



Volume 9 Issue 29 July 20, 2008

## Welcome special guest speaker Mike Massa

This morning we welcome special guest speaker Mike Massa. Mike, the son of Betty and the late Jim Massa, grew up at First Baptist Church where he was saved in 1961. He felt the call to ministry in September 1972. Mike has served as a pastor in Dallas, Texas for 26 years. He will be sharing God's word with us about current encouragements this morning.

## 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 or letter.
- Everyone can be involved in this outreach effort.

### Mission Opportunities

#### Sunday School Openings

Do you have a desire to encourage children to become disciples? Two teachers are needed for 1st grade and one teacher is needed for creepers (12-18 months). If you would like to serve in this capacity, contact Ann Hertzfeldt or Chris Masters, Chair of the Nominating Committee.

#### GA Leaders needed

Have a heart for missions and children? We are looking for two GA leaders to work with 1st-6th grade girls as they pray for missions, engage in missions, and learn about missions.

#### Children's Church

Desire a person who can work with 4-5 year olds in children's church during the 10:45 service. This wonderful ministry opportunity would begin in mid August. If you are interested, contact Ann.

#### Missions Training

Saturday, August 16  
First Baptist Church Lebanon  
8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$7 per person  
Contact Carolyn Jernigan at 252-0618 by August 1 if you would like to attend.

#### 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, JULY 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 HOLY GOD

Greeting Dr. Jonathan Nelms

Gathering Songs "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" Doerksen

"Let Everything That Has Breath" Redman

Welcome to Worship Dr. Randall Adkisson

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

\*Responsive Reading Dr. Nelms

Leader: "Who among the gods is like You, O Lord? Who is like You - Majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?" (Exodus 15:11)

All: "How great You are, O Sovereign Lord! There is no one like You, and there is no God but You..." (2 Samuel 7:22)

Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are very great; You are clothed with splendor and majesty. (Psalm 104:1)

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

\*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Message in Song "The Lighthouse" arr. Hamby

Kim Emrich, Sandra Arnold, Rick McDonald, and David Wright

### WE CELEBRATE THE WORD OF GOD

Sermon "Current Encouragements" Pastor Mike Massa

Hebrews 4:11-16

\*Song of Commitment "Be the Centre" Frye

### WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer

Bob Weatherholt (8:15)  
Tim Collins (10:45)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

"I Stand Upon the Rock Medley"  
Touched By Grace

arr. Speck

\*Presentation of Offering

\*Doxology 27

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Sharing Spiritual Decisions

### WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE OUR GOD

Promotional Moment for Annie Moses Band Concert

\*Statements of Affirmation

Dr. Adkisson

\*Departing Song 657

"Go Out and Tell"

PLANO

\*Postlude

Instrumentalists

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor of James Seay and Virginia Lee Brown who are celebrating 67 years of marriage given by their family*

### SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Come and join us tonight for a hot dog supper and bring your homemade ice cream, brownies or cookies. We will be sharing the music the children learned this week in Vacation Bible School. We also will have some outdoor games and a great time of fellowship.

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## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Wayne Leimer - Chief Deacon  
David Hutcherson  
Mike Powers  
Tim Hammons  
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Gordon Vasseur

### Wednesday Dinner - 07/23

Lasagna, salad, cookies

### Wednesday Volunteers - 07/23

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

### Extended Session - 07/20

Bed Babies - Becky Crosier, Brenda  
Spain

Creepers/Toddlers - Jessie & Danni  
McCaslin

2's - Neal & Melissa Marcum

3's - Rosa Aranda, Deborah Austin-Ervin

## Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$25,533.77
Difference from Goal	-\$4,253.88
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,293.25
Total Gifts this Week	\$27,827.02
Budget Goal to Date	\$59,575.31
Budget Gifts to Date	\$66,622.89
Difference from Goal	+\$7,047.58
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$58,239.99
Increase from Prior Year	\$8,382.90
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$1,706.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,662,101.86

## Sunday School Attendance

### July 13, 2008

General Officers	4
Preschool	71
Children	64
Youth	45
Adults	338
<b>Total</b>	<b>522</b>



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## Pastor's Heart

Vacation Bible School was a blast, with boys and girls landing on our "Island Paradise" and learning about Jesus and His word. Of course the thrill for the leaders came on Thursday morning as several of our older children came to profess Christ as their Savior and Lord.

