



Volume 10 Issue 5 February 1, 2009

Mission Opportunities

St. Kitts Mission Meeting
 Sunday, February 8
 12:00 p.m.
 Old Chapel
 A \$100 deposit and application are due by February 13. If you are interested, please contact Steve Farris.

Connect Class
 Begins Sunday, February 8
 9:30 a.m.
 Family Life Center
 This three-week class will give you the opportunity to meet the staff and other newcomers and discover mission, ministry and education opportunities.

Prayer
 Remember your commitment to pray daily for:
 1) Strength and healing for our marriages
 2) Our pastor and for power in the pulpit
 3) Revival (humility, heart, health)

Stewardship Verse
 The primary way we are to obtain money is to work for it.
 "... make it your ambition to lead a quiet life and attend to your own business and work with your hands..."
 (1 Thes. 4:11)

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 Pastoral Care & Senior Adults*
 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*



MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2009
8:15 & 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 THE LORD

Greeting Ruth 2:4 Dr. Jonathan Nelms
 *Gathering Song "You're Worthy of My Praise" Ruis
 Call to Worship (10:45) "I Will Trust in the Lord" Martin
 Young Musicians Older Children's Choir
 Glenda Nelms, director

Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Fellowship Chorus "Victory Chant" Vogels

*Responsive Reading Revelation 5:12-13 Dr. Nelms

*Hymn of Praise 202 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" CORONATION

Overview of Upward and Devoted Sports Ministries Colleen Cox

Upward Cheer (10:45) Tara Masters

Testimony of Sports Outreach Cicely Scott and James Mills (8:15)
 Abby and Anjie Collins (10:45)

*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

*Upward Hymn 484 "Higher Ground" HIGHER GROUND

Message in Song (10:45) "Assurance Medley" arr. Clydesdale
 Sanctuary Choir



Pastor's Heart

Welcome to First Baptist Church. I am delighted that you have joined us for worship today as we give special emphasis to our *Upward* basketball players and cheerleaders and our *Devoted* basketball players.

These two sports outreach programs are designed to reach children and youth with a message of healthy sportsmanship and the Good News of Jesus' love. We pray that both programs are a blessing to our community and particularly to your family.

As you join us today, look around and meet the people of God who worship here at First Baptist Church. None of us are perfect people, but we are people who place our faith in Christ and seek to follow Him and love one another.

If you have questions concerning any of our programs or questions about how you can be a part of First Baptist, please ask any of our deacons or staff. They will be glad to provide you answers or put you in touch with those who can.

We have many activities for all ages, each designed to help introduce you to God or help you to grow in your relationship to Him. From Bible study classes for all ages to youth events and children's choirs and activities, you will find a place of growth for you and your family at First Baptist.

Our programs are all staffed by volunteers from our church who give their time and resources to provide you with these ministries. Speaking of volunteers, there are none better than the great group of leaders, coaches, referees, and supporters of our *Upward* and *Devoted* programs. I know that you join me in thanking them for their work and ministry.

If you are not already actively involved in a local congregation, I hope that you will pray about returning to First Baptist next week and making worship a vital part of your family's weekly routine. In our world, there is nothing as important as teaching our families the importance of knowing and serving God.

See you in worship and at the games!
 In His Love,
 Pastor Randy

Scripture Memory

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.

Hebrews 12:1

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Sermon "The Substitute" Dr. Adkisson
 John 3:16

*Commitment Hymn 307 "Just As I Am" WOODWORTH

WE RESPOND WITH GIVING TO THE LORD

Offertory Prayer David Hutcherson (8:15)
 Tim Collins (10:45)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "Wherever He Leads I'll Go" (8:15) arr. Lyon
 Carol Tittle, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist

"Glorious Is Thy Name" (10:45) arr. Payne
 FBC Orchestra

*Presentation of Offering

*Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100TH

Sharing Spiritual Decisions

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Statements of Affirmation

*Departing Song 667 "As We Go" Johnson
 Instrumentalists

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

NO SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Today's 10:45 worship service will be rebroadcast at 7:00 PM tonight on Cable Channel 7.

A SCHEDULE OF EVENING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE IN THIS PUBLICATION.

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Joe Church - Chief Deacon
Gordon Vasseur
Ron Kinser
Richard Cashion
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Ted Jernigan

Wednesday Dinner - 02/04

Chicken & dumplings, green beans, apples, coleslaw, cornbread, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 02/04

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

Extended Session - 02/01

Bed Babies - Fran Hutchinson, Sharon King

Creepers - Patricia Mabry

Toddlers - Salee Adkisson, Cathy McCall

2's - Jodi & Neal Evans

3's - Tim & Tonya Hadlock

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,787.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$24,489.64
Difference from Goal	-\$5,298.01
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,549.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$27,038.64
Budget Goal to Date	\$893,629.60
Budget Gifts to Date	\$804,630.14
Difference from Goal	-\$88,999.46
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$830,898.29
Decrease from Prior Year	\$26,268.15
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$42,501.62
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,702,897.48

Sunday School Attendance

January 25, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	63
Children	73
Youth	47
Adults	360
Total	547



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Kids Korner: Welcome Upward players and families

Welcome Upward Basketball & Cheerleading™ Teams & Families:

It is great to have you in worship with us today! I have enjoyed getting to know many of you at Upward ballgames on Saturdays, and I look forward to meeting those I've yet to meet.

There are many opportunities for children here at First Baptist Church. Please join us for any or all of them.

