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FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family

Pastor's Heart



Exciting stuff! First, there is **Operation Neighborhood Harvest Fest**. With our emphasis upon loving our neighbors, this is a perfect opportunity. We're taking it to the streets.

First Baptist was probably the first church in town to offer an alternative to the traditional Halloween activities with our long running and well-attended Harvest Festival. In the last few years though, our efforts have been duplicated by many other churches, several of which are within a couple of blocks of our building.

With emphasis upon ministering to our neighbors and in our neighborhoods, the Lord has led us to take the Harvest Festival to the neighborhoods instead of waiting for the neighborhoods to come to us. We've identified some of the most heavily trafficked neighborhoods in our area with a plan to set up a tent in each one with some kid-friendly activities and information about First Baptist on the night of the 31st. We also plan to be available for prayer requests, witness, and counsel as needed.

Here is an opportunity to be involved in the great commission, to go out and compel them to come in. You can volunteer at one of the booths; you can help sort and fill packets at the church; you can help pre-prepare goodies to be given away. You can also pray, really pray for God's work in this event.

LOOK FOR THE SIGN UP TABLE IN THE LOBBY THIS MORNING. Colleen will be there to answer questions and to help you find your place of service in this *reach out to your 'Jerusalem'* effort!

Second, we are bringing a concerted effort of prayer to impact our community. We are doing so very specifically by asking everyone in the church to live out God's command of "you shall love your neighbor as yourself" through prayer. Have you identified your neighbors? If you need help to do that we can do so with a map on the Internet. Are you mindful of them as you drive and walk by their homes, desks, or places of business? Are you praying for them every day?

Today we will begin looking at God's word concerning practical prayer. Make a commitment with me to pray for your neighbors every day for the next 40 days. Let's ask God to do something special through us in the lives of our neighbors in that time.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

BE AWARE!

An initiative to allow Package Liquor Stores in Cookeville is on the Ballot this year. Perhaps you were planning to sit this election out or did not know of this issue. It's important that you make your voice heard and have your vote count. Please exercise your right and live up to your responsibility. Go to the polls and vote. It's important to your community and your family. Every vote counts!

Mission Opportunities

Cans for Kids/5th Sunday Food Drive

In addition to our 5th Sunday Food Drive, the Royal Ambassadors are collecting cans of food through October 27. All of this food will be taken to the Care Center. This will help the Care Center stock up for the upcoming holidays and help those who cannot afford to buy food.

GPS: Your High 5

This is a season of missions emphasis with opportunities from Upward Basketball and Operation Christmas Child to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering giving you a chance to participate in "neighborhood dues." You have a chance to discover the delight of being a part of God's mission to our neighborhood. Just remember all that He has done for you and that God loves a cheerful giver.

Stewardship Verse

What we do with our money is both an indicator and a determiner of where our hearts are.
"Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation..." (1 Timothy 6:18-19)

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*



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.

Please note that numbers are included for all hymns found in *The Baptist Hymnal*.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

- Call to Worship Ruth 2:4
- *Hymn of Praise 15 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON Sanchez
- *Chorus of Adoration "I Exalt Thee" Dr. Randall Adkisson
- Welcome Chris Wilson, Deacon Chairman
- *Fellowship Chorus 478 "Seek Ye First" (Matthew 6:33; 7:7) LAFPERTY
- Prayer for Ministerial Staff
- *Hymns of Testimony
 - 547 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" MY SAVIOR'S LOVE
 - 544 "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It" REDEEMED
- Message in Song
 - "Glory" Selah
 - Kevin and Sharon Cochrane
- WE HEAR THE WORD**
- Sermon "Hindered Prayers?" Dr. Adkisson
- *Song of Commitment "In Christ Alone" Getty/Townend
- WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING**
- Offertory Prayer Bob Lovell
- Worship with Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory Music "Jesus Is the Song" arr. Sikes
- Carol Tittle, organ and Kaye Ryon, piano
- *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 Song 561 "One by One" Justice
- *Postlude Instrumentalists
- Prelude Instrumentalists
- Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson
- *Hymn of Praise 144 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" HAMBURG Dr. Adkisson
- Sermon WONDRIOUS LOVE
- *Hymn of Preparation 143 "What Wondrous Love Is This" Joe Church
- *Offertory Prayer "In Remembrance" RED
- Musical Offering Carol Tittle, organ and Kaye Ryon, piano
- *Presentation of Offering
- *Doxology "Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee" HYMN TO JOY Dr. Jonathan Nelms
- *Responsive Call to Thanksgiving Dr. Adkisson
- Invitation to the Table Dr. Adkisson
- Blessing and Sharing of the Bread Randall Ramsey
- Song of Meditation "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Townend Ed Griggs
- Blessing and Sharing of the Cup Green
- Song of Meditation "There Is a Redeemer" Dr. Adkisson
- Prayer of Thanksgiving Dr. Adkisson
- *Sharing Spiritual Decisions
- *Benediction Dr. Adkisson
- *Departing Chorus 387 "Blest Be the Tie" DENNIS
- *Postlude Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Ed Griggs - Chief Deacon
 Greg Steeves, Joe Church,
 Chris Wilson
 11 a.m. Phone Duty: Wade Raines
 7 p.m. Phone Duty: Gordon Vasseur

