

## Pastor's Heart



One of the things that delights me about being a member of First Baptist Church is the fact that we are a multigenerational congregation. We have a rich treasury consisting of all ages. Each Sunday as we meet together there are veterans of World War II worshipping beside children who don't remember life without 'Facebook', much less what an LP was.

That is as church should be. We are united not by style of music or even of generational experience, but united by our calling to follow Jesus as Lord as we do mission for the Kingdom and bring worship to the King.

We celebrate such diversity by blending together the music of worship. We are challenged by great hymns of the past and stretched by new songs of faith. Last week senior adults took time to visit and teach in some of our youth classrooms and next week youth will be teaching in many of the adult classes. This week we celebrate the contributions of our senior adults and next week we will celebrate the growing contribution of our youth.

Yes, an intergenerational church means that we must be open and sensitive to one another in ways that single generation churches do not, but that is a good thing I believe. We are called to learn humility, to place other's interest before our own, and to place the outreach of the Kingdom before any interests we might hold.

I was delighted on Palm Sunday to see the great throng of children who marched down our aisles. Today I am delighted to see the large number of Senior Adults who will fill our choir loft. Both are equally and wonderfully celebrated in our church family.

Today we will single out a few of our senior members for special recognition. I rejoice in the fact that seniors are more involved than ever in the mission of God's church. Seniors are ministering locally, doing mission trips, and involved in every aspect of our church life.

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## Welcome to Senior Adult Day

**By Charlie Hutchinson**  
**Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care & Senior Adults**

Welcome to Senior Adult Day! Today we are recognizing senior adults. We will recognize several members of this group during the 10:00 worship service. Lunch will be served at 11:15 in the Fellowship Hall.

This group offers many opportunities for outreach and fellowship. Some of those are:

- Happy Tones: singing, giving devo-

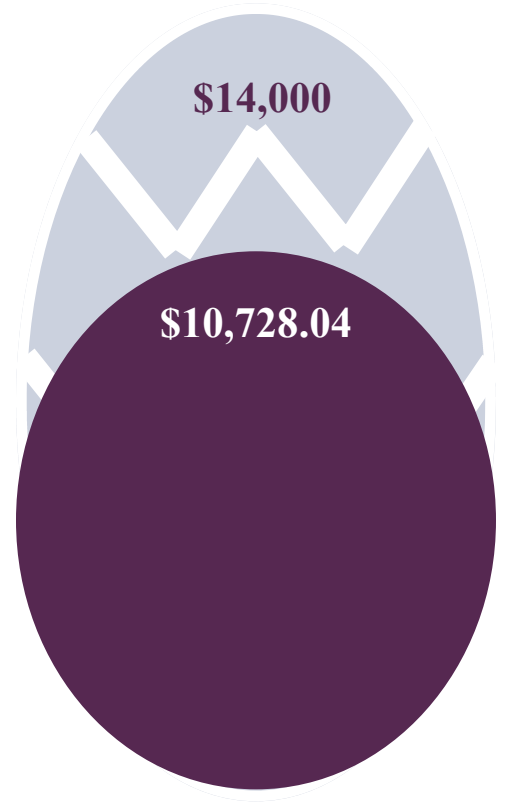
- nationals, and leading in communion at health care facilities in Cookeville, Sparta, Gainesboro, and Monterey.
- Happy Travelers trips (see page 3)
- Campground missions: ministry to Townsend, TN July 11-17
- Fun Friday every week
- Homebound ministry
- Luncheons: second Sunday of the month
- Rescue Mission: fourth Tuesday of the month



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**Church Goal: \$14,000**  
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**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, APRIL 25, 2010**  
**10:00 A.M.**

