



FIRST CHRONICLES

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Pastor's Heart



What a great week the Lord has given us at First Baptist Church. With the resumption of the school session, our services were full, Wednesday Night activities were packed out, Sunday School brought overflow to our classrooms and children, youth and adults began choirs

again. It is always great to see everyone back in their places for worship.

Let's pray and work to make this the best season ever in our service of the Lord Jesus. Seek out your place of ministry and mission — in other words, become engaged in the Kingdom's challenge. Find a place in children's ministries or take the challenge to begin a new Sunday School class.

Look at your schedule for the coming months and prayerfully plan for personal involvement in missions. Invite a friend, a neighbor, or a coworker to join you in worship. Determine that you are going to make a concerted effort toward having a healthy marriage that reflects the love of Jesus.

Grow in Christ this season. Be purposeful about it. Take your Bible and read it looking for God's specific word to you.

God is doing a new work in our midst, in our heart, and in our church. Isn't that what we have prayed for? Why should we expect anything different? After all doesn't the word of God explain, "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!"

See you this morning in worship.

In His Love,
Pastor Randy

Children and Youth Forms

If you did not fill out a consent and release form for activities on Wednesday night, you will need to fill one out for the year. Forms are available in the Central Lobby. Come by the preschool lobby to get them notarized. Junior and senior high students wishing to ride the bus on Wednesday will need a form signed by your parents. These forms are available in the Church Office, Central Lobby or the Youth Department. The bus will run Wednesday, August 13.

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.

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.

Crossover Baxter

Saturday, August 23
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meet at Crossroads Community Church (Upperman High) in Baxter at 9:30 a.m. and divide up into teams, distribute visitation packets and assign visitation areas. Visit from 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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 HOLY GOD

Greeting	Ruth 2:4; Psalm 90:14	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
Gathering Song	"Satisfy"	G. Nelms
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Fellowship Chorus	"He Is Exalted"	Paris
*Responsive Reading	John 3:15; Revelation 4:11	Dr. Nelms
*Songs of Praise Hymn 4	"To God Be the Glory" "Thou Art Worthy"	Crosby/Doane Mills
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
Testimony in Song	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Sextet (8:15) Sanctuary Choir (10:45)	arr. Hayes

*Hymn of Testimony 54 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

WE CELEBRATE THE WORD OF GOD

Sermon "Determined Not to Lose the Blessing" Dr. Adkisson
Luke 8:5, 12

*Hymn of Commitment 604 "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" BEACH SPRING

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer Barry Clouse (8:15)
Chris Vick (10:45)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Remnant	arr. Coates
*Presentation of Offering		
*Doxology	"Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee" Sharing Spiritual Decisions	HYMN TO JOY

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE OUR GOD

*Statements of Affirmation		
*Departing Song 657	"Go Out and Tell"	PLANO
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Prelude		Remnant
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Fellowship Chorus	"Shout to the North"	Smith
*Song of Praise	"The Wonderful Cross"	arr. Tomlin
Song of Affirmation	"Across the Lands"	Townend/Getty
Testimony		Bud Gaddy
Sermon	"At Your Word" Luke 5:1-5	Dr. Adkisson
*Chorus of Commitment	"Hungry (Falling on My Knees)"	Scott
*Offertory Prayer		Howard Stephenson
Musical Offering	"Be Thou My Vision" Remnant	arr. Cottrell
*Sharing Spiritual Decisions		
*Benediction		Dr. Adkisson
*Postlude		Remnant

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Chris Vick - Chief Deacon
Ron Kinser
Lonnie Donaldson
Joe Church
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Joe Church

Wednesday Dinner - 08/13

Bar-B-Que and hot dogs, baked beans, mac and cheese, salad, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 08/13

5:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Newman,
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Vasseur,
5:45 - Mr. & Mrs. Donnie King,
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Matheny