Wednesday Dinner - 10/20

Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 10/20

5:00 p.m. - Mary Ruth & Doug Winford, Arleda Hunter, Don Williams

5:45 p.m. - C.W. Ramsey, Barbara Clouse, Debbie Bates

Extended Session - 10/17

Bed Babies - Brenda Spain

Creepers/Toddlers - Chris & Debbie Wunningham

2's - Faye McCaleb, Judy Bertram

3's - Russell & Shelley Fredley

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$34,602.16
Difference from Goal	+\$5,863.51
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,431.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$36,033.16
Budget Goal to Date	\$431,079.81
Budget Gifts to Date	\$417,586.93
Difference from Goal	-\$13,492.88
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$438,836.14
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$21,249.21
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$10,620.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,775,914.23

Sunday School Attendance

October 10, 2010

General Officers	5
Preschool	37
Children	39
Youth	30
Adults	312
Total	423



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Missions At Work

The Missions Committee

Do you know that First Baptist Church is a missions minded church? Indeed we are! This was very evident to those who attended the Missions Fair held last Sunday night, October 10.



Thanks to all who participated in setting up a display and explaining their mission purpose as members viewed



their displays. A big thank you to the Hospitality Committee, a mission in itself that we frequently overlook, for taking care of the food and drink tables. Also, thanks to all



who came to learn more of what First Baptist Church is doing in mission work here in Cookeville and around the world.

God has given each of us at least one gift. What are we doing with that gift? Let us all pray and ask God how he



wants to engage us in missions. If not working with a mission effort that is already active, perhaps you need to start a new one. The Missions Committee will be glad to assist you in praying, planning, and getting it off the ground and going.

Thanks to all
 The Mission Committee

Welcome New Members



Sarah Timmerman



Melinda Houts



Kelly Reed

Bulletin Board



WOMEN

WMU Night Bible Study Group

Monday, October 18
 5:30 p.m.
 Fellowship Hall
 Come enjoy Bible study and fellowship.



YOUTH

Youth Outreach & Cookout

Saturday, October 23 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
 Call on all youth and teachers to come on Saturday for a cookout, followed by making contact with youth prospects. Sign up in the Youth Department. Place TBA.



YOUTH

Youth Hallelujah Party

Saturday, October 30 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.
 Deborah and Chan Baranowski's farm
 Enjoy lots of fun, games, food, fellowship, campfire and a hayride. Sign up in the youth department by October 27. Bring a 2-liter drink and a snack to share. Meet at FBC at 5:45 if you need a ride.



CHURCHWIDE

Operation Harvest Festival

Sunday, October 31
 Neighborhoods around town
 We'll set up a First Baptist tent in a church member's yard and hand out either hot dogs, cotton candy or popcorn or something other than candy along with a gospel tract and other information. There will also be easy games or activities for you to do with the kids. We need you to help as we engage our neighbors. More details to come.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Omega Sanctuary, Cookeville First Assembly
Wednesday, October 27th
 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
 Cost \$5.00 per ticket - Available in church office

Quarterly Business Meeting

Rescheduled for Wednesday, October 27

6:30 p.m. in Chapel

Agenda: Elect messengers to the Tennessee Baptist Convention; elect messengers to the Stone Association; Committee on Committees report, vote on deacon nomination for Moderator/Alternate Moderator.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Oct. 17

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
 4:00 P.M. Orchestra
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, Oct. 18

5:30 P.M. WOM Night Bible

Tuesday, Oct. 19

8:45 A.M. MDO

Wednesday, Oct. 20

3:00 P.M. FLC Open
 5:00 P.M. Chi Rho Youth Choir
 5:30 P.M. Stewardship Com.
 6:30 P.M. Quarterly Bus. Mtg.
 Sanctuary Choir
 Yth Worship/Bible Study
 College Bible Study
 7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 8:00
 8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, Oct. 21

9:00 A.M. Happy Tones to Smithville
 9:30 A.M. CBS
 6:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Navy
 Volleyball - FBC Green

Friday, Oct. 22

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

Saturday, Oct. 23

1:00 P.M. Yth Cookout/ outreach

Sunday, Oct. 24

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
 4:30 P.M. Outreach
 5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Drill
 Bible Buddies
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
 7:00 P.M. Chi Rho Parent Mtg.

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