

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 29

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
 7:00 P.M. Fellowship for Kyle Fuller-FH

Monday, July 30

Tuesday, July 31

8:45 A.M. MDO

Wednesday, Aug. 1

3:00 P.M. FLC open
 5:00 P.M. Supper line opens
 Child. Choir Planning Meeting
 Chi Rho Yth Choir
 TeamKID
 4-K Room 247
 1st-3rd floor
 4th-6th FLC

6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 7:30 P.M. FLC open until 9:00

Thursday, Aug. 2

Friday, Aug. 3

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

Saturday, Aug. 4

Sunday, Aug. 5

8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Hispanic Worship-Chapel
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 4:00 P.M. Church-wide Picnic @Echo Valley Pool

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

Upper Cumberland Men's Conference

August 17-18
White County Agricultural Building

Cost: Adults - \$40
Youth (13-17) - \$15
with paid adult

Includes supper Friday and breakfast Saturday

Topic: Men of Integrity

Guest speaker: Hollie Miller
Worship Band: Jason Lovins

MUSIC MINISTRY

FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS:

Preschool and Children's Choirs:
 Wednesday, August 8, 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, August 12, 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.

BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

Budget (07/22/07)

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$13,377.74
Difference from Goal	-\$15,847.88
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,184.50
Total Gifts this Week	\$14,562.24
Budget Goal to Date	\$116,902.48
Budget Gifts to Date	\$108,253.80
Difference from Goal	-\$8,648.68
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$108,247.13
Increase from Prior Year	\$6.67
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$9,710.50
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,546,969.92

Sunday School Attendance

<i>Attendance Reports (07/22/07)</i>	
General Officers	4
Preschool	66
Children	58
Youth	43
Adults	344
Total	515

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

Chris Wilson - Chief Deacon
 Gordon Vasseur
 Doug Winford
 John Zhu
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Chris Wilson

WEDNESDAY DINNER - 8/1

Smorgasbord

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 8/1

5:00 - Lillie Cantrell, Dorothy Hawkins, Don Williams, Richard Cashion
5:45 - Jenny Kinser, Melanie Hutcherson, Bonnie Rivera, Mike Shirley

EXTENDED SESSION - 07/29

Bed Babies - Tim & Beth McReynolds, Holly Turbeville

Creepers - Greg & Ashli Johnson

Toddlers - Neal & Jodi Evans

2's - Amanda Keeton

3's - Chris & Sissy Vick

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

First Chronicles
Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family

Pastor's Heart

School begins in Putnam County this week. Children of all ages will be headed back to (or beginning) school. This is an important time to emphasize praying for our teachers, our students, and our parents. Take time today to lift up a prayer for the educators in our church. We have principals, teachers, coaches, and educational workers of all stripes in our church family. Pray for their wisdom, protection, and witness during the coming year.

Don't forget to pray for our new school superintendent. Her task is important and difficult. This, of course, will be magnified by the newness of this first year. Pray for our school board and other administrators as they allocate funding and set priorities for our students.

Sometimes we forget that the most powerful act of citizenship is prayer. Pray for your community by praying for her leaders. Pray for them by name and pray for them often. Voting is important. Complaining may be inevitable. *But prayer is essential* if we are to have a healthy community in which to live and raise our families.

Speaking of that, the greatest need in the life of your neighbors and friends is to have a personal and growing relationship with Jesus and His church. Take time this week to invite neighbors and friends to join you at First Baptist for worship and ministry. You say that you have invited them before? Well, invite them again. Jesus went so far as to say that we are to "compel" them to come in.

Tonight we will hear again from several of our mission teams who have traveled the state and the nation to minister for the Lord this summer. You will not want to miss the report of God's success through them.

See you in worship.

In His Love,
 Pastor Randy



Food, Fun & Fellowship at ECHO VALLEY POOL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5
4:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Baptismal Service

Volleyball, Horseshoes, & Swimming



Please bring covered dishes enough for your family plus two.

Hola...Updates from Rio Vivo



This summer has brought new believers in Christ. Saturday, July 14, we celebrated the second baptism in 2007 at Fall Creek Falls by baptizing two men, one from El Salvador and one from Mexico. Members of the Hispanic Church had a great time of worship and singing praises to the Lord, accompanied by Dimas Aranda on the guitar.

I love being a witness through this process of Baptism to other visitors in the park and letting them know about the love and salvation of God.

Alain Edel
Assistant Pastor of the Hispanic Ministry

Families needed to adopt a TTU student

First Baptist Church has an amazing opportunity to minister to Tennessee Tech students who will be coming to FBC this fall. We need at least 30 families to participate in our "Adopt a Student" program.



