



Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

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Mission Opportunities

**WMU Nighttime Bible Study**

Monday, March 16  
5:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall  
Everyone is welcome.

**Baseball/Softball Camp**

Adult and youth workers are needed to assist with a Baseball/Softball Basics Camp March 23-27 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you can assist, call Colleen Cox at 526-7108.

**The Rock 3-on-3 volunteers**

Volunteers are needed to serve as referees, scorekeepers and in various other areas for The Rock 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday, March 21. If you can assist in any of these areas, please call Greg Johnson at 646-0862.

**Care Center**

The Care Center has various food and non-food item needs as well as a need for more volunteers. A list of needs can be found in the Central Lobby.

**Crosspoint/Centri-Kid Counselors**

Two male chaperones are needed to go to Crosspoint/Centri-Kid Camp July 6-10 in Toccoa Falls, GA. If you are interested, please see Ann Hertzfeldt or Colleen Cox.

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, MARCH 15, 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

\*Prelude "O God Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE  
Carol Tirtle, organist

Welcome and Fellowship Rev. Mike Head

\*Fellowship Chorus "Days of Elijah" Mark

\*Scripture Reading Revelation 1:7-8 Dr. Nelms

\*Hymn of Praise 2 "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Harlan

\*Pastoral Prayer Rev. Charlie Hutchinson

Testimony in Song (10:45) "The Morning Trumpet" arr. Banks  
Sanctuary Choir

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD**

Sermon "Being Here is Not There" Dr. Gerald Stow  
1 Kings 17:1-9

\*Commitment Hymn 54 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

**WE RESPOND WITH GIVING TO THE LORD**

Offertory Prayer Bob Weatherholt (8:15)  
Jack Mattson (10:45)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Childs  
John Bohlen, trumpet and Kaye Ryon, piano

\*Presentation of Offering

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

**WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation to the Table

Blessing and Sharing of the Bread

Song of Meditation "As the Deer"

Blessing and Sharing of the Cup

Song of Meditation "You Are My All in All"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing Spiritual Decisions

**WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*Benediction Dr. Nelms

\*Departing Chorus 648 "Go with God" Forbis

\*Postlude Instrumentalists

**SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM**

Prelude Remnant

Welcome Rev. Mike Head

\*Song of Entrance "Holy Is the Lord" Tomlin/Giglio

\*Song of Praise "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Baloché

\*Hymn of Praise 2 "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICAEA

\*Scripture Reading "Blessed Be Your Name" Dr. Jonathan Nelms

Song of Testimony

Sermon "Knowing You" Redman

\*Commitment Song "Knowing You" Bro. Keith Emrich

\*Offertory Prayer "Knowing You" Kendrick

Musical Offering "Take My Life" Howard Stephenson

\*Sharing Spiritual Decisions art. Tomlin/Giglio

\*Benediction Rev. Bill Stone

\*Postlude Dr. Nelms

## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

John Zhu - Chief Deacon  
Bronn Rayne  
Jim Viar  
Joe Church  
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Richard Newman

### Wednesday Dinner - 03/18

Taco salad bar, rice/beans, fruit salad, dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 03/18

5:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Doug Winford, Barbara Clouse  
5:45 - Jessica Young, C.W. Ramsay

### Extended Session - 03/15

Bed Babies - Connie Hawkins, Gloria Vick

Creepers/Toddlers - Mark & Lou Ann Herberman

2's - Tracy & Bedelia Russell

3's - Chris & Tara Masters

## Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$29,787.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$34,800.23
Difference from Goal	+\$5,012.58
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,327.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$37,127.23
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,072,355.50
Budget Gifts to Date	\$971,451.19
Difference from Goal	-\$100,904.31
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,023,008.48
Decrease from Prior Year	\$51,557.29
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$46,487.62
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,706,883.48
Total Outstanding Debt	\$946,786.00

## Sunday School Attendance

### Stewardship Verse

**God expects us to provide for our families.**

"... if any one does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever." (1 Tim. 5:8)



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# Upward Awards Night caps tremendous season

By Colleen Cox  
Recreation Coordinator

Upward Awards Night capped off a tremendous season overflowing with God's blessing. The Dazzlin' Dorrells used juggling and other acts to talk about God's love for a crowd of 800 people packed into the Sanctuary.

Awards Night served as a celebration of 10 years of Upward ministry here at First Baptist Church. The night featured a slideshow of 10 years of Upward along with a season highlight video. Bro. Randy recognized Charlie Hutchinson and Mike and Carra McNelly who began Upward at FBC. In honor of the 10<sup>th</sup> season, the directors recognized three Lifetime White Star honorees - Donnie King, the Hutcherson family and the Kinser family - for their faithful service to Upward throughout the years.

