

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, Oct. 28**

- 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. Kid's Choir Chimes Orchestra  
S.S. Outreach #175
- 4:30 P.M. Praise Ringers
- 5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Drill  
Yth. Bible Drill #330
- 6:00 P.M. Senior Adult Musical

**Monday, Oct. 29**

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

**Tuesday, Oct. 30**

- 8:45 A.M. MDO
- 5:00 P.M. Chi Rho Reh.
- 6:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Reh.

**Wednesday, Oct. 31**

- 6:00 P.M. Harvest Festival

**Thursday, Nov. 1**

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

**Friday, Nov. 2**

- 8:45 A.M. MDO
- 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
- 3:30 P.M. Chi Rho leaves for Linden

**Saturday, Nov. 3**

- 9:00 A.M. Upward Evaluation

**Sunday, Nov. 4**

- 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. College Luncheon
- 2:00 P.M. Service Of Remembrance-Chapel
- 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  
Chi Rho Returns
- 6:00 P.M. Mike Rayson Concert

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

**PASTOR'S HEART**

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the local ruler, he began the translation of the New Testament into German. Previously, Bibles were written only in Latin and held as the possession of the Roman Church. Luther's translation opened the door for believers to read the word of God and understand its truths for themselves.

Luther lived most of his life in Wittenburg. As a professor of Biblical Studies at the University of Wittenburg, his study of Romans fully convinced him of the fact that a man is saved by faith apart from the burden of law-keeping (whether Old Testament Law or modern church legalism). Christ's death had paid the price fully and all man had to do was be-

lieve and receive divine grace.

A few voices of grace were heard before Luther. Most were silenced by persecution and death. Many others would later speak. But Luther was the defining voice of Reformation and the preacher of biblical truth. He did not plan to be the prophet of God for this age: never the less he became the mouthpiece of God's truth like no other since the Apostle Paul.

It's been a fulfillment of a lifelong dream to see these places with my own eyes and to stand on the ground that Luther stood upon. Thanks for the opportunity to be gone for a while. It is good to be back (I speak prophetically).

See you in worship!  
In His Love,  
Pastor Randy

**BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS**

<b>Budget (10/21/07)</b>	
Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$25,664.98
Difference from Goal	-\$3,560.64
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,352.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$27,016.98
Budget Goal to Date	\$496,835.54
Budget Gifts to Date	\$450,982.73
Difference from Goal	-\$45,852.81
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$448,802.39
Increase from Prior Year	+\$2,180.34
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$32,048.53
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,569,307.95

<b>Sunday School Attendance</b>	
<i>Attendance Reports (10/21/07)</i>	
General Officers	4
Preschool	58
Children	51
Youth	46
Adults	330
<b>Total</b>	<b>489</b>

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**  
Lonnie Donaldson - Chief Deacon  
Chris Wilson  
Tom Little  
Richard Cashion  
**7 p.m. Phone Duty:** Doug Winford

**WEDNESDAY DINNER - 10/31**  
NO MEAL - HARVEST FESTIVAL

**EXTENDED SESSION - 10/28**  
**Bed Babies** - Martha Timmons, Connie Taylor, Brenda Spain

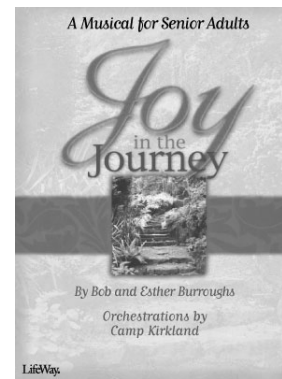
**Creepers/Toddlers** - Richard & Cassandra Newman

**2's** - Keith & Judy Schinbeckler

**3's** - Jeff & Kathy Callahan

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

**Happy Tones Senior Adult Choir to present musical**



The Happy Tones will present *Joy in the Journey* tonight at 6:00 p.m. This musical illustrates the joy that believers find in their walk with Jesus Christ. It is a message of hope and encouragement to all.

Carol Tittle directs the Happy Tones and she selected the musical because of this pertinent message and lovely music. Carol has enlisted Christine Blakley to direct the dramatic portions of the program. In addition to a large cast of actors, the musical will also include a special song by the Music Makers and Young Musicians children's choirs.

**Pastor's Heart**

As I write these words I am traveling by train from Leipzig toward Munich, where on Friday (tomorrow) I will fly home. Of course as you read this, Lord willing, I will already be back in the pulpit of our beloved church. Here the weather is foggy and cold, but the time here has been blessed as I traveled through scenes of the great reformer Martin Luther's life.

