

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Sept. 2

- 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. FAMILY NIGHT
No Evening Worship

Monday, Sept. 3

Church office & FLC Closed

Tuesday, Sept. 4

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

Wednesday, Sept. 5

- 3:00 P.M. FLC open
- 4:30 P.M. Chi Rho 12th grade-Choir Room
- 5:00 P.M. Supper line opens
Pres. & Child. Choirs
Chi Rho Yth. Choir
- 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
Children's Missions
Yth Bible Study
Sanctuary Choir
- 7:30 P.M. FLC open until 9:00

Thursday, Sept. 6

- 9:15 A.M. CBS
- 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
- 3:30 P.M. Chi Rho Yth. Choir
Council Mtg.

Friday, Sept. 7

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

Saturday, Sept. 8

- 10:00 A.M. College Lake Day
- 6:00 P.M. Chinese Fellowship-FH

Sunday, Sept. 9

- 8:15 A.M. First Worship
- 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Hispanic Worship-Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
- 2:00 P.M. SS Outreach -
New Chapel
- 4:00 P.M. Children's Choir
Chimes
Orchestra
- 4:30 P.M. Praise Ringers
- 5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Drill
Yth. Bible Drill #330
- 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
- 7:00 P.M. All Church Fellowship-FH

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

CHILDCARE ALERT



Childcare will be provided on Sunday evening during the service. If you need childcare for Sunday afternoon events, please call Ann Hertzfeldt by Wednesday afternoon.

BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

Budget (08/26/07)

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$23,613.53
Difference from Goal	-\$5,612.09
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,654.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$26,267.53
Budget Goal to Date	\$263,030.58
Budget Gifts to Date	\$224,800.57
Difference from Goal	-\$38,230.01
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$19,451.80
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,556,711.22

Sunday School Attendance

<i>Attendance Reports (08/26/07)</i>	
General Officers	5
Preschool	58
Children	65
Youth	51
Adults	413
Total	592

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

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

- Bob Lovell - Chief Deacon
- Dimas Aranda
- Ralph Mullins
- Tim Hammons
- 7 p.m. Phone Duty:** Nolan Goolsby

WEDNESDAY DINNER - 9/5

Spaghetti, salad, French bread, dessert

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 9/5

- 5:00** – Debbie Ramsey, Lillie Cantrell, Don Williams, Richard Cashion
- 5:45** – Melanie Hutcherson, Jenny Kinser, Mike Shirley

EXTENDED SESSION - 09/02

- Bed Babies** - Fran Hutchinson, Pat Huskins
- Creepers** - Martha Head
- Toddlers** - Ethan & Julie Bernhardt
- 2's** - Chris & Tara Masters
- 3's** - Ken Peterson, Julie Austin

First Chronicles

Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family

REAL ENCOUNTER



Photos by Nanci Keyt

Thank you for your prayer support and participation in the Real Encounter Event August 20-22! The team led five school assemblies, speaking to 3,700 people, plus the BIG EVENT at Cookeville High School on Wednesday with more than 2,500 people in attendance. There were 71 professions of faith and 16 other commitments! Praise God!



Pastor's Heart

We had a great student weekend last week with nearly 100 people involved in Youth and the College Sunday School. That is the largest group in quite sometime. Along with our leadership in the *Real Encounter Outreach*, where there were more than 70 professions of faith registered, this made for a very exciting week for Youth and Student Ministries. (Read more about *Real Encounter* in last weeks *B&R*.)

I appreciate the leadership that Bill gave to these events, along with our youth and student ministry volunteers. Continue to pray for these vital areas, which God has given to us as a responsibility and a stewardship.

This is Labor Day Weekend. It reminds me of the Apostles words:

Now if any man builds upon the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it, because it is to be revealed with fire; and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. If any man's work which he has built upon it remains, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved, yet so as through fire. (1Cor. 3:12-15)

There are so many people working so hard for things that will not last: for money, men's honor, or fame. These things fade and fail us as we grow older and move to eternity. Only that which is done for Jesus will last. Labor Day is a good time to check the real value of your labor. What are you doing that will last forever?