It was the obedience and faithful service of many volunteers that made this such a tremendous Upward season. God charged the Upward leadership with the challenge of making several changes to take this ministry to the next level this season. One of those challenges was adding a kindergarten division. Thirty-nine kindergartners participated in practice, devotions and games all on Saturday, making life a little simpler for parents.

"We have two boys playing, one in kindergarten. I love the way they practice before their game," one parent said.

Before or after the game entire families enjoyed the concession stand. On Thursday nights, several faithful volunteers transformed the game table area of the FLC into a concession stand/mini café area. Families sat together to eat breakfast, lunch and/or dinner on Saturdays and this area offered a great place for those working the concession stand to interact with Upward families.

"The concession stand was a nice addition," another parent said. "It was very helpful for our family."

Another helpful thing for families was snack bags. A group of volunteers from the church put these bags, which included a snack, drink and memory verse, together on Friday morning. Parents were asked to contribute money towards the cost of the snacks and did just that.

"I love you providing snack," a parent said. "It was one less thing for me to worry about."

On the other hand, it was one more ministry touch from First Baptist Church. From preschool age to senior adults, countless people found a way to be involved this season either with these new additions or as a prayer partner, devotion leader, coach or referee. God used that involvement to impact 300 children and their families with the love of Christ.

"I had done another program before and was so impressed with Upward as a whole," a parent stated.

"You have blessed our family," another parent said. "He will play each year he is eligible. Thank you for this opportunity."



**Nathan Dorrell shares about God's love with help from Timothy Jernigan and Skylar Hibbs.**

# Bulletin Board

## YOUTH

### Spring Break Boredom Busters

Monday, March 16

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Bowling World

The cost is \$7 for two games and shoes. Meet there!



### Boredom Buster #2

Wednesday, March 18

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Youth Department

Pizza and a movie; Free!

### Boredom Buster #3

Monday, March 23

12:00-4:00 p.m.

Mystery Trip

Sign up by March 18th. The cost is \$10. Space is limited.



## CHILDREN

### TeamKID

For Kindergarten-6th grade

Wednesday, March 18 & 25

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Family Life Center

Come enjoy this fun, high-energy ministry. Kids will learn life lessons through Bible stories, scripture memory, life application, missions and recreation.



### Baseball/Softball Basics Camp

March 23-27

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Family Life Center

Children in kindergarten-6th grade will be taught the fundamentals of hitting, fielding, throwing and baserunning during this week-long camp. The cost is \$35. Reserve your spot and pay by Friday, March 20.



## RECREATION

### The Rock 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

Saturday, March 21

Must be present at 9:00 a.m.; play begins at 10:00 a.m.

Family Life Center

There are divisions for 9th-12th grade, adult competitive and adult recreational. The cost is \$45 per team. Sign up at [www.cookevillechristian.com](http://www.cookevillechristian.com) or call 526-2177 for more details.



## STUDENTS

### Scholarship

College scholarship forms are available in the church office. Pick up your form and return it to the church office by April 30.

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, Mar. 15

8:15 A.M. First Worship  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
10:45 A.M. Second Worship  
4:00 P.M. Choir Chimes Orchestra  
5:00 P.M. Youth Bible Drill #330  
Children's Bible Drill  
Kid's Bible Drill  
Evening Worship

### Monday, Mar. 16

1:00 P.M. Yth Bowling  
1:00 P.M. FLC Open  
5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble  
5:30 P.M. WOM Night Group

### Tuesday, Mar. 17

8:30 A.M. Children to Science Center  
1:00 P.M. FLC Open  
9:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Green

### Wednesday, Mar. 18

1:00 P.M. Yth Pizza & Movie  
3:00 P.M. FLC Opens  
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens  
Chi Rho Youth Choir  
Team Kid FLC  
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting -- Chapel  
Sanctuary Choir Reh.  
Yth Worship/Bible Study  
7:30 P.M. FLC open until 8:00

### Thursday, Mar. 19

10:00 A.M. Happy Tones to Mabry Health Care  
1:00 P.M. FLC Open  
6:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Navy @ FUMC  
6:15 P.M. Volleyball - Yth FBC Blue  
8:30 P.M. Volleyball - Yth FBC Orange

### Friday, Mar. 20

9:30 A.M. Fun Friday  
9:00 A.M. WOM to Gatlinburg  
1:00 P.M. FLC Open

### Saturday, Mar. 21

9:00 A.M. The Rock 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

### Sunday, Mar. 22

8:15 A.M. First Worship  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
10:45 A.M. Second Worship  
4:00 P.M. Orchestra  
5:00 P.M. Youth Bible Drill #330  
Children's Bible Drill  
Kid's Bible Drill  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

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