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Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family

Pastor's Heart



I am away this morning celebrating the wedding of my niece in Georgia. This will be the third wedding that I have performed for my nieces or nephew. It's a wonderful privilege to be part of such a significant event in their lives and to be held in such regard by them.

Steve will be sharing God's word with you today and tonight you will be celebrating the Lord's Table together. I know that God will seek to encounter you in both events.

Don't forget to walk across the bridge to worship as you enter into the sanctuary each week. Follow the steps to meeting God and experiencing his powerful presence.

- Intention: Plan to Encounter
- Confession: Prepare your Heart
- Expectation: Prepare your Soul
- Participation: Presence of the Spirit
- Persistence: Tenacity of Faith

If you have not yet joined in our covenant of prayer, do so this morning. Commitment cards are available in the lobby. We covenant together specifically to pray for one another as a church family. Our prayers are centered on the health of the marriages of our congregation, the preacher and power in the pulpit, and revival.

What are we about in these emphases? **Encountering** God in worship. **Encouraging** one another to fully develop as mature disciples of Christ. To be **Engaged** in Kingdom mission and ministry. That is God's call upon our life and our church.

See you in worship.

In His Love,
Pastor Randy

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

Mission Opportunities

Sunday School Needs

Do you have a desire to encourage children to become disciples? Teachers are needed for 1st grade and 6th grade. If you would like to serve in this capacity, contact Ann Hertzfeldt or Chris Masters, Chair of the Nominating Committee.

RA Leader Needed

Have a heart for missions and children? We are looking for one RA teacher, two assistant teachers and two encouragers to work with 1st-6th grade boys as they pray for missions, engage in missions, and learn about missions.

Children's Church

We desire two persons 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.

New Study

Nehemiah Study
Sunday at 9:30 a.m., starting today
Room 143A
For more information, call Debbie Ramsey at 854-0329.

New Young Adult Class

If you're a single, career person between the ages of 21-35, this class is for you. Class meets in Room 142.

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, AUGUST 3, 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	Ruth 2:4; Psalm 122:1	Jonathan Nelms
*Gathering Song	"Shout to the Lord"	Zschech
Welcome and Fellowship		Mike Head
*Responsive Reading	Palm	Jonathan Nelms
*Hymns of Praise	"O Worship the King"	LYONS
185	"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners"	HYFRYDOL
Pastoral Prayer		Charlie Hutchinson
Hymn of Testimony	"You Are My All in All"	Jemigan
Song of Devotion	"Jesus Has Loved Me" (8:15) Sheila Rich, marimba	Batiste
	"Pie Jesu" (10:45) Alyssa Rayne and Ashley Francis, vocalists with Todd Arnold, organ	Webber
Sermon	"Jesus on Leadership: Part 1" Mark and Luke	Steve Farris
*Hymn of Commitment 601	"Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray"	DIADEMATTA
Offertory Prayer		
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Music	"Pie Jesu" (8:15) Alyssa Rayne and Ashley Francis, vocalists with Todd Arnold, organ	Webber
	"Jesus Has Loved Me" (10:45) Sheila Rich, marimba	Batiste
		Bob Southerlan (8:15) Ron Kinser (10:45)
	WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING	

WE CELEBRATE THE WORD OF GOD

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

*Presentation of Offering		
*Doxology	"Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee"	HYMN TO JOY
Sharing Spiritual Decisions		Bill Stone
	WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE OUR GOD	
Commissioning Sunday School Teachers		
*Statements of Affirmation		
*Departing Song 657	"Go Out and Tell"	PLANO
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

The flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor of Glenn and Carol Wood who are celebrating 51 years of marriage and commitment given by Brad, Donna, B. J., Tucker, and Caroline Wood.

