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Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

Pastor's Heart



I cannot think of a better way to celebrate Memorial Day than by celebrating a memorial of our Lord's sacrifice, a sacrifice which brings to us eternal life. All other acts of sacrificial service are reflections of His gracious act.

Certainly we remember with thanksgiving all of those men and women who have given themselves in sacrificial service to our nation. They have secured for us the privilege of free

lives and free worship. Though the image of God, created in each of us, was terribly marred in Adam's fall, that image still shines through our fallen nature when one individual gives him/herself for another.

This morning we remember.

Today brings to an end our series of Sunday School and small group studies that have focused our attention on being *Healthy Christians in a Healthy Church*. If your Sunday School class did not walk through the studies as others did, let me encourage you anew to take time to walk through these pivotal studies as individuals or as a group. Some classes will be doing the *Peacemaking Church* study over the next eight to twelve weeks as their Sunday School focus.

The *Peacemaking Church* study is so important that I continue to encourage each member of our church to work all the way through the material. Revisit it. Start your own group and facilitate others. For the sake of your family, your church family, and your individual growth in the Lord, this is a study not to be neglected.

I appreciate Bethany Timmerman and Jonathan Nelms who each wrote one of the last two Sunday School lessons. Others also added input and offered help. Thanks to all who participated. Now we must be diligent to put the things we have learned into our daily practice. We will be talking about how we can do that in the days ahead.

This summer we are going to revisit some themes of past days. We need to renew our emphasis on our purpose as a church. You will remember that we encapsulated our purpose with the three words: Encounter, Encourage, Engage. As we head toward the fall let's renew our purpose of encountering God, encouraging one another to true discipleship, and becoming engaged in missional living.

Already, families are enjoying the time and opportunities that summer affords for vacations, refreshment, and reunions. I pray you will know blessed days of renewal this summer. At the same time, don't let this summer become a place for the Devil's intrusion into your family. He is always looking for an opportunity to steal you away from worship. Make weekly corporate worship a priority and know the blessings of God's grace and growth in your life.

Come and Worship,
Pastor Randy

Mission Opportunities

Opportunities for Service with Children

Consider being a faithful servant of God teaching our precious children. Teachers are needed in the following areas:

- 1st grade
- 5th grade

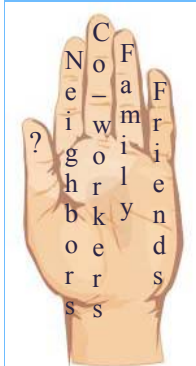
See Ann Hertzfeldt to become a part of God's service to our children.

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.

GPS: Your High 5

Do you have children or youth in your neighborhood who need to know Christ? Invite them to join us for Vacation Bible School June 21-25. Flyers are available in the Central Lobby with details for VBS and Youth VBS. Take some and distribute them in your neighborhood.



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, MAY 30, 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

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| Greeting | Ruth 2:4 | Dr. Jonathan Nelms |
| *Gathering Song | "Holy Is the Lord" | Tomlin/Giglio |
| *Responsive Reading | Psalms 66:1-4 | |
| *Song of Praise | "Here I Am to Worship" | Hughes |
| *Responsive Reading | Psalms 66:5, 8-9, 16 | |
| *Hymn of Adoration | "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" | FATHFULNESS |
| Welcome and Fellowship | | Dr. Randall Adkisson |
| *Hymn of Testimony | "Down at the Cross" | GLORY TO HIS NAME |
| Testimony | Jonathan Enix, Youth/Collegiate Ministry Intern | |
| *Pastoral Prayer | | Dr. Adkisson |

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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| *Hymn of Preparation | "Ancient Words" | DeShazo |
| Sermon | "Three Reasons to Celebrate the Supper" | Dr. Adkisson |
| | Matthew 26:26-29 | |
| *Commitment Song | "Be the Centre" | Frye |

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offerory Prayer
Larry Taylor

