



Volume 11 Issue 50 December 12, 2010

# FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family

You are invited to  
**Welcome the Child of Light**  
*A festival of Christmas music*  
 presented by  
*First Baptist Church*  
**TONIGHT**  
 at 6:00 p.m.

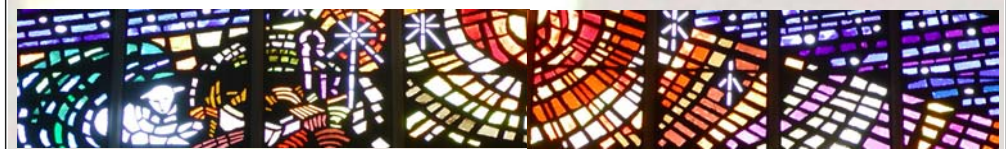


*This delightful concert of Christmas music will include adult and youth choirs, handbells, and the church orchestra.*

**A Christmas tasting party featuring holiday foods will be held following the concert.**

Nursery will be provided only for concert.

Church members are encouraged to park in the gravel lot across the street to allow space for our guests.



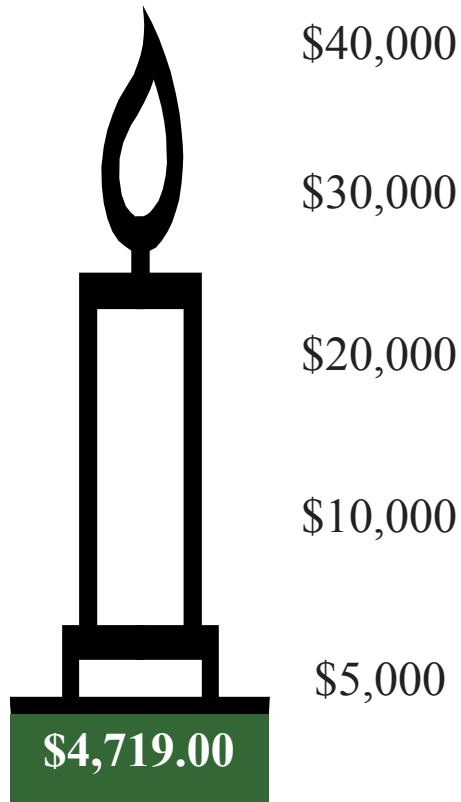
## Pictorial Directory

If you have not had your picture taken, there will be a makeup date on December 23. Olan Mills will be calling you to set up an appointment or you can call 1-800-866-2263 to make an appointment. Please participate.



**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**  
 For International Missions

**Church Goal: \$40,000**



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, DECEMBER 12, 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

- Call to Worship Ruth 2:4 Dr. Jonathan Nelms
- \*Carol of Praise 87 "Joy to the World" ANTIOCH
- \*Lighting the Third Candle of Advent Kim and Josh Groves
- \*Responsive Reading including Isaiah 60:1-3
- Song of Celebration "Glory to God in the Highest" Gordon/Searcy
- Music Makers Younger Children's Choir
- Tammy Wilson, director

Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

\*Carol of Praise 100 "Angels We Have Heard on High" GLORIA

Message in Song "Walk in the Light" Choplin

Sanctuary Choir with Karen Cox, soloist

Focus on Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions

\*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

\*Hymn of Adoration "Joy Has Dawned" Getty/Townend

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Sermon "Home Invasion" Dr. Adkisson  
 John 1:1-18

\*Commitment Hymn "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Townend  
**WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING**

- Offertory Prayer John Zhu
- Worship with Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory Music "Emmanuel" arr. Hedrick  
 FBC Orchestra
- \*Presentation of Offering
- \*Doxology "Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee" HYMN TO JOY
- Sharing of Spiritual Decisions
- WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE OUR GOD**
- \*Benediction Dr. Adkisson
- \*Departing Carol 95 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" refrain only
- \*Postlude Instrumentalists

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

## Welcome the Child of Light

A festival of Christmas music presented by the music ministry of First Baptist Church

featuring  
 The Sanctuary Choir, Chi Rho Youth Choir,  
 Praise Ringers Handbell Team,  
 and the FBC Orchestra.



## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Larry Taylor - Chief Deacon  
Gordon Vasseur, Bronn Rayne, Farrell Cox

11 a.m. Phone Duty: John Zhu

7 p.m. Phone Duty: Farrell Cox

### Wednesday Dinner - 12/15

Ham, sweet potatoes, dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 12/15

5:00 p.m. - Barbara Clouse, Don Williams, Bob & Juanita Brown

5:45 p.m. - Debbie Bates, Kreg Vaughn, Arleda Hunter, Grace Rennell

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### Extended Session - 12/12

Bed Babies - Bob & Judy Miller

Creepers/Toddlers - Patricia Fuller, Stephanie Arp

2's - Misty Powers, Becky Holbrook

3's - Ken Peterson, Diana Gunter

## Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$33,486.02
Difference from Goal	-\$4,747.37
Total Designated Gifts	\$14,229.96
Total Gifts this Week	\$47,715.98
Budget Goal to Date	\$660,989.04
Budget Gifts to Date	\$633,483.45
Difference from Goal	-\$27,505.59
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$641,686.34

Decrease from Prior Year	-\$8,202.89
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$25,975.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,791,269.23

## Sunday School Attendance

### December 5, 2010

General Officers	5
Preschool	50
Children	67
Youth	44
Adults	318
<b>Total</b>	<b>484</b>



