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# FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family

## Pastor's Heart



Our youth and a great host of chaperons headed to the Carolina shore yesterday morning, so when you look around and see them absent this morning, don't panic! But do keep them in your prayers this week as they take their annual Summer Choir Mission Trip. They will return next Friday and share a return concert with us next Sunday evening.

This past week I participated in a historic event for our Tennessee Baptist Convention. As a member of the Executive Board I took part in the unanimous vote asking Dr. Randy Davis, pastor of First Baptist Church in Sevierville, TN, to accept the position as the new Executive Director of the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

Randy was elected to the one-year position of President of the TBC last fall. He has done an excellent job in that position and shown himself to be a genuine Baptist statesman. It will take a statesman to refocus Tennessee Baptist on the tasks that unite us in mission rather than the diversity that often threatens to divide us.

Join me in praying for Randy as he speaks to his church this morning, letting them know of his decision, and then as he takes over the leadership of our denomination. Pray too for Dr. James Porch as he leaves this position and seeks God's next opportunities in his retirement.

Our Southern Baptist Convention begins in about a week and then Vacation Bible School is upon us. On the Fourth of July, we have reserved Dogwood Park for a wonderful time of worship and fellowship. In the meantime the Stewardship Committee will be presenting the proposed 2010-2011 budget for your consideration and approval.

Whoever said that summertime let's us slow down a bit, doesn't know beans about summertime at First Baptist Church. So keep praying, stay committed, and be engaged as we go through the summer.

Make sure you are in worship whenever you are in town. And don't forget to worship when you are out of town as well.

See you in Worship,  
Pastor Randy

***SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING***  
**to consider 2010/2011 Budget**  
**Wednesday, June 16**  
**6:30 P.M. in the Chapel**  
**Copies of proposed budget are in the central lobby.**

### 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.

#### Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is almost here!

- 160 days until OCC begins
- Flip flops are on sale at Dollar General Store for \$1.
- We have a special box to put totes in.

#### Stewardship Verse

Our giving to God is to be sacrificial.

"Now, brethren, we wish to make known to you the grace of God which has been given in the churches of Macedonia, that in a great ordeal of affliction their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed in the wealth of their liberality." (2 Cor. 8:1-2)

#### 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, JUNE 6, 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	"Epithalame" John Wells, organ	Willian
Greeting	Ruth 2:4	Rev. Eric Hinson
*Gathering Song	"Shout to the Lord"	Zschech
*Responsive Reading from Psalm 71:22-24		Rev. Hinson
*Hymn of Adoration 7 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"		HYMN TO JOY
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Fellowship Hymn 426	"Victory in Jesus"	HARTFORD
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
Message in Song	"Unriddled Hymn (Come to Jesus)" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Sterling

#### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Sermon	"The Dividing Line" John 2:5	Dr. Adkisson
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*Commitment Hymn 301	"I Am Resolved"	RESOLUTION
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Offertory Prayer		Van Sliger
Worship with Tribes and Offerings		
Offertory Music	"Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" Bill Boyd, horn and John Wells, organ	Bach

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

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

*Benediction		Dr. Adkisson
*Departing Chorus 657	"Go Out and Tell"	PLANO
*Postlude	"Melody of Melchior Vulpinus" John Wells, organist	Willian

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Doug Bates given by Debbie Bates. This would have been their 40th Wedding Anniversary.*

#### SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Prelude		John Wells, organ
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Fellowship Hymn 425	"He Keeps Me Singing"	SWEETEST NAME
Your Favorite Hymns		
Testimony in Song	"Broken and Spilled Out" Eric Hinson	Green

Sermon		Dr. Adkisson
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*Commitment Hymn 275	"I Surrender All"	SURRENDER
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*Offertory Prayer		Robert Fuller
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Musical Offering		John Wells, organ
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*Sharing Spiritual Decisions		
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*Benediction		Dr. Adkisson
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*Postlude		Instrumentalists
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## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Harold Garrett - Chief Deacon  
 Tim Collins  
 Chris Vick  
 Chris Wilson  
 7 p.m. Phone Duty: Robert Fuller

### Wednesday Dinner - 06/09

Hoagies, potato salad, chips, dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 06/09

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

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

### Extended Session - 06/06

Bed Babies - Aniekla Artola, Barbara Robbins

Creepers/Toddlers - Stefanie & Brian Smith

2's - Mike & Keli Isabell

3's - Tracy & Bedelia Russell

## Budget

### May 30, 2010

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$21,164.94
Difference from Goal	-\$7,573.71
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,129.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$22,293.94
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,379,455.38
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,346,463.62
Difference from Goal	-\$32,991.76
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,313,491.36
Increase from Prior Year	\$32,972.26
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$38,477.50
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,758,512.98

## Sunday School Attendance

### May 30, 2010

General Officers	4
Preschool	39
Children	60
Youth	36
Adults	265
<b>Total</b>	<b>404</b>

# Youth Choir on tour

Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the art of singing: The mission of the Chi Rho Youth Choir resonates in the hearts and prayers of our church family this week as a team of 30 youth and 17 adults travel and fellowship, minister in song, and share the Gospel with the people of Charleston, South Carolina.