*Worship Children: 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 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 GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting	Ruth 2:4	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
Gathering Song	"Everyday With Jesus"	Crawford
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Fellowship Chorus 384	"The Bond of Love"	SKILLINGS
*Responsive Reading	Psalms 113:1-3	Dr. Nelms
*Hymn of Praise 204	"Glorious Is Thy Name"	GLORIOUS NAME
*Song of Devotion	"I Love You, Lord"	Klein
Testimony in Song	"The Lily of the Valley"	arr. Edwards
	Happy Tones Senior Adult Choir	
Recognition of Lifetime Christian Service	Rev. Charlie Hutchinson	
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
Message in Song	"It Is no Secret"	Hamlin
	Happy Tones with Larry McNabb, soloist	
<b>WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS</b>		
Sermon	"Run and Win!"	Dr. Adkisson
	1 Corinthians 9:25-10:13	
*Commitment Hymn 277		HENDON
	Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"	
<b>WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING</b>		
Offertory Prayer		Ed Griggs

#### Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "We Shall Behold Him" arr. Mickelson/Wyrtzen  
Carol Tittle, organist and Kaye Ryon, pianist

\*Presentation of Offering

\*Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100TH  
Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

#### WE DEPART TO SERVE

Benediction Dr. Adkisson

\*Departing Chorus 407 "Because He Lives" chorus only

\*Postlude Instrumentalists

#### SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Greeting	Ruth 2:4	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
Instrumental Praise	"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"	arr. Mizell
	Praise Ringers Handbell Team	
	Todd Arnold, director	
Scripture Reading		Ephesians 1:16-23
Instrumental Meditation	"In Christ Alone"	arr. Eirthun
	Praise Ringers	
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Hymn of Praise 227	"Praise Him! Praise Him!"	JOYFUL SONG
Instrumental Meditation	"Acclamation on Azmon"	arr. Sherman
	Praise Ringers	
Scripture Reading		Psalms 42:1-2, 5-6
Instrumental Meditation	"As the Deer"	arr. Geschke
	Praise Ringers	
Peacemaking Video		

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## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Gordon Vasseur - Chief Deacon  
Dimas Aranda  
Larry Taylor  
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Harold Garrett

### Wednesday Dinner - 04/28

Bar-B-Q and hot dogs, French fries, cole-slau, dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 04/28

5:00 p.m. - Juanita & Bob Brown, Arleda Hunter, Grace Renell

5:45 p.m. - Faye & Ed Griggs, Ruth Ann Southerlan, Kreg Vaughn

### Extended Session - 04/25

Bed Babies - Linda Chappell, Connie Taylor

Creepers/Toddlers - Mike & Tiffany Gentry

2's - Deborah Austin-Ervin, Amanda Keeton

3's - Mark & LouAnn Herberman

### Budget

#### April 18, 2010

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$21,634.37
Difference from Goal	-\$7,104.28
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,994.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$24,628.37
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,207,023.46
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,185,457.75
Difference from Goal	-\$21,565.71
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,139,126.96
Increase from Prior Year	\$46,330.79
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$35,617.50
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,755,652.98

### Sunday School Attendance

#### April 18, 2010

General Officers	3
Preschool	50
Children	59
Youth	45
Adults	315
<b>Total</b>	<b>472</b>



Church office: (931) 526-7108  
Snow Line: (931) 526-4685  
www.fbcookeville.org  
18 South Walnut Avenue  
Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

# Praise Ringers concert tonight

The Praise Ringers will present a short concert of hymn arrangements tonight at 5:50 p.m. During this 25 minute program, this advanced handbell team will play stirring hymns of praise and soothing songs of meditation. Music Ministry Assistant Todd Arnold comments, "We are praying for this to be an inspiring time of worship and reflection. I hope everyone will come just a little earlier for the evening worship service and hear all of the arrangements."



## Bulletin Board



### MEETING

#### Town Hall Meeting with Personnel

Today @ 4:30 p.m.  
Conference Room (#175)

### STUDENTS

#### Scholarships

Pick up a college scholarship form in the church office. Forms must be returned to the church office by April 30.



### MEETING

#### Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, May 5 @ 6:30 p.m.  
Chapel  
Agenda: Vote on service time.