- Monday, February 9: Enjoy a break from school with organized fun in the Family Life Center from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 to cover pizza and drinks for lunch.
- Monday, February 16: Presidents' Day Trip to Adventure Science Center - We'll leave here at 8:30 a.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 for ages 13 and up and \$13 for ages 3-12. Bring your lunch and get drinks from the vending machine. There are just 15 spots available. Reserve your spot and pay by February 7.
- Wednesday, March 18 & 25: TeamKID - This recreation based discipleship club for 3 year olds - 6th grade will meet in the Family Life Center from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Noncompetitive games, Bible story, and a memory verse all contribute to help children understand and apply God's word to their lives.
- March 23-27: Spring Break Baseball/Softball Basics Camp from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This camp will teach children in Kindergarten-6th grades the fundamentals of hitting, throwing, defense and baserunning.
- June 22-26: Vacation Bible School from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Children will enjoy a jam-packed day of worship, Bible lessons, crafts, music, recreation, missions and snacks as they take a thrilling train ride across the Land Down Under with Boomerang Express! Children in grades K-6 will wind their way through Australia, discovering the vastness of God's love and learning that no matter where they go or what they do in life, it all comes back to Jesus.

Children meet regularly on Sundays for Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 8:15 or 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays for choir at 5:00 p.m. and missions at 6:30 p.m. Bible Drill is also offered on Sunday afternoons at 5:00 p.m. More specific information about each of these activities can be found in your treat bag or in the Central Lobby.

Be sure to check out our website at www.fbcookeville.org and our blog at www.fbcchildrensrec.blogspot.com.

Thank you for joining us today.

In Christian love,
Ann Hertzfeldt
Director of Children and Preschool Ministries

How Can I Be Saved? As Simple As ABC!

ADMIT YOU ARE A SINNER IN REBELLION AGAINST GOD:

Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."
Rom. 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE SAVIOR:

John 1:12 "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name."

CHOOSE TO GIVE YOUR LIFE TO JESUS & CONFESS YOUR FAITH:

Matt. 16:24 "Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me."
Rom. 10:9-10 " if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation."



Welcome Devoted teams

Welcome Devoted Basketball Teams & Families:

It is a joy to welcome you here today! I have enjoyed getting to meet many of you at Devoted ballgames on Friday nights, and I look forward to meeting those whom I have yet to meet.

There are many opportunities for youth through First Baptist Church. I welcome you to any and all of them. Check out the ones in February.

- Sunday, February 1: Youth Super Bowl Fellowship from 4:30-9 p.m. in area homes
- Wednesday, February 4 & 11: True Love Waits - lessons and information for teens about purity and abstinence from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Youth Department (4th floor)
- Sunday, February 15: Special True Love Waits Commitment service and fellowship from 6:00-7:00 p.m. & 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- Monday, February 16: Youth Mystery Trip from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$10.
- Friday & Saturday, March 6-7: Youth Evangelism Conference in Nashville. The cost is \$40.

Youth also meet regularly on Sundays for Bible study at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 8:15 or 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays for praise, worship, choir, missions and fellowship from 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Be sure to check out our website at www.fbcookeville.org and our blog at www.fbcyd.blogspot.com.

Thank you for being here today. God bless you and your family!

In Christian love,
Bill Stone
Associate Pastor to Youth/Collegiates

Bulletin Board

OUTREACH



Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 1

Younger youth will meet at the Kinsers, older youth will be at the Adkissons and the college department will get together at the Marcums at 4:30 p.m. The Career Singles Co-ed class will get together at Ron Chambers house. Other Sunday school classes are encouraged to have Super Bowl outreaches.



MEETING

Called Business Meeting

Wednesday, February 4

6:30 p.m.

Sanctuary

Second vote on Constitution and Bylaws motion.

COUPLES

Marriage Seminar

Five Love Languages

Facilitators: Steve & Pam Farris, Carl & Melinda Johnson

Sunday, February 15

12:45 p.m.

Cost: \$20 per couple which includes lunch and materials. Guest are welcome. Information is available in the Central Lobby.



Weekly Activities

Sunday, Feb. 1

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
12:00 P.M. Upward and Devoted Luncheon

1:00 P.M. Praise Ringers
Choir Chimes

3:00 P.M. Orchestra
4:30 P.M. SuperBowl Outreach
Yth @ Kinsers & Adkissons
Collegiates @ Marcums
Beth Moore Study Esther - Room 177

Monday, Feb. 2

5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble
5:30 P.M. Deacon's Mtg.
6:00 P.M. Sanc. Choir Officers Mtg.

Tuesday, Feb. 3

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:45 A.M. WOM Day Group

Wednesday, Feb. 4

3:00 P.M. FLC Opens
5:00 P.M. Chi Rho Youth Choir
Children's Choirs Reh.
Youth on Mission
Supper Line Opens
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting -- Chapel
Sanctuary Choir Reh.
Children's Missions
Yth Worship/Bible Study
7:30 P.M. FLC open until 8:00
Sanctuary Choir Fellow.

Thursday, Feb. 5

9:30 A.M. Community Bible Study
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones

Friday, Feb. 6

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
5:15 P.M. Devoted Basketball

Saturday, Feb. 7

8:00 A.M. Upward Basketball & Cheerleading

Sunday, Feb. 8

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. Praise Ringers
Choir Chimes
Orchestra
4:30 P.M. Beth Moore Study Esther - Room 177
5:00 P.M. Youth Bible Drill #330
Children's Bible Drill
Kid's Bible Drill
Missions 101 - Rm 175
5:30 P.M. Chi Rho Choir Rehearsal
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Chi Rho Choir Fellowship
Yth. Leaders Meeting

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