

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Oct. 21

- 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. Yth Lunch/Outreach
- 4:00 P.M. 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

Monday, Oct. 22

- 7:00 P.M. Men's B-ball Outreach
CBS Night Bible Study

Tuesday, Oct. 23

- 8:45 A.M. MDO

Wednesday, Oct. 24

- 8:00 A.M. Happy Travelers leave
on Mystery Trip
- 3:00 P.M. FLC open
- 5:00 P.M. Supper line opens
Pres. & Child. Choirs
Chi Rho Yth. Choir
- 6:30 P.M. Quarterly Business Mtg.
Mission Groups
- 7:30 P.M. FLC open until 9:00

Thursday, Oct. 25

- 9:30 A.M. CBS
- 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones

Friday, Oct. 26

- 8:45 A.M. MDO
- 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
- 6:00 P.M. Joy in the Journey
Dress Rehearsal
- 9:00 P.M. 5th Quarter Fellowship

Saturday, Oct. 27

- 6:00 P.M. Joy in the Journey
Dress Rehearsal

Sunday, Oct. 28

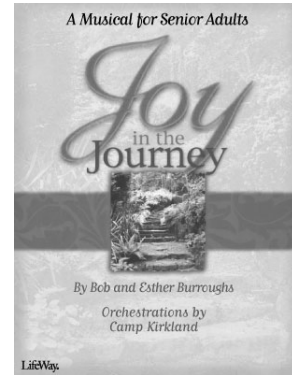
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Joy in the Journey

A senior adult musical

Sunday, October 28

6:00 p.m.



The theme of the musical is expressed in songs and stories of life journeys. People will find themselves in the stories and be challenged to reclaim God's promises and live intentionally by passing along their own faith stories.

BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

Budget (10/14/07)

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$19,729.02
Difference from Goal	-\$9,496.60
Total Designated Gifts	\$3,744.10
Total Gifts this Week	\$23,473.12
Budget Goal to Date	\$467,609.92
Budget Gifts to Date	\$425,317.75
Difference from Goal	-\$42,292.17
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$422,449.00
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$2,868.75
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$30,906.53
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,568,165.95

Sunday School Attendance

<i>Attendance Reports (10/14/07)</i>	
General Officers	5
Preschool	50
Children	48
Youth	46
Adults	326
Total	475

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

John Zhu - Chief Deacon
 David Hutcherson
 Jack Mattson
 Chris Vick
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Chris Vick

EXTENDED SESSION - 10/21

Bed Babies - John & Wendy Apple, Peggy Semmes

Creepers/Toddlers - Margaret Atkins, Marcie Manzano

2's - Neal & Melissa Marcum

3's - Rosa Aranda, Deborah Austin-Ervin

WEDNESDAY DINNER - 10/24

Bar-b-que chicken, cream corn, broccoli casserole, salad, rolls, dessert

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS -10/24

5:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Donaldson, Jeanette Phillips, Stella Dukes
5:45 - Mr. & Mrs. Randall Ramsey, Arleda Hunter, Fran Hutchinson

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

First Chronicles

Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family

Harvest Festival

Wednesday, Oct. 31
 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
 Family Life Center
 & Fellowship Hall



Game Booths, Karaoke, Goodies, Crafts, Cake Walk, Hayride, Candy and more!

Volunteers are needed to:
Staff a booth
Bring candy
Bring 2-liter drinks
Bring cakes, cupcakes, cookies, or brownies for the Cake Walk
Call the church office to sign up.



Remember to pick up your Operation Christmas Child box(es) in the Central Lobby this morning. Boxes are due back on Sunday, November 4.

Is Today the Day?

By Mike Head

Associate Pastor for Administration

Dr. M.R. DeHaan, physician and founder of the Radio Bible Class, had a small sign on his desk. The sign had only two words: "Perhaps Today." Those who knew Dr. DeHaan and worked closely with him recall that hardly a day passed that he did not consider those words. Each day as he entered his office, that little sign "Perhaps Today" provided a fresh reminder to him that the Lord Jesus Christ could come that very day.

That sense of heightened expectation certainly characterized believers in New Testament times. They were looking for Jesus to return at any moment, something that might be described as the "imminent return of Christ." Like Abraham, they viewed themselves as strangers and pilgrims, who was "... looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God" (Heb. 11:10). As a result, their interest in things of this world took second place to spiritual priorities. They saw money and material possessions primarily as instruments by which they could advance the kingdom of God and through which they could fulfill the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20).

Sad to say, most Christians today do not share their expectation concerning Christ's return. Certainly most Christians would not have a sign on their desk as did Dr. DeHaan: "Perhaps Today." Let's face it — most present-day Christians are not anticipating or looking for Christ's return.

