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Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

## Pastor's Heart



After last week's morning service, I and several deacons and ministers, along with most of one Sunday School Class, gathered with one of our families to pray for healing. We simply followed the prescription of James 5:14. We specifically asked God for healing and grace for those who had requested the time.

Why do I mention the prayer time, because such a time is available to any in our fellowship who would desire it. Such is not a 'charismatic' practice, but a biblical one. We do not demand anything of God, nor do we seek to bribe Him. We do honor Him with this simple obedience to His word. If at some time you desire such a time of prayer as prescribed in James 5:14, please simply ask.

This Wednesday evening we will have our quarterly business meeting at 6:30 p.m. Along with the normal reports presented, we will hear a recommendation from the Church Council to continue in our present worship schedule for the next three months. When the council first recommended the trial schedule for December and January, no one foresaw the complications of weather and holidays upon the attendance reports. For at least 4 out of the 5 Sundays of January, we have experienced unusually rough weather (the same is forecast for today).

Therefore to allow people time to adjust to the schedule in more normal conditions the council is recommending we extend the trial and revisit the issue after three more months.

We continue the series on Healthy Church/Healthy Christians today with a bit of a twist in direction. For the next four weeks we will examine God's instructions for personal relationships. Biblical instruction in this vital area is essential to the healthy believer and to the church. What is God's process for 'getting along'? How are we to respond and to relate to one another when we disagree or when sin enters a believer's life. Does the scripture say anything about our relationships at home?

God desires peace and grace in Christian homes and congregation. God has a plan for securing peace or restoring it. This will be our focus as we move through February. Have your bible ready, your heart tender and your ears open to the word of the Lord.

See you in Worship,  
Pastor Randy

# Quarterly Business Meeting

## Wednesday, February 3

### 6:30 p.m.

### Chapel

**Agenda: Recommendation of service times.**

### 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.

#### Campground Mission Trip

July 11-17  
Campground mission trip ministering to children and families. Contact Brenda Boyington at 372-7435 for more information.

#### Prayer

Remember 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 most important act of giving is to first give ourselves to the Lord.  
"... 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 & Children's Ministries*



### MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010 10:00 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 IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Nettleton  
Carol Title, organist

Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

\*Gathering Hymn 231 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

\*Responsive Reading Psalm 95:1-2 JUDSON

\*Hymn of Praise 3 "Worthy of Worship" JUDSON

Focus on the Cookeville Pregnancy Center Nancy Knowlton, director

Testimony in Song "Give Me Jesus" Danner

\*Pastoral Prayer Sanctuary Choir Dr. Adkisson

#### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

\*Hymn of Illumination "Speak, O Lord" Getty/Townend

Sermon "One Overarching Goal" Dr. Adkisson  
1 Corinthians 10:31

\*Hymn of Commitment "One Pure and Holy Passion" Altrogge

#### WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer Steve Sharpe

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "Day by Day" arr. Lyon  
Carol Title, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist

\*Presentation of Offering

\*Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100TH  
Sharing of Spiritual Decisions  
Commissioning Gordon Vasseur for Missions in Africa  
Emphasis on GPS High Five

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

\*Benediction Dr. Adkisson  
\*Departing Chorus 667 "As We Go" arr. Shippis  
\*Postlude Instrumentalists

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Jennine Shirley given by Mike Shirley.*

#### SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Greeting and Introductions Dr. Jonathan Nelms

Plainsong Chant Psalm 23 Tone VIII.1

Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

\*Responsive Reading Psalm 27:4; 84:1, 2, 10

\*Gathering Song "Better Is One Day" Redman

Scripture Reading Psalm 90:1-5; 14

Hymn of Assurance 74 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE

Responsive Reading Psalm 19:14

Instrumental Meditation "As the Deer" Nystrom  
Todd Arnold, pianist

Sermon Dr. Adkisson

\*Commitment Hymn "As the Deer" Nystrom

\*Offertory Prayer Randall Ramsey

\*Responsive Reading Psalm 104:33-34

\*Musical Offering "I Will Sing to the Lord" Nelms  
\*Sharing Spiritual Decisions  
\*Benediction Dr. Adkisson  
\*Postlude Instrumentalists

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## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Jack Mattson - Chief Deacon  
Don Williams  
Steve Sharpe  
Howard Stephenson  
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Larry Taylor

### Wednesday Dinner - 02/03

Hamburger, French fries, slaw, dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 02/03

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

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

### Extended Session - 01/31

Bed Babies - Sharon King

Creepers/Toddlers - Mark & Lou Ann Herberman

2's - Laura & Bobby Rich

3's - Russell & Shelley Fredley

## Budget

### January 24, 2010

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Budget Goal per Week                   | \$28,738.65    |
| Budget Gifts this Week                 | \$20,450.31    |
| Difference from Goal                   | -\$8,288.34    |
| Total Designated Gifts                 | \$864.00       |
| Total Gifts this Week                  | \$21,314.31    |
| Budget Goal to Date                    | \$862,159.62   |
| Budget Gifts to Date                   | \$857,415.01   |
| Difference from Goal                   | -\$4,744.61    |
| Budget Gifts to Date Last Year         | \$804,630.14   |
| Increase from Prior Year               | \$52,784.87    |
| Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date | \$27,956.50    |
| Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts  | \$2,747,991.98 |

## Sunday School Attendance

### January 24, 2010

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| General Officers | 2          |
| Preschool        | 52         |
| Children         | 55         |
| Youth            | 47         |
| Adults           | 318        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>474</b> |



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# Southern Stars Symphonic Brass coming to First Baptist

A regional brass band will present a concert at First Baptist Church on Valentine's Day, February 14, at 3:00 p.m. The 30 members of the Southern Stars Symphonic Brass Band (SSSBB) represent the best brass instrumentalists of our area, including First Baptist members John Bohlen and



Tracy Luna. Tickets for the 90 minute concert cost \$15 for adults and \$5 for students and are available in the church office. First Baptist is working with the School for Performing Arts at Stevens Street

Baptist Church to coordinate this event. The concert program will include inspiring hymn arrangements, stirring marches, familiar Broadway hits, and moving patriotic arrangements.

