



Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

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# Congratulations to the Class of 2010!

By Bill Stone  
Associate Pastor of Youth/Collegiate

Today we honor our 2010 high school graduates. The church family has a great day planned to honor these special young people. During the 10:00 a.m. worship service graduates will process wearing their regalia and be seated together. Each graduate will receive a gift from the First Baptist family, and a prayer of blessing will be offered for our graduates. The Chi Rho Youth Choir will sing during the service.



A luncheon will be held after the worship time for the graduates and their families in the Fellowship Hall. During

this time together there will be a time of sharing and a video of each senior *Growing up in the Lord*.

Each of these young people has been a blessing to know and minister to and with through the years. Please pray for the graduates and their families during this time of transition. Pray that each student will continue to grow in Christ and to be a bold witness for Him wherever he or she goes.

Jeremiah 29:11-13 says, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find me when you search for me with all your heart." Graduates, claim this verse.

May God abundantly bless the graduates, as they follow His perfect will for their life. Congratulations, graduates! We love and support you!

### FBC 2010 High School Graduates:

Keith Adkisson, Sebastian Browne, Rebecca Emrich, Nathan Fontenot, Jordan Hibbs, Mitchell Hill, Lacey Mills, Ben Orban, Megan Pardue, Geoff Pippin, Alyssa Thompson, Phillip Xing

## Pastor's Heart



Transitions are always challenging. Some transitions are celebratory and some are disheartening, but all transitions are challenging.

Walking through challenging times

is a good thing. James said it this way, "Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that

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### Mission Opportunities

#### Help Flood Victims

Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief is providing meals and assisting flood victims whose homes are in need of repair. A special fund has been created by the Tennessee Baptist Convention in response to the floods. You can write a check with the designation TN Floods 2010 and it will be sent to the TBC to be used for victim's assistance.

#### Donate items for flood victims

Second Act Deli in Sparta is collecting items for those affected by the floods. Second Act Deli is located behind the Walgreens on Bockman Way. A Flood Store has also been set up at the Outlet Mall in Lebanon. Items that are needed are packaged socks and underwear, household goods, furniture, non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies and toiletries.

#### 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 & Collegiate*  
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, MAY 16, 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

Greeting	Ruth 2:4	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
Choral Praise	"God of Wonders" Sanctuary and Chi Rho Choirs	arr. Parks
*Responsive Reading	Revelation 4:8	Dr. Nelms
*Hymn of Adoration	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	NICAEA
*Song of Praise	"Step by Step"	Beaker
Welcome	Dr. Randall Adkisson	
*Hymns of Testimony	MY SAVIOR'S LOVE	
544	"Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It"	REDEEMED
Graduate Processional	"Lead On, O King Eternal"	arr. Goeller
Graduate Recognition	FBC Orchestra	
*Pastoral Prayer	Associate Pastor/Youth and Students	Rev. Bill Stone
Focus on Baptist Collegiate Ministry	John Aaron Matthew	Dr. Adkisson
Testimony in Song	"Empy of Me"	Lantz
Sanctuary and Chi Rho Choirs with the Pulpit Pluckers		

#### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Sermon	"Words for a Lifetime"	Dr. Adkisson
	Proverbs 5:6-7	

*Commitment Hymn 395	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	CWM RHONDDA
Offertory Prayer	WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING	Jim Viar
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Music	"Many Gifts, One Spirit" Chi Rho Youth Choir and Alumni <i>Youth choir alumni are invited to join the choir in the loft to sing this anthem.</i>	Pote
*Presentation of Offering		
*Doxology	"Praise God, from Who All Blessings Flow"	OLD 100th
Sharing of Spiritual Decisions		
Commissioning Mission Team to Trinidad		
Benediction	WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD	Dr. Adkisson
*Departing Chorus 657	"Go Out and Tell"	PLANO
*Postlude		FBC Orchestra

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in honor of Tom and Dot Nixon who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary given by their children and families.*

#### SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Greeting	Ruth 2:4	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
*Songs of Praise	"Sing to the King" "O Worship the King" Led by youth praise band	Foot LYONS
Devotional Thought	James Cunningham and Maicic Hammons	
Theme Interpretation	"Pure Bride" Luminesce	Leeland
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
Peacemaking Video		

## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Randall Ramsey - Chief Deacon  
Bob Lovell  
Van Sliger  
Ted Jernigan  
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Jim Viar

### Wednesday Dinner - 05/19

Spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 05/19

5:00 p.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Newman, Charlie Hutchinson, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Winford

5:45 p.m. - C.W. Ramsay, Grace Rennell, Debbie Bates

### Extended Session - 05/16

Bed Babies - Brenda Spain, Brenda Gaw

Creepers/Toddlers - Jennifer Riddick, Shannan Bradley

2's - Mike Wilson, Rose Collins

3's - Jeff & Kathy Callahan

## Budget

### May 9, 2010

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$26,875.00
Difference from Goal	-\$1,863.65
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,161.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$28,036.00
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,293,239.42
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,266,795.00
Difference from Goal	-\$26,444.42
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,229,374.50
Increase from Prior Year	\$37,420.50
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$37,382.50
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,757,417.98

## Sunday School Attendance

### May 9, 2010

General Officers	3
Preschool	54
Children	61
Youth	34
Adults	292
<b>Total</b>	<b>444</b>



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# Children's musical this Wednesday

The children's choirs will present a musical drama this Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. *Knight Camp at Rock Kingdom* takes place at a summer training camp for young knights. Campers learn about God's armor and serving the Rock of Ages.

