



# FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

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## Pastor's Heart



I appreciate the positive feedback from last week's message on Reformation Sunday. Our Christian history is important. The imperfect, but faithful believers of the past remind us that God is still seeking people just like you and me to walk faithfully and make an impact in our world.

Such is the case as God seeks to use you in your neighborhood. By now, I hope that you have identified your neighbors, even that your neighborhood is expanding as you pray. Get personal, find you neighbor's names and lift them by name to the Lord. Prayerwalk your neighborhood and claim it for heaven.

Use the postcards we have provided to let your neighbors know you are praying for them. Remember, these are not to be sent anonymously but personally from you. Use your return address and your phone number on the card. We will follow up later with a different card for you to send reminding them of your prayers.

Have you identified your house as a Neighborhood Prayer Watch house? We have the yard signs for you to do just that. Let your neighbors know that you are lovingly praying for them. Let's also let the community know that we are praying for it.

Signs and postcards are available in the Central Lobby.

You can also pick up your *Operation Christmas Child* boxes in the Central Lobby. Next week we will bring them to the altar and ask God's blessing upon their mission.

**Tonight**, worship will include testimonies from two of our members whom God has called into fulltime Christian ministry. What a delight to see God working in this way in our congregation. Jason Fincher, who will graduate from Beeson Divinity School in December, and Erick Barrett, who will be commissioned in the Armed Forces Chaplain Program, will both be sharing their testimony of salvation and call during the 6:00 p.m. service.

An Ordination Council will convene after the service for the purpose of making a recommendation to the congregation for ordination. Make sure and be a part of the worship service. Then any ordained men of the church are welcome to remain for the Q&A of the council.

See you in Worship,  
Pastor Randy

*For those who have lost a loved one in death*  
**A Service Of Remembrance**  
*Today at 2:00 p.m.*  
*First Baptist Church Chapel*

### Mission Opportunities

#### Upward Prayer Commissioner

The Upward and Devoted Leadership Team has put an increased emphasis on prayer this season.

We are seeking to enlist prayer partners for each coach and referee and have people praying during games and practices. We need someone to head up this ministry, enlisting prayer partners and communicating with them throughout the season. If you could help in this way, please contact Colleen Cox at 526-7108 or by email at ccox@fbccookeville.org.



#### GPS: Your High 5

We are in a season of missions emphasis. Operation Christmas Child, Upward Basketball, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Mission: these are but a few of the opportunities that you have to participate in "neighborhood dues." You have a choice. You may hear the testimonies and requests as a burden or as a delight. You may give cheerfully, begrudgingly, or not at all. You can discover the delight of God's mission to your neighborhood or even fuss, fume and finagle. Just remember all that God has done for you and that He loves a cheerful giver.



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#### 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, NOVEMBER 7, 2010 10:00 A.M.

TELEVISION REPLAY AT 10:45 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.

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

#### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting Ruth 2:4 Dr. Randall Adkisson

Video Promotion of Operation Christmas Child

Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Adkisson

\*Hymn of Praise 202 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" HOLDEN

\*Responsive Reading Psalm 100 Mathieu Barry

\*Hymn of Invocation 15 "Come Thou Fount" NETTLETON

\*Hymn of Devotion 60 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

\*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Testimony in Song arr. McDonald/Choplin

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"  
Sanctuary Choir

#### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Sermon "Prayers as Praise" Dr. Adkisson

Psalm 100:4

\*Commitment Songs "We Have Come into His House" Ballinger  
361 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" ADELAIDE  
294

#### WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer Harold Garrett

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "I Surrender All" arr. Oliver

Carol Tittle, organ and Kaye Ryon, piano

\*Presentation of Offering

\*Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow" OLD 100TH

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

#### WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE OUR GOD

\*Benediction Dr. Adkisson

\*Departing Song 561 "One by One" Justice

\*Postlude Instrumentalists

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

Prelude Instrumentalists

\*Song of Praise "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" Doertsen

Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

\*Hymn of Praise "O Worship the King" arr. Tomlin

\*Responsive Reading 1 Corinthians 15:54-57 Todd Arnold

\*Hymn of Testimony 426 "Victory in Jesus" HARTFORD

\*Song of Testimony 330 "Amazing Grace" NEW BRITAIN

Testimonies Jason Fincher  
Erick Barrett

\*Hymn of Commitment 486 "Lord, Here Am I" Beck

\*Offertory Prayer Joe Church

Musical Offering

\*Sharing Spiritual Decisions Dr. Adkisson

Benediction Instrumentalists

\*Postlude

## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Jim Viar - Chief Deacon  
Richard Newman, Wade Raines, John Zhu  
11 a.m. Phone Duty: Tim Collins  
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Gordon Vasseur

