

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, Feb. 17**
 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. Orchestra
 Choir Chimes
 4:30 P.M. Adult Handbells
 5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Drill
 Youth Bible Drill #330
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
 7:00 P.M. Yth Choir Min. Council
- Monday, Feb. 18**
 5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble
 6:00 P.M. WOM Night Group
 7:00 P.M. CBS Night Bible Study
- Tuesday, Feb. 19**
 8:45 A.M. MDO
- Wednesday, Feb. 20**
 3:00 P.M. FLC Opens
 5:00 P.M. Children's Choirs
 Youth Choir
 Youth on Mission
 5:30 P.M. Stewardship Com.
 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 Youth Bible Study
 Mission Groups
 Sanctuary Choir
 7:30 P.M. FLC open until 9:00
- Thursday, Feb. 21**
 9:30 A.M. CBS
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
- Friday, Feb. 22**
 8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
 3:00 P.M. Handbell Group to Mt. Juliet
- Saturday, Feb. 23**
 Upward Basketball
- Sunday, Feb. 24**
 8:15 A.M. First Worship
 8:30 A.M. Grenada Training
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Hispanic Worship-Chapel
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 12:00 P.M. S.S. Teachers
 Mtg/Lunch
 4:00 P.M. Choir Chimes
 Orchestra
 4:30 P.M. Adult Handbells
 5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Drill
 Youth 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.

Soles 4 Souls

The night time WMU group is collecting new or nearly new shoes to send to needy people in the United States and around the world. We need infant to adult sizes... dressy, casual, or flip flops. They are all accepted! Please place your donation in the boxes at the church entrances. We will collect shoes through February.



Church-League Volleyball

Registration for volleyball is Tuesday, Feb. 19 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center, with rosters and the \$60 team fee due. **Rosters will not be accepted before or after this time.** Games are played on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Leagues are available for youth, beginning, intermediate, and more experienced players. *Join the fun!*



BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

Budget (02/10/08)

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$30,143.38
Difference from Goal	\$917.76
Total Designated Gifts	\$3,348.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$33,491.38
Budget Goal to Date	\$964,445.46
Budget Gifts to Date	\$929,211.26
Difference from Goal	-\$35,234.20
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$942,316.05
Decrease from Prior Year	\$13,104.79
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$98,976.44
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,636,235.86

Sunday School Attendance

<i>Attendance Reports (02/10/08)</i>	
General Officers	3
Preschool	59
Children	58
Youth	42
Adults	362
Total	524

Money is a neutral commodity, a means of exchange. It is neither inherently good nor evil.

"But seek first His kingdom, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you." (Matt. 6:33)

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

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

WEDNESDAY DINNER - 02/20

Spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS -2/20

5:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Doug Winford, Stella Dukes, Rachel Cunningham
5:45 - Arleda Hunter, Jeanette Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. Randall Ramsey

EXTENDED SESSION - 02/17

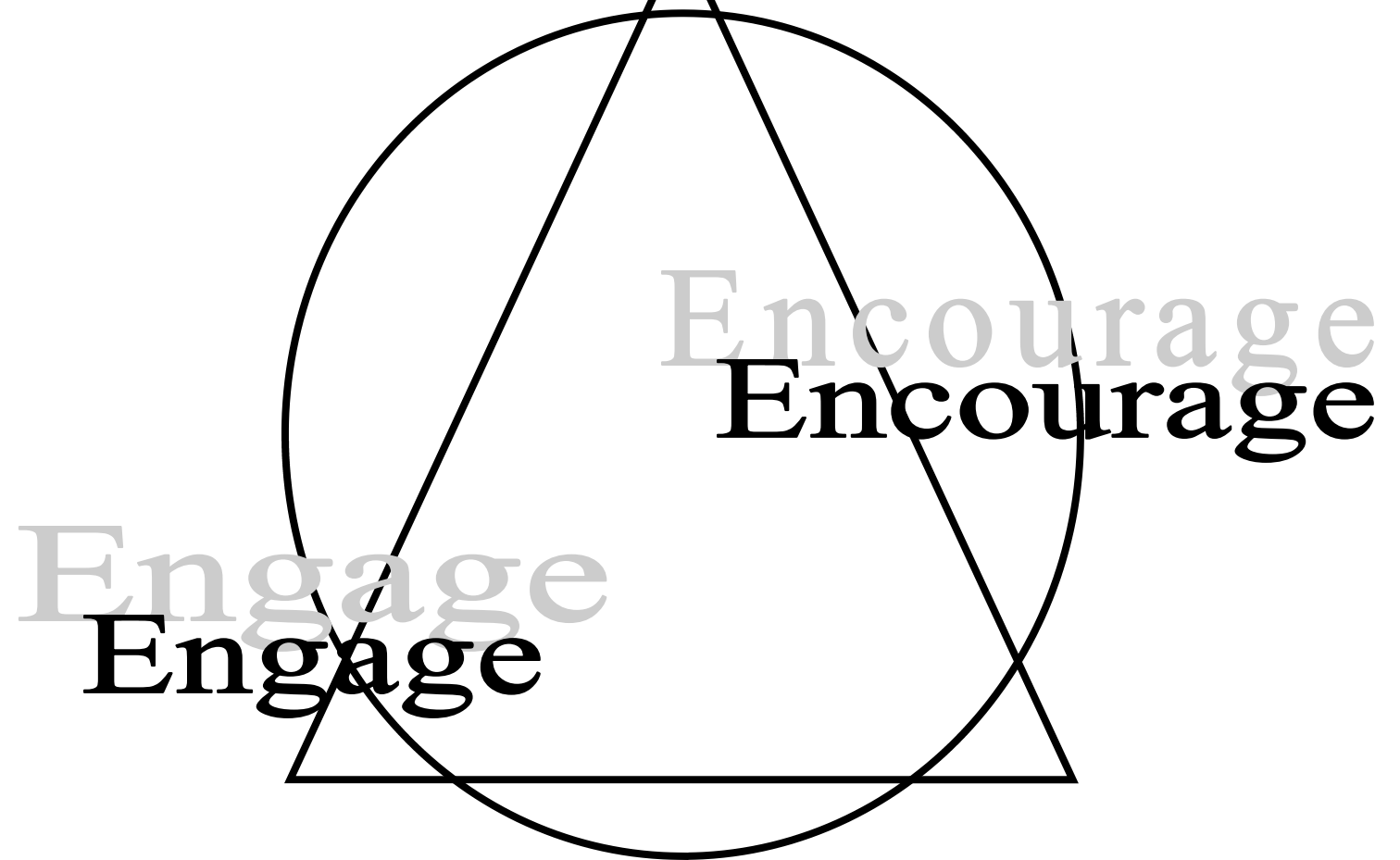
Bed Babies - Shelia Rich, Viviane Davis
Creepers/Toddlers - Marcie McMeans, Salee Adkisson
2's - Mike Wilson, Rose Collins
3's - David & Michelle Price

Mark your calendar
VBS 2008
July 14-18

First Chronicles

Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family

Encounter
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ENCOUNTER: To encounter God in worship and to bring people to an encounter with God in Christ.

ENCOURAGE: To encourage believers to small group discipleship to become fully matured disciples of Christ.

ENGAGE: To engage disciples in the mission of the Kingdom.

Happy Travelers trips

March 4

Buttonwillow Church in Whitwell
Leaving at 10:00 a.m.

Our next trip is to the Buttonwillow Church Dinner Theater on March 4. The cost is \$34. We will dine on authentic southern recipes from the Confederate Whitehouse. While dining we will be entertained with Civil War trivia and curiosities as we witness this often humorous encounter between two Tennessee families, one unionist and one confederate. It will stir your spirits and melt your heart. We will leave the church at 10:00 a.m.

March 24-27

Charleston, SC

April 15

Columbia, TN

Polk House, Rippavilla Plantation, one hour tour and a catered lunch at the Plantation

Leaving at 8:00 a.m.

May 12-13

Biltmore House and lunch at the Deer Park Inn

June 3

Hancock House in Gallatin, TN
Enjoy lunch in a log house. This was once a stagecoach stop in the 1800's.

July 1

Dale Hollow State Park for lunch

July 20-26

Townsend Campground Missions Trip

August 16

Oak Ridge, TN – Dinner train trip

Sept. 29-Oct. 1

Dillard, GA

October 20-24

Branson, MO

November 18

Mystery Day Trip

Care Center Open House

Today

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Bring your food box

Volunteers are needed on Monday to sort out the food donations from the three churches. If you can help, go to the Care Center anytime from 8a.m.-2 p.m.

You're invited to Women on Mission Night Bible Study Group

Monday, Feb. 18

6:00 p.m.

Café Area

Disaster Relief Information Meeting

March 2

12:15

Old Chapel

About the trip to Chalmette, Louisiana.

Trinidad Mission Trip Information Meeting

February 20

6:00

Room 177

Happy Travelers Charleston, SC March 24-27 Cost: \$250

Enjoy a motorized guided tour of Charleston, the Boone Plantation, several meals, and free time to explore downtown. **Sign up now by calling Sue Johnson at 372-8279 and pay at the March luncheon.**



Youth Spring Break Boredom Buster

"The Miracle"

Pigeon Forge

Tuesday, March 4

Cost: \$30 &

lunch/supper

Sign-up by Feb. 24

The Miracle is a stunning musical recreation of the journey through the Bible told in epic proportion. Featuring an enormous cast of actors, singers, dancers, technicians and live animals. From centurion soldiers on horseback to majestic kings on camels, your entire family will be entertained and dazzled.



Nelms Notes



Hallelujah Singers Needed for Easter: The Sanctuary Choir is currently rehearsing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" and several other selections for Easter Sunday, March 23. Membership is open to all youth and adult singers. The Sanctuary Choir rehearses each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the choir rehearsal room #236. Rehearsal CDs are available and the choir especially needs male singers. See me for more info.

Youth Choir Sing Tonight: The Chi Rho Youth Choir will be singing in the evening service tonight. Youth choir members should wear jeans and solid-colored shirts. We will meet in the Sanctuary at 5:30 p.m. in order to prepare for the service.

Brass Players Needed: The FBC Orchestra is playing in worship this morning. As you will see, we are in need of brass players, particularly

trumpets and trombones. We do have a couple of loaner instruments. The orchestra rehearses in the Sanctuary each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Parts are available for all band and orchestral instruments.

Practicing Prayer: I believe that one of the best ways for us to learn how to pray is by reading the prayers of others. The Bible is full of wonderful prayers that express a variety of human needs and desires. The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) is a great model, but you will also find personal prayers sprinkled throughout the Old and New Testaments. I am particularly strengthened by praying the Psalms. I suggest that you discipline yourself to pray, not just read, a different Psalm each day. This will keep your praying fresh and Biblically sound. I am praying for you to grow as a worshipper each day.

Jonathan Nelms

Teacher Needed

Are you willing to give one hour a week to grow children in the Lord? The toddler class (18-24 months) needs one Sunday School teacher. If you are interested, please contact Chris Masters or Ann Hertzfeldt.

Children's Spring Break Trip

For 1st-6th graders

Chattanooga Aquarium

Thursday, March 13

Cost: \$18 adults; \$12 for children

Sign-up by March 3



Upward Awards Night



Monday, Feb. 25

6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary

•Featuring award winning illusionist **BJ Harris**

- BJ Harris has performed before 1 million people in nine nations on five continents.
- Awards will be given to each child.
- Four White Star Awards will be presented to the most Christlike boys & girls basketball player, cheerleader and coach or referee.



4th-6th grades

June 16-20

Campbellsville, KY

We still have one spot available. If you are interested, contact Ann Hertzfeldt at 526-7108.

Scripture Memory

In all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

(Romans 8:37)