Offertory Prayer Jack Mattson	E RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING	*Song of Commitment "Ancient Words" DeShazo	Sermon "God's Word — Sweeter than Honey" Dr. Adkisson Psalm 119:97-104	*Hymn of Enlightenment "Speak, O Lord" Getty/Townend	¥0	WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD	*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson	*Hymn of Assurance 262 AUSTRIAN HYMN "Word of God, Across the Ages"	*Responsive Reading from Psalm 119:11-12, 105; and Psalm 56:3-4	*Song of Praise "Thy Word" Smith	Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson	ttle, organist and Kaye Ryor	Prelude "Word of God, Across the Ages" AUSTRIAN HYMN	Greeting Ruth 2:4 Jonathan Nelms	WE GATHER IN HIS PRESENCE	*If you are able, please stand as indicated. Hymn numbers are provided for songs found in <i>The Baptist Hymnal</i> .	Worship/Childcare: 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.	CHURCH 10:00 A.M.	FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2010		TODAY A 30 p.m. Today a f.m. Today a f.m.
*Postlude All lyrics used by permission.	*Benediction	*Sharing Spiritual Decisions	Musical Offering "Env	*Offertory Prayer	itment Song		"Hymn of Praise 39"" "Rejoice, Ye "Song of Praise" "Indea		Prelude "I Sing the Mighty Power	Greeting Ruth	SUNDAY EVENING	*Postlude	*Departing Chorus "As W	*Benediction	WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE		*Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Wh	*Presentation of Offering	Offertory Music	Worship with Tithes and Offerings	Annual Evangelism Conference Monday, January 25 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 7:00-9:00 p.m. Stevens Street Baptist Church Breakout sessions will be offered from 9:30-10:15 a.m. and 10:30- 11:15 a.m. Stewardship Verse The most important act of giving is to first give ourselves to the Lord.
Remnant ission. CCLI 1049583	Dr. Adkisson		"Enough" Tomlin/Giglio Remnant	Howard Stephenson	"Hungry (Falling on My Knees)" Scott		ce, Ye Pure in Heart" MARION "Indescribable" Story/Reeves	Dr. Randall	nty Power of God" FOREST GREEN	th 2:4 Dr. Jonathan Nelms	ING - 6:00 PM	Instrumentalists	We Go" Johnson	Dr. Adkisson	LOR		God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"				 " they first gave themselves to the Lord." (2 Cor. 8:5) 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 &

See you in Worship, Pastor Randy

Children's Ministries

each Sunday morning.

One of the joys of the Christmas season is the intentional emphasis we place on reaching our world for the Lord. We honor His outreach to us by allowing Him to reach through us. There were many activities and ministries aimed at local outreach. Working with the Rescue Mission, and the local youth camps, our Christmas music and tasting party, and our Christmas Eve Candle Light Communion all reached out to people not normally in the pews at First Baptist.

And of course there was the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. This year the International Mission Board was highlighting the North India region, an area that we were especially involved in, as you know. We have people headed there again in February. So giving to Lottie Moon this year is especially meaningful for our church. In the midst of this economy, God provided for us to surpass our goal in giv-

ing to Lottie Moon and to international missions through our regular offerings. Wow! And Praise the Lord! I heard directly from two of our IMB personnel this week who will be utilizing funds from the Lottie Moon offering to target Northern India and Nepal. Remember, you heard from the IMB regional director for this area, when he spoke in our church on the first Sunday of Advent.

If for some reason you have not yet been able to give and have it on your heart, please go ahead and do so. Going beyond the goal should not keep any of us from participating. We generally receive offerings for this special event through January.

Of course, God's call to support missions includes our local church, its ministries and personnel. God also allowed us to be blessed and faithful in this area. As reported by our Stewardship Committee, even in this trying economy we are both ahead of budget and last year's giving in our congregational stewardship. Such shows God is blessing us and is certainly faithful to us. It also shows an area of obvious spiritual growth among us.

As we work through a study of *Healthy Christians and a Healthy Church* in this new year, these reflections upon stewardship and mission speak highly of positive health and growth for which I am thankful. I know you are too.



Pastor's Heart

We came through a great holiday season at First Baptist, though the holiday schedule of multiple long weekends and traveling families made a large dent in our weekly attendance, especially the last couple of weeks of the year. Now we are back on a normal schedule and our university students will be arriving back in town, so let's redouble our efforts to be present and praising

But our missions emphasis goes much further in these days. Our work with Operation Christmas Child continues to grow in participation and enthusiasm. This year was a banner year in participation. What a blessing to see all of those boxes laid upon the altar and what a joy to think about and hear about how God is going to use that effort in the next months.

Deacons of the Week Harold Garrett - Chief Deacon Tim Collins Chris Vick Chris Wilson 7 p.m. Phone Duty: Wade Raines

Wednesday Dinner - 01/13 Assortment of entrees, veggies and desserts

Wednesday Volunteers - 01/13 5:00 p.m. - Brenda & Jim Boyington, Kassandra & Richard Newman

5:45 p.m. - Donnie King, Jean Downey, Stella Dukes, Marta Sliger

Extended Session - 01/10 Bed Babies - Becky Crosier, Mary Ruth Winford

Creepers/Toddlers - Chris & Barbara Gaby

2's - Andrew & Kristie Hetzel

January 3	s, 2010
Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$21,541.36
Difference from Goal	-\$7,197.29
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,329.50
Total Gifts this Week	\$23,870.86
Budget Goal to Date	\$775,943.65
Budget Gifts to Date	\$790,475.63
Difference from Goal	+\$14,531.98
Budget Gifts to Date Las	st Year
	\$745,049.35
Increase from Prior Yea	r \$45,426.28
Higher, Greater, Togeth	er Year to Date
	\$27,046.50
Higher, Greater, Togeth	er Total Gifts
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Lottie Moon Year to Dat	e \$43,354.61
December 2	27, 2009

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Increase from Prior Year \$58,038.56

January 3, 2010)
General Officers	3
Preschool	49
Children	56
Youth	40
Adults	281
Total	429

Operation Christmas Child Update

I just heard today that most of our shoeboxes went to Columbia, South



America. There were 8.12 million boxes collected! That is 2.5 percent more than last year. How exciting!

