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Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family

## Pastor's Heart



When God created man, He gave to us His breath of life. Jesus said that He came to give us life, full and abundant. Yet for many this fullness of life is choked out by the 'stuff' of everyday living.

Does the Devil have a strangle hold on you choking out the fullness of life that God has designed for you? Releasing that chokehold will be the theme of study in God's word this morning. Get ready to breathe deeply the refreshing wind of God's grace.

Along with our study of God's word, this morning we join together to celebrate the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. With the taking of the bread we will remember the broken body of our Lord. He gave Himself for our salvation. He calls us to a relationship of grace and service.

With the juice we remember the sacrifice of His life. The cost of our sin is seen most clearly when we focus upon the price paid for our forgiveness. God Himself entered into humanity in order that He could bear the cost of our rebellion. His life was poured out for our redemption and by the shedding of His blood we have the hope of salvation.

The Lord's Supper has meaning only for those who have already entered into a faith relationship with Jesus. You do not need to be perfect to participate in the Supper, but you should be a believer who has professed your faith in baptism.

Parents, this is a special time of instruction and witness to your children. This is a place where you give your children the most by not giving in to their desire to take part in what would be a meaningless ritual. Instead, take time to explain to them the meaning of the service and why they are not allowed to receive communion. Use it as a time of preparation as the Holy Spirit begins to do a work of grace in their lives.

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

### Mission Opportunities

#### WMU Night Bible Study Group

Will meet on Monday, September 15 in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. Bring your favorite salad and join us for food, fellowship and Bible study led by Pat Butler.

#### Samaritan's Purse

If you would like to work at the Samaritan's Purse Processing Center in Atlanta December 4-5, see Joyce Raines today.

#### Operation Christmas Child

There will be an information meeting for anyone interested in working with Operation Christmas Child on September 25 at 10:00 A.M. in Room 175.

#### 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

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, SEPTEMBER 14, 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	Psalm 118:24	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
*Song of Praise	"Indescribable"	Story/Reeves
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Gathering Hymn 524	"We're Marching to Zion"	Watts/Wesley
Choral Call to Praise	"Declare Your Praise" (10:45) (Adapted from Psalm 51:1-15) Sanctuary Choir	McDonald
*Hymn of Adoration	"We Praise You, El Shaddai"	DIADEMATTA
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
Scripture Reading	Colossians 1:15-20 NIV	
Songs of Devotion		GLORY TO HIS NAME
Hymn 140	"Down at the Cross"	AVON
Hymn 145	"Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed"	

#### WE CELEBRATE THE WORD OF GOD

Sermon  
\*Hymn of Commitment 472 "More Love to Thee, O Christ" Prentiss/Doane

#### WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer  
Worship with Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Music  
"There Is a Redeemer Medley" (8:15) arr. Green/Paris  
Carol Title, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist  
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (10:45) arr. Dickinson  
FBC Orchestra  
Larry Spain (8:15)  
Tim Hammons (10:45)

\*Presentation of Offering

\*Doxology "Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee"

#### WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*Responsive Call to Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Table

Blessing and Sharing of the Bread

Songs of Meditation

"In Christ Alone"  
"Worthy, You Are Worthy"

Blessing and Sharing of the Cup

Ed Griggs (8:15)  
Nolan Goolsby (10:45)

Songs of Meditation "Jesus, Lover of My Soul (It's All about You)"  
"In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified"

Oakley Kilpatrick

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Dr. Adkisson

#### WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE OUR GOD

Sharing Spiritual Decisions

\*Statements of Affirmation

\*Departing Hymn 387

"Bless Be the Tie"

\*Postlude

Instrumentalists

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in memory of Elisabeth Maynard given by Connie Hawkins and family.*

#### SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Welcome

Dr. Randall Adkisson

\*Gathering Hymn 604

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed" BEACH SPRING

\*Scripture Reading

\*Song of Praise

"How Great Is Our God" Tomlin/Reeves/Cash

Song of Illumination

"Ancient Words" D'Shazo

Sermon

Dr. Adkisson

\*Song of Commitment

"Take My Life (Holiness)" Underwood

\*Offertory Prayer

David Overstreet

Musical Offering

"Take My Life (Here Am I)" arr. Tomlin

Benediction

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Dr. Adkisson



## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Jim Viar - Chief Deacon  
Dimas Aranda  
Wayne Leimer  
John Owens

### Wednesday Dinner - 09/17

Breakfast for supper: casseroles, biscuit & gravy, fruit, apples

### Wednesday Volunteers - 09/17

5:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Doug Winford, Stella Dukes, Fran Hutchinson  
5:45 - Damen Andrews, Jessica Young, C.W. Ramsay

### Extended Session - 09/14

Bed Babies - Holly Turbeville, Jenny Kinser

Creepers/Toddlers - Ted & Carolyn Jernigan

2's - Ethan & Julie Bernhardt

3's - Tom & Bethany Timmerman

## Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,787.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$29,403.46
Difference from Goal	-\$384.19
Total Designated Gifts	\$5,336.77
Total Gifts this Week	\$34,740.23
Budget Goal to Date	\$297,876.54
Budget Gifts to Date	\$265,264.90
Difference from Goal	-\$32,611.64
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$256,062.95
Increase from Prior Year	\$9,201.95
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$9,550.77
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,669,946.63

## Sunday School Attendance

### September 7, 2008

General Officers	4
Preschool	62
Children	70
Youth	61
Adults	359
<b>Total</b>	<b>556</b>



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# Kids Korner: News for preschool and children

By Ann Hertzfeldt

Director of Preschool and Children's Ministries

If you haven't been coming on Wednesday night, then you've been missing out on all the fun. Wednesday night offers a busy schedule that's sure to entertain and educate you along the way.