See you in worship!

In His Love,

Pastor Randy

MISSION FRIENDS



Mission Friends is a mission education program for children ages 3-5. They meet on Wednesday night from 6:30-7:30. Leaders are Carolyn Jernigan, Marcie McMeans, and Kim Groves. **Additional leaders are needed. If you can help, see Ann Hertzfeldt.**

Sunday School Outreach

Sunday, September 9



Starting at 2 p.m. with prayer and encouragement led by *Don Pierson* in the new chapel. At 2:30 we will go out to visit. This is not a Crossover.

Simultaneous Revival

Wednesday, September 12

6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Mission Pictures

We need pictures from your mission trips to update the mission board. Bring a couple of pictures from your trip by the church office.

Youth Picture

We will be taking an FBC youth group picture in the Sanctuary immediately following the 10:45 service.

Church Fellowship

The BCM will be leading the evening worship service on September 9. The service will be followed by an All-Church Fellowship.

College Lake Day

Saturday, Sept. 8
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SEPT. 21-22
FIRST BAPTIST
COST: \$35

Senior adults work with CHARM in Townsend

Townsend, Tennessee, the "Peaceful Side of the Smokies," was invaded July 22 by 23 senior adults from Cookeville, TN. They were on mission from First Baptist Church and worked with Chilhowee Baptist Association in their resort ministries outreach known as "Chilhowee Area Ministries" or CHARM.



Gordon Vasseur (above) gives one of the families a balloon sculpture. Carol Tittle (below) allows the children to chose baseball cards and enjoy Cracker Jacks on baseball night.



For the next five days this group of Baptist "elders" chatted with and entertained visitors and locals in the valley from Top O Townsend, where they lodged, to the KOA Campground. Each morning hands-on experiences were shared with the camper's children. Boys and girls who visited the Campground Pavilion made simple crafts to be taken home as keepsakes. Songs, games, refreshments were enjoyed as well.

Five evening programs were presented for the entire family. The missionaries got acquainted with the families through sing-alongs and refreshments. The mission team performed skits nightly, where campers enjoyed depictions of the Wild West, a visit to the 'ole ballpark, a patriotic presentation, FBC puppets and magic, and a 50's night, with an appearance by an Elvis impersonator. Devotionals and testimonies were presented throughout the week, and the plan of salvation was presented with a baseball skit. One of the favorites among the troupe was Gordon (air Gordon) Vasseur with his balloon sculptures. Other troupers were Brenda and Jim (Elvis) Boyington, Marilyn Overstreet, Betty Massa, Carol and Frank Tittle, Marilyn Holland, Virginia and Mike Turner, Pam Vasseur, Pat Huskins, Beth and Mike Prowse, Sue Boyd, Margaret Garrett and granddaughter Carly Williams, and Fran and Charlie Hutchinson. Connie Hawkins and Diana Gunter were the cooks for the week. The church's Outreach Pastor, Dr. Steve Farris, participated in the concluding event along with his wife, Pam.

Gatherings

Join all ages of the First Baptist family for a special time of fellowship. The Gatherings will include three church families and one prospect family for a time to meet new friends and renew old friendships. These families can fellowship together informally over dinner or dessert.



The Gatherings will be selected at random from the names of those who sign up to take part. You will be able to meet three times over a period of three months, and then new Gatherings will be formed. That way, we will be able to meet young adults, collegiates, single adults, middle aged adults, and senior adults as well as reach out to our prospect families.

The intent of the Gatherings is to introduce families and individuals you do not normally visit with or to spend time with those you always wished you had time to visit. The entire family may be included.

The Gatherings will meet in September, October, and November. Sign-up in the Central Lobby or by calling the church office!

Happy Travelers trip to Renfro Valley September 12-13

Cost: \$75

Enjoy an overnight trip to Kentucky's Country Music Capital since 1939. Visit the unique shopping village as well as the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum.