

**Weekly Activities**

- 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. 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
- Monday, Feb. 25**  
 5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble  
 6:00 P.M. Upward Awards Night  
 7:00 P.M. CBS Night Bible Study
- Tuesday, Feb. 26**  
 8:45 A.M. MDO
- Wednesday, Feb. 27**  
 3:00 P.M. FLC Opens  
 4:30 P.M. Yth Choir Tenor  
 Rehearsal  
 5:00 P.M. Children's Choirs  
 Youth Choir  
 Youth on Mission  
 VBS Preview #145  
 6:30 P.M. GROW Outreach  
 Youth Bible Study  
 Mission Groups  
 Sanctuary Choir  
 7:30 P.M. FLC open until 9:00
- Thursday, Feb. 28**  
 9:30 A.M. CBS  
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones  
 6:00 P.M. Upward to TTU game
- Friday, Feb. 29**  
 8:45 A.M. MDO  
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
- Saturday, Mar. 1**
- Sunday, Mar. 2**  
 8:15 A.M. First Worship  
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 7:00 P.M. Yth Choir Summer

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**



Kreg & Nick Vaughn  
 935 Clemmons Road  
 Cookeville, TN 38501

**Easter Lilies**

It is time to order lilies to place in the sanctuary during the Easter season. The deadline to order is **Monday, March 17.**



The cost is \$8.50. To place your order, please fill out this form and place in the offering plate.

Number of lilies ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person ordering: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

**BUDGET & ATTENDANCE REPORTS**

**Budget (02/17/08)**

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$25,602.01
Difference from Goal	-\$3,623.21
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,323.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$26,925.01
Budget Goal to Date	\$993,671.08
Budget Gifts to Date	\$954,813.27
Difference from Goal	-\$38,857.81
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$957,371.66
Decrease from Prior Year	\$2,558.39
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$99,778.44
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,637,037.86

**Sunday School Attendance**

*Attendance Reports (02/17/08)*

General Officers	4
Preschool	53
Children	73
Youth	57
Adults	350
<b>Total</b>	<b>537</b>

**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**

Hoyt Maberry - Chief Deacon  
 Richard Cashion  
 Ron Kinser  
 Randall Ramsey  
**7 p.m. Phone Duty:** Jim Viar

**WEDNESDAY DINNER - 02/27**

Meat loaf, pinto beans, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, cornbread, dessert

**WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS -2/27**

**5:00** – Mr. & Mrs. Bob Brown,  
 Mr. & Mrs. Marlin Collins  
**5:45** – Mr. & Mrs. Ed Griggs, Ruth Ann Southerlan, Murray Cunningham

**EXTENDED SESSION - 02/24**

**Bed Babies** - Ralph & Paige Mills

**Creepers/Toddlers** - Howard & Melanie Hutcherson

**2's** - Chris & Debbie Winningham

**3's** - Ted & Carolyn Jernigan

**Mark your calendar**

**VBS 2008  
 July 14-18**

**First Chronicles**

*Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family*

**G•R•O•W**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 27**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**

- Take one hour a month and join in this outreach to our community
- Make a phone call or visit or simply write a letter
- Below is a response from a letter sent during last month's GROW:

*Thank you so much for the invitation to worship with you at First Baptist. It is a blessing to know local churches are loving on the community. I wanted to personally say thank you for loving our community and preaching Jesus. May God continue to bless your ministry as you do.*

**Scripture Memory**

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

(Romans 8:37)

**Pastor's Heart**

This is GROW week. This Wednesday night we will focus all of our attention on reaching our community with the Good News of Jesus.

Last month we saw hundreds of contacts made through notes, cards, phone calls, and visits. The goal is to have every individual in the church involved in outreach. You may make a phone call, a visit, or write a letter. But more importantly, you can be involved in reaching your community for Jesus.

GROW takes place from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday night of each month. Our Choir, RA's, GA's, Sunday School Classes, and everyone else will be involved. It will be fun. It will be great. It will be huge. It will be grand.

One hour a month to reach our community for Jesus. Twelve hours out of an entire year. Everyone can do it. Everyone should.

We continue to focus on our mission: Encounter, Encourage, Engage. This week and next we will be looking at our church's role in an *Encounter with God*.

Of course there is a primary place of God's encounter when each week we gather in corporate worship. Where "two or more gather," God promises His presence. God places a premium on believers gathering with the church for worship weekly.

As we intentionally move to fully mature discipleship, encountering God and bringing others to such an encounter must be a weekly priority of our lives.

In His Love,  
 Pastor Randy

# Hispanic Ministry Update

Well, the year just started and there are a lot of things to do for the Kingdom. We traveled to Murfreesboro for a conference about the Great Commission. It was a great time for the members who went to the conference. It renewed our focus to share Jesus always.



During the last two months we hit the streets two times and knocked on doors and met new people, sharing and teaching to the members of the Hispanic church how to share Jesus and how to approach people without fear.

Since the beginning of February, I have taken time every Wednesday to teach the Evange-cube to the members who attend during that time. It's just a great way for everyone to share their faith.

During the months of March to June, we will have an Indoor Soccer Championship in the Family Life Center. This allows us to meet and give a healthy recreation opportunity to the Hispanic community who will be attending. We are planning already to hand out evange-tracks and meet as many people as we can to introduce our church to all of them and to the community.

Your servant in Christ:

Alain Edel

Assistant Pastor for Hispanic Ministry

## Mission/Ministry Opportunities

### Immediate Need

The toddler class (18-24 months) needs one Sunday school teacher. If you are interested, please contact Chris Masters or Ann Hertzfeldt.

### February

#### 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. Please place your donation in the boxes at the church entrances. Shoes will be collected through February.

### March 2

Disaster Relief Trip to Chalmette, Louisiana information meeting  
12:15 p.m.  
Old Chapel

### Discipleship Opportunity

Join the Sisters in Grace ladies' Sunday school on a 16-week journey as we study Beth Moore's *A Heart Like His*.

Beginning Sunday, March 2  
9:30 a.m.

Room 143

Questions? Contact Bethany Timmerman at 528-2891.

### New Median Adult Class

Meets in the FLC

Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

Through the Bible Series

Facilitated by Bruce & Wendy Brown & Ron & Janna Chambers

# Bulletin Board

### Sunday School Teachers Meeting

Today at 12:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Brother Randy will be speaking and lunch will be served



### 55+ Movie Social

"The Ultimate Gift"

March 8 at 12:00 p.m.

Lunch will be served

Call Carol Tittle at 526-5679 or Margaret Garrett at 528-5740 by February 29 for reservations.



### Crosspoint Christian Sports Camp

4th-6th grades

June 16-20

Campbellsville, KY

Cost: \$240

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



### Youth Spring Break Boredom Buster

The Miracle

Pigeon Forge

Tuesday, March 4

Cost: \$30 and lunch/supper

Sign up by February 24

### Happy Travelers to Whitwell

Reservations and payment are due for the March 4 trip to Whitwell, Tennessee Buttonwillow Church Theater by February 26. The cost is \$34. Call Sue Johnson at 372-8279 for reservations. For more information on trips, contact Notie Jenkins at 520-7051.

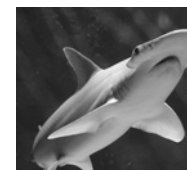


### VBS Preview

Wednesday, February 27

5:00-6:30 p.m.

Room 145



### Children's Spring Break Trip

For 1st-6th grade

Chattanooga Aquarium

Thursday, March 13

Cost: \$18 adults; \$12 children

Sign up by March 3





### Happy Travelers to Charleston

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 by March 9.

## 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.

