

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Sept. 9

- 8:15 A.M. First Worship
- 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Hispanic Worship-
Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
- 12:00 P.M. Senior Adult Lunch
- 2:00 P.M. Sunday School Outreach
- 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. Church-wide
Fellowship-FH

Monday, Sept. 10

- 5:30 P.M. Deacon's Mtg.
- 7:00 P.M. CBS Night Bible Study

Tuesday, Sept. 11

- 8:45 A.M. MDO
- 5:00 P.M. Chi Rho Bonus Reh.

Wednesday, Sept. 12

- 9:00 P.M. Happy Travelers to
Renfro Valley
- 3:00 P.M. FLC open
- 5:00 P.M. Pres. & Child. Choirs
- 6:30 P.M. Simultaneous Revival
- 7:30 P.M. FLC open until 9:00

Thursday, Sept. 13

- 9:15 A.M. CBS
- 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones

Friday, Sept. 14

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

Saturday, Sept. 15

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

Sunday, Sept. 16

- 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. Children's Choir
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To add prayer requests please call the church or visit our web page at www.fbcookeville.org.

Wednesday Night

NO MEAL OR MISSIONS

There will be pizza for the Children and Youth from 6:00 to 6:25 P.M. in Fellowship Hall.

Scripture Memory

Delight yourself in the Lord; and He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord. Trust also in Him, and He will do it. And He will bring forth your righteousness as the light. And your judgment as the noonday.

Psalms 37:4-6

BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

Budget (09/02/07)

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$31,262.38
Difference from Goal	+\$2,036.76
Total Designated Gifts	\$4,008.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$35,270.38
Budget Goal to Date	\$292,256.20
Budget Gifts to Date	\$256,062.95
Difference from Goal	-\$36,193.25
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$273,823.88
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$17,760.93
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$22,041.80
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,559,301.22

Sunday School Attendance

<i>Attendance Reports (09/02/07)</i>	
General Officers	5
Preschool	48
Children	53
Youth	53
Adults	363
Total	522

In evaluating our giving, we should plan for a short life.

"So teach us to number our days, that we may present to Thee a heart of wisdom."

(Psalm 90:12)

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Don Williams - Chief Deacon
Larry Beck
Tim Collins
Richard Newman
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Tim Hammons

WEDNESDAY DINNER - 9/12

REVIVAL — No Wednesday night meal

EXTENDED SESSION - 09/09

Bed Babies - Chris & Mylon Simpson
Creepers - Dan & Christine Blakley
Toddlers - Paul & Anya Bruner
2's - Kay Doyle, Connie Hawkins
3's - Tom & Bethany Timmerman

First Chronicles

Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family

Sunday School Outreach TODAY



Meet in the new chapel at 2 p.m. for a time of prayer and encouragement led by Don Pierson. At 2:30 we will go out to visit people who are unchurched, have not been to Sunday School in a while, or possibly just need a ministry visit.

Pastor's Heart

Have you encountered Jesus? Has Jesus encountered you? The scriptures are filled with many examples of Jesus encountering real people in real life situations. In every instant there was transformation and wonder.

This week we begin a new study in our morning worship entitled *An Encounter With Jesus*. As we journey through the pages of the Gospels, it is my prayer that Jesus will encounter each of us in our travels. As we journey through the experiences of life, it is my prayer that we will be open to allowing Jesus to encounter us in our pleasure or pain, in every situation and every complication of our daily lives.

Join me this fall as we have *An Encounter with Jesus* each week in worship. This morning you will be refreshed, renewed, and challenged as *Jesus Encounters Your Past* and gives purpose and hope to your future.

Tonight the TTU Baptist Collegiate Ministries will be in charge of our worship service. This is an opportunity for you to meet and enjoy worship with some premier young Christian leaders. There will be music, drama, and a word from God. Come support these students (many of whom worship here each Sunday). It will be good!

Thanks for your faithfulness in attendance through the summer recesses. We were not stellar in our numbers, but we were perhaps more consistent than in years past. Now it's time for a renewal in outreach and ministry. Find your place in Sunday School and continue to join me each week in worship. God has great things in store for us at First Baptist Church.

See you in worship!
In His Love,
Pastor Randy

Simultaneous Revival

By Steve Farris

Assistant Pastor for Outreach/Adult Education/Missions

Several people have expressed to me how much they enjoy getting together with our sister churches as we partner to send out evangelistic teams in India. Already the Indian teams are out preaching the word in six different regions in India.

There are more than 30 teams made up of between 150-200 Indian believers. This is the largest group we have ever sent out at one time. This is also one of the most difficult times to witness there because it is the time of the Elephant God celebration. I encourage you to pray diligently for them, not only them but for God to move in our midst as well.

We are blessed to have Rodney Cavett, President of the International Commission, speak for us on Wednesday. There will also be special evangelistic services for our youth and children as well. As most of you know it is the offering from this meeting that funds the Indigous evangelistic work in India. Without us this would not be happening. Come celebrate with us as we're led in worship by the joint choir. It will be awesome!

