

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Oct. 7

- 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. NO Kid'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. Collegiates at Poets

Monday, Oct. 8

- 7:00 P.M. Men's B-ball Outreach

Tuesday, Oct. 9

Wednesday, Oct. 10

- 3:00 P.M. FLC open
- 5:00 P.M. Supper line opens
NO Pres. & Kid Choirs
NO Chi Rho Yth. Choir
- 6:00 P.M. Kids Activities in FLC
- 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship
- 7:30 P.M. FLC open until 9:00

Thursday, Oct. 11

- 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones to Life Care

Friday, Oct. 12

- 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday



Saturday, Oct. 13

Sunday, Oct. 14

- 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
- 4:00 P.M. NO Kid's Choir Chimes
NO Orchestra
- 4:30 P.M. NO Praise Ringers
- 5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Drill
Yth. Bible Drill #330
- 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

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

UPWARD

**BASKETBALL
AND
CHEERLEADING
REGISTRATION
CHECK OUT THE TABLE
IN THE LOBBY.**

**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 (09/30/07)

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$41,796.05
Difference from Goal	+\$12,570.43
Total Designated Gifts	\$4,115.75
Total Gifts this Week	\$45,911.80
Budget Goal to Date	\$409,158.68
Budget Gifts to Date	\$377,815.68
Difference from Goal	-\$31,343.00
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$376,206.37
Increase from Prior Year	+\$1,609.31
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$28,496.13
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,565,755.55

Sunday School Attendance

<i>Attendance Reports (09/30/07)</i>	
General Officers	5
Preschool	74
Children	67
Youth	56
Adults	380
Total	582

As we give, we should be motivated by the imminent return of Jesus Christ.

"... looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus." (Titus 2:13)

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Jerry Joyner - Chief Deacon
David Overstreet
Mike Powers
Robert Fuller
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Mike Powers

WEDNESDAY DINNER - 10/10

Breakfast for supper: casseroles, cheese grits, fruit, honey buns

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - 10/3

5:00 – Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Ramsay,
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Boyington
5:45 – Mr. & Mrs. Donnie King,
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Matheney

EXTENDED SESSION - 10/07

Bed Babies - Fran Hutchinson, Carol Joyner, Jayne Larsen

Creepers/Toddlers - Linda Chappell, Pat Chancy

2's - Faye McCaleb, Sue Boyd

3's - Mike & Tiffany Gentry

First Chronicles

Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family

TTU Cookout reaches more than 400 people

By Bill Stone

Associate Pastor for Youth/Collegiates

On Thursday, October 4 the First Baptist Collegiate Ministries and the Baptist Collegiate Ministries partnered together



Joe and Anna Lee Wiles (above) from the Baptist Collegiate Ministries and Bill Stone from First Baptist Church visit with Ashley Parsons. Other students from First Baptist who attended the cookout were (below left) Allen Kittinger, Brad Carlyle, Chris Martin and (below right) Mathieu Berry.



Pastor's Heart

My dear church. This morning I am spending time in Germany worshipping in places where the Protestant Reformation was born. I am spending this morning in Augsburg where in 1530 the Holy Roman Emperor called upon the German rulers to defend and explain their faith. The Augsburg Confession was a marker of biblical Christianity and a call to salvation by grace through faith.

Dr. Jonathan Nelms will be in the pulpit this morning with a word from the Lord. I know that you will enjoy hearing Jonathan preach God's word and relate it to your growing walk.

Next week we will welcome Dr. Gerald Stow back home to preach in both of the morning services and in the evening. It is always a delight for me to invite this beloved former pastor and president emeritus of the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home back to the First Baptist pulpit. You will delight in Gerald and Barbara's time back 'home'.

On the 21st, Dr. Steve Farris will be in the pulpit reminding us that God encounters us in missions. Steve will be fresh from another mission trip to India with wonderful stories of God's movement there and challenges for us right here in Cookeville.

My prayers are with you this morning and in these weeks, as I know you also are praying for me. Pray for God's renewing power in me as I spend this time in the birthplace of the Reformation. Pray that the Spirit who inspired and called the leaders of the Reformation will work mightily in your pastor's heart. Pray that the passion of the gospel will burn in each of our hearts.

See you in worship!

In His Love,

Pastor Randy

Charlie's Chats: Thank you! Thank you!

By Charlie Hutchinson
Associate Pastor of Family Life

Thank you, Brenda Boyington and others within the 55+ group, Faye Griggs and the hospitality committee, for a very thoughtful and meaningful evening Sunday, September 30. The cards and expressions of love are overwhelming and appreciated. May each of us "Put on the New Self" as described in Colossians 3: 1-17 (NAS). My prayer for you is Paul's prayer in Ephesians 3:14-21 (NAS).



Ray Morris

My heart is heavy in the absence of our beloved brother in Christ, Ray Morris. As most of you know Ray has moved back to Florida. Ray has such a genuine heart for sharing the love of Christ. He was helping us develop a caring, compassionate, loving attitude within and outside the church. Something Ray brought home to me was that we need a continuous caring compassionate attitude in the hallways, at home, and in the community.

We will miss him. Ray had begun several new outreach programs, my question to you is, "Who will step forward and continue his mission?"

FALL BREAK BOREDOM BUSTERS

During Putnam County Schools' Fall Break, the FBC Youth Ministry has some special activities planned.

Tuesday, October 16 11:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

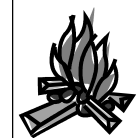
Chuckles Family Fun Center in Crossville

Cost is \$8.75 which includes two large slices of pizza, unlimited drink refills, 15 game tokens, and one game of laser tag. Go cart rentals cost \$4 extra.



Wednesday, October 17 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Amazing Acres



Cost is \$6.00 which includes three corn mazes to select from, hayride and campfire.

Thursday, October 18 11:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fun in the Park (Burgess Falls or Cane Creek)



Free! Bring a picnic lunch and drinks. We'll play games and hike some nature trails..

Hike Big South Fork

Plan to join Charlie Hutchinson on a day hike to Charit Creek Lodge for a good family outing on Friday, October 19. We will leave at 8:00 a.m. You will see the awesome Twin Arches, a magnificent sandstone formation that creates a double archway. Choose a 1.6, 3.6, or 6.1 mile hike. Sign up by Sunday, October 14. Wear good walking shoes. Bring water and a picnic lunch.



TTU Football Game

Thursday, October 11
TN Tech vs. TN State

Bring the family and enjoy some tailgating! Get your group or Sunday School class together or use this as an outreach opportunity to invite someone to a fun event! Tickets are only \$1. You may sign up in Sunday School or the church office.



STUDENT MINISTRY ASSISTANT

Applications are being accepted for a Student Ministry Assistant. For more information about this part-time position, please contact Bill Stone or Mike Head. Applications are available in the church office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



The first grade Sunday School class is taught by Deborah Austin-Ervin and Cicely Scott. They meet in Room 330.



Harvest Festival

Wed., Oct. 31

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Family Life Center



Bring bags of individually wrapped candy and place them in the Harvest Festival box in the Central Lobby. Sunday school classes, mission organizations, and individuals are needed to staff booths during the Harvest Festival.

Children's Bible Drill



What could be more rewarding than helping the children in our church learn about the Bible? We need leaders for our Children's Bible Drill for grades 1-3. They meet on Sunday afternoon from 5:00-5:45. The curriculum is fun, hands on learning, guiding children to locate, learn and apply scripture to life. See Ann Hertzfeldt or Greg Steeves if you could help out.

