

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 18

- 8:15 A.M. First Worship
- 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Hispanic Worship-Chapel
Connect Class
- 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
- 12:00 P.M. Media Ministry Lunch
- 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, Nov. 19

- 6:00 P.M. WOM Night Group
- 7:00 P.M. CBS Night Study

Tuesday, Nov. 20

- 8:45 A.M. MDO
- 5:00 P.M. Children's Choirs
Chi Rho Rehearsal
- 6:30 P.M. Sanct. Choir Bonus

Wednesday, Nov. 21

NO MEAL OR ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Nov. 22

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, Nov. 23

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Saturday, Nov. 24

Sunday, Nov. 25

- 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
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- 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
- 7:00 P.M. YAC

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

L.I.F.E. CONFERENCE 2008



Saturday, January 19
9:00 a.m.— 4 p.m.

Avery Trace Auditorium
Featuring: Jan Silvious & Chonda Pierce

Conference cost through TODAY
Conference Only: (lunch not included) \$25
Conference and Lunch with Chonda: \$40

This conference benefits the CPC & Healing Hearts Ministry.

Registration Form:

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

Budget (11/11/07)		Sunday School Attendance	
Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62	<i>Attendance Reports (11/11/07)</i>	
Budget Gifts this Week	\$24,332.52	General Officers	5
Difference from Goal	-\$4,893.10	Preschool	73
Total Designated Gifts	\$22,148.00	Children	69
Total Gifts this Week	\$46,480.52	Youth	51
Budget Goal to Date	\$584,512.40	Adults	372
Budget Gifts to Date	\$528,149.38	Total	570
Difference from Goal	-\$56,693.02		
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$545,828.88		
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$17,679.50		
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$56,263.03		
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,593,522.45		

As God blesses us, our response should be one of gratitude and thanksgiving.
"When you have eaten and are satisfied, you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land which He has given you."
(Deut. 8:10)

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Jack Mattson - Chief Deacon
Barry Clouse
Nolan Goolsby
Robert Fuller
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Robert Fuller

EXTENDED SESSION - 11/18

Bed Babies - Linda Wade, Viviane Davis
Creepers/Toddlers - Marcie McMeans, Martha Head
2's - Chris & Barbara Gaby
3's - David & Michelle Price

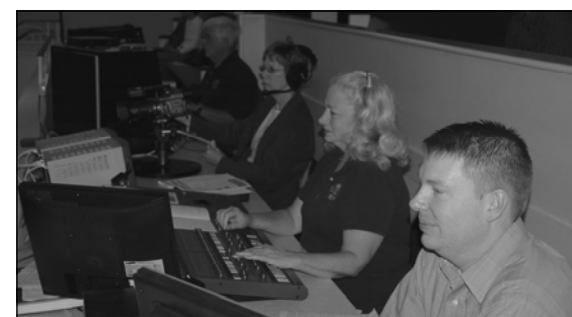
WEDNESDAY DINNER - 11/21

NO MEAL

First Chronicles
Chronicling the life of the First Baptist Family

Media Ministry reaches Upper Cumberland

First Baptist Church was a pioneer in the field of church television broadcast. Beginning in 1973, the church continues the live broadcast of weekly worship services today. These programs reach homes throughout the Upper Cumberland. Since the advent of cable television, the audience of the First Baptist television ministry constantly grows with the expansion of the local cable provider.



In addition to broadcasting the Sunday worship services, the media ministry crew also provides support for every event held in the church's sanctuary. These volunteers lend their technical expertise to a variety of events such as Upward Awards Night, the Women's Conference, musicals, and youth revivals. The media crew currently consists of 26 volunteers. They are coordinated by Nelson Chancy who serves as chairman of the media ministry committee. Media Director Mike Casey is a part-time staff member who provides technical support and training to this active ministry team.

There are currently 26 volunteers on the media crew. Nine volunteers are needed for each televised service.



A crew of nine volunteers work at each televised event. These nine positions include a director, a television sound operator, a sanctuary sound operator, three camera operators, a sanctuary lighting operator, a projectionist, and a television graphics operator. Crew members are scheduled to work at least twice a month. The crew is always looking for new members in each of the positions listed above. Training is provided. For more information simply speak with one of the crew members on duty today.

Associate Pastor/Music Jonathan Nelms is directly responsible

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Pastor's Heart

As I stood outside the convention hall in Kingsport this week awaiting my nomination to the office of President of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, I looked at my son, put my hand on his shoulder and said, "Well, today I will get to demonstrate for you how to be either a gracious winner or gracious loser. Either way that will be a good thing."

It turned out that I would stand in the 'gracious loser' category.

