



Volume 9 Issue 34 August 24, 2008

Mission Opportunities

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, August 31. Please place your sackful of groceries in one of the collection boxes around the church.

Katrina Re-Construction Trip

October 5-10 to Bay St. Louis
Cost: \$20
We will have an information meeting about this trip on Sunday, September 7 at 12:15 in the Old Chapel. If you cannot be at this meeting and want to go, contact Wade Raines at 432-5318 ASAP.

Bible Buddies

Leaders are needed to help 1st-3rd graders learn the books of the Bible, Bible verses and key passages during Sunday evening meeting time. For more information or to volunteer, see Ann Hertzfeldt.

Sunday School Needs

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

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 24, 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	Todd Arnold
*Gathering Song	"Give Us Clean Hands"	Hall
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Hymn of Fellowship 231	"Come, Christians Join to Sing"	MADRID
*Responsive Reading		Todd Arnold
*Hymn of Praise 3	"Worthy of Worship	JUDSON
*Song of Adoration	"More Precious than Silver"	DeShazo
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
Missions Testimony		Ben Tennant
Instrumental Meditation	"Here I Am Lord" (8:15) Todd Arnold, pianist	Schutte
Testimony in Song	"The Lord is My Light" (10:45) Sanctuary Choir	Courtney

WE CELEBRATE THE WORD OF GOD

Sermon	"Triple Threat" Luke 8:7, 14	Dr. Adkisson
--------	---------------------------------	--------------

*Hymn of Commitment 296 "Jesus is Lord of All" LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer

Gordon Vasseur (8:15)
Lonnie Donaldson (10:45)

WELCOME TTU STUDENTS!



JOIN US FOR A BBQ RIB LUNCH TODAY 12:00-1:30 P.M. FELLOWSHIP HALL
THIS MEAL IS FOR YOUTH, COLLEGE STUDENTS, THEIR LEADERS AND FAMILIES.

Pastor's Heart



Welcome back TTU! It is always an exciting day when our students return to the campus and bring their excitement and desire for Christ with them. New or returning, we are glad you are here.

Immediately following the second worship service there will be a luncheon just for you. BBQ ribs and all the fixins, along with great fellowship and some important introductions can be had in the Fellowship Hall found directly below the Sanctuary.

I hope you will join us for lunch

and then join us in our journey with the Lord.

First Baptist is a great place to develop your own personality and to grow in grace. We are a church of diverse individuals who have joined together to support, challenge, and encourage one another. We are involved in God's kingdom of missions and ministry. Ever growing in our understanding of His word, we don't just meet on Sunday but strive to allow His word to influence and challenge us through the week.

We teach *and do missions*.

This year alone teams from First

See **PASTOR'S HEART** on Page 2

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music	"All Hail King Jesus" with "Our God Reigns"	Moody Smith
	Carol Tittle, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist	

*Presentation of Offering
*Doxology "Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee" HYMN TO JOY
Sharing Spiritual Decisions

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	"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"	Smith
*Scripture Reading		Todd Arnold
*Song of Praise	"How Can I Keep from Singing"	Tomlin
Missions Testimonies		Erin Robertson Allen Kittinger
Hymn of Testimony 544		REDEEMED
Sermon	"Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It"	Dr. Adkisson
*Song of Commitment	"Surrender"	James
*Offertory Prayer		Joe Church
Musical Offering	"Here I Am Lord" Remnant	Schutte
Benediction		Dr. Adkisson
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Barry Clouse - Chief Deacon
Chris Wilson
Richard Cashion
Richard Newman
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Don Williams

Wednesday Dinner - 08/27

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST: Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, rolls, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 08/27

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

Extended Session - 08/24

Bed Babies - Ralph & Paige Mills

Creepers/Toddlers - Howard & Melanie
Hutcherson

2's - Chris & Debbie Winningham

3's - Ted & Carolyn Jernigan

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,225.62
Budget Gifts this Week	\$20,681.70
Difference from Goal	-\$9,105.95
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,541.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$22,222.70
Budget Goal to Date	\$208,513.58
Budget Gifts to Date	\$186,075.78
Difference from Goal	-\$20,437.80
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$175,622.94
Increase from Prior Year	\$10,452.84
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$5,780.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,666,175.86

Sunday School Attendance

August 17, 2008

General Officers	4
Preschool	56
Children	68
Youth	55
Adults	336
Total	519



First Chronicles is a publication of the Cookeville First Baptist Church. © copyright 2008

Church office: (931) 526-7108
Snow Line: (931) 526-4685
www.fbccookeville.org
18 South Walnut Avenue
Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

Hispanic Ministry meeting in new place

The Hispanic ministry began meeting at 108 N. Washington Ave. on August 10.

