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# FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family



## Pastor's Heart

Attending the Southern Baptist Convention is always a unique experience. It consists of some delightful times of worship, some refreshing moments of fellowship with friends that are seldom seen, and some too expensive food. Mostly being at the SBC

is an exercise in a huge annual business meeting with all the pluses and minuses of a parliamentary procedure and 10,000 Baptists.

This year's event was no different. The big story in Orlando was the passage of the Great Commission Resurgence Report and Recommendation. It will change some of the cooperative relationships of our mission boards and some of the reporting of our giving statistics.

I am reminded again of how strongly First Baptist participates in our cooperative missions efforts. Just before I left Cookeville, I received a letter again commending FBC as one of the top givers to missions in our convention, both to the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. We are not only a leader in these areas in the state of Tennessee, but the entire SBC.

If you are interested in the Great Commission Report, I will have some available next week for you to pick up.

This week is Vacation Bible School and a week for concerted prayer and mission work among our own children. As Brother Steve pointed out last week, this is the biggest evangelistic impact of our year. So make sure you are praying for our workers, our children, and God's work among them. Pray for us as we present the Gospel during Thursday's assembly, especially.

As I walked out of the Convention in Orlando on Wednesday night, I ran into several of our Tennessee Baptist friends and heard the breaking news that one of our TTU BCM students on mission had been killed in a car accident. Known to many of our college students, Palmer Maphet had traveled to Maine to be a part of the missions team there. Pray for his family and the entire BCM family as they grieve this brother.

Such reminds us again of the tenuous nature of life and the call to serve the Lord every day with our every breath. "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me." (Galatians 2:20)

Brother Steve is sharing God's word with you this morning during the worship service. Be in prayer for him and attentive to God's word for you.

See you in Worship,  
Pastor Randy

**Happy Father's Day!**  
*Honor your father as the Lord your God has commanded you...*  
**Deuteronomy 5:6**

### Mission Opportunities

#### VBS Supplies

The following items are needed for recreation during the week of VBS:

- Cowboy boots
- Blankets

If you have any of these items we could borrow, please bring them to the Family Life Center.

#### 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.

#### Foster Parent Training Class

Youth Villages will host a foster parent training class beginning June 22. Youth Villages is a non-profit organization that provides free training, 24-hour support and monthly financial reimbursements to foster parents to help offset the cost of adding a child to their home. To save a seat in the upcoming training class call Kristi at 525-6905.

#### 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 20, 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 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		Kaye Ryon, piano
Greeting	Ruth 2:4	Bro. Jonathan
*Gathering Song	"Shout to the North"	Smith
*Scripture Reading	Isaiah 12:4-6	
*Praise Hymn 400	"Rise Up, O Men of God"	ST. THOMAS
Welcome and Fellowship		Bro. Mike
*Fellowship Hymn 484	"Higher Ground"	HIGHER GROUND
Message in Song	"Give Me Jesus"	art. Danner
*Pastoral Prayer	Sanctuary Choir	Bro. Bill
*Chorus of Preparation	"Word of God, Speak"	Kipley/Millard

#### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Sermon	"American Idol"	Bro. Steve
	Exodus 20:1-6	

*Commitment Song	"Give Us Clean Hands"	Hall
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#### WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer		Don Williams
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Music	"Above All"	LeBlanc/Baloché
	Kaye Ryon, piano and Dimas Aranda, violin	

*Presentation of Offering		
*Doxology	"Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee"	HYMN TO JOY
Sharing of Spiritual Decisions		
Vote on the 2010 Church Budget		Joe Church
<b>WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD</b>		
*Benediction		Bro. Mike
*Departing Chorus	"As We Go"	arr. Shippis
*Postlude		FBC Orchestra

#### SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

Welcome		Bro. Mike
*Fellowship Chorus	"As We Gather"	Faye/Coomes
*Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 1:18-19; Galatians 6:14-16	Bro. Jonathan
*Hymn of Praise	"The Wondrous Cross"	Watts/arr. Tomlin
*Offertory Prayer		Robert Fuller
Offertory Music	"Revelation Song"	Riddle
Invitation to the Table		Bro. Steve
Blessing and Sharing of the Elements		Dimas Aranda
Songs of Meditation	"Hungry (Falling on My Knees)"	Scott
	"Knowing You"	Kendrick
	"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"	Footé
Words of Institution		1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Bro. Steve
*Departing Hymn 387	"Blest Be the Tie"	DENNIS
Vacation Bible School Prayer Walk		



## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Jim Viar - Chief Deacon  
Richard Newman  
Wade Raines  
John Zhu  
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Richard Newman

### Wednesday Dinner - 06/16

NO MEAL - Join us for a hot dog supper on Thursday for VBS Family Night.