Although the SSSBB is based in Crossville, members of the ensemble hail from Nashville, Chattanooga, and Knoxville as well as Cookeville. The band is conducted by Dr. Donald Ryder who is the current director of the University of Tennessee's "Pride of the Southlands" marching band. Founded by Dwight Wages two years ago, the Southern Stars are quickly becoming the premiere brass band of our region. Mr. Wages comments, "We are excited about playing at First Baptist. I'm thankful that the church can host us. The church sanctuary will be an excellent room for this concert."

The Valentine's Day concert at First Baptist will be the first one presented by the band in Cookeville. John Gardner directs the School for Performing Arts at Stevens Street Baptist and is a member of the Southern Stars. He observes, "Not only are our students attending, but we are also giving complimentary tickets to all of the music teachers in Putnam County. I hope this will highlight the role of the arts in Christian ministry."

The concert is open to the public. Tickets are currently available at First Baptist and Stevens Street Baptist churches. Tickets will also be sold at the door. Nursery service will not be provided for this concert. For more information call 526-7108.



## Upward Day Sunday, February 7



All Upward and Devoted coaches, volunteers, basketball players, cheerleaders and their families are invited to join us for this special time of worship. There will be a special video, a sports-themed message and a cheer from the cheerleaders. Lunch will be served immediately following the service. Please RSVP by calling the church office at 526-7108 by Wednesday, February 3.



# Bulletin Board



## YOUTH

### Centrifuge/M-Fuge Combo Camp

July 12-17

North Greenville University, Greenville, South Carolina  
Youth in 7th-12th grade may choose M-Fuge or Centrifuge. Today is the absolute last day to sign up with a \$50 deposit. See Bill Stone for details. You will enjoy awesome worship, recreation, dynamic Bible studies, church group times and ministry.



## YOUTH

### Super Bowl Outreach

Sunday, February 7

Fellowship Hall & Family Life Center

Meet for the game, fellowship and food. Everybody is asked to bring something to eat and a 2 liter drink to share with friends. Use this as an opportunity to invite "lost" friends.

## OUTREACH

### Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 7

Sunday school classes are encouraged to have Super Bowl outreaches at a class member's home. Use this opportunity to invite non-churched friends to join you.



## YOUTH

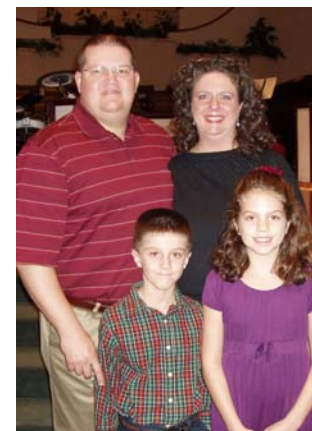
### Youth Evangelism Conference

March 5-6

It's time to make plans and reservations to participate in the Tennessee Youth Evangelism Conference. Discounted cost is \$40. A \$20 deposit is due by February 10. After that the price is \$50. Cost covers admission, hotel, breakfast and pizza on Friday for supper.



# Welcome New Members



Jeff, Tammy, Jarrett & Jordan Glass



Molly Castellaw

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, Jan. 31

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
Now That I'm a Christian Class #252  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
4:00 P.M. Orchestra  
Handbells  
5:00 P.M. Bible Buddies  
Children's Bible Drill  
Evening Worship

### Monday, Feb. 1

4:00 P.M. Upward & Devoted Practices  
Deacon's Meeting  
5:30 P.M. Deacon's Meeting

### Tuesday, Feb. 2

8:45 A.M. MDO  
9:45 A.M. WOM Day Group  
4:00 P.M. Upward & Devoted Practices

### Wednesday, Feb. 3

3:00 P.M. Open Gym  
3:30 P.M. Study Hall  
4:15 P.M. Children's Choir  
Chimes  
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens  
Children's Choirs  
Chi Rho Youth Choir  
Youth on Mission  
6:30 P.M. Quarterly Business Mtg.  
Sanctuary Choir  
College Bible Study  
Yth Worship/Bible Study  
Children's Missions  
Bringing up Boys Study  
FLC open until 8:00

### Thursday, Feb. 4

9:30 A.M. CBS  
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones  
4:00 P.M. Upward & Devoted practices

### Friday, Feb. 5

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

### Saturday, Feb. 6

8:00 A.M. Upward & Devoted games

### Sunday, Feb. 7

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
Now That I'm a Christian #252  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship (Upward Day)  
Orchestra  
3:00 P.M. Yth./College Super Bowl Outreach  
4:30 P.M. Yth./College Super Bowl Outreach  
6:00 P.M. NO Evening Worship  
Super Bowl Outreach

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