That first day one man from Guatemala joined our church. On Sunday, August 17 a teenage boy prayed to receive Jesus as his personal Lord and Savior. It's just amazing to see the growth from 17 to 20 in two weeks.

The Lord is blessing the church and my ministry in a great way. He is faithful when we are able to step out in faith and do what He has called us to do no matter what.

The Hispanic church wants to thank Mike Head for his support and continued help, and the entire church for your prayers. Thanks a lot and the Lord bless you all.



Alain Edel

Assistant Pastor for Hispanic Ministry

Pastor's Heart

(Continued from Page 1)

Baptist ministered in local youth camps, through a local food bank, in New Orleans parishes, in the Caribbean, in India and in Indiana, leading outreach in a campground in Maine and in the mountains of Tennessee.

Longtime members and college students alike were involved locally and around the world. In other words, you can be involved and grow, be loved and utilized; you can be blessed and become a blessing in the family of First Baptist.

Welcome! As you find your unique place in Cookeville and TTU, I pray God will lead you to be a vital

part of the First Baptist family.

We express our purpose with these three words: ENCOUNTER, ENCOURAGE, and ENGAGE. God wants to encounter you here, we want to encourage you in your walk with

Christ, and we strongly believe that every believer should be engaged in God's kingdom.

See you this morning 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

Bulletin Board



CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

Want to get in the Christmas spirit early?

Come to the GA's Christmas in August banquet
Wednesday, August 27

5:00-6:30 p.m.

The Girls in Action will be doing a short presentation and asking for church members to help with collecting items for missionaries.

HAPPY TRAVELERS

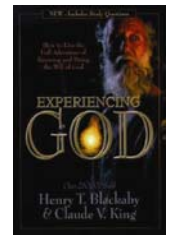
Dillard, GA and Highlands, NC

September 8-10

Cost: \$150

This trip is open to the entire church family.

The cost includes three wonderful meals at the Dillard House, two nights lodging in a wonderful setting with farmland and horses all around your motel. You will not want to miss the day outing to Highlands, NC. Highlands is known for its unique shops and wonderful mountain location. Call Notie Jenkins at 520-7051 to get your name on the list.



MEN

Experiencing God Bible Study

Beginning September 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Men's Bible Class in Fellowship Hall

Chris Vick will facilitate this study.

Worship Note

Worship is a place where God desires focused attention and Satan loves distraction. Make worship meaningful for everyone by limiting movement during the quiet times of worship to emergencies only. Children can be instructed to visit the restrooms before worship or even during fellowship times (youth and adults, too). Be aware of those around you and help them give attention to God by silencing cell phones and ceasing to use text messaging. If children become noisy and disruptive, take advantage of the foyer where you can comfort your child while seeing the services on the video screen. If you must leave the service, return to the back of the sanctuary and be seated, instead of walking in front of others.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Neal Evans
3551 Vista Circle
Cookeville, TN 38506



Tracy, Laura, Ben and Victor Luna
915 N Laurel Ave., Apt. R1
Cookeville, TN 38501

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Aug. 24

8:15 A.M.	First Worship
9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
10:45 A.M.	Second Worship
12:00 P.M.	College/Yth BBQ Rib Lunch
4:00 P.M.	Orchestra Adult Handbells Choirchimes
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship

Monday, Aug. 25

5:00 P.M.	Harp Ensemble
6:00 P.M.	BCM Progressive Dinner
7:00 P.M.	Night CBS

Tuesday, Aug. 26

8:45 A.M.	MDO
-----------	-----

Wednesday, Aug. 27

11:30 A.M.	Brown Bag Bible Study-Cafe
3:00 P.M.	FLC Open
5:00 P.M.	Children's Choirs Chi Rho Yth. Choir Youth on Mission
6:30 P.M.	G.R.O.W Outreach Sanctuary Choir Reh. Collegiate Bible Study Yth. Bible Study/ Worship Children's Missions
7:30 P.M.	FLC Open until 8:00

Thursday, Aug. 28

9:30 A.M.	CBS
6:15 P.M.	FBC Blue Yth Volleyball
7:00 P.M.	FBC Green Yth Volleyball

Friday, Aug. 29

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

Saturday, Aug. 30

Sunday, Aug. 31

8:15 A.M.	First Worship
9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
10:45 A.M.	Second Worship
6:00 P.M.	FAMILY NIGHT No Evening Service

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