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FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family



Pastor's Heart

Bad luck? Good luck? God's work?

Tsutomu Yamaguchi died this year in January at 93 years of age. Yamaguchi had the misfortune to be called to Hiroshima on a business trip on August 6, 1945. That was the day that the US dropped the first Atomic Bomb on that city.

Somehow he survived. He returned to his hometown with a story very few lived to tell. Unfortunately, his hometown was Nagasaki, Japan and three days later on August 9, 1945 the US dropped a second Atomic Bomb.

What a distinction Yamaguchi would carry for the rest of his life. He was one of very few to survive having been in both cities where an atomic bomb was detonated.

He served as an interpreter for the US troops when they occupied Japan and after the war he became a junior high school teacher. (A profession some here today would testify is as tough as surviving an atomic bomb.) In later life he spoke before the United Nations and wrote books and songs about his experiences.

Yamaguchi became a story teller. He made a life of sharing the experiences of his life.

The story reminds me of two facts. One, God has a plan for our lives and until that plan is complete nothing and nobody (not even an atomic bomb) can take our lives from us. Such knowledge should not lead us to foolish risk-taking but to confident and fearless living. Your life is in God's hands.

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Welcome TTU students



Welcome to Cookeville, TTU and First Baptist Church! Whether you are a new or returning student, we are thankful you are here! We would love to have you worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us at First Baptist.

We have lots of exciting opportunities for students to grow in and serve Christ. Please take one of the Collegiate Opportunities brochures

today or go to the FBC website (www.fbccookeville.org) to learn of these opportunities.

At First Baptist you will find a diverse, loving, mission-minded fellowship that welcomes and loves students! We would be honored to walk with you on your faith journey. Please join us as together we reach our community and world for Jesus.

Yours in Christ,
Bill Stone

Associate Pastor Youth/Collegiate

Mission Opportunities

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, August 29. Please place your sack full of groceries in one of the collection boxes around the church.

Opportunities for Service with Children

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

- ◆ Kindergarten
- ◆ 1st Grade
- ◆ 5th Grade
- ◆ Children's SS Director
- ◆ Children's Church Leader

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

GPS: Your High 5

Continue to pray for family, friends, co-workers, classmates, and/or neighbors who need to know the Lord. Look for opportunities to invite these folks to special services or activities at 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 & 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, AUGUST 29, 2010
10:00 A.M.
TELEVISION REPLAY AT 10:45 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 CELEBRATE THE VICTORY OF JESUS CHRIST

Call to Worship Ruth 2:4 Dr. Jonathan Nelms

Called Business Meeting for Deacon Election Greg Steeves

Instrumental Meditation "Brethren We Have Met to Worship" art. Carter
 Dr. Nelms, piano

Ordinance of Believer's Baptism Dr. Adkisson

Congregational Response "What the Lord Has Done in Me" Morgan

*Responsive Reading 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 NIV

*Hymn of Adoration 247 ITALIAN HYMN
 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Welcome Dr. Adkisson

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

*Hymn of Testimony 410 "It Is Well with My Soul" VILLE DU HAVRE
 Ephesians 6:10-13; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

*Prayer Response "Our Father in Heaven (The Lord's Prayer)" Wyses
 Sanctuary Choir

Sermon "God Meant It for Good" Dr. Adkisson
 Genesis 50:20

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM
TELEVISION REPLAY AT 7:00 P.M.

All youth and leaders are encouraged to participate in a two-night regional Youth Connect Revival this begins tonight at Stevens Street Baptist Church at 6:00 PM and tomorrow night at 7:00 PM. The guest speaker is Ed Newton from the Youth Evangelism Conference. The guest musicians are the Jason Lovins Band. Please make plans to attend.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Jennine Shirley given by Mike Shirley.

