



FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

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Welcome Dr. Hemphill

This morning we welcome Dr. Kenneth Hemphill. Dr. Hemphill formerly served as president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and is a highly successful church growth pastor.

During his time as pastor of First Baptist Church, Norfolk, Virginia, the membership grew from less than 1,000 in 1981 to almost 7,000 in 1992.

He also worked as director of the Southern Baptist Center for Church Growth in Atlanta, a joint venture of the Home Mission Board and the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Hemphill graduated from Wake Forest University in 1970 with a Bachelor of Arts in religion. He went on to earn the Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. His academic training then took him to Cambridge University where he earned his Doctor of Philosophy degree in New Testament in 1976.

Following his doctoral work, Dr. Hemphill began his teaching career on the faculty of Wingate College in Wingate, North Carolina. From there he went to serve as pastor at First Baptist Church Galax, Virginia before moving on to FBC Norfolk.

In addition to this work, Dr. Hemphill has been very involved in the community, including serving as a Bible teacher for the Sunday Morning Bible Study broadcast on WTKR Radio in Norfolk. He also worked as a guest professor and lecturer in seminaries and colleges throughout the United States and Scotland. Dr. Hemphill is also a prolific writer with seven published books.

Dr. Hemphill is married to Paula Moore Hemphill. She is a conference leader and travels around the world speaking at various women's events. The Hemphills have a passion for home and foreign missions, having participated in partnership missions to Brazil, Kenya, the former Soviet Union and England. Together they have served in schools of evangelism and church growth for the Home Mission Board targeting pioneer mission areas.



Mission Opportunities

Sunday School Teacher

Consider being a faithful servant of God teaching precious children in **Kindergarten** during Sunday School. Position will start in May. If you can serve in this way, please contact Ann Hertzfeldt at 526-7108.

Prayer Emphasis



Remember to pray each day for the people you've listed on the "Prayer Wall." Also, invite them to church services and activities.

Camp Counselors

July 11-15
Two men are needed to serve as chaperones for Centri-KID during this week. You'll experience a great time as you and the kids draw closer to Jesus. If you are interested, please contact Colleen Cox at 526-7108.



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, MARCH 13, 2011 10:00 A.M. TELEVISION REPLAY AT 10:45 A.M.

Worship/Childcare: 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 THE LORD

- Call to Worship Ruth 2:4 Todd Arnold
- *Song of Praise "Everlasting God" Brown/Riley
- Ordinance of Believer's Baptism
- *Hymn of Renewal 579 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" SHINE
- Welcome and Fellowship Rev. Mike Head
- *Fellowship Hymn 335 "Standing on the Promises" PROMISES
- Testimony in Song "Hallelujah! Thine the Glory" McDonald
Sanctuary Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

- Sermon "Prayer for Eternal Impact" Dr. Ken Hemphill
Ephesians 3:14-21
- *Hymn of Commitment "Knowing You" Kendrick

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

- Offertory Prayer Joe Church
- Offertory Music "Come, People of the Risen King" Getty/Townend
Remnant
- *Presentation of Offering
- *Doxology "Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee" ODE TO JOY
- Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

- *Benediction Rev. Bill Stone
- *Departing Chorus 469 "Revive Us Again" refrain only
- *Postlude Instrumentalists

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

- Prelude Instrumentalists
- Welcome and Fellowship Rev. Mike Head
- *Fellowship Chorus "Firm Foundation" Gordon/Harvill
- *Song of Praise "We Fall Down" Tomlin
- *Scripture Reading Isaiah 6:2-4; Revelation 4:8
- *Hymn of Adoration 2 "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICAEA
- Scripture Reading I Peter 1:13-16
- Anthem of Praise "We All Bow Down" arr. Christopher
Chi Rho Youth Choir
- Message in Song "Tomorrow Will Come" Emrich
Keith Emrich
- Sermon "Why Sit We Here Until We Die" Keith Emrich
2 Kings 7:1-9
- *Song of Invitation "Shout to the North" SMITH
- Offertory Prayer Carl Johnson
- Musical Offering "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" arr. Coates
Todd Arnold, James David Hammons, and Nathan Nelms
- *Sharing Spiritual Decisions
- Benediction Rev. Bill Stone
- *Postlude Instrumentalists

Help!!!



The Royal Ambassadors (RA's) and the Girls in Action (GA's) are competing to fill clear tubes with QUARTERS. Help your favorite group by placing quarters in either the PINK side for the GA's or the BLUE side for the RA's. The tubes are a special size so that only quarters will be accepted. The deadline is April 20.

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Jim Viar - Chief Deacon
Richard Newman
Wade Raines
John Zhu

10:45 a.m. Phone Duty: Larry Taylor
7 p.m. Phone Duty: Ed Griggs

Wednesday Dinner - 03/16

Taco salad, fruit, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 03/16

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

5:45 p.m. - Barbara Clouse, Debbie Bates, Linda Law, Damen Andrews

Extended Session - 03/13

Bed Babies - Bob & Judy Miller

Creepers/Toddlers - Stephanie Arp

2's - Misty Powers, Patricia Fuller

3's - Ken Peterson, Aniekla Artola

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$37,437.19
Difference from Goal	\$8,698.54
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,815.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$40,252.19
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,034,591.54
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,013,756.06
Difference from Goal	-\$20,835.48
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,027,110.51
Decrease from Prior Year	\$13,354.45
Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date	\$35,542.35
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,800,836.58

Stewardship Verse

We should give to God in a spirit of joyfulness.
" . . . God loves a cheerful giver."
(2 Cor. 9:7)

Happy Travelers trip to The Greenbrier: America's Resort

Enjoy good fellowship as well as an award-winning resort surrounded by the wondrous Allegheny Mountains in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.