### VBS

#### Teacher/Leadership Meeting

Thursday, May 20 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Chapel  
Childcare available upon request. Please make sure you attend.



### PASTOR'S HEART

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One of the great advantages of a church like ours is that young people see the reality of men and women who follow God throughout their lives. After all, walking with Jesus is not a sprint, but a marathon.

Whatever your generation, God has a place for you in ministry and mission at First Baptist Church. Come join us and get involved in Kingdom work.

See you in Worship,  
Pastor Randy

### Parent-Child Dedication

First Baptist will have a time of Parent/Child Dedication during the 10:00 a.m. service on May 9. Families need to be registered in order to participate in this special time of worship. Please call the church office or return this form to register your family. The registration deadline is May 5.

Parent/Child Dedication Form
Child's Name _____
Parent's Name _____
Birthdate _____

# 55+ Opportunities



### 55+ Annual Picnic

Saturday, June 5

11:30 a.m.

Mullins Farm

Call the church office (526-7108), Margaret Garrett (528-5740) or Carol Tittle (526-5629) by May 23 for reservations.



### HAPPY TRAVELERS

#### Trip to Rugby, TN Harrow Road Cafe

June 28



### Townsend Resort Ministry

July 11-17

Contact Brenda Boyington at 372-7435 for more info.

### Cumberland Playhouse

August 17

We will see TN USA.



### Fall Jubilee

September 27-29

Gatlinburg, TN



### The Cove - Billy Graham Training Center

October 12-13

Asheville, NC

A *Hallelujah* Gathering  
Presented by  
The Happy Tones  
Senior Adult Choir

May 2, 2010 6:00 p.m.  
First Baptist Church • Cookeville, TN

## Reception for Carol Tittle

Carol Tittle is retiring as church organist after serving faithfully for 13 years in this capacity. You and your family are cordially invited to a reception in her honor on Sunday evening, May 2, following the evening worship service. The music ministry council will make a special presentation to Carol at the conclusion of the senior adult choir program next Sunday, and they encourage you to bring a personal note of appreciation for Carol's service as well. The hospitality committee is also enlisting folks to bring homemade ice cream for the fellowship. Please contact the church office if you can help in this way.

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, April 25

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
11:15 A.M. Senior Adult Lunch  
4:00 P.M. Orchestra  
4:30 P.M. Town Hall Meeting with Personnel - # 175

5:00 P.M. Handbells  
Peacemaker Small Group  
Bible Buddies  
6:00 P.M. Peacemaker Small Groups

### Monday, April 26

5:00 P.M. Harps Ensemble Reh.  
5:30 P.M. Share Jesus Study #175

### Tuesday, April 27

8:45 A.M. MDO  
6:15 P.M. Volleyball Tournament

### Wednesday, April 28

3:00 P.M. Open Gym  
3:30 P.M. Study Hall  
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens  
Chi Rho Youth Choir  
Youth on Mission  
Children's Choirs  
Peacemaker Small Group # 143

6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting  
Peacemaker Small Group #177  
Sanctuary Choir  
College Bible Study  
Yth Worship/Bible Study  
Children's Missions  
Bringing up Boys Study

7:30 P.M. FLC open until 8:00  
8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

### Thursday, Apr. 29

9:30 A.M. CBS  
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones  
1:30 P.M. Peacemaker Small Group #177  
8:30 P.M. Volleyball FBC Green  
9:15 P.M. Volleyball FBC Navy  
Volleyball FBC Orange

### Friday, Apr. 30

8:00 A.M. Seminar prescribing glasses for missions  
8:45 A.M. MDO  
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

### Saturday, May 1

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship - Youth Sunday  
4:00 P.M. Orchestra  
Handbells  
5:00 P.M. Peacemaker Small Group  
6:00 P.M. Senior Adult Musical  
7:00 P.M. Rec. for Carol Tittle  
7:45 P.M. Yth Leaders Meeting