

Bulletin Board



YOUTH

Nashville Shores Waterpark

Thursday, July 22
9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
The cost is \$20 plus food. Sign up by July 7.



YOUTH

Hike/Picnic

Thursday, July 8
1:00-3:00 p.m.
Burgess Falls
Bring your own lunch.



CHILDREN

Terrific Tuesday

July 13
1:00-3:00 p.m.
Bowling World
Meet there. Cost is \$3.50 per game.



YOUTH

Youth After Church Fellowship

July 18
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Krissi & Adam Cox's

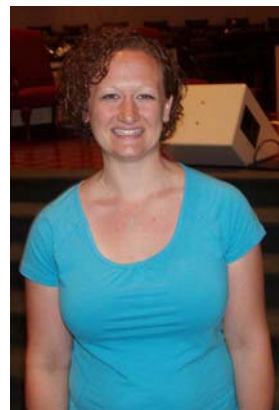


CHILDREN

Terrific Tuesday

July 20
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Gilley Pool in McMinnville
Children 3rd grade and below must have an adult with them. Cost is \$4. Bring your lunch or bring money to buy lunch at the snack bar. Sign up by July 18.

Welcome New Members



Amanda Caudle



John, Tabitha, Brooke & James Farmer

Weekly Activities

Sunday, July 4

8:00 A.M. Orchestra @ Amphitheater
8:20 A.M. Sanctuary Choir @ Amphitheater
8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Worship & Picnic @ Dogwood Park
6:00 P.M. NO Evening Worship

Monday, July 5

Office & FLC Closed
7:00 A.M. Centri-Kid Group leave for KY

Tuesday, July 6

8:45 A.M. MDO
1:00 P.M. Open Gym
7:30 P.M. Ruth Bible Study in Cafe

Wednesday, July 7

3:00 P.M. FLC Open
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Open
6:00 P.M. Team Kid
Yth Crosstraining @ Cane Creek Park
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
7:30 P.M. No Choir Rehearsal
FLC Open until 8:00

Thursday, July 8

1:00 P.M. Open Gym
Yth Hike/Picnic @ Burgess Falls

Friday, July 9

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

Saturday, July 10

Sunday, July 11

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:00 A.M. Senior Adult Lunch
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

To add prayer requests please call the church or visit our web page at www.fbccookeville.org.



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Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

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

Wednesday Dinner - 07/07

Salad bar

Wednesday Volunteers - 07/07

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

5:45 p.m. - Melinda & Carl Johnson,
Melanie Hutcherson, Jean Downey

Stewardship Verse

Generous giving always results in God's blessing.
"Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food, will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness."
(2 Cor. 9:10)

Sunday School Attendance

| June 27, 2010 | |
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| General Officers | 5 |
| Preschool | 49 |
| Children | 56 |
| Youth | 30 |
| Adults | 278 |
| Total | 418 |

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



Pastor's Heart

In my study this week I came across this passage addressed to Israel. "You shall not curse God, nor curse a ruler of your people." (Exodus 22:28)

On this Fourth of July, I am reminded of God's call to His people to lift up our leaders and rulers. It was a call made clear to the Apostle Paul, even when the rulers were pagan and the leaders began to persecute the church. It is a call made upon each of us today.

First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. (1 Tim. 2:1-2)

Freedom is precious. It has been dearly paid for by the blood of our fathers and mothers, by our brothers and sisters. For believers, it is a freedom to follow God and to worship Him. It is a freedom to obey Him and lead our lives in service to Him.

It is not a freedom to ignore Him.

Real freedom is not found in the rights of man but in the hearts of men. Real freedom is the freedom from sin, both its penalty and its strangle hold upon our lives. Such freedom was embraced by the early Christians even when their politics and their futures were not free. Such freedom is often lost by us even when our right to vote, congregate, protest, and enjoy life is safeguarded.

Let's make a new commitment this Independence Day. Let us commit to pray for our President and refrain from dishonoring humor. Let us pray for our leaders and participate in the privilege of democracy. Let us cultivate civility with each other and our neighbors.

God has blessed us with freedom. Let's let the world see that we are free indeed to follow Him.

Such freedom was paid for by the blood of our Savior. "So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed." (John 8:36)

I am reminded of another passage directed to us. "If My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land." (2 Chr. 7:14)

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy





MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2010
10:00 A.M.

*If you are able, please stand as indicated.
 Hymn numbers are provided for songs found in *The Baptist Hymnal*.

Prelude Instrumentalist

Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Hymn of Praise "God of Our Fathers" NATIONAL HYMN

1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
 Of shining worlds in splendor thro' the skies, Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past, In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
 Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, Be Thy strong arm, our ever sure defense;
 Thy true religion in our hearts increase, Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

4. Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, Lead us from night to never-ending day;
 Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

One Nation under God: A Patriotic Celebration of America

Presented by the Sanctuary Choir and FBC Orchestra with Nancy Knowlton, narrator

arr. Allen

America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
 And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
 Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing:
 Land where my fathers died, Land of the Pilgrim's pride,
 From every mountainside, Let freedom ring!

*I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic
 for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
 What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
 O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
 And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
 Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
 Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
 And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Message in Song "We the People" arr. Wolaver
 Sanctuary Choir with Nancy Knowlton, narrator

Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag
*I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands,
 one brotherhood uniting all Christians in service and in love.*

Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

1. The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
 She is His new creation, By Spirit and the Word:
 From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride,
 With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

3. 'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,
 She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;
 Till with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest,
 And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest.

Sermon "Freedom" Dr. Adkisson
 John 8:36

Song of Commitment "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Kendrick

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness shining;
 Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth You now bring us;
 Shine on me. Shine on me.

Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
 Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
 Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
 Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance;
 By the blood I may enter Your brightness; Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
 Shine on me. Shine on me. *Chorus.*

3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness So our faces display Your likeness,
 Ever changing from glory to glory; Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story;
 Shine on me. Shine on me. *Chorus.*

Offertory Prayer Richard Cashion

Offertory Music "America Medley" arr. Christopher
 FBC Orchestra

Presentation of Offering

Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100th

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sharing Spiritual Decisions

Instructions Regarding Lunch

Benediction

*Departing Song "God Bless America" Berlin

God Bless America, Land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her
 Through the night with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans white with foam,
 God bless America, my home sweet home, God bless America, my home sweet home.