



FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family

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G•R•O•W Wednesday, June 25 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 note.
- Below is a note from Steve Farris:
We have opportunities to make some welcome visits and we need your help to deliver information packets to newcomers.



Pastor's Heart

A few weeks ago we celebrated a wonderful time of worship envisioning the reality of our gathering with saints in heaven and on earth to worship our Lord. We spoke of our nearness to those who are already in heaven and our nearness to those across the globe who join with us before the throne.

This past week I had the blessing of such worship as I joined with Baptist leaders from across Europe to worship the Lord. I joyfully shared communion with pastors and their wives from Belgium, France, Monaco, Switzerland, England, Netherlands, Latvia, Malta, Northern Ireland, Germany, and the USA.

I was again transformed by the thought of the millions of believers of different languages and cultures who all bow before our Lord each week.

I was also delighted to see once again how people who have never met, yet are children of the Lord, can find immediate friendship with one another. God's grace allowed us to laugh, cry, and pray for one another as we gathered on a German Seminary Campus in Berlin.

This morning I look forward to wonderful worship with you. At the same time, I am reminded that we will not be worshipping our Lord alone. We are again joining with the angels and the saints across time and the globe to give Jesus honor and glory and praise.

I appreciate our staff as they worked in ministry in my absence. Mike brought together our devotions for last week. Charlie was faced with several funerals. And each of our staff carried out ministry in our midst.

See you in worship.

In His Love,
Pastor Randy

Mission Opportunities

Vacation Bible School

Island Guides are needed for Out-rigger Island: Living God's Unshakable Truth. We have openings for one teacher in 4th grade and preschool recreation. Assistance is also needed for registration and Family Night. Youth interested in helping with VBS see Ann Hertzfeldt.

WOM & GA Collection

Whole month of June
The Women on Mission and Girls in Action are collecting used eyeglasses and sunglasses for Tom & Leda Riley to take to Africa on a mission trip. Boxes made by GA's will be placed in the tower, carport and FLC entrances.

The Rock 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Saturday, July 12

Volunteers are needed to serve as scorekeepers and referees, to assist with registration and to be part of a prayer team. For more information see Greg Johnson.

5th Sunday Food Drive

We're asking every family to be part of our 5th Sunday Food Drive by bringing a bag of groceries to church on Sunday, June 29. Please place your sack full of groceries in one of the collection boxes around the church.

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, JUNE 22, 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 PRAISE THE LORD

Greeting Todd Arnold
Music Ministry Intern

*Song of Entrance "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" Doerkson

Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Hymn of Praise 216 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON

*Hymn of Adoration 217 "Oh, How I Love Jesus" Whitfield

Ordinance of Believer's Baptism (10:45)

*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Scripture Reading from Revelation 21

Testimony in Song "Glorious City of God" arr. Marsh
Flock of Ages Choir

*Hymn of Testimony 425 "He Keeps Me Singing" SWEETEST NAME

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Sermon "A Church or A Museum" Dr. Adkisson
Deuteronomy 4:7-9

*Hymn of Commitment 457 "Lord, Be Glorified" Kilpatrick

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

Offertory Prayer Larry Spain (8:15)
Ted Jernigan (10:45)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

Offertory Music "My Tribute" arr. Bock
Carol Tittle, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist

*Presentation of Offering

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

Sharing Spiritual Decisions and Announcements Dr. Adkisson

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Statements of Affirmation Dr. Adkisson

*Song of Triumph 657 "Go Out and Tell" PLANO

*Postlude Instrumentalists

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in memory of Linda Owens by John Owens and Brad and Emily Qualls.

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Prelude Remnant

Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Songs of Praise "O Worship the King"
"Famous One" Tomlin/Reeves
Tomlin

*Scripture Reading Colossians 1:1-5-20 Maicie Hammons

*Hymn of Adoration "The Wonderful Cross" Warts/Tomlin/Walt

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:21-23 Rebecca Emrich

Song of Devotion "Grace Flows Down" Giglio/Bell/Padgett

Sermon Dr. Adkisson

*Hymn of Commitment "Take My Life" Underwood

*Offertory Prayer Greg Steeves

Offertory Music "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Cottrell
Remnant

Benediction Dr. Adkisson

*Postlude Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Donnie King - Chief Deacon
Ed Griggs
John Zhu
Richard Cashion
7 p.m. Phone Duty: David Overstreet

Wednesday Dinner - 06/25

Salad bar, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 06/25

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

Extended Session - 06/22

Bed Babies - Fred & Amy Ray

Creepers/Toddlers - Russell & Shelley
Fredley

2's - Melissa Hill, Jayne Larsen

3's - Chris & Sissy Vick

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$23,681.64
Difference from Goal	-\$5,543.98
Total Designated Gifts	\$4,641.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$28,322.64
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,490,506.62
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,441,772.86
Difference from Goal	-\$48,733.76
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,459,017.99
Decrease from Prior Year	\$17,245.13
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$120,626.44
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,657,885.86

Sunday School Attendance

June 15, 2008

General Officers	4
Preschool	69
Children	58
Youth	54
Adults	315
Total	500



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First Baptist volleyball teams finish second in tournament

By Colleen Cox
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The First Baptist Church volleyball teams found success on the court again during the spring season. The First Baptist Blue team finished second in the BB division tournament while the First Baptist Youth Gold team also took runner-up in their tournament.

