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# FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family

## Mission Opportunities

### Preschool Ministry

See the insert in today's bulletin for ways you can help within the preschool ministry.

### VBS Workers

Saddle up for Vacation Bible School at Saddle Ridge Ranch June 21-25. There are needs in the following areas: 3 year olds, preschool recreation, 3rd grade teacher, children's crafts, records and registration. If you can't commit to the whole day but can fill in certain days, please see Ann Hertzfeldt.

### TeamKID

Volunteers are needed to serve as teachers and assistants for TeamKID on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30 p.m. beginning June 2. If you could help, contact Ann Hertzfeldt or Colleen Cox.

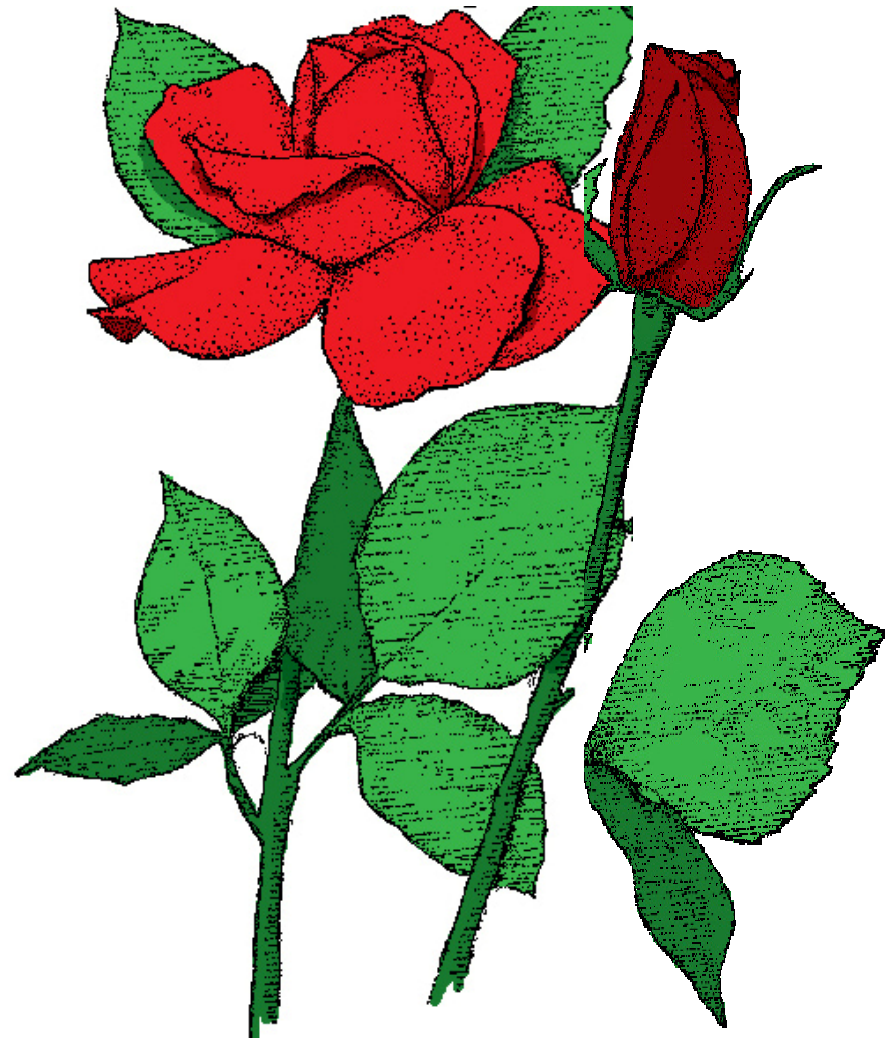
### 5th Sunday Food Drive

We're asking every family to be part of our 5th Sunday Food Drive by bringing a bag of groceries to church on Sunday, May 30. Please place your sack full of groceries in one of the collection boxes around the church.

