



News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Jim Viar - Chief Deacon
Richard Newman
Wade Raines
John Zhu

11 a.m. Phone Duty: Chris Wilson
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Randall Ramsey

Wednesday Dinner - 12/22
NO MEAL

Extended Session - 12/19
Nursery for babies through two year olds today only. All other children please join us in the sanctuary.

Stewardship Verse

We should plan and prepare for when and how much to give.
"On the first day of every week, let each one of you put aside and save, as he may prosper . . ." (1 Cor. 16:2).

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$28,463.48
Difference from Goal	-\$275.17
Total Designated Gifts	\$7,183.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$35,646.48
Budget Goal to Date	\$689,727.69
Budget Gifts to Date	\$661,946.93
Difference from Goal	-\$27,780.76
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$694,464.32
Decrease from Prior Year	-\$32,517.39
HGT Year to Date	\$26,260.00
HGT Total Gifts	\$2,791,554.23
Lottie Moon Year to Date	\$11,157.00

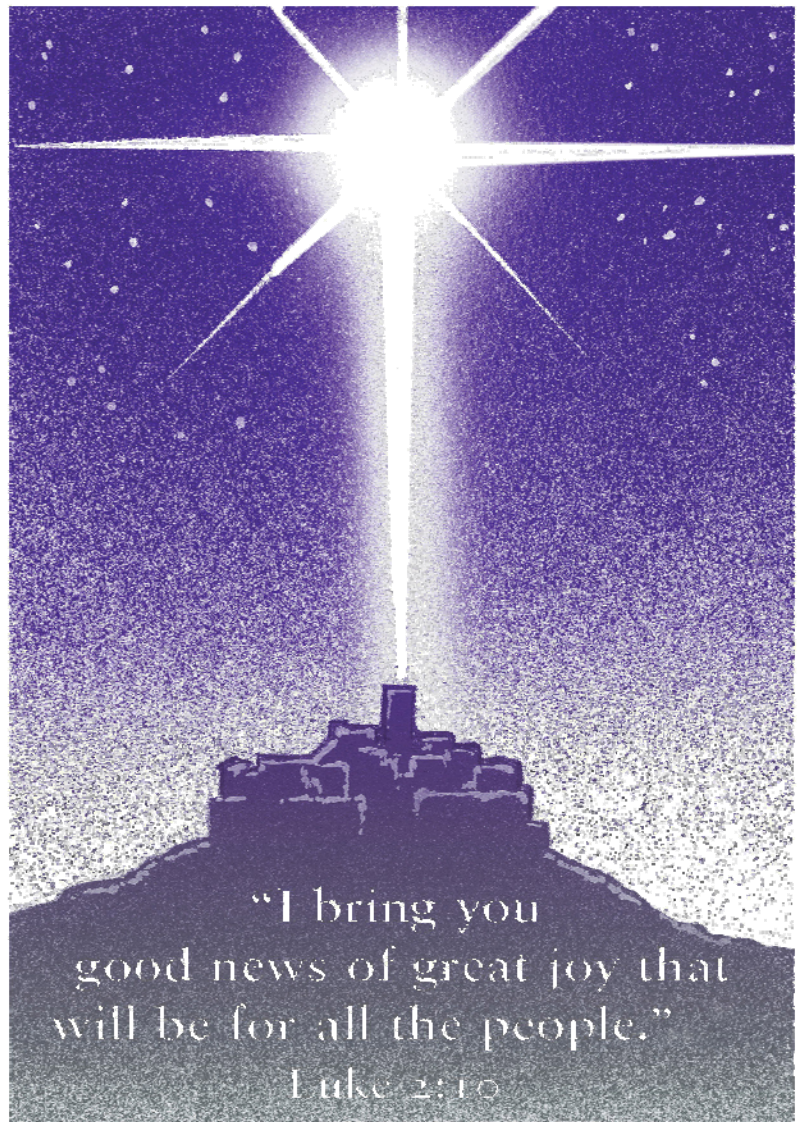
Sunday School Attendance

December 12, 2010

General Officers	5
Preschool	48
Children	48
Youth	34
Adults	282
Total	417

Merry Christmas!

Randy Patricia Mike Jonathan Bobbie Luciana



Charlie Colleen Ann Dill Steve Linda



MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2010
 10:00 A.M.