Other services:

- Youth — FLC
- Speaker: Kewon Foster
- Children — New Chapel
- Guest speaker: Gordon Vasseur
- Nursery provided for preschoolers

BCM students to lead evening worship service

By Bill Stone

Associate Pastor of Youth/Collegiate

Tonight during the 6 p.m. service we welcome the Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) as they lead us in worship. The directors of the BCM are Dr. Joe & Mrs. Anna Lee Wiles. The BCM building is located on 7th Street across from the dorms.



Dr. Joe and Mrs. Anna Lee

First Baptist Cookeville has a long history and wonderful relationship with the BCM ministry. We pray for them and we support them financially. They are "campus missionaries." We too are blessed to have BCM students as part of the FBC family.

Students will lead us in worship through music, drama, and testimonies. After the service there will be a churchwide fellowship in the Fellowship Hall where we can meet, greet, and visit with one another. I look forward to seeing you in worship.

Kid's Corner



Russell and Shelley Fredley teach the second grade Sunday School class in the Children's Department. There are 16 enrolled in the class with an average attendance of 10. They meet in Room 329.

Wednesday night — September 12

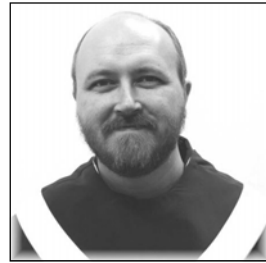
Children's choirs will meet from 5:00-5:45 p.m. Pizza will be served to the children and youth in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. followed by the multi-church revival. Children will be in the new chapel. Gordon Vasseur will be speaking and Luminesce will present a puppet show and Deborah Austin-Ervin will lead music.

Family Fun Night

We will have a Family Fun Night on Friday, September 28 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. We will watch the Veggie Tales movie *God Made You Special* and enjoy popcorn. Please call the church office at 526-7108 to register.

Collegiate music ministry begins

A new music ministry for college students and other young adults has been organized. This ministry will



Farrell Cox

begin as a care group within the larger ministry of the Sanctuary Choir. Coordinated by Farrell Cox, this group will hopefully become an independent choral

ensemble soon.

Farrell comments, "This is a great way for us to offer a place of service for students without waiting to form a totally independent choir. This new group will sing with the Sanctuary Choir for now, but it will also begin to perform by itself as soon as possible."

Because it is a part of the Sanctuary Choir, students and other young adults are invited to join the choir for rehearsal each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the choir room.

Minister of Music Jonathan Nelms observes, "Because of the wonderful success of the Chi Rho Youth Choir we have a need to revive our College Chorale. I think that we will see that this new young adult care group will be the seed of a whole new choral ministry for Tech students and other young adults. Farrell's enthusiasm and the support of the Sanctuary Choir as a whole is a great asset."

All those interested are invited to sing with the choir this Wednesday night, September 12, as part of the multi-church missions revival service. Singers from Stevens Street, Washington Avenue, and First Baptist will meet in the choir loft at 6:00 p.m. in order to rehearse a fun yet simple anthem for the service which begins at 6:30 p.m. The next regular Sanctuary Choir rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, September 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Lisa Harper to speak at Upper Cumberland Women's Conference

By Brenda Spain

Women's Conference Committee

The Upper Cumberland Women's Conference is just around the corner. On Friday and Saturday, September 21-22 First Baptist Church along with about 20 other Upper Cumberland churches will host the conference featuring guest speaker Lisa Harper.



Lisa Harper

Lisa has 20 years of experience in ministry leadership. She is known for her humorous anecdotes and a compelling ability to teach and apply Biblical truths. She also is the executive producer on two *Renewing the Heart Live* albums, which generated several No. 1 Christian radio singles. Lisa is enrolled in seminary in Nashville pursuing a masters of Biblical studies when she's not riding her Harley!

One of our guest music leaders is Shelly Forgey from Christ's Community Church. Shelly says that "my desire is that my love for worshipping the Lord at home alone at my piano be used by Him to inspire others to put their love out to him in a way that blesses Him and blesses everyone around them." Shelly is also a counseling volunteer with the Crisis Pregnancy Center.

Zamar will be our praise and worship leaders. Zamar is a six-member band from The River Community Church. Their passion is to glorify the Lord using their God-given talents to worship Him through music. The name Zamar comes from the Hebrew word for "sing praises."

We are praying for you to attend this conference and invite a friend to come and hear a precious word from God. The cost is \$35, which includes a delicious lunch. A love offering for the Crisis Pregnancy Center will be taken at the conference, and you can bring diapers (up to size 5) to drop in the CPC donation boxes. You may sign up in the foyer or by calling the church office at 526-7108.

Happy Travelers

Mystery Trip

October 24-26

Cost: \$200



Cost 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 Senior Adult luncheon and the balance is due at the October luncheon. Call Sue Johnson at 372-8279 for reservations.

Highland 50+ Dinner Club

Tuesday, Sept. 11
6:00 p.m.
Brick Oven

(1225 Churchill in Sparta)
Reservations required. Call Bobby Moser at 432-0455 for reservations by noon September 11. If you are interested in carpooling, call Bobby. Meet at Penney's, leave at 5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball



Monday Nights
beginning Sept. 10
7:00 p.m.
Pick Up Teams
Led by Greg Johnson

Adopt a Student

It's not too late to adopt a TTU student. If you would like to adopt a student, see Bill Stone. Students be sure to turn in your adoption paperwork.