe. These days offer unparalleled opportunity for each of us.

These days also offer unparalleled warning. 1 Peter 5:8 reminds us, "Be of sober

# Journey

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The kids had another opportunity to make a difference with the missions offering, which went to build a playground for missionary children.

In the evening, Campers gathered back together for another Worship Rally before having a Gathering Time. One particular Gathering Time featured the game Smarter than a Linden Camper. The trivia game featured campers against a group of counselors that included Anjie and Neal. When the children answered questions correctly, they were rewarded with treats like candy, brownies, and drinks. But when the counselors gave the wrong answer to a question, they received a surprise. Surprises included bananas smashed in their face, dirty baby diapers, being soaked with water, and having flour dumped on them.

Another surprise at Camp Linden was the Legend of Quicksilver. Quicksilver, a horse, appeared in many different places around camp throughout the week, drawing a lot of excitement from the kids.



Photos by Neal Marcum

Gray Forrester (above) works on one of the more than 600 cars the RAs made for a mission organization in Columbia, Tennessee. (Below) Quicksilver says goodbye to the First Baptist Campers.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Mike and Amanda Keeton  
1150 E. 10th St. Apt. D-11  
Cookeville, TN 38501

Quarterly  
Business  
Meeting  
Wednesday,  
July 25  
6:30 p.m.

# HELP WANTED

## Paid Workers for Preschool

First Baptist is looking for paid workers for the preschool department. Hours may include Sunday morning, Sunday evening, Wednesday evening, and other times (5-6 hours most weeks). Pick up an application in the church office. Workers must be 18 years old, a member at FBC, have an approved security form and love interacting with children.

## Music Ministry Assistant

Applications are now being accepted for music ministry assistant. For more information about this part-time position (10 hours per week), please contact Jonathan Nelms or Mike Head.

## Student Ministry Assistant

Applications are now being accepted for student ministry assistant. For more information about this part-time position (10 hours per week), please contact Bill Stone or Mike Head.

## Outreach Ministry Assistant

Applications are now being accepted for outreach ministry assistant. For more information about this part-time position, please contact Mike Head.

## Discipleship Leaders

If you are interested in leading a discipleship study this fall, please contact Steve Farris at 526-7108.

# Music Ministry ensembles resume next month

All of the music ministry ensembles are taking a break during the month of July. However, they will resume soon. Here is a list of the ensembles and when they will begin their fall season.

- Preschool and Children's Choirs: Wednesday, August 1, 5:00 p.m.
- Chi Rho Youth Choir: Wednesday, August 1, 5:00 p.m.
- Sanctuary Choir: Wednesday, August 1, 6:30 p.m.
- Happy Tones Senior Adult Choir: Thursday, August 9, 10:00 a.m.
- FBC Orchestra: Sunday, July 29, 4:00 p.m.
- Children's Choirchimes: Sunday, August 12, 4:00 p.m.
- Youth Handbell Team: Wednesday, August 8, 4:15 p.m.
- Praise Ringers: Sunday, August 12, 4:30 p.m.
- Luminesce Creative Arts Ministry: Wednesday, August 8, 4:00 p.m.

## Pastor's Heart

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spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour." Again the scriptures warn, "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall." (1Cor. 10:12)

The devil has done some devouring this week and seeks to do more. He seeks to devour you and me also. I am thankful that 1 Peter 5 continues through verse 9-10. "But resist (the devil), firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.

And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you."

Resist the devil in your own life and in the life of our church family. Confess your sins before the Father and let's beseech God to bring genuine and lasting revival to our church through this heartbreak. God desires to turn the devil's plan into the Kingdom's victory. He can and will do this if we will walk in His wisdom, grace, repentance, and love.

See you in worship.

In His Love,  
Pastor Randy

## 5th Sunday Food Drive

On July 29 we're asking every family to be a part of our 5th Sunday Food Drive for Helping Hands of Putnam County by bringing a bag of groceries to church. This shopping list can be used as a guide. 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. When you return your sackful of groceries, please place it in one of the collection boxes around the church. Our Goal is 100 bags of groceries

Thank you for being a part of this wonderful ministry.



# Adopt a TTU student

First Baptist families are needed to adopt two Tennessee Tech students for two semesters. As an adoptive family you will do things like pray for the students and invite them to your home for a meal. There will also be church wide fellowships for those who have adopted TTU students. For more ideas or information, contact Bill Stone at 526-7108. Sign up by August 19.



## Sounds Faith Night For Youth

July 27

3 p.m.— midnight

Come enjoy a Christian concert, game, hot dog and coke, and post game fireworks all for \$10. Sign up by Sunday, July 22. Space is limited.



YOUTH AFTER CHURCH  
SUNDAY, JULY 22  
7:00 P.M.  
LYNDEY FLATT'S  
SWIMMING WILL BE AVAILABLE.