Church office: (931) 526-7108  
Snow Line: (931) 526-4685  
www.fbccookeville.org  
18 South Walnut Avenue  
Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

# The Train is leaving the station in preparation for the annual Christmas Musical/Tasting Party

**Event:** Tonight at 6:00 p.m.

**Destination:** Welcome the Child of Light/  
Winter Wonderland on Ice

The backdrop is Pine Tree, Vermont — reminiscent of the classic tale of White Christmas. The sights of the season will welcome you as you stroll through the Family Life Center and wind your way to the Fellowship Inn where tables and chairs will be set up for the comfort of family and friends. Hot coffee will be served in the Café. The event will be under the direction of the TSA — Train Station Assistants (Deacons on duty). Many hands are busy preparing for an evening of celebration. We encourage you to invite the neighborhood and to bring finger foods to share. Food will be received after 5:00 p.m. downstairs in the food service areas.



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**ALL ABOARD!!!**

## Snow Policy

1. Sunday Services, programs and activities will be determined by the severity of the weather. Every effort will be made to have Sunday School and the **10:00 a.m.** worship service.
2. Wednesday night services, programs, fellowship meal and activities will follow the Putnam County school closings and schedule changes **when prudent** and will follow policy #6 (below). Mother's Day Out will follow the Putnam County school closings and schedule changes in all cases. Any other Wednesday events will follow #6 (below) to announce changes.
3. Evening programs during the week will be determined by the severity of the weather. See policy #6 (below).
4. If at all possible, the church office will be open.
5. If at all possible, the Family Life Center will be open from 12:00-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday on "snow days". Free Play policies are in effect: one guest only per person, children fourth grade and below must be accompanied by a person age 16 years or older. Evening activities will be determined by the severity of the weather.
6. **ALL CANCELLATIONS WILL BE POSTED ON [www.fbccookeville.org](http://www.fbccookeville.org) AS WELL AS THE SNOW LINE (526-4685), AND, IF POSSIBLE, WILL BE BROADCAST ON WHUB RADIO (1400 AM/98.5 FM) AND CABLE TELEVISION CHANNEL 7.**

**ONLY CANCELLATIONS WILL BE GIVEN.**

# Youth Progressive Dinner & Christmas Party

**Friday, December 17th from 6:00-9:00 p.m.**

All youth and leaders are invited to our annual Progressive Dinner/Christmas Party. There will be lots of delicious food, plus great fellowship and fun. We will go to three host homes for appetizers, main course and dessert. Those needing a ride should meet at the church at 5:45 p.m. We plan to return by 9:00 p.m. Dress is casual. Invite a friend to come with you. Please sign up by December 15.

Course	Host home	Address
Appetizers	Elizabeth Neal	740 Friar Tuck Lane
Main Course	Josh, Jeremy & Rebekah Craig	3577 Shenandoah Lane
Dessert	Annie McNelly	1418 Pilot Drive

## Bulletin Board

### MISSIONS

#### St. Lucia mission trip meeting

Today @ 11:15 a.m.

Conference Room

Applications and deposits are due for the May St. Lucia trip today. This meeting will be for final details on the trip and to collect these applications and deposits.



### SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### Three new studies/classes

Beginning January 2

Cappuccino ladies (Medium Adult) — Purpose Driven Life

New class for young singles and couples — Facilitators

Erick Barrett and Mathieu and Lynsey Barry

Bible's top 50 stories (Discussion class) — For any age



### YOUTH

#### Centrifuge Camp

July 11-16

Looking for a special Christmas present for your 7th-12th grader? Send them to Centrifuge at Union University in Jackson, TN. The cost is \$293. A \$50 deposit by January 26 will secure your reservation. See Bill Stone for details.



### CHILDREN

#### Centri-Kid Camp

July 11-15

Looking for a special Christmas present for your 3rd-6th grader? Send them to Centri-Kid at Anderson University in Anderson, SC. Your kids will experience the time of their lives and learn more about the message of Jesus Christ. The cost is \$250. A \$50 deposit by January 26 will secure your reservation. See Colleen Cox for details.



## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, Dec. 12

8:45 A.M.	Sunday School
10:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
4:00 P.M.	Handbells
4:30 P.M.	Orchestra
5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
5:30 P.M.	Chi Rho Youth Choir
6:00 P.M.	Christmas Musical Tasting Party

### Monday, Dec. 13

### Tuesday, Dec. 14

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

### Wednesday, Dec. 15

3:00 P.M.	FLC Open
3:30 P.M.	Study Hall
5:00 P.M.	Preschool & Children's Choirs
5:30 P.M.	Stewardship Mtg. Yth. Choir Caroling (meet at Hibbs')
6:30 P.M.	Prayer Meeting Missions Programs Parents Study #143
7:30 P.M.	FLC Open until 8:00
8:30 P.M.	Men's Basketball

### Thursday, Dec. 16

9:30 A.M.	CBS
10:00 A.M.	Happy Tones
11:00 A.M.	55+ Movie #177
5:30 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir Caroling (meet at CRMC)

### Friday, Dec. 17

8:45 A.M.	MDO
9:30 A.M.	Fun Friday
6:00 P.M.	Yth. Progressive Dinner

### Saturday, Dec. 18

### Sunday, Dec. 19

8:45 A.M.	Sunday School
10:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
5:00 P.M.	Children's Bible Drill Bible Buddies
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship Now That I'm A Christian

To add prayer requests please call the church or visit our web page at [www.fbccookeville.org](http://www.fbccookeville.org).