



Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family



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Congratulations to the Class of 2008

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Graduation is a special time in life. It is a time of celebration for family, friends, and church family. Today we celebrate with 19 of our youth graduating from Cookeville High School, Upperman, Livingston Academy and Daniel One Academy.

I have enjoyed working with and sharing numerous experiences with these students through the years. Ten of these students have traveled with the Chi Rho Youth Choir on mission tours to Charleston, South Carolina, the Gulf Coast, and Jacksonville, Florida and will be participating in the upcoming tour to Savannah, Georgia. Others have ministered at the Rescue Mission and Dismas House and gone to Grenada on mission. All of these students have made contributions to the body of Christ at First Baptist Church.

Most of our students will be attending college here at Tennessee Tech while some will be attending Belmont, MTSU, or Nashville Tech. Join me in encouraging all these young people to be involved in our collegiate ministry.

Join me in congratulating these awesome students for their wonderful accomplishments.

Pray for these students that God will abundantly bless each of them as they follow God and search out His perfect will for their lives.

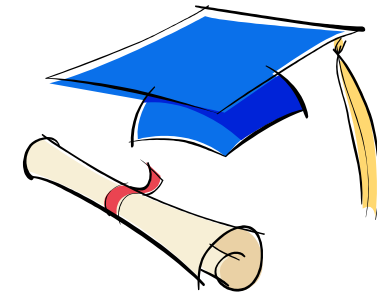
Jeremiah 29:11-13 says, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me when you search for me with all your heart."

To our 2008 high school graduates I say, "Congratulations with love and best wishes. Thank you for your friendship and for all the wonderful times we have experienced as a Youth Family! I look forward to even more wonderful experiences with you as college students!"

Following the 10:45 worship service the graduates and their families will be honored with a banquet in the fellowship hall.

FBC 2008 High School Graduates:

Nathan Allen, Josh Caudle, Sarah Colvert, Johnathan Emrich, Edwin Escobar, Lyndsey Flatt, Brittany Fletcher, Jerred Griggs, Julianna Hickman, Azurae Johnson, Timothy Keyt, Jordan Killmon, Michael Mabry, Sonni Mackzum, Andrew Parris, Alyssa Rayne, Brittany Tollett, Emily Venturino, Brian Walton



Mission Opportunities

Builders for Christ

Logan, Ohio
Informational meeting
TODAY
Immediately after the 10:45 service
Old Chapel

WMU Night Bible Study

Monday, May 19
6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
Bring your favorite finger food and join us for Bible study and fellowship.

Crosspoint Christian Sports Camp

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

Vacation Bible School

Island Guides are needed for Out-rigger Island: Living God's Unshakable Truth. Teachers are needed for creeper/toddlers, 4-5 year olds, Kindergarten, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, and 5th grade.

Mission Trip to Trinidad

June 20-27
There a couple of openings for this mission trip. See Steve Farris for more information.

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*



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

Greeting Dr. Jonathan Nelms

Prelude "Simple Gifts" arr. Threlkeld

Welcome to Worship Hear Strings Harp Ensemble, Pat Butler, director

*Song of Praise "How Great Is Our God" Tomlin/Reeves/Cash

*Hymn of Praise 10 "How Great Thou Art" O STORE GUD

Graduate Processional (10:45) "Lead On, O King Eternal" arr. Goeller

Graduate Recognition (10:45) FBC Orchestra

Graduate Prayer Rev. Bill Stone

*Pastoral Prayer Associate Pastor/Youth and Students

*Hymn of Dedication 486 "Lord, Here Am I" Dr. Adkisson

Testimony in Song (10:45) "Worthy to Be Praised" BECK

Chi Rho Youth Choir Smith

Rebecca Emrich and Timothy Keyt, soloists

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Sermon "Wash My Feet!" Dr. Adkisson

John 13:1-11

*Song of Commitment "Be the Centre" Frye

WE RESPOND WITH GIFTS FOR THE LORD

Offertory Prayer Fred Vossel (8:15)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings Ralph Mullins (10:45)

Offertory Music "Spirituals Medley" (8:15) arr. Rice

Hear Strings Harp Ensemble

*Many Gifts, One Spirit" (10:45) Pore

Chi Rho Youth Choir and Alumni

Youth Choir alumni are invited to join the choir in the left to sing this anthem.