As a national historic landmark, the classic architecture, exquisite interior design and carefully sculpted landscape will be a joy to behold.

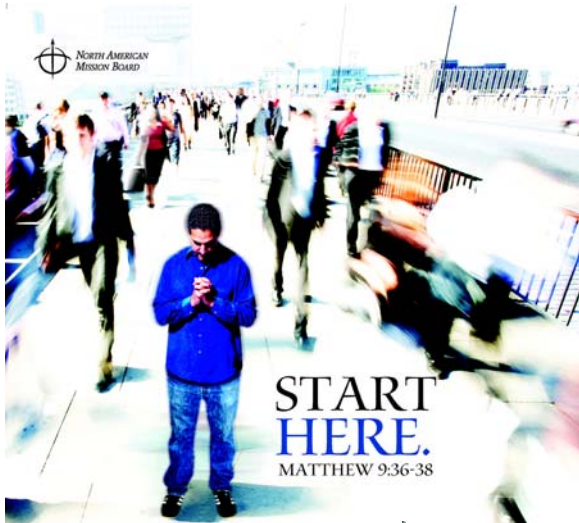
We will leave at 7:00 a.m. Monday April 25 and enjoy two nights at the Greenbrier which will also include two breakfasts on sight as well as lunch in Lewisburg at the General Lewis Inn. The

Greenbrier stay also includes afternoon tea and concert, evening movies in the theatre, historic hotel and historic grounds tour. An optional tour of The Bunker is available. The Bunker is carved deep into the mountainside beneath the West Virginia Wing and is an emergency Cold War fallout shelter which was once a top secret U.S. government relocation facility for Congress.

The cost is \$375 per person (two in a room) and is limited to the first 21 folks to sign up. A deposit of \$100 is due at sign up, and the balance is due at the April luncheon.



Why Give to Annie Armstrong?



Three of four people in North America are lost. The North American Mission Board estimates that to be 258 million people in North America who don't know Jesus.

One hundred percent of dollars given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goes to support over 5,000 missionaries and their ministries in the United States and Canada. Please pray for our missionaries and give generously to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®.



Our church goal for this year is \$14,000.

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Bulletin Board

HAPPY TRAVELERS

FONTANEL MANSION & FARM

Tuesday, March 15 - Leave at 9:00 a.m.
Whites Creek, TN

This is the former home of Barbara Mandrell. We will tour the Mansion which boasts of 27,000 sq. feet and over 20 rooms and then enjoy lunch in the Farm House Restaurant. Cost is \$35 and includes tour and lunch. For reservations contact Connie Hawkins at 261-0861 or Pam Vasseur at 525-6052.

CHILDREN

TeamKID

For Kindergarten-6th grade

Wednesday, March 16 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in FLC
Come enjoy this fun, high-energy ministry. Kids will learn life lessons through Bible stories, scripture memory, life application, missions and recreation.

MUSIC

A'Cappella Choir Concert

Friday, March 18 @ 7:00 p.m.

This choir from Carson Newman will present a free concert at First Baptist. Keith Adkisson sings with this choir. Host families are needed to house students overnight. Contact Bill Stone if you can host students.

MINISTRY

Relay for Life team meeting

Postponed to Sunday, March 20
4:30 p.m. in Café

YOUTH

Youth Week

April 3-10

We need about 50 youth to teach Sunday School classes of preschoolers, children, and adults. Youth are also needed to share testimonies, read scripture and lead worship on April 10 at 6:00 p.m. Let Bill know where you would like to serve by March 20.

SPORTS/RECREATION

Co-ed Softball - Adult

Cane Creek SportsPlex

Games begin April 11

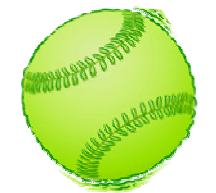
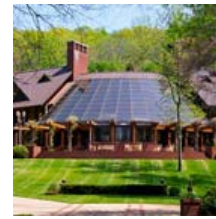
Team will play a 14-game season with doubleheaders on Monday night. The cost is \$10 per player. Sign up in the Family Life Center by Wednesday, March 23.

YOUTH

Senior High boys hike Big South Fork

Saturday, March 26

Meet at First Baptist at 7:30 a.m. We'll be back around 4:30 p.m. Bring a sack lunch. Sign up by Wednesday, March 23.



Weekly Activities

Sunday, March 13

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. Senior Adult Luncheon
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
5:15 P.M. Yth. Exper. God Study
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, March 14

1:00 P.M. Open Gym
6:00 P.M. Collegiate Experiencing God Study
6:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Navy

Tuesday, March 15

9:00 A.M. Happy Travelers leave for Fontanel Mansion & Farm
1:00 P.M. Open Gym
5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble

Wednesday, March 16

3:00 P.M. Open Gym
3:30 P.M. Study Hall
4:00 P.M. Luminesce
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
Chi Rho Yth Choir
Youth on Mission
6:00 P.M. TeamKID
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
Sanctuary Choir
Yth. Worship/Bible Study
Parents Bible Study
7:30 P.M. Gym open until 8:00
8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, March 17

10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
1:00 P.M. Open Gym
6:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Orange
Volleyball - FBC Green

Friday, March 18

9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
1:00 P.M. Open Gym

Saturday, March 19

Sunday, March 20

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Handbells
5:00 P.M. Children's Bible Drill
Bible Buddies
5:15 P.M. Yth. Exper. God Study
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

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

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