



## Pastor's Heart



Thank you for praying for my mother, who again underwent surgery on her back last Wednesday. We both appreciate your love and support. She is now recuperating with hopes that this time will be the fix.

This week Steve and I will be leaving for a mission of pastoral training and evangelism. We will be traveling in remote areas meeting with pastors and leaders of the region, along with our International Mission Board personnel. The first leg of our journey will be focused upon building relationships and bringing theological training to church leaders, as well as doing preparation for further evangelistic missions in the area.

Steve has done a wonderful job working with our IMB and much of the work will be in direct response to their requests of us. It is so delightful to be a part of a church that not only sends its money, but is personally and actively involved in world missions.

During the second part of our journey, we will be joined by Richard and Kassandra Newman as we work with churches that have been preparing for months for our coming to help with house to house evangelism. Pray for God's preparation of hearts and His harvest of souls.

In the next two weeks you will be delighted by two guest preachers. Dr. G.B. Howell is the Editor in Chief of the *Biblical Illustrator*. He is a preacher in great demand in our churches and has traveled extensively throughout the world in both missions and in his role as an editor and scholar.

The second week you will be delighted to hear Rev. Wayne Fenwick. Wayne and his family are originally from South Africa but resided in Alabama before joining our International Mission Board personnel. Now they serve as missionaries in Berlin, Germany, but among a Middle Eastern people group. You may remember me speaking of them after my last trip to preach in Berlin.

You will be in good hands while I am away, but I will miss you. Keep us in your daily prayers and pray for God's fruitful use of us while we are away serving Him and you.

See you in Worship,  
Pastor Randy

## County Fair postponed

The County Fair scheduled for October 25 has been postponed until August 2010. We did not have enough people participating or time to get it organized for this year. We are planning a much larger fair to reach out to our community for next August and will be planning and recruiting volunteers early next year.

### Mission Opportunities

**Care Center Coat Drive**  
The Care Center is conducting a coat drive. Please bring your CLEAN, gently worn coats to church TODAY and let them be used in ministering to those in need this winter.

**Mission Trip**  
There will be an informational meeting about the mission trip to North India next February in the Old Chapel after the 10:45 service TODAY. A \$100 Deposit is due.

**Operation Christmas Child**  
People are needed to make tote bags to put in the OCC boxes. These should be 12 x 12 with handles. If you would be willing to make these bags, call Brenda Spain at 265-0645.

**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)

### 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, OCTOBER 11, 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 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

Greeting Ruth 2:4 Jonathan Nelms  
Prelude "Be Thou My Vision with God of Our Fathers" arr. Wells  
John Wells, organist  
Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

\*Gathering Song 524 "We're Marching to Zion" Watts/Lowry  
\*Responsive Reading Psalm 149:1-2 Jonathan  
\*Hymn of Praise 247 "Come, Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN  
Anthem of Praise (10:45) "All Hail the Power" arr. McDonald  
Sanctuary Choir  
\*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson  
\*Scripture Reading Jonah 2:7-9 Jonathan  
\*Hymn of Assurance 335 "Standing on the Promises" Carter  
**WE RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD**  
Sermon "Today's Choices" Dr. Adkisson  
Jonah 1:1-3  
\*Commitment Song 285 "Wherever He Leads I'll Go" FALLS CREEK

#### WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer Carl Johnson (8:15)  
Chris Vick (10:45)  
Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "Prayer of St. Gregory" (8:15) Hohvanness  
John Wells, organist  
\*Doxology 27 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" (10:45) arr. Goeller  
FBC Orchestra  
\*Presentation of Offering LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
Focus on Missions to India Steve Farris  
Commissioning Prayer and Benediction Dr. Adkisson  
\*Departing Chorus 657 "Go Out and Tell" PLANO  
\*Postlude Instrumentalists

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Ed Spilman given by Dinal, Carol, Jim, and Bob Spilman.*

**SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM**

Prelude "One Day" CHAPMAN  
Kaye Ryon, pianist  
Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson  
\*Fellowship Hymn 484 "Higher Ground" Oatman/Gabriel  
The hymns of Homer Rodeheaver (1880-1955) Jonathan Nelms  
Hymns of Testimony "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" McDaniel  
441 "In the Garden" Miles  
187  
Sermon Dr. Adkisson  
\*Invitation Hymn 595 "Send the Light" Gabriel  
\*Offertory Prayer Joe Church  
Musical Offering "O That Will Be Glory" Gabriel  
Kaye Ryon, pianist  
\*Sharing Spiritual Decisions  
\*Benediction Dr. Adkisson  
\*Postlude Instrumentalists