The FBC Blue team won matches against Locust Grove Church of Christ and Bangham Heights Baptist before falling to Trinity Assembly in the winner's bracket final. After falling to Trinity Assembly, First Baptist defeated Bangham Heights a second time setting up a rematch with Trinity in the championship game. FBC again lost to Trinity in the championship contest.

The Youth Gold team was victorious in matches against The River, Boiling Springs Baptist, and New Hope Baptist #2 on their way to the championship. But FBC squared off against The River again in the championship match and came out on the losing end.

Both the FBC Blue and Youth Gold teams won their respective tournaments in November.

The First Baptist Blue team is headed up by Jack Mattson. Team members were Randall Ramsey, Dimas Aranda, Billy Maffett, Chase Hicks, Kacie Hicks, John Groves, John Shaffer, Amanda Caudle, Murray Cunningham, Robert Cunningham, Troy Caudle and Josh Caudle.

The First Baptist Youth team is coached by Kristy McCloud and Shannan Bradley. Team members were James Cunningham, Tim Keyt, Rebecca Emrich, Molly Phillips, Sarah Phillips, Ivan Overstreet, Stefanie Sutton, Danielle Sutton, Krissi Cox, Taylor Reed, Amanda Kinser, and Julianna Hickman.

Younger "youth" got an opportunity to play as part of the FBC Youth Orange team this spring. Amanda Caudle coached the team whose team members were Kasey Anderson, Anna Bourland, Emily Bourland, Victoria Emrich, Tradonna Horn, Rachel Kinser, Annie McNelly, Stacey Reed, Rebeckah Scott, Zachary Scott, Brittany Sutton, and Kylie Wade.



The First Baptist Blue team placed second in the BB division tournament. Team members are (from left) Randall Ramsey, Dimas Aranda, Chase Hicks, Kacie Hicks, John Groves, Troy Caudle, (not pictured) Billy Maffett, John Shaffer, Amanda Caudle, Murray Cunningham, Robert Cunningham, and Josh Caudle.



The First Baptist Youth team also finished second in the tournament. Team members are (from left) sitting Shannan Bradley, Kristy McCloud, James Cunningham, Becca Emrich, Molly Phillips, Sarah Phillips, Ivan Overstreet, Stefanie Sutton, Danielle Sutton, Krissi Cox, Taylor Reed, Amanda Kinser, Julianna Hickman and Timothy Keyt.

Bulletin Board

CHURCHWIDE

VBS Family Night/Church Picnic

Sunday, July 20
5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Come and enjoy a hot dog supper, children sharing VBS music, outdoor games and a great time of fellowship. We need the church family to help by bringing homemade ice cream, brownies or cookies.



HAPPY TRAVELERS

Dale Hollow Resort State Park

Tuesday, July 1
Burkesville, KY

We will be eating lunch. We will leave Cookeville at 10:30 a.m. and eat lunch at 12:00 p.m. The cost is \$13. The last day to sign up is Sunday, June 29.



Dinner Train Trip

Saturday, August 16
Oak Ridge, TN

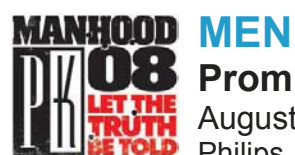
Step back in time to a more gracious era and enjoy a leisurely journey on a scenic dinner train excursion. Cost is \$65. Call Notie Jenkins at 520-7051 or 267-9822 for reservations and payment by July 1.



Dillard, Ga. Trip

Sept. 8 - 9

More information coming soon!



MEN Promise Keepers

August 1-2
Philips Arena
Atlanta, GA

Registration information is available in the Central Lobby. The cost is \$74.95 through June 30.

Welcome New Members - Hispanic Congregation



Luis Quintana
217 Hickory Ave.
Cookeville, TN



Rosaura Quintana
217 Hickory Ave.
Cookeville, TN



Javier Artola
800 E. Spring St.
Cookeville, TN



Anielka Artola
800 E. Spring St.
Cookeville, TN 38501

Weekly Activities

Sunday, June 22

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 Rehearsal
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, June 23

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Tuesday, June 24

8:45 A.M. MDO
10:00 A.M. 55+ Book Club Café
1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Wednesday, June 25

3:00 P.M. FLC Opens
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
6:00 P.M. Team KID
6:30 P.M. G.R.O.W.
Flock of Ages Choir
Rehearsal
7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00

Thursday, June 26

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Friday, June 27

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
1:00 P.M. FLC Open
6:30 P.M. Men's Softball @ Jere
Whitson

Saturday, June 28

Sunday, June 29

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Yth. 5th Sun Breakfast
Hispanic Worship-
Chapel
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
4:00 P.M. Orchestra Rehearsal
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

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

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. Psalms 100:4 - 5