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Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family



## Pastor's Heart



Today is Passover and today we will celebrate the Lord's Supper in worship. There is a wonderful and important continuum from Passover to the cross and

from the cross to the church. Today in worship we are going to follow that path seeking to encounter our God in His Passover Plan.

The Lord's Supper is an important experience of worship for the people of God. It is an act of worship in which the believer enters into the experience of the Lord's sacrifice and promises of redemption. In the supper we "taste and see that the Lord is good." It is a service of the senses: a moment to meditate, touch, taste, and smell the grace of God.

As we spoke last week, worship spans more than an hour, it spans the ages. It unites us with the saints of the past and the angels of heaven as we gather before the throne of God. Perhaps like no other time, the service of the Lord's Supper presents the opportunity for our unity through the ages. Every church, from the first one in Jerusalem and throughout the ages, has taken the simple symbols of wine and bread handed down by our Lord. Luther, Calvin, Augustine, C. S. Lewis, C. H. Spurgeon, my dad, granddad, and your believing relatives all have entered into the simple but profound experience of faith and worship.

This morning we join them before the throne of God. We worship the Lord together.

Still the Lord's Supper is not for everyone. Those who are not of faith, who have not yet followed the Lord in believer's baptism, are not to participate in the Lord's Supper. To do so would be meaningless to you. There is no magic nor is there meaning in the Supper for the one who does not have a faith relationship with Jesus.

If you are a parent of a child who has yet to make a profession of faith, do not allow them to take the elements of the Supper as if they are a church snack. To do so makes the elements meaningless to them. Instead, use the time to instruct them in faith. Allow the Holy Spirit to use this time as a time of teaching, drawing, and even convicting in their lives.

In His Love,  
Pastor Randy

## Scripture Memory

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bless His name. For the LORD is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting, And His faithfulness to all generations. (Psalm 100:4-5)

### Mission Opportunities

**WMU Night Bible Study Group**  
Monday, April 21  
6:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall  
Join us for Bible study and fellowship.

**Study Hall**  
Adults are needed to supervise a study hall on Wednesday from 3:15-5:00 p.m. in Room 177. The study hall is for students in 1st grade-high school and will meet for the next six Wednesday nights. If you can help on any of these dates, please contact Ann Hertzfeldt at 526-7108.

**GROW Outreach**  
Wednesday, April 23  
6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

**Jail Ministry**  
Anyone interested in being involved in the jail ministry please see Steve Farris or Dan Blakley.

**Crosspoint Christian Sports Camp**  
4th-6th grades  
June 16-20  
Campbellsville, KY  
We need one male chaperone. If you are interested, contact Ann Hertzfeldt at 526-7108.

### Church staff

Randall L. Adkisson, Ph.D, *Senior Pastor*  
Mike Head, *Associate Pastor of Administration*  
Jonathan Nelms, DWS, *Associate Pastor for Music*  
Charlie Hutchinson, *Associate Pastor of Family Life*  
Bill Stone, *Associate Pastor of Youth & Collegiates*  
Steve Farris, D.Min., *Assistant Pastor for Outreach, Adult Education and Missions*  
Ann Hertzfeldt, *Director of Preschool & Children's Ministries*  
Alain Edel, *Assistant Pastor for Hispanic Ministries*



**MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2008**  
**8:15 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.**

*For your comfort and that of others, childcare is provided for children under the age of four. Children 4 years old thru kindergarten may attend children's church in room 252. An usher will be glad to direct you to the childcare ministry located on the second floor.*

\*If you are able, please stand as indicated.  
Hymn numbers are provided for songs found in *The Baptist Hymnal*.

