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Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

Pastor's Heart



This week our country again honored our Veterans, men and women who have served in war and in peace to protect and defend us. Jesus said, "greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his life for a friend." Such is the love our veterans have shown to us.

Again, we as a church pause this morning to thank our God for our veterans and their families: to pray for them and those soldiers who presently are serving our country in places foreign and domestic.

Of course when Jesus made his statement, he was not merely alluding to the relatively rare occasion when a friend dies to save another; He was looking ahead to His own sacrifice on the cross. His death was the ultimate act of love. He, who knew no sin, bore the sins of the entire world that we might live through Him.

This morning we commemorate His death through the act of *Communion*. This simple, yet profound memorial, reminds us of His death, His brokenness, His sacrifice. Take the cup and remember He died pouring out His blood in sacrifice. Take the bread and remember He did this for you. "Greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his life for a friend."

You can participate in several other acts of love this morning. Today we will be bringing our *Operation Christmas Child* boxes to the altar and asking God's blessing upon their recipients. If you have not already prepared a box, you can still do so. Just hurry to see one of the OCC volunteers to get a box and then bring it by the office this week.

ARE YOU PRAYING FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS? Have you let them know? Pick up a postcard in the central lobby and mail it to your neighbors with your address and phone number. Bless them and be engaged in this kingdom outreach. Pick up a *Neighborhood Prayer Watch* sign and designate your house as a Neighborhood Prayer Watch site.

Having prayed for your neighbors, take time to invite them to the special and regular services of the holiday season. Many will come if you simply invite them.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy



New Pictorial Directory

November 29-December 11

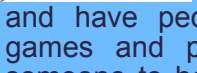
Sign up tables are in the Central Lobby. Be sure to make your appointment today.

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.



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 14, 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

Prelude	"Victory in Jesus" FBC Orchestra	arr. Wilbanks
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Song of Praise	"Open the Eyes of My Heart"	Baloché
*Hymn of Adoration 2	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	NICAEA
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
*Hymn of Preparation 281	"Speak to My Heart"	HOLCOMB
Sermon	WE HEAR GOD'S WORD "Pray Without Ceasing" 1 Thessalonians 5:17	Dr. Adkisson
*Commitment Song	"Come Just as You Are"	Sabolick

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Dedication of Operation Christmas Child Boxes	Brenda Spain	
Dedicatory and Offertory Prayer	Larry Taylor	
Worship with Tribes and Offerings		
Offertory Music	"Jesus Loves Me" Kaye Ryon, pianist	CHINA
*Presentation of Offering		
*Doxology	"Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee"	HYMN TO JOY
WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER		
*Responsive Call to Thanksgiving		Dr. Nelms
Invitation to the Table		Dr. Adkisson
Blessing and Sharing of the Bread		Greg Steeves

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE OUR GOD

*Benediction		Dr. Adkisson
*Departing Chorus 657	"Go Out and Tell"	PIANO
*Postlude		Instrumentalists
<i>The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Joe Farley given by Jan Farley, Cindy Burton and family, and Susan Johnson and family.</i>		
SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM TELEVISION REPLAY AT 7:00 P.M.		
Prelude	"We Praise You, El Shaddai"	Nelms
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Song of Praise	"Firm Foundation"	Gordon/Harvill
*Hymn of Praise 406	"The Solid Rock"	SOLID ROCK
*Responsive Reading based on Romans 5:19-21		Dr. Jonathan Nelms
*Song of Testimony	"Grace Flows Down"	Giglio/Bell/Padgett
Theme Interpretation	"Strong Enough to Save"	Tenth Avenue North
	Luminence Interpretive Movement Team	
Sermon		Dr. Adkisson
*Song of Commitment 287	"Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord"	LANGLEY
*Offertory Prayer		Wade Raines
Musical Offering	"We Praise You, El Shaddai"	Nelms
Sharing Spiritual Decisions		
Benediction		Dr. Adkisson
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

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

Wednesday Dinner - 11/17

Thanksgiving Meal

Wednesday Volunteers - 11/17

5:00 p.m. - Linda Venturino, Fran & Charlie Hutchinson, Patricia Fuller
Second line (if needed) - Barbara Clouse, Don Williams, Grace Renell

5:45 p.m. - Pastor Randy & Salee, Steve & Pam Farris, Bobbie Gist
Second line (if needed) - Mike & Martha Head, James Cunningham, Debbie Bates