Extended Session - 08/10

Bed Babies - Phyllis Stephens,
Martha Powers

Creepers/Toddlers - Cathy McCall,
MaryAnn Bayless

2's - Aaron & Jennifer Riddick

3's - Kent & Linda Frisbee

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$40,307.13
Difference from Goal	+\$10,519.48
Total Designated Gifts	\$4,055.30
Total Gifts this Week	\$44,362.43
Budget Goal to Date	\$148,938.27
Budget Gifts to Date	\$147,008.10
Difference from Goal	-\$1,930.17
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$125,501.29
Decrease from Prior Year	\$21,506.81
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$5,439.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,665,834.86

Sunday School Attendance

August 3, 2008

General Officers	3
Preschool	61
Children	84
Youth	78
Adults	392
Total	618

Vacation Bible School

July 14-18



Children learn motions for the VBS music in the morning worship rally. Bro. Randy presented the gospel on Thursday after worship rally and nine kids made decisions for Christ while nine others rededicated their lives.



The third grade class plays cricket as they learn about missions. A missions offering was taken throughout the week for India. A total of \$723.08 was collected.



Preschoolers enjoy getting wet during recreation. An average of 305 people attended children and youth VBS.



Fifth and sixth graders enjoy learning the VBS songs and motions in music.



The kindergarten class forms an outrigger and try to fill the bucket with water during recreation.



First graders work on their crafts with the assistance of Anjie Collins and Linda Wheeler. There were 109 leaders involved in VBS.

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

Bulletin Board



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.

WOMEN

Brown Bag Bible Study

The Frazzled Female: Finding Peace in the
Midst of Daily Life

Wednesday, August 13

11:30-12:45 in Cafe

Anjie Collins will facilitate this Bible study. Bring your lunch. The cost is \$10 for the book. The first meeting will be an introduction.



FALL FLC SCHEDULE

(Effective August 11, 2008)

MONDAY

6:00 a.m.

Early Bird
Fitness

6:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Walking

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Noon Break

7:00 p.m.

Men's Pickup
Basketball

(Starts Monday, Sept. 8)

TUESDAY

8:00-10:00 a.m.

Walking

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

MDO

6:00 p.m.

Church
Volleyball

WEDNESDAY

6:00 a.m.

Early Bird
Fitness

6:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Walking

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Mom and Me

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Noon Break

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Children/Youth

(children 1st-6th grade may
attend without an adult)

7:30-8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

8:00-10:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

6:00 a.m.

6:00-10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

8:30-10:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

12:00-2:00 p.m.

2:00-4:00 p.m.

4:00-6:00 p.m.

7:00-9:00 p.m.

* Birthday parties and group fellowship by
reservation.

**Children fourth grade and below, must
attend with adult (age 16 or older).

Open Gym

Walking

Noon Break

Church

Volleyball

Early Bird

Fitness

Walking

MDO

Chinese Bible
Study

Birthday Party

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Group

Fellowship

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Aug. 10

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Hispanic Worship-
Chapel
Connect Class - FLC
Second Worship

10:45 A.M. Senior Adult Lunch
12:00 P.M. Orchestra
4:00 P.M. Adult Handbells
Choirchimes

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, Aug. 11

Tuesday, Aug. 12

8:45 A.M. MDO
6:30 P.M. Volleyball Registration

Wednesday, Aug. 13

9:00 A.M. CBS Training
3:00 P.M. FLC Open
5:00 P.M. Children's Choirs
Chi Rho Yth. Choir
Youth on Mission
6:30 P.M. Prayer Mtg. - Chapel
Sanctuary Choir Reh.
Yth. Bible Study/
Worship
Children's Missions
FLC Open until 8:00

Thursday, Aug. 14

9:00 A.M. CBS Training

Friday, Aug. 15

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
6:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir
Commitment Dinner

Saturday, Aug. 16

Happy Travelers-
Oak Ridge

Sunday, Aug. 17

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Connect Class - FLC
Second Worship
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.fbccookeville.org.

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



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