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Be a part of something different – Upward

By Colleen Cox
Publications Specialist

Do you want to be part of a different kind of sports league?

Upward Basketball and Cheerleading offer a break from the norm, focusing on skill development and having fun while building character and self-esteem. Each child receives equal playing time and gets a chance to be a “starter” during the season.

There are many ways for you to be involved this season. Prayer, devotional, and league commissioners are needed along with coaches, referees, prayer partners and people to give devotions on game days. You can also be part of getting the word out to the community about Upward.

Registration is underway for boys and girls in first through eighth grade. Basketball costs \$48 while the price for cheerleading is \$53 through October 26. A \$10 late fee will be charged for all signups after October 26.

All players are asked to attend an evaluation to assist in the process of creating equal teams. Basketball evaluations are set for Saturday, November 3 and Monday, November 5 at First Baptist Church with cheerleading evaluations being held on Saturday, November 3. Practices begin December 3 with the first game slated for Saturday, January 5.

Sign up for Upward Basketball and Cheerleading in the church office. For more information, call the church office at 526-7108.



Upward gives you the opportunity to not only teach basketball and cheerleading skills but also to help build a child's self-esteem and character.

Quarterly Business Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 24
6:30 p.m.

Youth Lunch & Outreach TODAY

12:00-1:30 p.m.

Youth and leaders from each Sunday School class are needed to make visits to youth prospects. Lunch will be served and then we'll make our visits.

Fifth Quarter Fellowship to be held in FLC on Friday

By Bill Stone

Assistant Pastor of Youth/Collegiates

Our church is hosting a 5th quarter fellowship after the Cookeville High vs. Lincoln County football game Friday, October 26th. This is open to all youth and leaders in the community. It's also an excellent opportunity to invite



lost friends.

I need our student leaders, some FBC parents, and youth to help with this event from 9:00 p.m.-midnight — greet people, show them where to go, and crowd control, etc.

We will serve hot dogs and/or pizzas and drinks. There will be a concert by King of Hearts, karaoke, D.D.R., giant-ball volleyball, and one or two inflatable structures available. Mark your calendars now for this fun evening!

Collegiate Fall Retreat

November 16-17, 2007

New Frontier

Dowelltown, TN

Retreat Topic: “Trust”



Cost: \$30 includes 1 night's lodging and three meals (You will need additional money for snacks.)

Space is limited. Sign up now!

PERHAPS TODAY (Continued from Page 1)

And this has affected how people view money and material possessions. Instead of seeing them as the means to fulfilling the Great Commission and as tools to further the kingdom of God, they see them as goods to be hoarded or spent on passing pleasures. Instead of “laying up treasures in heaven” through giving here on earth as the Lord Jesus instructed, most people lay up treasures only in mutual funds, CDs or money market accounts.

John Piper wrote these thought-provoking words:

God is not glorified when we keep for ourselves (no matter how thankfully) what we ought to be using to alleviate the misery of unevangelized, uneducated, unmedicated and unfed millions. The evidence that many professing Christians have been deceived by this doctrine is how little they give and how much they own. God has prospered

them.

And by an almost irresistible law of consumer culture (baptized by a doctrine of health, wealth and prosperity), they have bought bigger (and more) houses, newer (and more) cars, fancier (and more) clothes, better (and more) meat, and all manner of trinkets and gadgets and containers and devices and equipment to make life more fun. They will object: Does not the Old Testament promise that God will prosper His people? Indeed! God increases our yield so that by giving, we can prove our yield is not our god. . . . God prospers a business so that . . . unreached peoples can be reached with the Gospel.

Dr. DeHaan was right. Jesus is coming again, “Perhaps Today.” In light of His return, will you live and give here at First Baptist Church so that others may hear the good news of salvation, so that others may experience the life-changing grace of the Gospel?

Upcoming Happy Travelers Trips

These trips are open to all adults. Age is not a factor. Come and ride on the new bus.

Daytrip to Falcon Manor
November 13

Cost: \$28

Enjoy lunch in Tennessee's Premier Victorian Mansion and participate in a mystery play.

Cumberland County Playhouse

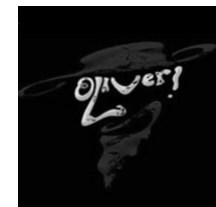
December 4

Cost: \$21 with lunch

on your own

We'll see *Oliver!*, which tells the classic Dickens tale of Oliver Twist, the orphan boy whose life journey takes him from the harsh orphanage to the rough and tumble life of a gang of young London pickpockets always wondering where he might find a real home & family.

Call Sue Johnson at 372-8279 for reservations.



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)