*Presentation of Offering

*Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100TH

Sharing Spiritual Decisions

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LORD

*Statements of Affirmation

*Departing Song 657 "Go Out and Tell" PLANO

*Postlude Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Greeting Dr. Jonathan Nelms

Prelude "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" arr. Dickinson

Welcome FBC Orchestra

*Hymn of Praise 524 "We're Marching to Zion" Dr. Randall Adkisson

Concert of Choral Praise "On the Third Day" Warts/Lowry

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" arr. Shackley

"In Christ Alone" arr. Angerman

"Our God is God" Williams/Martin

Sanctuary Choir with the FBC Orchestra

Sermon Dr. Adkisson

*Song of Commitment 456 "Lord, Be Glorified" Kilpatrick

*Offertory Prayer "A Voice for You" arr. Kingsmore

Offertory Music Sanctuary Choir

Sharing Spiritual Decisions

Benediction Dr. Adkisson

*Postlude Todd Arnold, pianist

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Lonnie Donaldson - Chief Deacon
Don Williams
Wayne Leimer
Robert Fuller
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Tom Little

Wednesday Dinner - 05/21

Bar-B-Que and hot dogs, French fries, baked beans, slaw, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 05/21

5:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Doug Winford, Stella Dukes, Rachel Cunningham
5:45 - Damen Andrews, Jessica Young, Richard Cashion, Pam Vas-seur

Extended Session - 05/18

Bed Babies - Juanita Brown, Viviane Davis

Creepers/Toddlers - Marcie McMeans, Mary Ann Bayless

2's - Mike Wilson, Rose Collins

3's - David & Michelle Price

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$20,317.20
Difference from Goal	-\$8,908.42
Total Designated Gifts	\$285.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$20,602.20
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,344,378.52
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,309,324.99
Difference from Goal	-\$35,053.53
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,331,916.19
Decrease from Prior Year	\$22,591.20
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$110,474.44
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,647,733.86
Total Outstanding Debt	\$1,020,948.62

Sunday School Attendance

General Officers	4
Preschool	49
Children	47
Youth	39
Adults	304
Total	443



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Pastor's Heart

Too many believers become stagnant in their walk with the Lord. Salvation is a matter of "fire insurance" rather than a living, growing relationship with Almighty God.

I hope that is not the case for you. God has so much more for each of us. He desires to fill our lives with growth, purpose, and ministry. After all Jesus said, "I have come so that you will have life and so that you may live it to the full."

This morning's message is all about growing in Christ. Jesus took a simple act and used it to teach the disciples the truth that He intended for their salvation to be the beginning of a wonderful journey through life, not an insurance policy for the end of life.

Such a message is appropriate for each of our graduates (high school and college), but it is also essential for every one of us.

Don't let Satan cause you to settle for less than God intends for you. Join me and determine with me that you are going to seek all that God has for you and that you are going to grow to be all that God can make you to be.

Walking with Jesus is an exciting adventure. Let's let Jesus wash our feet.

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 loving-kindness is everlasting, And His faithfulness to all generations. (Psalm 100:4-5)



Bulletin Board

MUSIC

Sanctuary Choir Mini-Concert

Tonight @ 6:00

Choir members have voted on their top five favorite anthems from the past year. All of these are moving expressions of praise and testimony. Several will be accompanied by orchestra. Bro. Randy will be preaching as well.

Bluegrass Band in Worship

May 25 @ 8:15 and 10:45 a.m.

Kick off the unofficial start of summer in worship led by a bluegrass band. Members of First Baptist are coming together to accompany the Sanctuary Choir and congregational singing on traditional bluegrass instruments. Don't miss the excitement.

Youth Choir Reunion

A couple of youth choir alumnae are spearheading an effort to hold a First Baptist youth choir reunion in the fall of 2008. If you have names and addresses of former youth choir members, please contact the church office.

CHILDREN

GA Weekender

A missions weekend for girls in 1st-6th grade
June 13-14

Linden Valley Baptist Conference Center

Cost: \$50 per person.

If you are interested, please see Tara Masters or Sissy Vick. Registration ends May 30.

Team KID

1st-6th graders

Register now for Team KID: Jesus IMs. Team KID will begin Wednesday, June 4 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.



Weekly Activities

Sunday, May 18

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. Graduate Luncheon
4:00 P.M. Choirchimes
4:30 P.M. Orchestra
5:15 P.M. Sanctuary Choir
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship - Choir Mini-Concert
Sanctuary Choir Fellowship
7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Fellowship

Monday, May 19

4:00 P.M. Children's Choir Dress reh.
5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble
6:00 P.M. Men's Basketball
Co-ed softball @ Cane Creek
7:00 P.M. Co-ed softball @ Cane Creek
7:30 P.M. Men's softball @ Jere Whitson

Tuesday, May 20

8:45 A.M. MDO
4:00 P.M. Children's Choir Dress. Reh.
6:00 P.M. WOM Night Group

Wednesday, May 21

3:00 P.M. FLC Opens
4:00 P.M. Children's Choirs in Sanctuary
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
Youth on Mission
Chi Rho Youth Choir
5:30 P.M. Stewardship Com.
6:30 P.M. Children's Musical
NO Sanctuary Choir
FLC Open until 9:00

Thursday, May 22

Friday, May 23
8:45 A.M. MDO
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
8:30 P.M. Men's softball @ Jere Whitson

Saturday, May 24

Sunday, May 25
8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Hispanic Worship-Chapel
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
6:00 P.M. Family Night
No Evening Worship

G•R•O•W
Wednesday, May 28
6:30 p.m.
Reach out to our community for Christ by taking one hour a month to write a letter, make a phone call, or go out on a visit.