Yesterday I spent time in Eisleben, where Luther was born to a struggling miner's family. I entered the house where he was born and the church where on the following day he was "baptized". The baptism of babies made sense to his parents because they were convinced, in an age where many did not live past childhood, that an un-baptized child would go to hell. It was a day where belief in superstition and era ruled the knowledge of Christians.

I also visited the house where Luther died. Though he did not live in this town for much of his life, his life both began and ended there. The church across the street from his death house proved to be the last place Luther preached. He was in fact able to preach just a few days before he went to heaven. He lived for God and died faithful.

I also visited the town of Eisenach where Luther attended Latin School and sang in the church youth choir. The Evangelical Church (Lutheran) of Germany maintains a museum and coffee house there. In a castle on the mountain above the town, Luther as an adult hid out after having defied the Pope's ban on his biblical teaching.

Called to Wittenburg and given a chance to recant his writings of justification by faith, Luther in peril of his life is reported to have said, "Here I stand. I can do no other."

In the Wartburg Castle, hidden by

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**Harvest Festival**  
Wednesday, Oct. 31  
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.  
Family Life Center & Fellowship Hall  
*Hot dogs and drinks provided.*  
**Game Booths, Karaoke, Goodies, Crafts, Cake Walk, Hayride, Candy and more!**

Please wear happy costumes! No witches, goblins, ghosts or other unpleasant characters please!

# Service of Remembrance

A special service of remembrance will be offered on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 2:00 p.m. The worship service is open to all, anyone who is grieving and would like to attend. Special invitations will be sent to families who have lost loved ones within the past year. The service will last about 45 minutes and it will be followed by a reception for all who attend.



This annual event will be held in the new chapel which is located in the space formerly occupied by the library. The chapel is on the first floor and is easily accessed by entering the church office entrance. The reception will be held in the café area which is also on the first floor.

Bro. Randy will be officiating at the service and special guest Mike Rayson will be leading the musical portion of the service. Mike and Amy lost their oldest son in a tragic accident earlier this year. He will undoubtedly have some very meaningful songs and thoughts to share. Mike will also be presenting a concert in the evening worship service which begins at six o'clock.

## Hike Big South Fork



A tired but happy group enjoyed a day hike to Charit Creek Lodge in the Big South Fork recently. The group is Jeff & Judy Abbott, Dick & Pat Radcliffe, Jim & Joy Mitchell, Wade Raines, Barbara Clouse, Connie Hawkins, Fred & Linda Vossel, Charlie Hutchinson, Gloria Vick, Deborah Baranowski, Martha Head, Bob & Ruth Ann Southerlan and (not pictured) Waylon & Karen Hawkins. The fall beauty was spectacular and the arches are truly awesome. The log cabin in the background was built in the 1800's. More hikes will be planned. Do you have an interest in going? Let us know of other places you'd be interested in hiking.

# Connect Class

Class for new members begins Sunday, Nov. 4 9:30 a.m.

## Family Life Center

The purpose of this class is for you to meet the staff and other newcomers and discover ministry, mission and education opportunities.

# Collegiate Fall Retreat

November 16-17  
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!



Daylight Saving Time ends November 4. Remember to set your clocks back an hour on Saturday night, November 3.

# Youth volleyball team heads into tournament undefeated

The First Baptist Youth volleyball team has attained perfection.

The FBC team finished the regular season undefeated and enters the double elimination tournament as the No. 1 seed. The youth league features 11 teams representing nine different churches.



The First Baptist team is coached by Shannan Bradley and Kristi McCloud. Team members are Austin Beck, Zac Beck, Krissi Cox, James Cunningham, Rebecca Emrich, Julianna Hickman, Tim Keyt, Amanda Kinser, Ivan Overstreet, Molly Phillips, Sarah Phillips, and Brittany Wright.

The youth play on November 1 at 8:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Come out and support the team.

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Judy Delozier & Fran Owen  
18 S Elm Avenue  
Cookeville, TN 38501



## Mike Rayson Concert

Sunday, November 4,  
6:00 p.m.

Free and open to the public.

Mike will also be leading the music for our annual Service of Remembrance on this same day at 2 pm.

[www.myspace.com/mikerayson](http://www.myspace.com/mikerayson)



Josh, Troy & Kim Caudle  
3313 South Meade Dr.  
Cookeville, TN 38506

# Marriage Retreat

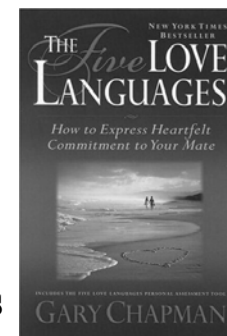
Nov. 30-Dec. 1

Pigeon Forge

\$135 per couple

Facilitators: Pam and Steve Farris

Limited to the first 12 couples



# 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)