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Robert Fuller - Chief Deacon
Richard Cashion
Carl Johnson
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Jim Viar

Wednesday Dinner - 09/01

Bar-B-Que and hot dogs, mac and cheese, slaw, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 09/01

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

5:45 p.m. - Melinda & Carl Johnson, Melanie Hutcherson, Arleda Hunter

Extended Session - 08/29

Bed Babies - Fran Hutchinson, Gloria Vick

Creepers/Toddlers - Joel & Erin Robertson

2's - Jodi & Neal Evans

3's - Faye McCaleb, Amanda Caudle
Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$22,464.94
Difference from Goal	-\$6,273.71
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,773.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$24,237.94
Budget Goal to Date	\$229,909.23
Budget Gifts to Date	\$212,311.32
Difference from Goal	-\$17,597.91
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$244,432.43
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$32,121.11
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$6,100.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,771,394.23

Sunday School Attendance

August 22, 2010

General Officers	3
Preschool	53
Children	69
Youth	50
Adults	332
Total	507



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Handbell Positions Available



The Praise Ringers Handbell Team currently has several openings. This handbell ensemble is for youth and adults who can read music. A limited number of people can participate in the group, but several positions are currently available. The Praise Ringers rehearse each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. For more information, please speak with Todd Arnold who directs the ensemble.

PASTOR'S HEART

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Second, experiences of God's providence and grace in our lives become the stories for the encouragement and the edification of others. Your testimony of God's work in your life is worth sharing. Your experiences and God's faithfulness to you become the basis and strength of your call to ministry.

You are not having 'bad luck'. You are not experiencing 'good luck'. Instead you are living life in the midst of God's grace. Every experience you have experienced will

be used by God for blessing. Yield yourself to Him and let Him work in and through you.

We will reflect upon this in this morning's sermon. Come and hear God's encouragement to your ministry. Come and understand how God is at work in you and through you.

On another note, Jonathan sounded like a preacher last week, didn't he. I appreciate him and Erick sharing God's word with our congregation. I know you were blessed

as you opened your life to God's encounter in this place.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy



Bulletin Board



SPORTS/RECREATION

Volleyball Signups

Tuesday, August 31 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Family Life Center

Rosters and \$100 team fee are due. Rosters will not be accepted before or after this time. Games are played on Tuesday, Thursday and possibly Monday nights with divisions for youth, beginning, experienced and more experienced players.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

College Game Night

Friday, September 10

9:00 p.m. to midnight in the Family Life Center
Come enjoy games and fellowship.

STUDY

40 Days of Purpose: Purpose Driven Life

Beginning Sunday, September 12

Small groups will meet on Sundays at 8:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. or Sundays at 8:45 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Erick Barrett and Ron Pardue will facilitate this study. The cost of the book is \$10. Sign up in the Central Lobby.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

College Lake Day

Saturday, September 18

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. @ Center Hill Lake

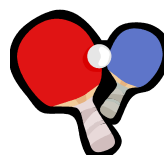
Activities include boating, skiing, swimming, and a cookout. Meet at First Baptist Church.

WOMEN

Beth Moore Living Proof Simulcast

Saturday, September 18 @ FBC Carthage

Participate in this live all-day Beth Moore conference through an internet broadcast projected onto mounted screens in the sanctuary. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch. Tickets may be purchased by calling the FBC Carthage church office at 615-735-1929.



Welcome New Members



Abby Helton



Olivia Turbeville



Brett Turbeville

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Aug. 29

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
Share Jesus w/o Fear - FLC
Now That I am a Christian Class #252
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
4:00 P.M. Orchestra Handbells
6:00 P.M. No Service Join us at Steven's St. for Connect Revival

Monday, Aug. 30

6:00 P.M. Connect Revival @ Stevens St. Baptist

Tuesday, Aug. 31

8:45 A.M. MDO
5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble
6:30 P.M. Volleyball Reg.

Wednesday, Sept. 1

3:00 P.M. FLC Open
3:30 P.M. Study Hall
4:00 P.M. Luminesce
4:15 P.M. ChoirChimes
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Open
Preschool & Children's Choirs
Youth on Mission
Chi Rho Choir
6:00 P.M. Bringing Up Boys
6:15 P.M. Outreach #145
6:30 P.M. Prayer Mtg.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Mission Groups
Yth Worship/Bible Study
College Bible Study

7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 8:00
8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, Sept. 2

9:30 A.M. CBS

Friday, Sept. 3

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

Saturday, Sept. 4

Sunday, Sept. 5

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
Share Jesus w/o Fear - FLC
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. Family Night - No Service