Knowing how to lose, how not to get your way, is far more difficult than knowing how to win. It is also far more important. Winning builds credentials, but losing builds character. Getting your way pleases you. Not getting your way, and letting it go, strengthens you.

Showing others, especially our children, how gracious Christian men or women behave when they lose, when they don't get their way, may be the most important lesson taught or example given. It is also a life long lesson. One to be demonstrated when you are 25 or when you are 75.

Do you have to win? Do you know how to forget your losses? Do you demonstrate clearly God's grace when things don't go according to your plans or desires? In the end, a Christian is not measured in his or her winning, but in graciously losing and moving forward.

In church and in life, things seldom work exactly as we desire. Perhaps God made it that way so that we could teach others the character of grace.

See you in worship!
In His Love,
Pastor Randy

Make a batch of your favorite cookies and participate in the
WMU Night Bible Study Group
ANNUAL COOKIE SWAP
On Monday, Nov. 19
At 5:30 p.m.



We will be taking cookies to church members who are in nursing homes and then return to the church for a short meeting and fellowship time.

Youth & College
After Church Fellowship
Sunday, November 25
7:00-8:30 p.m.



Let's meet together for worship then decorate the Youth and College Departments for Christmas. Bring an ornament or two, and we'll "trim the tree". Homemade goodies and fellowship will be shared.

Parent's Night
Out

Saturday, December 8
 6:00-9:00 p.m.
 Snacks, movie, play in
 Family Life Center
 Cost: \$7 per child
 \$20 limit for family

Registration forms available in Central Lobby, Nursery Suite, Central Office. Registration and payment due by Wednesday, December 5.

Choir
Schedule

The preschool, children's, youth and adult choirs will meet at their regular times on Tuesday, Nov. 20 instead of Wednesday, Nov. 21.

Happy Travelers to
Opry House

Saturday, Dec. 8
Cost: \$32

We will see the Radio City Christmas Spectacular (Rockettes). Show time is 2:00 p.m. We will leave the parking lot at 11:30 a.m. Dinner will be dutch treat in Lebanon after the show.

Please call Sue Johnson at 372-8279 to sign up by Nov. 26.



55+ Ministry
Christmas
Movie Matinee

Saturday, Dec. 1
1:00 p.m.
Room 177



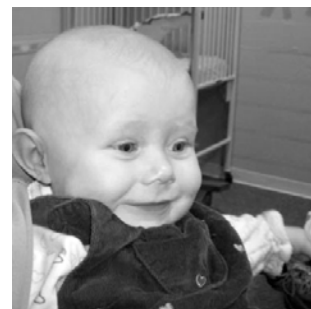
Snack lunch provided. Call Carol Tittle at 526-5629 or Margaret Garrett at 528-5740 for reservations. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, Nov. 27.

WMU Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the Noon-night Meal at the BCM on Thursday, November 29. If you can help, see Carolyn Jernigan.

Parent/Child Dedication

Parent/Child Dedication service is a special time of commitment for parents and their children. During the service, parents commit to raise their families under the authority and protection of the Lord. This is a special time for the church family also as it makes a commitment to help in the vital area of raising children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.



First Baptist will hold a Parent/Child Dedication service as part of the morning worship on Dec. 9 at either the 8:15 or 10:45 service. Families need to be registered in order to participate in this special time of worship.

Please fill out this form and drop it in the offering plate or call the church office to register your family. The registration deadline is Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Parent/Child Dedication Form

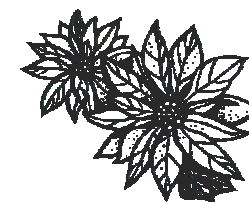
Child's Name _____
 Parent's Name _____
 Worship Service _____
 Birth Date _____

Sanctuary Poinsettias

The time is coming for us to decorate our sanctuary for the Christmas celebration. The cost is \$7.50 per poinsettia. Orders and money are due by Sunday, December 2. Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or bring it by the church office.

Your Name _____
 Please place _____ poinsettia(s)
 In Memory of _____
 OR

In Honor of _____
 _____ I will pick up the plant at church.
 (after the Christmas Eve Service)
 _____ Please take the poinsettia(s) to a shut-in.



MEDIA MINISTRY
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for the media ministry at First Baptist. He observes, "Almost every week I meet someone in our community who watches our television broadcast, but does not attend church. This is an open door for me to invite them to First Baptist. I

also hear from folks who cannot attend church but regularly watch our worship services on television. This is an important ministry to people throughout the Upper Cumberland. It is a joy to recognize the faithful service of our media crew. Truly, God has blessed First Baptist with the vision and resources to continue this unique ministry in Putnam County."

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Dale and Lynn Hair
800 E Spring St. E4
Cookeville, TN 38501



Jennifer Tackett
1310 Shipley Road B4
Cookeville, TN 38501

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)