Worship/Childcare: For your comfort and that of others, childcare is provided for children two years old & younger. 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*.

Greeting	Ruth 2:4 and John 1:1-5	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
Invocation	“Welcome the Child of Light” Hayes Sanctuary Choir	
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Carol of Praise 89	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	ADESTE FIDELES
	“Mary Had a Baby” “Hurry, Hurry, Hurry”	arr. Stickler
Gordon/Searcy	“Bells Are Ringing” Music Time Choir (4-5 year olds) Kaye Stringer, director	Nipp
Reading of John 1:9-14		Molly Castellaw
	“Rejoice and Be Merry” Sanctuary Choir, FBC Orchestra, and Praise Ringers	Rutter
Reading of Matthew 2:1-2, 9-12 Gist		Bobbie
	“Still, Still, Still” Happy Tones Senior Adult Choir Carol Tittle, director	arr. Allen
Reading of Luke 2:1-7		Abby Collins
	“Bethlehem Procession” Chi Rho Youth Choir	Choplin
Reading of Luke 2:8-12		McCartney Williams
	“For Unto Us a Child is Born” Chi Rho Youth Choir	Handel/arr. Landes
Reading of Luke 2:13-15		John Philip Nelms Choplin
	“Silent Night for All the World” Chi Rho Youth Choir	
	Soloists: Staci Hunter (German), Dimas Aranda (Spanish), Yoomi Paick (Korean), Young Men (Zulu), Young Women (English)	
Reading of Luke 2:16-20		Victoria Emrich

	“Uncreated One” Chi Rho Youth Choir with James David Hammons, soloist	Tomlin/Walk
Narration		Krissi Cox
	“Waiting” Sanctuary Choir	Choplin
Invitation		Dr. Adkisson
*Commitment Song Frye	“Be the Centre”	
Offertory Prayer Sliger		Van
Musical Offering	“What Child Is This?” FBC Orchestra	arr. Lawence
Narration including Isaiah 7:14, 9:6, and Malachi 4:2		Farrell Cox
*Carol of Praise 85	“Joyful, All Ye Nations Rise”	arr. McDonald
*Invitation to the Tasting Party		Jim Viar and DeLoy Nelms
*Blessing of Food and Benediction concluding with Luke 2:29-32		Dr. Adkisson
*Postlude	“Joy to the World”	ANTIOCH

SUNDAY EVENING—6:00 PM
TELEVISION REPLAY AT 7:00 PM

Greeting	Ruth 2:4	Dr. Jonathan Nelms
Prelude	“Carol of the Bells” Heart Strings Harp Ensemble Pat Butler, director	arr. Mohr
*Carol of Praise 89	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	ADESTE FIDELES
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Song of Praise Hughes	“Here I Am to Worship”	
Instrumental Meditation	“Angels We Have Heard on High” Heart Strings Harp Ensemble	arr. Woods
*Carol 85	“The First Nowell”	THE FIRST NOWELL
Sermon	“The Greatest Commandment” Mark 12:29-31	Dr. Steve Farris
*Song of Commitment	“More Love, More Power”	Del Hierro
Offertory Prayer sey		Randall Ram-

Bulletin Board

Church Photo Directory



CHURCHWIDE 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.



CHURCHWIDE Candlelight Christmas Eve Communion Service

Friday, December 24

6:00 p.m. in Sanctuary

This family-friendly service will feature carol singing, a brief devotional thought, and the Lord's Supper.



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

55+

55+ Everybody Birthday Party

Sunday, January 9

Lunch is provided by the church. Call the church office at 526-7108 and make reservations by Sunday, January 2.



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.



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 22 & 29 — No meal or activities

Friday, December 24 — Office & FLC closed

Monday, December 27 — Office & FLC closed

Friday, December 31 — Office & FLC closed

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Dec. 19

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Christmas Musical
11:00 A.M. Tasting Party
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, Dec. 20

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Tuesday, Dec. 21

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Wednesday, Dec. 22

1:00 P.M. FLC Open
No Activities

Thursday, Dec. 23

1:00 P.M. FLC Open

Friday, Dec. 24

Office & FLC Closed
6:00 P.M. Candlelight/
Communion Service

Saturday, Dec. 25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS

Office & FLC Closed

Sunday, Dec. 26

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. NO Evening Service

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

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