What does this entail? Call your student, take them out to lunch, have them over to your home, pray for them, etc. Once each quarter all families and students in the Adopt a Student program will meet together for a fellowship.

We need you! Please sign up by August 19.

Mrs. Charlene Mullins Retires from Tennessee Tech



A retirement reception was held on Friday, July 27 at Tennessee Tech University for Mrs. Charlene Mullins who retired from TTU after 54 years of teaching and service. Even though Charlene has retired from TTU, she has not retired from her ministry at First Baptist, which began 57 years ago. She and her late husband, Harlan, were instrumental in the establishment of the Silver Point Baptist, Colonial View Baptist and Crossroads Baptist Churches. In 1985 Charlene served on the steering committee of the Bold Venture campaign, the building committee, and as chairperson of the decorating committee at First Baptist. This campaign raised \$1.8 million to refurbish our facilities, add the music suite, church offices, kitchen, and family life center. She was also involved in the establishment of the Crisis Pregnancy Center and helped promote the initial training for counselors at the CPC. She taught for approximately 25 years in the college and youth departments.

Her involvement at TTU, in Cookeville, and across the state is extensive. She has received the Jaycee's Humanitarian award, National Federation of Women's Clubs Outstanding Service to Kids award, School of Home Economics Teacher of the Year award, and Outstanding Contributions to Education award. She held membership in more than fifteen professional organizations and served on numerous committees at the University. Her involvement in the community includes organizing a Headstart Program for the eight county Upper Cumberland region, chairing the Governor's Committee on Day Care Standards for the state and assisting in organizational efforts of two now well-known associations: Tennessee Association on Young Children and Tennessee Council on Family Relations.

Her love of teaching and reaching young people at the University and at First Baptist is a blessing. The many lives she touched at TTU during her fifty-four year career and her continued involvement in FBC touch lives both in the community and at church, a wonderful legacy that lives on for years to come.

Kyle Fuller Honored For Music Ministry at First Baptist Church

Today marks the end of Kyle Fuller's service as music ministry assistant at First Baptist Church. Kyle has held this position since January, 2001. He graduated from TTU in May and will begin his studies at the Regent University School of Law this month. In honor of his service at First Baptist, a reception will be held for Kyle in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the evening service tonight, July 29. Members are encouraged to bring cards of appreciation for Kyle and to express their gratitude to him and his family. Light refreshments will be served as well.



Kyle began attending First Baptist, Cookeville when his family moved to Cookeville in 1986. He gave his heart to the Lord at the age of nine and was baptized by Pastor Ken Altom that same year. Kyle was an active participant in all of the church's ministries for children and youth. Even so, he commented, "I really started living out my faith upon entering my college years when I became more active with worship leadership and Young Life."

Indeed, Kyle's ministry at the church far exceeds his responsibilities as music ministry assistant. He has continued to be active in Sunday School, church orchestra, and youth ministry. Kyle has participated in numerous international and North American mission trips. "Even though my academic and career interests lie in studying law," Kyle stated, "I also have a deeply rooted interest in theology and worship studies. If God opens the door, I would be very open to serving as a worship leader in the future."

The Music Ministry Council is grateful for Kyle's faithful service over the past six years. Minister of Music Jonathan Nelms said, "It has been a joy to watch Kyle grow and mature in his faith. His dedication to the worship and music ministries of First Baptist has been such an asset. I will miss his musical gifts, his faithful service, and his personal camaraderie. He has truly been my co-laborer in the Kingdom."

Men's Bible Study

You're invited to join the
Young /Median Men's Sunday School Class
As they begin a Bible study starting
August 5 in Room 114

„Mission Possible - Lessons From Nehemiah%
Teacher - Chris Vick
Books will be available this Sunday

Happy Travelers
Tuesday, Aug. 28
COOKIE JAR
in Dunlap
Cost: Your meal

Please contact Sue Johnson
at 372-8279
for reservations.
We will leave the church at
10:30 a.m.

ATTENTION!
SUNDAY SCHOOL
TEACHERS!
Plan to attend
The Regional
Sunday School
Conference
at FBC on
Monday, August 13
6:45 P.M.

Upper Cumberland Women's Conference September 21-22

Join us for the 6th Annual
Women's Conference
at FBC
Friday and Saturday
September 21 - 22



You will not want to miss hearing
Lisa Harper!
Cost is only \$25.00
until August 5th

Lunch is included

Sign-up table is in the lobby

Please join us for an awesome weekend of worship!