Extended Session - 11/14

Bed Babies - Diane Bohlen, Linda Wade

Creepers/Toddlers - Joel & Erin Robertson

2's - Pat Hall, Jodi Evans

3's - Linda Venturino, Megan Trotter

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$26,391.50
Difference from Goal	-\$2,347.15
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,583.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$27,974.50
Budget Goal to Date	\$546,034.42
Budget Gifts to Date	\$522,245.71
Difference from Goal	-\$23,788.71
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$539,357.42
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$17,111.71
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$12,925.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,778,219.23

Sunday School Attendance

November 7, 2010

General Officers	5
Preschool	35
Children	55
Youth	52
Adults	313
Total	460

First Baptist engaged in missions

Colleen Cox
Recreation Coordinator

This season brings about a strong missions emphasis and members of First Baptist Church have been very involved in local and foreign missions over the last several weeks.

Today we will dedicate our Operation Christmas Child boxes, which go to places all over the world, blessing children with Christmas presents and the gospel of Christ. Continue to pray for the child(ren) who will receive your box.

On Saturday, October 30 and Monday, November 1, families flooded First Baptist Church for Upward Basketball and Devoted Basketball evaluations and



Neighborhood Harvest Festival

cheerleading orientation. We evaluated 270 kids in kindergarten through 6th grade and had 49 cheerleaders go through orientation while also evaluating a large number of Devoted players.

Fifty faithful volunteers made sure this first key ministry moment for our church was a quality experience. Families continue to come in and register their kids with Upward Basketball at 328 participants and cheerleading up to 59. Devoted Basketball has almost 100 youth registered.

First Baptist ministered to children, youth and their families through the Neighborhood Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 31. We handed out about 950 bags of candy in Capshaw Woods, White Plains, Rebecca Place and Hillsdale. Along with candy, each location had another type of food with two locations serving popcorn, another location handing out kettle corn and another location giving out donut holes, hot chocolate and hot cider. Three locations featured a game (putt putt golf, ladder golf, football toss) with prizes for the kids. Volunteers also handed out information packets to adults.

A group of about 40 people showed up and put together 1,800 bags in about an hour and a half on the Wednesday prior to the Harvest Festival. Each location also had plenty of volunteers on the night of the Harvest Festival.

On Monday, November 8, the Women on Mission group served a Thanksgiving meal to about 75 students and staff from White Plains Academy. Students played in the Family Life Center prior to and after the meal.

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WMU group

Welcome New Members



Christina Prine



Wesley Woodard

Bulletin Board



WOMEN

WMU Night Group Bible Study Group

Meeting on Monday, November 15

5:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

We will be helping with Operation Christmas Child.

CHURCHWIDE

Thanksgiving Program

Wednesday, November 17

6:30 p.m.

Sanctuary

In addition to the great hymns of Thanksgiving, the program will feature selections by the older preschool choirs, both children's choirs, and the youth choir.



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 \$10 for members of First Baptist and \$5 for all students. The program will include great brass band standards and the second half will feature holiday tunes.



Sanctuary Poinsettias

The time is coming for us to decorate our sanctuary for the Christmas celebration. The cost is \$8 per poinsettia. Orders and money are due Monday, December 6. Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or bring it by the church office.

Name _____

Please place _____ poinsettia(s)

In memory of _____

OR

In honor of _____

____ I will pick up (after Christmas Eve service) ____ Take to shut in

Weekly Activities

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

Monday, Nov. 15

5:30 P.M. WOM Night Bible Study

Tuesday, Nov. 16

8:45 A.M. MDO

5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble

6:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Reh

Wednesday, Nov. 17

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

5:30 P.M. Stewardship Mtg.

6:30 P.M. Thanksgiving Program featuring the Children's Choirs and Chi Rho Youth Choir

7:30 P.M. FLC Open until 8:00

8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, Nov. 18

9:30 A.M. CBS

10:00 A.M. Happy Tones

6:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC

Navy

7:00 P.M. Volleyball - FBC

Green

Friday, Nov. 19

8:45 A.M. MDO

9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

Saturday, Nov. 20

9:00 A.M. Upward Coaches Training

Sunday, Nov. 21

8:45 A.M. Sunday School

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship

3:00 P.M. Southern Stars Band Concert

4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Handbells

4:30 P.M. Outreach

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6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

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