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP THE LORD

Call to Worship	Psalm 51:15	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
*Entrance Song	"He Is Jehovah"	Robinson
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Fellowship Hymn 4	"To God Be the Glory"	Crosby/Doane
*Responsive Reading	Hebrews 4:14-16	Dr. Nelms
*Song of Adoration	"I See the Lord"	Falson
*Hymn of Praise 202 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" CORONATION		
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
Testimony in Song	"Remember Me" (8:15) Sandy Ramsaur	Boyce
	"Our God Is God" (10:45) Sanctuary Choir	Williams/Martin

### WE CELEBRATE THE WORD OF THE LORD

Sermon	"God's Passover Plan" John 1:35-37	Dr. Adkisson
Invitation to the Table		Dr. Adkisson
Blessing and Sharing of the Bread	David Hutcherson (8:15) Neil Alcorn (10:45)	
Song of Meditation	"You Are My All in All"	Jernigan
Blessing and Sharing of the Cup		Jim Viar (8:15) Jack Mattson (10:45)
Song of Meditation	"Lamb of God"	Paris
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Dr. Adkisson

### Invitation

\*Hymn of Commitment 134 "Jesus Paid It All"

### WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING FOR THE LORD

Offertory Prayer  
Bob Wetherholt (8:15)  
Lonnie Donaldson (10:45)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Music  
"Whiter Than Snow" (8:15) arr. Bennett/Berry  
Carol Tittle, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist

"Blessed Be Your Name" (10:45) Bettcher  
Praise Ringers

Betty Suiter, director

\*Presentation of Offering

\*Doxology "Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee" HVMN TO JOY

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

### WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

\*Statements of Affirmation  
\*Departing Song 648 "Go with God"  
Forbis  
Instrumentalists

### SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Call to Worship	Psalm 96:9	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
Instrumental Meditation	"Holy Ground" Heart Strings Harp Ensemble Pat Butler, director	arr. Bemiss
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Fellowship Song	"Lord Most High"	Harris/Sadler
*Hymn of Praise 176	"Fairest Lord Jesus"	arr. Coates
Song of Testimony	"The Wonderful Cross"	arr. Tomlin
Sermon		Dr. Adkisson
*Commitment Song "Hungry (Falling on My Knees)"		Scott
*Offertory Prayer		John Owens
Offertory Music	"The Water is Wide" Heart Strings Harp Ensemble	arr. Weaver
Sharing Spiritual Decisions		
Benediction		

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## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

John Zhu - Chief Deacon  
David Hutcherson  
Jack Mattson  
Neil Alcorn  
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Gordon Vasseur

### Wednesday Dinner - 04/23

Chicken casserole, mixed veggies, salad, dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 04/23

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

### Extended Session - 04/20

Bed Babies - Becky Crosier, Brenda Spain

Creepers/Toddlers - Marcie Manzano, Jenny Holmes

2's - Neal & Melissa Marcum

3's - John & Wendy Apple

## Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$27,321.73
Difference from Goal	-\$1,903.89
Total Designated Gifts	\$998.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$28,319.73
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,227,476.04
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,187,627.98
Difference from Goal	-\$39,848.06
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,205,788.12
Decrease from Prior Year	\$18,160.14
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$107,379.44
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,644,638.86
Total Outstanding Debt	\$1,024,043.62
Annie Armstrong Year to Date	\$9,402.10

## Sunday School Attendance

General Officers	4
Preschool	66
Children	57
Youth	55
Adults	403
<b>Total</b>	<b>585</b>



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# Students enjoy incredible Song of Solomon-Disciple Now Weekend

By Bill Stone

Associate Pastor for Youth and Collegiates

April 4-5 was an incredible weekend for youth and leaders who participated in the Song of Solomon Conference and Disciple Now Weekend.

Four large sessions were led by Rev. Goodie Goodlow of Los Angeles, CA. Sessions were opened with praise and worship and then Goodie engaged students into studying God's Word to find answers to questions about attraction, dating, courting, sexual purity, and relationships.



*The Chi Rho Youth Choir (above) will be leading in the evening worship service on Youth Sunday April 27. Luminesce will also be a part of the service and students will share personal testimonies as a part of Youth Sunday.*

Friday night and Saturday afternoon 33 students were divided into six small groups - one each for males and females in 7-8 grades, 9-10 grades, and 11-12 grades. Small groups were led by college students and held in host homes at the McNellys', Hammons', Forresters', Sligers', Henrys', and Keyts'. These small groups gave students opportunities to ask more questions, find answers, encouragement and have some fellowship together.