### Wednesday Dinner - 11/10

Spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 11/10

5:00 p.m. - Cassandra & Richard Newman, Carolyn & Stan Piela

5:45 p.m. - Donnie King, Stella Dukes, Richard Cashion, Linda Law

### Extended Session - 11/07

Bed Babies - Bobbie Gist, Fran Hutchinson

Creepers/Toddlers - Marta Sliger, Debbie Bates

2's - Kent & Linda Frisbee

3's - Bryan & Michelle Sweet

## Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$31,335.07
Difference from Goal	+\$2,596.42
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,663.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$33,998.07
Budget Goal to Date	\$517,295.77
Budget Gifts to Date	\$495,854.21
Difference from Goal	-\$21,441.56
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$505,309.74
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$9,455.53
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$12,100.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,777,394.23

## Sunday School Attendance

### October 31, 2010

General Officers	5
Preschool	51
Children	48
Youth	40
Adults	295
<b>Total</b>	<b>439</b>



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## Operation Christmas Child collection begins in 7 days

Operation Christmas Child season is here! Remember to take the time to put a little note and picture in your shoebox. When you see our video today, you will see why that note is so important to a child. The most important part of your box is prayer. Start praying now for the little one receiving your love-filled gift box. Pray that some day he or she will receive Christ. I think we will meet these boys and girls in Heaven one day!

Next Sunday, November 14, will be our Dedication Day. Please bring your box and lay it on the altar as the ushers pass your pew during the offering. I do believe this is the most exciting day of OCC to see families come down together to present their shoeboxes to the Lord!

There is still time to volunteer if you are available from Monday, Nov 15 – Monday, Nov 22. Please call Brenda at 265-0645 or Joyce at 529-0808.

God Bless you all.  
Brenda Spain

## These children need you!



Who's missing in this picture? Another teacher, perhaps you. These children need another Sunday School teacher to help them learn the word of God and grow to be strong young men and women for Christ. If you would like to invest in these precious lives, contact Ann Hertzfeldt at 526-7108 or by email at ahertzfeldt@fbccookeville.org.

## Bulletin Board



### MISSIONS

#### Upcoming Mission Trips Info Meeting

Today immediately after the morning service  
Room 177

Are you interested in an international mission trip to India or St. Lucia? Join us for this informational meeting and find out more about each of these trips. Trips for 2011 are March 10-21 to India, May 20-27 to St. Lucia and November 3-15 to India.



### CHURCHWIDE

#### New Pictorial Directory

November 29-December 11  
Sign up tables are in the Central Lobby.



### RESERVATIONS

#### Thanksgiving Meal

Wednesday, November 17

If you do not have standing reservations for Wednesday night supper, please make your reservations for the Thanksgiving meal by Thursday, November 11. The cost is \$4 for an adult plate and \$2 for a children's tray. **There is no family maximum for this meal.**

### PARENTS

#### Shepherding a Child's Heart Study

Beginning Wednesday, November 10  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Room 177

Lisa Barrett will facilitate this study. This book provides perspectives and procedures for shepherding your child's heart into the paths of life. *Shepherding a Child's Heart* gives fresh biblical approaches to child rearing.



### CHILDREN

#### I'm A Christian Now

Beginning Sunday, November 21  
6:00 p.m. in Room 327B

Ann Hertzfeldt and Colleen Cox lead this four-week class that will help children understand what it means to be a Christian, the importance of baptism and the Lord's supper, their role as a church member, and getting started in daily Bible study and prayer. Call the church office to sign up.



### MUSIC

#### Southern Stars Symphonic Brass Concert

Sunday, November 21 @ 3:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary

Tickets for the concert are available through the church office at a price of \$15 for adults and \$5 for students. The first half of the program will be great brass band standards and the second half will feature holiday tunes.



## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, Nov. 7

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
11:00 A.M. College Lunch  
Mission Trip Info Mtg.

2:00 P.M. Service of Remembrance

4:00 P.M. Orchestra Handbells

5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Drill Bible Buddies

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

### Monday, Nov. 8

### Tuesday, Nov. 9

8:45 A.M. MDO  
5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble

### Wednesday, Nov. 10

3:00 P.M. FLC Open  
3:30 P.M. Study Hall  
5:00 P.M. Chi Rho Youth Choir  
Preschool & Children's Choirs  
Youth on Mission  
Prayer Meeting  
Sanctuary Choir  
Children's Missions  
Yth Worship/Bible Study

6:30 P.M. College Bible Study  
Parents Bible Study  
FLC Open until 8:00

7:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

### Thursday, Nov. 11

9:30 A.M. CBS  
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones  
6:15 P.M. Volleyball – FBC Orange

7:00 P.M. Volleyball – FBC Green

9:15 P.M. Volleyball – FBC Navy

### Friday, Nov. 12

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

### Saturday, Nov. 13

### Sunday, Nov. 14

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
11:30 A.M. Senior Adult Lunch  
4:00 P.M. Orchestra Handbells

5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Drill Bible Buddies

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship