



Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family



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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! This weekend our TTU campus opens with full flourish for the 2009-2010 year. With

friends you make and the personal growth you achieved during this time in your life.

Your Christian walk is certainly one of those places of growth. This is a time when, more than ever before, faith becomes your own, rather than simply a tradition or heritage of your childhood.

its beginning we welcome back many of our college students who scattered to homes and mission fields over the summer. We are glad you're back and look forward to continuing our walk of faith together.

God became personal and vital to Abraham as he made his journey from home to the place of his calling. So too, God will become more personal and vital to you as you make the transition from the home of your youth to the place of your mission.

If you are a new student at Tech, there is nothing more important than plugging in and getting involved in your new surroundings. Academics are important in your college career, but just as important will be the

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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 TODAY. Please place your sack full of groceries in one of the collection boxes around the church.

Service with Children

Consider being a faithful servant of God teaching our precious children in one of the following areas:

- ♦ Mission Friends
- ♦ 4-year-old Sunday school
- ♦ 1st grade Sunday school
- ♦ 4th grade Sunday school

See Robert Fuller, nominating committee chairman, or Ann Hertzfeldt to become a part of God's service to our children.

Outreach

Sunday, September 13 & Sunday, September 27
4:30 p.m.

Bring your visiting team with you to the church. We will pray and proceed to visit your prospects or we will assign you some.

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, AUGUST 30, 2009 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.

Worship/Children: For your comfort and that of others, children is provided for children under the age of four. Children 4 years old thru kindergarten may attend children's church in room 232. 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 ENTER TO WORSHIP

Greeting	Ruth 2:4	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
*Prelude	"Chorale from Jupiter" Carol Tuttle, organist (8:15) FBC Orchestra (10:45)	Holst/arr. Murtha
Words of Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Gathering Hymn 231	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"	MADRID
Focus on Ministry to Students		Rev. Bill Stone
Call to Worship (10:45)	"The Lord Is in His Holy Temple" (Habakkuk 2:20) Sanctuary Choir	Root
*Responsive Reading	Habakkuk 3:2, 19	Dr. Nelms
*Song of Praise (10:45)	"I See the Lord"	Falson
*Hymn of Adoration 2	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	NICAEA
*Song of Devotion	"Step by Step"	Beaker
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD		
Message in Song (10:45)	"Our God is God"	Williams/Martin
	Sanctuary Choir and FBC Orchestra	
Sermon	"God In My Circumstances" Habakkuk 1:5	Dr. Adkisson
*Song of Commitment		
Hymn 62	"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (8:15)	BRADBURY
	"The Potter's Hand" (10:45)	Zschech

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer		Jerry Joyner (8:15)
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		Jack Martson (10:45)
Offertory Music	"God Leads Us Along" John Bohlen, trumpet soloist with Kaye Ryon, pianist and Carol Tuttle, organist (8:15) with the FBC Orchestra (10:45)	arr. Payne
*Presentation of Offering		HYMN TO JOY
*Doxology	"Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee"	
WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD		
Deacon Election		Greg Streeves, Deacon Chairman
*Statements of Affirmation		
*Departing Song 657	"Go Out and Tell"	PLANO
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Prelude	"Come, People of the Risen King" Remnant	Getty/Townend
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Gathering Song	"Come, People of the Risen King"	Getty/Townend
*Scripture Reading		Dr. Jonathan Nelms
*Hymn of Praise 208	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"	BEECHER
*Chorus of Adoration	"We Fall Down"	Tomlin
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 55:10-13	Krisi Cox
Testimony in Song	"Fall Like Rain" "Sea of Mercy"	Pethel Faber
Sermon	Chi Rho Youth Choir with Rebecca Emrich, soloist	Dr. Adkisson
*Commitment Song	"Let My Words Be Few"	Redman
*Offertory Prayer		Joe Church
Musical Offering	"How Firm a Foundation" Remnant	arr. Coates
*Benediction		Dr. Adkisson
*Postlude		Remnant

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Richard Newman - Chief Deacon
 Jerry Joyner
 John Zhu
 Jim Viar
 7 p.m. Phone Duty: Ron Kinser

Wednesday Dinner - 09/02

Chicken casserole, peas, salad, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 09/02

5:00 p.m. - Lynn & Cliff Taylor, Don Williams, Bonnie Rivera

5:45 p.m. - Jenny Kinser, Melanie Hutcherson, Mike Shirley

Extended Session - 08/30

Bed Babies - Pat Huskins, Sharon King

Creepers/Toddlers - Mike & Tiffany Gentry

2's - Linda Venturino, Megan Trotter

3's - Russell & Shelley Fredley

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$18,437.88
Difference from Goal	-\$10,300.77
Total Designated Gifts	\$974.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$19,411.88
Budget Goal to Date	\$229,909.23
Budget Gifts to Date	\$244,432.43
Difference from Goal	+\$14,523.20
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$209,696.84
Increase from Prior Year	\$34,735.59
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$6,358.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,726,393.48