### 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*

# Happy Mother's Day!



*Her children arise and call her blessed;  
 Proverbs 31:28*



## MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, MAY 9, 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

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Greeting                           | Ruth 2:4                             | Dr. Jonathan Nelms   |
| *Gathering Song                    | "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"   | Doerken              |
| *Hymn of Invocation 15             | "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" | NETTLETON            |
| *Responsive Reading                | Psalms 51:1-4                        | Dr. Nelms            |
| *Song of Confession                | "The Heart of Worship"               | Redman               |
| *Responsive Reading                | Psalms 51:10-12                      | Dr. Nelms            |
| *Hymn of Assurance 330             | "Amazing Grace"                      | NEW BRITAIN          |
| Parent/Child Dedication            |                                      |                      |
| Welcome and Recognition of Mothers |                                      | Dr. Randall Adkisson |
| *Fellowship Song                   | "The Family Prayer Song"             | Chapman              |
| Emphasis on Ministry to Children   | Martha Head and Ann Hertzfeldt       |                      |
| *Pastoral Prayer                   |                                      | Dr. Adkisson         |
| *Prayer Response                   | "The Family Prayer Song"             | Chapman              |

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Sermon "Three Women and Their Babies" Dr. Adkisson  
 Exodus 2:1-10; Ruth 1:14-16; Proverbs 31:28-30

### WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

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| *Commitment Hymn 507                        | "Would You Bless Our Homes and Families"  | NETTLETON       |
| Offertory Prayer                            |   | Richard Cashion |
| Worship with Tithes and Offerings           |   |                 |
| Offertory Music                             | "Holy, Holy, Holy"                        | arr. Goeller    |
|   | FBC Orchestra                             |                 |
| *Presentation of Offering                   |   |                 |
| *Doxology                                   | "Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee" | ODE TO JOY      |
| Sharing of Spiritual Decisions              |   |                 |
| Recognition of Bible Drill Participants     |   | Ann Hertzfeldt  |
| <b>WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD</b> |   |                 |
| *Benediction                                |   | Dr. Adkisson    |
| *Departing Chorus                           | "The Family Prayer Song"                  | Chapman         |
| *Postlude                                   |   | FBC Orchestra   |

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in memory of Rev. Bill & Idelle Blankenship given by Steve and Ann Hertzfeldt, Jenny, John Paul, Connor, Nathan, and Katie Holmes.*

### SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

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| Hymn              |  |                      |
| Welcome           |  | Dr. Randall Adkisson |
| Peacemaking Video |  |                      |

## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

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

### Wednesday Dinner - 05/12

Pizza, salad, cookies

### Wednesday Volunteers - 05/12

5:00 p.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Newman, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Boyington

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

### Extended Session - 05/09

Bed Babies - Phyllis Stephens, Linda Wade

Creepers/Toddlers - Martha Powers, Diane Bohlen

2's - Kent & Linda Frisbee

3's - Linda Venturino, Megan Trotter

## Budget

### May 2, 2010

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$34,759.00
Difference from Goal	\$6,020.35
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,764.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$36,523.00
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,264,500.77
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,239,920.00
Difference from Goal	-\$24,580.77
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,209,897.69
Increase from Prior Year	\$30,022.31
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$36,757.50
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,756,792.98

## Sunday School Attendance

### May 2, 2010

General Officers	4
Preschool	43
Children	49
Youth	44
Adults	292
<b>Total</b>	<b>432</b>



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# Music Ministry News

**Choir CD:** The Sanctuary Choir and Chi Rho Youth Choir recording project is progressing well. The recording sessions last weekend were very productive and worshipful. I know that the CD will be a great ministry resource that represents the quality, diversity, and Christian witness of music at First Baptist. I want to thank everyone who has supported this project. Because we have sold 430 CDs already, the project has been completely funded and all proceeds from future sales will support our continuing music mission projects at First Baptist.

**Senior Adult Choir Program:** I also want to thank the Happy Tones for a delightful Hallelujah Gathering. The program last Sunday night was such a blessing. God used Carol Tittle's faithful leadership of the Happy Tones and Larry McNabb's coordination of the event to honor Himself in testimony and song. Although Carol has retired as organist, she will continue to direct the senior adult choir ministry at First Baptist.