The Family Life Center is open on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00-5:00 for open gym. Children in first grade and above may attend without a parent. Children in kindergarten and younger need a parent present.



**Kobe Swallows, Adam Gothard, Maddie Ramsaur and Gabriel Aranda with Jacob Ramsaur (back) during Open Gym.**

At 5:00 p.m. it's off to choir. Children in grades 4-6 meet in Room 315. Glenda Nelms leads this group, which will participate in Kid's Choral Connection September 26-27 in Clarksville. Children in grades 1-3 meet in Room 329 with Tammy Wilson as the lead teacher.



**4th-6th grade choir**

Four and five year olds meet in Room 252. Kaye Stringer heads up this group. The three year olds meet in Room 247 with Rosa Aranda leading.

After a great dinner with your family, our children's missions groups begin at 6:30 p.m. Children three years old through kindergarten meet in Room 249 for Mission Friends. They are learning about missionaries around the world. Leading this group are Carolyn Jernigan, Kim Groves, Marcie McMeans and Joyce Raines.



**Mission Friends**

Girls in Action, a weekly mission organization for girls in grades 1-6, teaches girls through mission stories and interactive missions learning experiences how God is working around the world and how they can join Him. The GAs celebrated Christmas in August recently with a dinner and Christmas Open House. They will be collecting supplies for missionaries throughout September. A list of missionary needs can be found in the Central Lobby. They are led by Sissy Vick, Tara Masters, Amy Wilson and Sandy Lane.



**Girls in Action**

Royal Ambassadors is the boys mission organization. In RAs the emphasis is on developing character in boys, helping them become God's men and being involved in His mission. RAs are lead by Ted Jernigan, Wade Raines, Pam Vasseur, Mark Herberman, Brian McMeans, Howard Hutcherson, John Apple, Dimas Aranda and Neal Evans. The RAs will be hiking at Cumberland Mountain State Park on September 21 and are planning a camping trip in November. Their service project this month is *A Mile of Pennies*. They are collecting a mile of pennies (\$844.80) which will go to assist a group within one mile of the church.



**Royal Ambassadors**

Join in on the fun. I'll see you Wednesday night!

# Bulletin Board

## SPORTS/RECREATION

### Pick-up Basketball

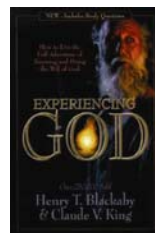
Mondays @ 6:00 p.m.  
Family Life Center  
Led by Greg Johnson, this is open to men and women.



## BIBLE STUDIES

### Experiencing God Bible Study

Begins TODAY  
4:30 p.m.  
Room 175  
Facilitators: John Owens & Bobbie Gist  
Book Cost: \$15.00



### Sr. High Guys Bible Study

Tuesday, September 16  
3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Youth II Department

### 55+ Daytime Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m. in Room 177  
Facilitator: Toney Davis

This is a Bible Study to reaffirm our faith, impart a fresh focus to all believers and provide Jesus' hope for this life and beyond. It's a fresh look at God's word and its relevance to living life today.

### First Place

Informational meeting  
Wednesday, September 17  
5:00 p.m.

This 13-week course will begin October 1. For more information contact Debbie Ramsey at 854-0329.



## HAPPY TRAVELERS

### Trip to Branson, Missouri

October 20-24  
Cost: \$350

A \$200 deposit is due at the Sept. 14 luncheon and the balance is due at the October luncheon. The last day to sign up is Sunday, Sept. 28. **Call Notie Jenkins at 520-7051 or 267-9822 for reservations.**



## Media Ministries Camera Training

### Sunday, September 21

### 3:00 P.M.

### In the Chapel

For all Media Ministries Camera Operators, Fill-ins, Wannabes or anyone interested in learning about this ministry and its activities.



## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, Sept. 14

8:15 A.M. First Worship  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
10:45 A.M. Second Worship  
12:00 P.M. Senior Adult Lunch  
4:00 P.M. Orchestra  
Adult Handbells  
Choirchimes  
4:30 P.M. Experiencing God #175  
5:00 P.M. Youth Bible Drill #330  
Children Bible Drill #324  
Kid's Bible Drill #329  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship  
7:00 P.M. YAC Fellowship

### Monday, Sept. 15

5:30 P.M. WOM Night Group  
7:00 P.M. CBS Night

### Tuesday, Sept. 16

8:45 A.M. MDO  
10:00 A.M. 55+ Daytime Bible Study #177

### Wednesday, Sept. 17

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

5:30 P.M. Stewardship Com.  
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting

Sanctuary Choir Reh.  
Collegiate Bible Study  
Yth. Bible Study/Worship  
Children's Missions  
FLC Open until 8:00

### Thursday, Sept. 18

8:00 A.M. Mom's In Touch  
Prayer #177

9:30 A.M. CBS  
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones  
7:00 P.M. Yth. Blue Volleyball  
7:45 P.M. Yth. Green Volleyball

### Friday, Sept. 19

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

### Saturday, Sept. 20

College Lake Day

### Sunday, Sept. 21

8:15 A.M. First Worship  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
10:45 A.M. Second Worship  
12:00 P.M. RA Hike  
3:00 P.M. Media Ministry Camera Training-Chapel  
Orchestra  
Adult Handbells  
Choirchimes  
4:30 P.M. Experiencing God #175  
5:00 P.M. Youth Bible Drill #330  
Children Bible Drill # 324  
Kid's Bible Drill #329  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

To add prayer requests please call the church or visit our web page at [www.fbcookeville.org](http://www.fbcookeville.org).