Sunday School Attendance

August 23, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	67
Children	63
Youth	52
Adults	391
Total	577



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Welcome TTU students

Welcome to Cookeville, TTU and FBC! Whether you are a new student or returning one, we are thankful you are here! We have lots of exciting opportunities for students to grow in and serve Christ and to fellowship with others. Please take one of the Collegiate Opportunities fliers today or go to the FBC website (www.fbccookeville.org) to



learn of these opportunities. We also invite you to a wonderful, homecooked, grilled, BBQ ribs luncheon after the 10:45 a.m. service today in the Fellowship Hall. I look forward to meeting you there! Thank you for choosing to worship at FBC today! We would be honored to walk with you on your faith journey. God bless you!

Yours in Christ,
 Bill Stone
 Associate Pastor of Youth/Collegiates

Operation Christmas Child is around the corner

It's time to begin thinking about your Operation Christmas Child boxes! This is the perfect time to get some special gifts for your little boy or girl. Some items to be looking for right now are beach balls, flip flops, washcloths and school supplies (remember, NO liquids).



We are only getting a few of the "deco boxes" this year, so I would suggest buying the plastic "shoeboxes" at stores all around town. They only cost about \$1 and can be used by their moms to collect water or even for making peanut butter!

I also need folks to make tote bags to put in our boxes again. These bags should be made with light weight cotton and measure somewhere around 12 x 12 with handles. Thank you all for supporting this wonderful project! If you would like to be a volunteer, please give me a call at 265-0645. You will be blessed!

Brenda Spain

PASTOR'S HEART

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First Baptist and I delight to be a part of that journey and your growth in grace. Let us be your faith home while in Cookeville. We invite you to get involved with our ministries and make God's mission your own. Let us help you grow in your walk with Jesus and join us as we reach our world for



Christ.

Welcome home!

See you in Worship,
 Pastor Randy

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Will Bohlen

Bulletin Board



BIBLE STUDY

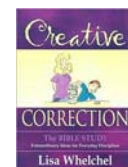
WMU Daytime Bible Study Group

Resumes Tuesday, September 1
 9:30 a.m.
 Room 143 A
 Linda Curfman will be leading the Bible study. Everyone is welcome!

PARENT STUDY

Creative Correction

Wednesdays, starting September 9
 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 Old Chapel
 Amanda Keeton will lead the study. Call the church office to sign up. For more information call Amanda at 525-1711.

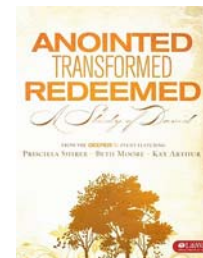


BIBLE STUDY

Anointed, Transformed and Redeemed:

A Study of David

Featuring Pricilla Shirer, Beth Moore and Kay Arthur
 Sundays, beginning September 13
 4:30 p.m.
 Room 177
 Lisa Hammons will facilitate this six-week study. Buy your book at Lifeway.



HAPPY TRAVELERS

Goodlettsville, TN Trip

Monday, October 12
 Cost: \$16
 This trip will be for lunch and music. We will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. Reservations and payment are due at the September luncheon. Call Notie Moser for reservations at 432-0455 or 267-9822.



Mystery Trip set for Nov. 9-10

Step back in time going north, south, east, and west, traveling within two hours of Cookeville. Look for the itinerary when you cross a couple of county lines!! This nostalgic, overnight tour will bring back memories and make new ones. We will be staying in one of the Historic Hotels of America. We'll leave Cookeville at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 9 for parts unknown. The cost will be \$90 per person (2 in a room), which includes lodging, three meals in neat, quaint settings, plus rides on unique vehicles to see the sights and remember times long ago and make new memories. Sign up at the September luncheon. Money is due at the October luncheon. Call Notie Moser for reservations at 432-0455 or 267-9822.



Weekly Activities

Sunday, Aug. 30

8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 Connect Class
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 12:00 P.M. Yth/TTU & Leaders
 Rib Lunch
 4:00 P.M. Orchestra
 5:30 P.M. Youth Choir warm up in Sanctuary
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, Aug. 31

5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble

Tuesday, Sept. 1

8:45 A.M. MDO
 9:45 A.M. WOM Day Group
 7:45 P.M. Volleyball – FBC Green

Wednesday, Sept. 2

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

Thursday, Sept. 3

9:30 A.M. CBS
 7:00 P.M. Youth Volleyball – FBC Orange
 7:00 P.M. Youth Volleyball – FBC Green

Friday, Sept. 4

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

Saturday, Sept. 5

Sunday, Sept. 6

8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 FAMILY NIGHT
 No Rehearsals
 No Evening Worship

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