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## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Gordon Vasseur - Chief Deacon  
 Ron Kinser  
 Dimas Aranda  
 Larry Taylor  
 7 p.m. Phone Duty: Greg Steeves

### Wednesday Dinner - 10/14

Taco salad, fruit, dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 10/14

5:00 p.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Jim Boyington,  
 Pam Vasseur, Richard Cashion

### 5:45 p.m. - Donnie King, Jean

Downey, Stella Dukes, Marta Sliger

### Extended Session - 10/11

**Bed Babies** - Becky Crosier, Mary Ruth Winford

**Creepers/Toddlers** - Chris & Barbara Gaby

**2's** - Andrew & Kristie Hetzel

**3's** - Tim & Beth McReynolds

## Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$37,803.45
Difference from Goal	\$9,064.80
Total Designated Gifts	\$3,728.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$41,531.45
Budget Goal to Date	\$402,341.15
Budget Gifts to Date	\$420,735.05
Difference from Goal	+\$18,393.90
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$377,815.68
Increase from Prior Year	\$42,919.37
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$10,599.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,730,634.48

## Sunday School Attendance

### October 4, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	52
Children	64
Youth	42
Adults	342
<b>Total</b>	<b>504</b>

# First Baptist to host 2010 Kids Choral Connection

Members of the First Baptist older children's choir attended the recent Kids Choral Connection (KCC) in Brentwood. Sponsored by the Tennessee Baptist Convention, this annual event draws children from across the state



for worship, rehearsal, and recreation. The event culminates in the recording of a CD featuring the songs which the children have learned for the event.

Big announcement: First Baptist Cookeville will host the next KCC on October 1-2, 2010. Children's Choir Coordinator Bethany Timmerman comments, "We are so excited about having this

great event come to Cookeville. This is a great opportunity for us to involve more children and support children's choir ministries throughout Tennessee."

Carla Nichols, who coordinates the KCC, expects 300 children and adults to attend the two-day festival. "It is such a blessing to hear their precious voices singing praises," says Minister of Music Jonathan Nelms. He continues, "Psalm 8:2 says, 'From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise.' (NIV) How precious are the hallelujahs of children? I count it a privilege to host the 2010 KCC."



## Bulletin Board



### MEETING

#### Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, October 21 @ 6:30 p.m. in Chapel  
 If you have anything for the agenda, please bring it to the church office by Thursday, October 15.

### YOUTH

#### Youth/Lunch Outreach

Sunday, October 18 @ 12:00 p.m.  
 We will be distributing Devoted and Upward brochures to several neighborhoods.



### MINISTRY

#### Construction Project

Lighthouse Christian Camp  
 October 19-24

Work will include painting in the gym, tiling restrooms, installing sinks and toilets and putting up a suspended ceiling. For more information contact Wade Raines at 931-423-5318.

### COLLEGE STUDENTS

#### Trinidad Deposit

If you are planning to go to Trinidad March 6-13, a \$100 deposit is due Wednesday, October 21.



## 100th Birthday



Bro. Randy and Charlie were among those who helped Helen Saunders celebrate her 100th birthday at Morningside on Sunday, Oct. 4.

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, Oct. 11

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 Handbells  
 4:30 P.M. Anointed, Transf, Redeemed #177  
 5:00 P.M. Bible Buddies  
 Children's Bible Drill  
 Evening Worship

### Monday, Oct. 12

10:00 A.M. Happy Travelers to Goodlettsville  
 1:00 P.M. Open Gym  
 5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble

### Tuesday, Oct. 13

1:00 P.M. Open Gym  
 6:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Green

### Wednesday, Oct. 14

3:00 P.M. FLC Open  
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens  
 No Youth or Children Choirs  
 5:30 P.M. Children/Youth in FLC  
 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting  
 Sanctuary Choir  
 No Missions  
 Collegiate Bible Study  
 Parent Study-Old Chapel

### Thursday, Oct. 15

9:30 A.M. CBS  
 10:00 A.M. Happy Tones  
 1:00 P.M. Open Gym  
 7:00 P.M. Youth Volleyball - FBC Orange

### Friday, Oct. 16

8:45 A.M. MDO  
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday  
 1:00 P.M. Open Gym

### Saturday, Oct. 17

**Sunday, Oct. 18**  
 8:15 A.M. First Worship  
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship  
 12:00 P.M. Youth Lunch/Outreach  
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 I'm a Christian Now

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

## Fall Break FLC Schedule

### October 12-16

Monday	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Open Gym
Tuesday	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Open Gym
Wednesday	3:00-5:00 p.m.	1st-6th may attend without adult
	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Children/Youth activities
Thursday	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Open Gym
Friday	1:00-3:00 p.m.	1st-6th may attend without adult

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