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offerory Music "Come, Share the Lord" arr. Tabell

*Presentation of Offering
Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology "Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee" HYMN TO JOY

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Responsive Call to Thanksgiving
Dr. Nelms

*Hymn of Holiness 2 "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICAEA

Invitation to the Table
Dr. Adkisson

Blessing and Sharing of the Bread
Steve Sharpe

Songs of Meditation "Glorify Thy Name" Adkins

"I Love You, Lord" Klein

"Father, I Adore You" MARANATHA

Blessing and Sharing of the Cup
Richard Cashion

Songs of Meditation "Change My Heart, O God" Espinosa

"In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified" Kilpatrick

"Sanctuary" Thompson/Scruggs

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Dr. Adkisson

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions
Dr. Adkisson

Benediction
Dr. Adkisson

*Departing Chorus 667 "As We Go" AS WE GO

*Postlude
Instrumentalists

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Cleston Hunter given by Jo, Steve, Sheila and Staci Hunter

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Although there are no activities at First Baptist Church this evening, we encourage you to enjoy this time in worship with your family and friends.

We will be broadcasting the children's musical "Knight Camp at Rock Kingdom" tonight on Cable Channel 7 at 7:00 p.m.

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Greg Steeves - Chief Deacon
Joe Church
Ed Griggs
Jacob Ramsaur
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Steve Sharpe

Wednesday Dinner - 06/02

Taco salad bar, fruit, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 06/02

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

5:45 p.m. - Marta Sliger, Melanie Hutcherson, Mike Shirley

Extended Session - 05/30

Bed Babies - Fran Hutchinson, Gloria Vick

Creepers/Toddlers - Joel & Erin Robertson

2's - Jodi & Neal Evans

3's - NEED VOLUNTEERS

Budget

May 23, 2010

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| Budget Goal per Week | \$28,738.65 |
| Budget Gifts this Week | \$36,230.91 |
| Difference from Goal | +\$7,492.26 |
| Total Designated Gifts | \$4,887.00 |
| Total Gifts this Week | \$41,117.91 |
| Budget Goal to Date | \$1,350,716.73 |
| Budget Gifts to Date | \$1,325,298.68 |
| Difference from Goal | -\$25,418.05 |
| Budget Gifts to Date Last Year | \$1,293,980.23 |
| Increase from Prior Year | \$31,318.45 |
| Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date | \$38,257.50 |
| Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts | \$2,758,292.98 |

Sunday School Attendance

May 23, 2010

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| General Officers | 4 |
| Preschool | 50 |
| Children | 70 |
| Youth | 41 |
| Adults | 306 |
| Total | 471 |

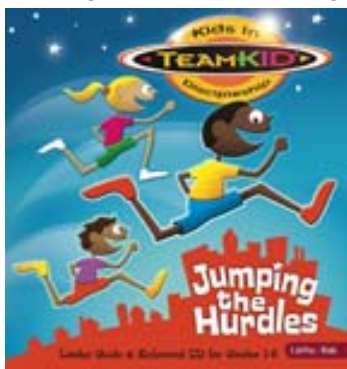


Church office: (931) 526-7108
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18 South Walnut Avenue
Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

Kids Korner: TeamKID starts

this Wednesday

TeamKID begins Wednesday night for children three years old through sixth grade. This fun, high-energy ministry encourages kids to know Jesus Christ and to grow in relationship with Him. Connecting Bible stories, scripture memory, life application, missions and recreation, TeamKID teaches life lessons to children.



Kids in 1st-6th grade will be studying *Jumping the Hurdles*. *Jumping the Hurdles* assists children in dealing with things that can cause them problems in life. Each week will focus on a different "hurdle" and help children develop skills to succeed. Preschoolers and kindergartners will examine *Look at Me*, learning how to live like God wants them to live.