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Call to Worship	"Holy Is the Lord"	Tomlin/Giglio
Welcome		Mike Head
*Songs of Praise	"Potter's Hand"	Zschech
Sermon	"Here I Am to Worship" John 13	Hughes
*Hymn of Commitment 377	"Jesus, at Your Holy Table"	BEACH SPRING
*Offertory Prayer		Steve Farris
Musical Offering	"How Beautiful" Todd Arnold, piano	Greg Steeves
Pastoral Invitation to the Table		arr. Hayes
Blessing of the Bread and Cup		Jonathan Nelms
Sharing the Supper of Our Lord		Greg Steeves and Joe Church
Songs of Meditation	"One Bread, One Body" "Knowing You" "As the Deer" "More Love to Thee, O Christ"	Foley Kendrick Nystrom Prentiss/Doane
*Sharing Spiritual Decisions		
*Closing Hymn 387	"Blest Be the Tie"	DENNIS
Benediction		Dr. Adkisson
*Postlude		Todd Arnold

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

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

Wednesday Dinner - 08/06

Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, peas, salad, rolls, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 08/06

5:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Taylor,
Don Williams, Bonnie Rivera
5:45 - Jenny Kinser,
Melanie Hutcherson, Mike Shirley

Extended Session - 08/03

Bed Babies - Fran Hutchinson,
Sharon King

Creepers/Toddlers - Patricia Mabry,
Salee Adkisson

2's - Tim & Tonya Hadlock

3's - Mark & LouAnn Herberman

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$22,945.41
Difference from Goal	-\$6,842.24
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,011.50
Total Gifts this Week	\$23,956.91
Budget Goal to Date	\$119,150.62
Budget Gifts to Date	\$106,700.97
Difference from Goal	-\$12,449.65
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$108,253.80
Decrease from Prior Year	\$1,552.83
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$2,918.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,663,313.86

Sunday School Attendance

July 27, 2008

General Officers	4
Preschool	65
Children	65
Youth	53
Adults	334
Total	521



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Children's Choir

Registration & Kick-off

Wednesday, August 6

5:00 P.M. in Choir Rooms

Music & Me	Room 244
Music Time	Room 252
Music Makers	Room 329
Young Musicians	Room 315

Children - Ages 3 by Sept. 30
through 6th Grade

Missions

Registration

Wednesday, August 6

6:30 P.M. in rooms

Mission Friends	Room 249
GA's	Room 323
RA's	Room 327

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

Bulletin Board

GET CONNECTED!

Connection Class

Sunday, August 3
Family Life Center

This class will meet for three weeks beginning August 3. Class begins at 9:30 a.m. The purpose is for you to meet the staff and other newcomers and discover ministry, mission and education opportunities. We will do an overview of Baptist history, church operating procedures and even give you a brief personal tour. Plan on coming and let's get to know one another better.

HAPPY TRAVELERS

Trip to Dillard, Georgia

September 8-10

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, North Carolina. The cost is \$150. Payment and reservations must be made by August 10. Call Notie Jenkins at 520-7051 to reserve your spot.



SPORTS/RECREATION

Church League Volleyball

Tuesday, August 12
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Family Life Center

Register your team by bringing your roster and \$60 team fee. Rosters will not be accepted before or after this time. Games are played on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Leagues are available for youth, beginning, intermediate and more experienced players.



SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

Power Up Sunday School Conference

Monday, August 18
6:45-8:45 p.m.

First Baptist Church

For preschool, children, youth and adult leaders, Sunday school directors, pastors, staff and other Sunday school leaders.

OUTREACH

Crossover Baxter

Saturday, August 23
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Crossroads Community Church

Meet at Crossroads Community Church in Baxter at 9:30 a.m. and divide up into teams, distribute visitation packets, and assign visitation areas. Visit from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

KITCHEN

If you have any dishes in the kitchen, please pick them up. They will be gone in a couple of weeks.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Aug. 3

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Hispanic Worship-Chapel
Connect Class - FLC
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Adult Handbells
Choirchimes
Yth. Leadership Training
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, Aug. 4

5:30 P.M. Deacon's Mtg.

Tuesday, Aug. 5

8:45 A.M. MDO

Wednesday, Aug. 6

3:00 P.M. FLC Open
5:00 P.M. Children's Choir Kickoff
Yth. Choir
Youth on Mission
5:30 P.M. Median & Young Adult Teachers Mt. #177
6:30 P.M. Prayer Mtg.
Sanctuary Choir Reh.
Yth. Bible Study/Worship
Children's Missions Registration
7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 9:00

Thursday, Aug. 7

Friday, Aug. 8

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

Saturday, Aug. 9

Sunday, Aug. 10

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Connect Class
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
12:00 P.M. Senior Adult Lunch
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Adult Handbells
Choirchimes
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

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