I so appreciate the teachers and youth who worked in VBS this year. You are the hands and voice of the Lord to these children. Your wonderful work made the week happen. Thanks, too, to Ann and Jenny for your hard work.

We had more men working in VBS this year than in the recent past and that too sends a strong signal to our children of the importance of knowing and serving God. Keep up the important work guys.

Last week we touched on the importance of Christian marriages. As you join me in prayer for the marriages of our church, here are some resources that can bear fruit in your own marriage. Be blessed by them.

*Love & Respect: The Love She Most Desires and the Respect He Desperately Needs* by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs. *Five Love Languages: How to Express Heartfelt Commitment to Your Mate* by Gary Chapman. *Sex Begins in the Kitchen: Because Love Is an All Day Affair*, by Kevin Leman. *Divorce Busting: A Step-by-Step Approach to Making Your Marriage Loving* by Michele Weiner Davis.

See you in worship.

In His Love,  
Pastor Randy

**August 1, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist, Cookeville**  
Tickets cost \$8.00 each and are available at either of the following sponsors: Stevens Street Baptist Church (526-6398) and First Baptist Church (526-7108).  
Tickets include admission to a music workshop led by members of the band at Stevens Street Baptist Church on Saturday, August 2 at 9:00 a.m.

## Bulletin Board



### CHURCHWIDE

#### VBS Family Night/Church Picnic

TONIGHT

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Join us for a night of excitement! Enjoy water slides, a bounce house and water games! Children will share their VBS music and a slideshow of the week will be shown. Plus there will be ice cream, brownies, cookies and a hot dog supper. Wear a dark t-shirt and clothes to get wet.

### MEN

#### Promise Keepers

August 1-2

Atlanta, Georgia

This day and a half conference is designed to equip men to get a handle on their life and mission in the midst of a shifting culture. There are six sessions to equip men for battle: "The Battle for Eternity"; "The Battle for Truth"; "The Battle for Godliness"; "The Battle for Freedom"; "The Battle for Priorities"; "The Battle for Influence". For registration information, please call the church office or Greg Steeves at 260-5495. Bus transportation and shared hotel rooms for Friday night are available. Sign-up deadline is July 27.



### SPORTS/RECREATION

#### CPC Golf Challenge

Saturday, August 2

White Plains Golf Course

Pairing to form a four-person team in scramble play. Prizes will be awarded to 1st-3rd place finishes. Cost is \$40 per person. Deadline is July 27. For more information, contact Dean Hutson at 252-0963.



### HAPPY TRAVELERS

#### Trip to Dillard, Georgia

September 8-10

Two night, three day trip to Dillard, Georgia and Highlands, North Carolina. Stay and eat at the Dillard House, which is set in a peaceful valley with the touch of fall beginning in the mountains. Enjoy a day of shopping and taking in the unique community of Highlands. The cost is \$150 which includes two nights lodging, three meals, surprises and an ice cream stop on the way home. Payment and reservations must be made by August 10. Call Notie Jenkins at 520-7051 to reserve your spot.



## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, July 20

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. Senior Adult Lunch  
5:00 P.M. VBS/Church picnic @FBC  
No Evening Service

### Monday, July 21

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

### Tuesday, July 22

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

### Wednesday, July 23

3:00 P.M. FLC Open  
5:30 P.M. Stewardship Com. Mtg. #175  
6:00 P.M. Team Kid Yth. Neighborhood Outreach  
6:30 P.M. G.R.O.W  
7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00

### Thursday, July 24

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

### Friday, July 25

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

### Saturday, July 26

### Sunday, July 27

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. Evening Worship

### Stewardship Verse

**God uses money as a tool to help us grow.**

"Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions." (Luke 12:15)

### Scripture Memory

And I say to you, ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and he who seeks, finds; and to him who knocks, it shall be opened.

(Luke 11:9-10)