**Men's Chorale Concert:** The Tennessee Men's Chorale will be presenting a free concert this Friday, May 14, at First Baptist Church Livingston. I sing in this choir of ministers of music from across Tennessee, and I'm excited about presenting a concert so close to Cookeville. The program begins at 7:00 p.m.

**Children's Choir Musical:** The children's choirs will present the musical Knight Camp at Rock Kingdom on Wednesday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. The older preschool choir will be singing as well. As always, this will be an exciting event with a clear gospel message.

**Youth Choir Events:** The Chi Rho Youth Choir is getting ready for their annual mission tour. On June 5 we will be leaving for a week of missions and ministry in Greenville and Charleston, South Carolina and Asheville, North Carolina. In addition to the tour, Chi Rho will be singing at Colonial View Baptist Church on Sunday evening, May 23 and at a revival in Tullahoma this August.

**Drum Circle:** I am working on plans to organize a youth percussion ensemble called Sons of Thunder. We will have an organizational meeting on Wednesday, May 19, at 4:00 p.m. in the choir room. Participants do not have to read music, but should participate in youth choir. Please contact me if you have other questions or ideas for this group. I intend for the Sons of Thunder to be an outreach ministry in our local parks.

Thanks again for a great spring. Continue to pray for our upcoming events.

Grace and peace, Jonathan Nelms

## GPS: Your High 5



Who on your High 5 list can invite to join us for Vacation Bible School? Do you have family members, friends, neighbors or classmates that are looking for answers to questions like "What is God's plan for me?" or "How can I be like Jesus?"? Help them discover that God's word has all the answers by inviting them to join you at Saddle Ridge Ranch VBS.

VBS is June 21-25 from 9:00 a.m. to noon for children ages 5 through 6th grade or from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for youth in 7th-12th grade.

# Bulletin Board

## GRADUATES

### Graduate Recognition

Sunday, May 16

High school graduates will be recognized and presented a gift from the church family during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. A special luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall from 11:00-12:15. Each graduate's meal is complimentary. Family and friends meals are \$5 each. Call the church office at 526-7108 by May 12 to make your reservation.

## VBS

### Teacher/Leadership Meeting

Thursday, May 20 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Chapel

Childcare available upon request. Please make sure you attend. This will give you a chance to meet with everyone that is helping in your age group. More workers are still needed (see the front page for areas of need).

## 55+

### 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.

## CHILDREN

### TeamKID

For Kindergarten-6th grade

Wednesday, April 7 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in FLC

Come enjoy this fun, high-energy ministry. Kids will learn life lessons through Bible stories, scripture memory, life application, missions and recreation.



Diane Rideout



Valerie & Shelton Massey



Judy & Fowler Low

## Welcome New Members

## Ice Cream Social

Thank you to all of those who made ice cream for the special fellowship last Sunday. Unfortunately, one of our members is missing the lid to their ice cream maker. Please check your lid to make sure you have the right one.

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, May 9

8:30 A.M. Orchestra  
8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
4:00 P.M. Orchestra  
5:00 P.M. Peacemaker Group  
6:00 P.M. Peacemaker Group

### Monday, May 10

6:00 A.M. Happy Travelers to Mackinac Island  
5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble Reh  
5:30 P.M. Share Jesus Study #175

### Tuesday, May 11

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

### Wednesday, May 12

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

5:30 P.M. Prayer Mtg.  
6:30 P.M. Peacemaker Small Group #177

Sanctuary Choir  
College Bible Study  
Yth Worship/Bible Study

Children's Missions  
Bringing up Boys  
7:30 P.M. FLC open until 8:00  
8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

### Thursday, May 13

9:30 A.M. CBS  
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones  
6:15 P.M. Volleyball Tournament

### Friday, May 14

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

### Saturday, May 15

### Sunday, May 16

8:30 A.M. Orchestra  
8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
11:00 A.M. Graduate's Luncheon  
4:00 P.M. Orchestra Handbells

5:00 P.M. Peacemaker Group  
6:00 P.M. Peacemaker Group

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