## Welcome New Member



Ryan Crowder  
TTU Box 8121  
Cookeville 38505

This week youth will have the opportunity to lead themselves during Youth Week. Youth will be teaching preschoolers, children and some adult Sunday School classes on Youth Sunday April 27. Chi Rho Youth Choir and Luminesce will be in worship and students will share personal testimonies and special music in the evening service. Please support the youth with your prayers, presence and participation.

## Stewardship Verse

**God grants to people his ability to earn that which is His already; money and wealth.**

"Both riches and honor come from Thee, and Thou dost rule over all, and in Thy hand is power and might; and it lies in Thy hand to make great, and to strengthen everyone."

(1 Chronicles 29:12)

# Bulletin Board



## VBS

### VBS training

Thursday, April 24  
6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Room 175

## STUDENTS

### Scholarships

College scholarship forms are available in the church office. Pick up your form and return it to the church office by April 30.

## SPORTS/RECREATION

### Men's softball

Games begin April 28  
Cost: \$7  
Sign up in the Family Life Center



## MEETING

### Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 30  
6:30 p.m.  
Sanctuary

## CHILDREN

### Crosspoint Christian Sports Camp

June 16-20  
Campbellsville, KY  
Total cost: \$240  
We have two spots still available for the most exciting sports camp around. Helps 4th-6th graders of all athletic abilities get in the game by providing one-on-one sports instruction. Grab your spot by calling Ann Hertzfeldt at 526-7108.



## 55+

### Senior Adult Day (55+ Day)

Sunday, May 4  
Lunch provided  
Sign up in Sunday School or call the church office at 526-7108 by April 30 for reservations.

## HAPPY TRAVELERS

### Biltmore House

May 12-13  
This will be an overnight trip to the mountains that includes an overnight stay at the Mountain Laurel lodge at Ridgecrest, NC and a fun-filled day at Biltmore Estates in Asheville. You'll enjoy a morning tour of Biltmore Estates and gardens and lunch at the Deer Park Restaurant before returning to Cookeville. It will be a jam-packed two days of touring in a beautiful setting in the spring. The cost is \$100 which includes lodging, two meals, entrance to the Biltmore Estates, travel and an ice cream stop on the way back to Cookeville. Call Notie Jenkins at 520-7051 or 267-9822 to reserve your spot by May 4.



## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, Apr. 20

8:15 A.M. First Worship  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
Hispanic Worship-Chapel  
10:45 A.M. Second Worship  
2:00 P.M. Assoc. Child/Yth Bible Drill  
4:00 P.M. Orchestra  
Choirchimes  
4:30 P.M. Adult Handbells  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

### Monday, Apr. 21

10:00 A.M. Happy Tones Reh.  
5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble  
6:00 P.M. Men's Basketball  
WOM Night Group  
Co-ed softball @ Cane Creek  
7:00 P.M. CBS Night Bible Study  
Co-ed softball @ Cane Creek

### Tuesday, Apr. 22

8:45 A.M. MDO

### Wednesday, Apr. 23

3:00 P.M. FLC Opens  
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens  
Youth on Mission  
Chi Rho Youth Choir  
Children's Choirs  
6:30 P.M. GROW Outreach  
Children's Missions  
Yth Bible Study  
Sanctuary Choir  
7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00

### Thursday, Apr. 24

9:30 A.M. CBS  
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones to Morningside  
6:00 P.M. Mended Hearts Mtg.-FH  
6:00 P.M. VBS Training

### Friday, Apr. 25

8:45 A.M. MDO  
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

### Saturday, Apr. 26

9:00 A.M. Regional Bible Drill  
Child/Yth

### Sunday, Apr. 27

YOUTH SUNDAY  
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. Ruth Anna Banquet  
4:00 P.M. Orchestra  
Choirchimes  
4:30 P.M. Adult Handbells  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship - Youth led

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