Directed by Glenda Nelms and Tammy Wilson this musical reminds us that we must be well armed with the helmet of salvation, shield of faith and God's word as our sword. Neisha Hibbs directed the drama and choreographed the musical to present these timeless truths in a fun and entertaining way.



Minister of Music Jonathan Nelms observes, "It has been a delight to see this musical come together. The creativity of our choir directors is fantastic. I hope that no one will miss this special church wide event."

The preschool choirs and the children's choir chimes are also playing in the program that will be held in the Sanctuary. Children's Choir Coordinator Bethany Timmerman says that this will be an exciting end to a wonderful season of preschool and children's choirs. She will also be presenting a special award to each of the sixth graders who are promoting to the Chi Rho Youth Choir. Plan now to bring family and friends to this delightful and inspiring musical!

## GPS: Your High 5



Continue praying and asking God to show your family, members, friends, neighbors and/or classmates who you can invite to join us for Vacation Bible School? Special flyers will be available for you to pass out in your neighborhood. We are planning a special outreach blitz where you can take invitations for VBS to your family, friends and neighbors on Wednesday, June 16.

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.

## PASTOR'S HEART

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you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing." (James 1:2-4)

Without the challenges of life, we would find ourselves stagnant, stale, and most likely dim-witted. The challenges call forth the best of our spirit, faith, and ingenuity. Whatever your challenge this morning, hear well the word of God. It is for you and the journey that God has you travelling.

Our high school and college seniors are moving through a significant transition this month. We celebrate that transition this morning as we honor

graduating seniors for their accomplishments and commission them for their further walk with God.

Their transitions become our transition as well, as parents negotiate the new role we will play in the lives of our adult children and cope with the joy of graduation and loss of this stage of life.

In all of this, God is working. So listen well for his voice and follow Him with full commitment and the excitement that comes with a new adventure. What God has in store for you is glorious, whatever the challenges that lie ahead.

See you in Worship,  
Pastor Randy

# Bulletin Board



## CHURCHWIDE

### Deacon Nominations

Deacon nominations will be received from May 23 through May 30. Deacon nomination forms will be available in the bulletin on May 23 & 30. Deacon qualifications will also be available on May 23 in the Central Lobby and Tower Entrance.

## WOMEN

### WMU Night Time Bible Study

Will meet Tuesday, May 18  
5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
Bring a covered dish. This will be the last meeting until August. Velda Koger will be the Bible study leader.



## VBS

### Teacher/Leadership Meeting

Thursday, May 20 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in 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 in the following areas: 3 year olds, preschool recreation, 3rd grade teacher, children's crafts, records and registration. If you can serve in this way, please contact Ann Hertzfeldt at 526-7108.



## 55+

### 55+ Annual Picnic

Saturday, June 5 @ 11:30 a.m. at 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  
Wednesdays, beginning June 2  
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.



## Welcome New Members



Jonathan Enix



Erick, Lisa, Cassie & Allie Barrett



Allyson Hirsch

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, May 16

8:30 A.M.	Orchestra
8:45 A.M.	Sunday School
9:45 A.M.	Youth and Sanctuary Choir
10:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
11:00 A.M.	Graduate Luncheon
5:00 P.M.	Peacemaker Small Group
6:00 P.M.	Peacemaker Small Groups

### Monday, May 17

5:00 P.M.	Harp Ensemble Reh
5:30 P.M.	Missions Comm. Mtg.
7:00 P.M.	Daniel 1 Academy Grad - Steven's Street

### Tuesday, May 18

8:45 A.M.	MDO
5:30 P.M.	WOM Night Bible Study
6:00 P.M.	Musical Dress Reh CHS Baccalaureate - Avery Trace
6:15 P.M.	Volleyball Tournament

### Wednesday, May 19

3:00 P.M.	Open Gym
3:30 P.M.	Study Hall
4:00 P.M.	Percussion Ensemble
5:00 P.M.	Supper Line Opens Chi Rho Youth Choir Youth on Mission Children's Choirs
5:30 P.M.	Stewardship Committee Meeting
6:30 P.M.	Children's Musical
7:30 P.M.	FLC open until 8:00
8:30 P.M.	Men's Basketball

### Thursday, May 20

10:00 A.M.	Happy Tones
6:00 P.M.	VBS Training
6:15 P.M.	Volleyball Tournament

### Friday, May 21

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

### Saturday, May 22

10:00 A.M.	CHS Graduation @ TTU
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### Sunday, May 23

8:45 A.M.	Sunday School
10:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
4:00 P.M.	Percussion Ensemble
5:00 P.M.	Chi Rho Yth. Choir to Colonial View
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship

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