

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

**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

**Monday, Aug. 6**

**Tuesday, Aug. 7**

8:45 A.M. MDO  
 9:30 A.M. WOM Day Group

**Wednesday, Aug. 8**

3:00 P.M. FLC open  
 4:00 P.M. Luminesce  
 5:00 P.M. Supper line opens  
 Pres. & Child. Choirs  
 Kick-off  
 Chi Rho Youth Choir  
 Youth on Mission  
 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting  
 Child. Mission Resume  
 Yth Bible Study  
 Sanctuary Choir  
 FLC open until 9:00  
 7:30 P.M. FLC open until 9:00

**Thursday, Aug. 9**

10:00 A.M. Happy Tones resume

**Friday, Aug. 10**

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

**Saturday, Aug. 11**

6:30 P.M. King of Hearts Concert  
 Dogwood Park

**Sunday, Aug. 12**

8:15 A.M. First Worship  
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
 Hispanic Worship-Chapel  
 12:00 P.M. Senior Adult Lunch  
 Yth Lunch/Outreach  
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship  
 4:00 P.M. Children's Choir  
 Chimes Resume  
 Orchestra Resume  
 4:30 P.M. Praise Ringers Resume  
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

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

**Upper Cumberland  
 Women's Conference  
 September 21-22  
 First Baptist Church**

**You will not want to miss hearing  
 Lisa Harper!**

**Cost is \$25.00 TODAY  
 (Lunch is included)**

**Sign-up table is in the lobby.  
 Please join us for an awesome  
 weekend of worship!**



**BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS**

<b>Budget (07/29/07)</b>		<b>Sunday School Attendance</b>	
Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62	<i>Attendance Reports (07/29/07)</i>	
Budget Gifts this Week	\$17,247.49	General Officers	5
Difference from Goal	-\$11,978.13	Preschool	73
Total Designated Gifts	\$568.80	Children	56
Total Gifts this Week	\$17,816.29	Youth	53
Budget Goal to Date	\$146,128.10	Adults	360
Budget Gifts to Date	\$125,501.29	<b>Total</b>	<b>547</b>
Difference from Goal	-\$20,626.81		
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$122,874.21		
Increase from Prior Year	\$2,627.08		
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$9,973.30		
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,547,232.72		

**We are to give to those who minister to us, with our church being a priority.**

"So also the Lord directed those who proclaim the gospel to get their living from the gospel."  
 (1 Cor. 9:14)

**NEWS HIGHLIGHTS**


<b>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</b> Fred Vossel - Chief Deacon Bob Southerlan Jack Mattson <b>7 p.m. Phone Duty:</b> John Zhu	<b>EXTENDED SESSION - 08/05</b> <b>Bed Babies</b> - Fran Hutchinson, Sharon King, Pat Huskins <b>Creepers</b> - Chris & Debbie Winningham <b>Toddlers</b> - Aaron & Jennifer Riddick <b>2's</b> - Kent & Linda Frisbee <b>3's</b> - Mark & LouAnn Herberman
<b>WEDNESDAY DINNER - 8/8</b> Beef stir fry, veggies/rice, salad, dessert	
<b>WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 8/8</b> <b>5:00</b> - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Newman, Mr. & Mrs. Gus Rich <b>5:45</b> - Mr. & Mrs. Donnie King, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Matheney	

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**First Chronicles**  
*Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family*

**Music & Missions Kickoff August 8**

**The Wonderful Mystery**

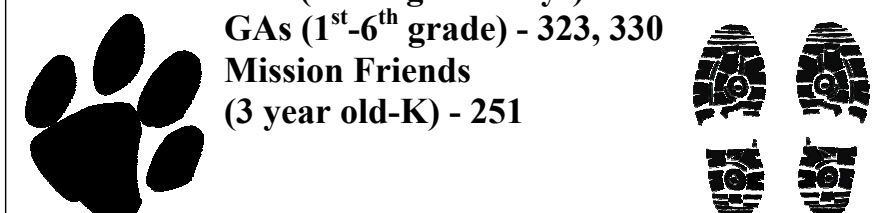


**Choir Kick-off Registration: 5:00 p.m. in choir rooms**

**3s (by Sept. 30) - Room 244 (Blue)**  
**4s, 5s, K - Room 252**  
**1st-3rd - Room 329**  
**4th-6th - Room 315**

**Missions Kick-off Registration: 6:30 p.m. in mission areas**

**RAs (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade boys) - 327**  
**GAs (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade) - 323, 330**  
**Mission Friends (3 year old-K) - 251**



**Pastor's Heart**

Today is our annual church family picnic at Echo Valley. The festivities begin at 4:00 p.m. with a covered dish dinner at 6:00 p.m. This is always a delightful time of fellowship and fun. You will not want to miss it, so bring some friends and your entire family, bring a covered dish, and join the fun. Admission is free and the food is great. Don't forget your bathing suit.