TeamKID will meet Wednesday nights during the summer from 6:00-7:30 except during the week of Vacation Bible School. Children in 1st-6th grade will gather in the Family Life Center with preschoolers and kindergartners meeting in Room 249.

You can help make this ministry more effective for children and preschoolers by volunteering to help on Wednesday night as an assistant or teacher. If you would like to serve through this ministry, please see Ann Hertzfeldt or Colleen Cox.

RAs/GAs raise money for Annie Armstrong

The Royal Ambassadors (RAs) and the Girls in Action (GAs) competed to fill clear tubes with quarters for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. The RAs won the competition by collecting \$176.75. The GAs collected \$136.75. Thanks to everyone who supported our children through their giving. The grand total from both groups was **\$313.50!** That's a lot of quarters!



Sons of Thunder

Sons of Thunder is a new music ministry ensemble at First Baptist. This percussion ensemble is essentially a drum circle that will play at special events in parks and accompany the Chi Rho Youth Choir. Associate Pastor/Music Jonathan Nelms comments, "We had a great response to our drum circle on the mission trip last year. I expect that the Sons of Thunder will be a great outreach tool on this year's trip and right here in Cookeville." The name, Sons of Thunder, is taken from Jesus' nickname for the disciples James and John. (Mark 3:17)



Contact Jonathan for more information about the group.

Bulletin Board

YOUTH



Fast Lane Fun Park

Thursday, June 3 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Youth meet there. Come enjoy your choice(s) of go carts, climbing structures, miniature golf, water cages and more. The cost ranges from \$6-\$20.

55+

55+ Annual Picnic

Saturday, June 5 @ 11:30 a.m.
Bring your lawn chairs. The Mullins Farm is off of Buck Mountain Road. Turn right on Buck Lake Rd (1/2 mile past the intersection of Buck Mountain Rd. and Dry Valley Rd.) and follow the path to the farm.



NEW MEMBERS

Connect Class

Begins Sunday, June 6
8:45 a.m. in the Family Life Center
This three-week class will give you the opportunity to meet the staff and other newcomers and discover mission, ministry and education opportunities. We will do an overview of Baptist beliefs, church operating procedures and even give you a brief personal tour.



CHILDREN

Vacation Bible School

June 21-25 from 9:00 a.m. to noon
Children 5 years old through sixth grade will be ridin' the range and roundin' up questions like "What is God's Plan for Me?" and "How Can I Be Like Jesus?". Registration forms are available in the Central Lobby.



YOUTH

Vacation Bible School

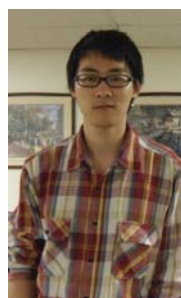
June 21-25 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Pick up a *Cornerstone* or a *Super Summer 2010 Calendar* for host homes and more details.



Welcome New Members



Fang Han



Jie Tang



Xin Zhao



Rory & Sharon Pire

Weekly Activities

Sunday, May 30

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
Youth 5th Sunday
Breakfast
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. FAMILY NIGHT
No Evening Service

Monday, May 31

Church Office/
FLC Closed

Tuesday, June 1

8:45 A.M. MDO
1:00 P.M. Open Gym

Wednesday, June 2

3:00 P.M. Open Gym
4:00 P.M. Percussion
Ensemble
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
Chi Rho Youth Choir
6:00 P.M. TeamKid
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
Youth Crosstraining
7:30 P.M. FLC open until 8:00
8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, June 3

10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
1:00 P.M. Open Gym
Yth. Meet @ Fast
Lane Fun Park
6:30 P.M. Yth. Choir Dress
Rehearsal

Friday, June 4

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
1:00 P.M. Open Gym

Saturday, June 5

8:00 A.M. Yth Choir Leave for
Charleston
11:30 A.M. 55+ Picnic @
Mullins' Farm

Sunday, June 6

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
New Members
Connect Class
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

To add prayer requests please
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