Unique to this summer tour, a new percussion ensemble calling themselves *The Sons of Thunder* formed from within the ranks of the choir will bring a distinctive flavor of improvisational drumming to the choir's repertoire. With the help of Lonnie and Jackie Donaldson, "transportation specialists," the choir departed from First Baptist Cookeville on Saturday, June 5 and will be returning home Friday, June 11.

From the start of the Summer Tour, the choir plans to sing in both churches and community venues. Yesterday, the choir sang and visited with locals at Reedy River Falls Park in Greenville, SC. Today the choir is leading in worship at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the church of Bethany Timmerman's parents in the Greenville area (Taylors, SC). The choir will also be partnering with Carolina Christian Church (C<sup>3</sup>) for outreach at Waterfront Park in Charleston, SC Sunday evening.

During the week, the Chi Rho Youth Choir plans to sing and minister at a different place each day. On Monday, the choir will sing on the USS Yorktown and participate in the Charleston Baptist Historic Prayer Walk. On Tuesday, they will be at the Ralph H. Johnson Memorial VA Medical Center singing and visiting with patients. On Wednesday, they will be touring and visiting with guests at Fort Sumter (first shot of the Civil War, 1861). Thursday finds the choir singing at the Veteran's Restoration Quarters in Asheville, NC. On their way home on Friday, the choir plans to travel to Western North Carolina Baptist Retirement Home in Asheville, NC.

In addition to ministry to the general public, the choir plans to minister with families who were once active members of FBC Cookeville including Philip and Ann Marie Fairchild, Ed and Angela Coggins, and Daniel and Cicely Scott. These parents and their children will be assisting Chi Rho with meals and joining them for ministry and recreation throughout the events in Charleston. Prayer partners have been enlisted to pray for each of the mission tour participants. Please join them as they pray each day for the safety and success of the choir as they travel and minister.

Each night, the choir will have evening devotions by the pool of the hotels at which they are staying. During these devotions, scripture readings and lessons on the events and songs of the day will be shared with the group, along with moments of testimony where God was visibly at work during the day in and among the group. Moments of worship, prayers of petition and intercession, and outreach to the staff at the hotel also are at the heart of evening devotions.

You are invited to attend the Chi Rho Home Concert at First Baptist on Sunday, June 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary and the fellowship following the service in the Fellowship Hall, where the choir will share testimonies, memories, pictures, and awards from the trip. Bring a friend so that we can all share the message and fellowship of Christ in song to others in our community right here in Cookeville, Tennessee!



# Bulletin Board



## DEACONS

### Deacon's Meeting

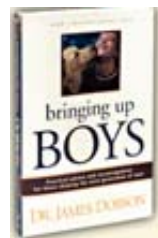
Monday, June 7  
 5:30 p.m.  
 Fellowship Hall

## MEETING

### Town Hall Budget Meeting

Sunday, June 13 @ 4:30 p.m.  
 Conference Room

This meeting is for interested church members to meet with the Stewardship and Personnel Committees.



## PARENTS

### Bringing Up Boys Study

Wednesdays beginning June 16  
 6:00-7:30 p.m. on 2nd floor

The cost is \$9 for the book. Wendy Apple will facilitate this study. Contact Wendy for more information.

## CHILDREN

### Vacation Bible School

June 21-25

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

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Pick up a *Cornerstone* or a *Super Summer 2010 Calendar* for locations and more details.



## Weekly Activities

### 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

### Monday, June 7

1:00 P.M. Open Gym  
 5:30 P.M. Deacon's Meeting

### Tuesday, June 8

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

### Wednesday, June 9

3:00 P.M. Open Gym  
 5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens  
 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 10

1:00 P.M. Open Gym

### Friday, June 11

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

### Saturday, June 12

#### Sunday, June 13

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
 New Members  
 Connect Class  
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
 11:15 A.M. Sr. Adult Lunch  
 6:00 P.M. Chi Rho Concert  
 7:00 P.M. Yth. Choir Fellowship

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

## Welcome New Members

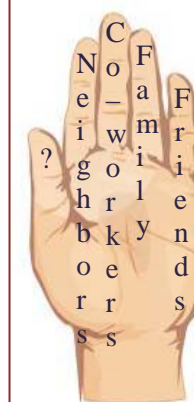


Logan Pardue



Lucas Pardue

## GPS: Your High 5



Are there people in your neighborhood who need to feel valued, trust God and find purpose? Do you have family or friends who need to know God's plan for them or how to be like Jesus? Invite them to First Baptist for Vacation Bible School June 21-25. Flyers with invitations for VBS and Youth VBS are available in the Central Lobby.

People are also needed to participate in "Adopt-a-Hood" outreach blitz Wednesday, June 16. During this time, we'll hand out invitations to VBS and pray for those in your neighborhood.



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