August is a great time to invite others to First Baptist. School is beginning and folks are moving into town. Take time to invite others to the picnic, but also to join you in worship and Bible study. Let God use you in His kingdom's outreach.

Steve, Gordon, and Pete left for mission on Thursday. Van left this morning and I will be leaving mid-afternoon today. In fact, I will need to leave the 10:45 a.m. service immediately after the sermon in order to rush to the airport.

I know that you will keep us in your prayers during this week and next as we labor for the Kingdom. Certainly remember our families, also, as we travel. God is doing amazing things where we're going, where thousands are coming to Christ with each outreach effort. There is always some danger in these kinds of trips, but God is gracious and there is never any place safer than at the center of His will.

During the week, I will be teaching a Pastor's School for the church-planting pastors. This is a tremendous opportunity to impact hundreds of churches and to lay a foundation for years to come of correct doctrine and understanding. Many of these pastors are fairly new believers with little experience

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# First Baptist to host Real Encounter rally on Aug. 20

By Bill Stone

Associate Pastor of Youth/Collegiate

First Baptist has a unique opportunity to minister and witness to students in our community through *Real Encounter* coming Monday-Wednesday, August 20-22.



*Real Encounter* is an outreach team comprised of professional BMX bikers, skate boarders, motor cross riders, a band, D.J., and drama team. The team will be in various junior high and high schools leading in school assemblies.

On Monday, August 20 at 6:30 p.m. *Real Encounter* will hold a rally at FBC to challenge, inspire, and encourage teens and leaders. On Tuesday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m. *Real Encounter* will lead youth through evangelism training.

Then on Wednesday, August 22 beginning at 6 p.m. at Cookeville High School *Real Encounter* will be "doing a BIG Event!" The Big Event will provide great entertainment and stunts, but most importantly *Real Encounter* will be sharing the Gospel.

Please pray, promote, come and bring friends and lost people!

## YOUTH 5TH SUNDAY BREAKFAST



The Youth Department enjoyed a 5th Sunday Breakfast prepared by Bro. Randy and Salee on July 29.



## Youth Lunch & Outreach Sunday, Aug. 12 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Calling all youth and leaders to enjoy lunch together followed by making 1-2 visits to youth prospects. Each Sunday School class needs to be represented.

## Adopt a TTU student

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.



## RA's



Wednesday, August 8  
6:30 p.m.

We need a parent to attend with each child.

# Happy Travelers Mystery Trip set for October 24-26

Come enjoy the unspoiled natural beauty and the panoramic vistas of early morning mists rising among the tops of trees in pristine valleys and the rich, deep colors of foliage that ripple in the breeze. Enjoy the fresh, cascading waters and a peacefulness and serenity that you would like to have on a daily basis.



It's a Mystery Trip, so you will discover where you are going when you cross the state line (or state lines depending on whether we go north, south, east or west). We will travel some 5 1/2 hours from Cookeville.

From the time you arrive at the rustic inn with superior accommodations until you leave after breakfast on Friday, you are in for a treat. Four meals are included. Thursday night's dinner will be in an elegant dining room with beamed ceilings, oriental rugs, native stone fireplace, surrounded by a wonderful collection of paintings. We will have ample time to tour the more than 250 shops, art and craft studios and other specialty shops. Plus we'll be able to take in the beauty and enjoyment of fall outdoors.

We will depart Cookeville at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$200 per person (2 in a room), which includes motel both nights, four wonderful meals and transportation. We will have an ice cream stop on the way home and a few surprises. A \$100 deposit is due at the September luncheon and the balance is due at the October luncheon.

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and little opportunity for any formal training or Bible study. As in any place, the devil is always at work to lead astray, confuse, and plant false doctrine. God has given you and me a wonderful privilege and a real responsibility to lay these foundation blocks for this huge movement in India.

You are in for a treat next week, while I am away. Dr. James Porch, Executive Director of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, will be our guest preacher. Dr. Porch has filled the pulpit for me in the past and will do an excellent job of expounding God's word. He was

formerly the pastor of First Baptist Tullahoma and served as Nelson Forrester's family's pastor. I know you will make him feel welcome

On Sunday evening our own Frank Hickman will be preaching. Of course, Frank is the Stone Association's Director of Mission. Frank, too, has filled the pulpit at First Baptist in my absence. I think it especially appropriate to have these two leaders of cooperative missions preaching in God's pulpit while your pastor is away doing missions across the globe.

See you in worship.

In His Love,  
Pastor Randy

## Bible Study

You're invited to join the *Young Singles Sunday School Class*

As they begin a Bible study starting August 12 Room 142

**„Get Uncomfortable: Serve the Poor. Stop Injustice. Change the World/ In Jesus' Name%**

## 55+ Ice Cream & Cookie Social

August 11  
3:00 p.m.

Orlene Henry's  
(420 N Maple)



Bring homemade ice cream and cookies, lawn chairs and table games. The church will supply water and coffee.

## 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.