### Extended Session - 06/20

Bed Babies - Connie Hawkins, Lois Weatherholt

Creepers/Toddlers - Chris & Tara Masters

2's - Karen Cox, Molly Lovell

3's - Ethan & Julie Bernhardt

### 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)

## Budget

### June 13, 2010

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$26,665.04
Difference from Goal	-\$2,073.61
Total Designated Gifts	\$736.25
Total Gifts this Week	\$27,401.29
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,436,932.69
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,400,213.86
Difference from Goal	-\$36,718.83
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,377,850.31
Increase from Prior Year	\$22,363.55
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$39,472.75
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,759,508.23

## Sunday School Attendance

### June 13, 2010

General Officers	5
Preschool	48
Children	59
Youth	52
Adults	294
<b>Total</b>	<b>458</b>

# VBS Prayer Calendar



Please pray for the children, youth, parents, and volunteers participating in VBS this week. Use these suggestions to guide you. Join us for a VBS Prayerwalk tonight at 6:00.

**Day 1:** Pray that kids will begin to understand that if they have questions, they can ask God for answers. Pray that each child will see that they are indeed God's greatest creation.

**Day 2:** Ask God to remind kids that He cares for them no matter what circumstances they are in. Pray that God will fill them with His peace and that kids won't be afraid to cast all their cares upon Him.

**Day 3:** Pray for the kids who do not know Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Ask that God will begin to reveal His plan for their lives in His timing.

**Day 4:** Ask God to reveal ways for the kids to be like Jesus. Pray that He will give them compassion for others and a giving spirit.

**Day 5:** Pray that the kids will take all that they've seen and heard this week at VBS and use it to make a difference in their daily lives. Ask God to give each child the courage to do what honors Him.

## Youth VBS Schedule

Youth VBS 2010 is going to be awesome! Each night we will meet in different locations with different Bible study leaders. There will be great food, fellowship, and fun. Bring a guest to join you in the fun! Please provide your own transportation.

Date	Topic	Teacher	Location
Mon., June 21 7:00-9:00 p.m.	"Feeling Valued"	Keith & Kim Emrich	Rachel & Amanda Kinser's 4370 Bunker Hill Rd.
Tues., June 22 7:00-9:00 p.m.	"Trusting God"	David Lane	A.J. & Anna Cochrane's 536 Loweland
Wed., June 23 7:00-9:00 p.m.	"Turning Around"	Jacob & Sandy Ramsaur	B.J. & Tucker Wood's* 7242 Fairview Rd.
Thur., June 24 7:00-9:00 p.m.	"Finding Purpose"	Kyle Fuller & Megan Hammons	Sara Hall's 4272 Cedar Springs Dr.
Fri., June 25 7:00-9:00 p.m.	"Staying Focused"	Jonathan Enix	Chan Baranowski's 3305 Mirandy Road

\* swimming available

# Bulletin Board



## VBS

### VBS Family Night

Thursday, June 24  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Come enjoy a hot dog supper, experience a worship rally, visit classrooms and play games!



## YOUTH

### Youth After Church Fellowship

Sunday, June 27  
7:00 p.m.

Bowling World  
The cost is \$3.50 per game.



## CHILDREN

### Terrific Tuesday

June 29

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Gilley Pool in McMinnville

Children 3rd grade and below must have a parent with them. Cost is \$4. Bring your lunch or bring money to buy lunch at the snack bar. Sign up by Sunday, June 27.



## YOUTH

### Horseback Riding

Thursday, July 1

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Circle K Ranch

Cost is \$25. Release form and \$10 deposit are due by June 27.



## HAPPY TRAVELERS

### Fall Jubilee 2010

September 27-29

Gatlinburg



You will be blessed by Gospel musicians Randy Travis, Dino, Gold City, The Inspirations, Lynda Randle and the Perrys along with Bible preachers Dr. Charles Stanley and Dr. Johnny Hunt. Dennis Swanberg will have you laughing with his funny stories and impersonations. The cost is \$185 per person. A non-refundable \$75 deposit is due June 28.



## CHURCHWIDE

### Service & Picnic at Dogwood Park

Sunday, July 4

10:00 a.m.

We'll have a great service and time of fellowship at Dogwood Park. Enjoy this patriotic service, a picnic, games and fellowship.

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, June 20

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

### Monday, June 21

9:00 A.M. VBS  
1:00 P.M. Open Gym  
7:00 P.M. Yth VBS @ Kinser's

### Tuesday, June 22

9:00 A.M. VBS  
1:00 P.M. Open Gym  
7:00 P.M. Yth VBS @ Cochrane's

### Wednesday, June 23

9:00 A.M. VBS  
1:00 P.M. Open Gym  
7:00 P.M. Yth VBS @ Wood's  
8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

### Thursday, June 24

9:00 A.M. VBS  
1:00 P.M. Open Gym  
6:00 P.M. VBS Family Night  
7:00 P.M. Yth VBS @ Hall's

### Friday, June 25

9:00 A.M. VBS  
1:00 P.M. Open Gym  
7:00 P.M. Yth VBS @ Baranowski's

### Saturday, June 26

### Sunday, June 27

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
4:30 P.M. Outreach  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship  
7:00 P.M. YAC Fellowship  
Bowling World

## Welcome New Member



Janet Doxsee



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