I'm going to send out little messages every now and then when I see specials. You might want to get started on your boxes during the year instead of waiting until next November. So when you see the Operation Christmas Child symbol, start looking for

particular items on sale. For example, we are having "white sales" right now, and we always need washcloths so look for some for your boxes.

We will always need totes so if you want, start sewing. Thanks again to each of you for filling so many boxes and for everyone that volunteered.

Brenda Spain

Snow Policy

- 1. Sunday Services, programs and activities will be determined by the severity of the weather. Every effort will be made to have Sunday School and the 10:00 a.m. worship service.
- 2. Wednesday night services, programs, fellowship meal and activities will follow the Putnam County school closings and schedule changes when prudent and will follow policy #6 (below). Mother's Day Out will follow the Putnam County school closings and schedule changes in all cases. Any other Wednesday events will follow #6 (below) to announce changes.
- 3. Evening programs during the week will be determined by the severity of the weather. See policy #6 (below).
- 4. If at all possible, the church office will be open.
- 5. If at all possible, the Family Life Center will be open from 12:00-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday on "snow days". Free Play policies are in effect: one guest only per person, children fourth grade and below must be accompanied by a person age 16 years or older. Evening activities will be determined by the severity of the weather.
- 6. ALL CANCELLATIONS WILL BE POSTED ON www.fbccookeville.org AS WELL AS THE SNOW LINE (526-4685), AND, IF POSSIBLE, WILL BE BROADCAST ON WHUB RADIO (1400 AM/98.5 FM) AND CABLE TELEVISION CHANNEL 7. ONLY CANCELLATIONS WILL BE GIVEN.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Postponed to Wednesday, February 3 6:30 p.m.

Chapel We will be discussing the service time changes during this meeting.

Bulletin Board

CHURCHWIDE

Baptist Family Heritage Cool

Cookbooks are available in the Central Lobby today. If you have ordered a cookbook, please pick it up today. Cookbooks that aren't picked up today will be sold to anyone wanting one.

YOUTH

Youth Leaders Meeting



7:00-8:00 p.m. 4th floor All leaders of youth are needed to meet for planning, evalua-

tion, prayer and fellowship.

CHILDREN

Bowling and lunch



Monday, January 18 from 9:00-12:00 p.m. Cost: \$4 plus money for lunch For K-6th grade Spend this holiday from school with bowling and lunch at Chick-Fil-A. Sign up and pay by Sunday, January 17.

YOUTH



CENTIFUGE North Greenville University, Greenville, South Carolina Youth in 7th-12th grade may choose M-Fuge or Centrifuge. You will enjoy awesome worship, team building recreation, dynamic Bible studies, church group times and ministry. The cost is \$265. A \$50 deposit by January 27 will secure your reservation. See Bill Stone for details.

CHILDREN



July 5-9

Georgetown College in Georgetown, KY Centri-Kid offers 3rd-6th graders high-energy worship, age appropriate Bible study and tons of fun. The cost is \$254. A \$50 deposit by January 27 will secure your reservation. See Colleen Cox for more information.

WOMEN

UC Women's Conference



Saturday, January 23 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Avery Trace Auditorium Featuring Lysa TerKeurst, co-host of the Proverbs 31 Ministry's national radio program. The cost is \$35 which includes lunch. You will have the opportunity to attend two breakout sessions. For more information call 526-5525 or visit www.livingisforeternity.com.

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Sunday, Jan. 1	0
8:45 A.M.	Sunday School
10:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
11:00 P.M.	Senior Adult Lunch
4:00 P.M.	Orchestra
	Handbells
	Deacon Training
4:30 P.M.	Yth. Girls Bible Study
4.001	Outreach
5:00 P.M.	Bible Buddies
	Children's Bible Drill
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
7:00 P.M.	Yth. Leaders Mtg.
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4:00 P.M.	Upward & Devoted
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4:00 P.M.	Upward & Devoted
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Wednesday, Ja	an. 13
3:00 P.M.	Open Gym
3:30 P.M.	Study Hall
4:15 P.M.	Children's Choir
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	Chimes
5:00 P.M.	Supper Line Opens
	Children's Choirs
	Chi Rho Youth Choir
	Youth on Mission
6:30 P.M.	Prayer Meeting
0.001	Sanctuary Choir
	College Bible Study
	Yth Worship/Bible
	Study
	Children's Missions
7:30 P.M.	FLC open until 8:00
Thursday, Jan.	
10:00 A.M.	Happy Tones
4:00 P.M.	Upward & Devoted
	practices
Friday, Jan. 15	
8:45 A.M.	MDO
9:30 A.M.	Fun Friday
5:30 P.M.	Devoted games
Saturday, Jan.	16
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To add prayer requests please call the church or visit our web page at www.fbccookeville.org.