



Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family



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Welcome Dr. Page & Dr. Clark

This morning we welcome Dr. Frank Page who will be sharing from the pulpit and Dr. Paul Clark, Jr. who will be leading worship. Dr. Page is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee.



Dr. Frank Page

Dr. Page served as President of the SBC from 2006-2008. Since then he has traveled across the Convention speaking to various groups, ministries and churches. He served as a member of the Great Commission Resurgence Task Force of the Southern Baptist Convention in 2009-2010. In January 2007, Dr. Page was named one of the **Fifty Most Influential Christians in America** by the Church Report. He also served on the Faith Based Council for President Obama from 2009 to 2010.

Most recently, Dr. Page served as Vice President for the Evangelization Group at the North American Mission Board (NAMB), Alpharetta, Georgia. Before that, Dr. Page served as Pastor for Taylors First Baptist Church, Taylors, South Carolina. During his time as pastor of First Baptist Church, Taylors, South Carolina, the average worship attendance grew more than 2,400 with more than 1,800 in Sunday School attendance. He also served as pastor of Warren Baptist Church in Augusta, Georgia; Gambrell Street Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas and LaFayette Baptist Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina for the past 34 years.

Dr. Page graduated from Gardner-Webb University with a Bachelor of Science in psychology. He went on to earn the Master of Divinity and Doctorate degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He is married to Dayle Gibson Page, and they have two grown daughters, Laura (Oklahoma) and Allison (South Carolina). Their oldest daughter, Melissa, passed away in November 2009.

Dr. Clark is the Worship and Ministry Specialist for the Tennessee Baptist Convention. He directs the Tennessee Men's Chorus and Tennessee Ladies Chorus, and has served as a clinician and conference leader at regional, state, and local events. The Ladies Chorus will be singing here on Sunday, April 3 at 6:00 p.m.



Dr. Paul Clark

Dr. Clark served for 26 years as a local church music minister for churches in Missouri, Kentucky, Kansas, Tennessee and Georgia. He was elected president of the Southern Baptist Church Music Conference in 2007.

Dr. Clark graduated from Union University, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and holds a Doctorate of Worship Studies from the Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies.

He is married to Ebbie and has two married sons, one daughter and two grandchildren.

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.

TTU Baseball Faith Days

Sun., April 3; Sat., April 9; Sun., April 10 @ 1:00 p.m.
The first 300 fans to each game with a church bulletin will receive a free hot dog from the TTU baseball concession stand. There is NO charge to get into the baseball games at TTU.

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 20, 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 Dr. Paul Clark
- Responsive Reading Psalm 98:1-3 Dr. Clark
- *Hymn of Adoration 14
 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN
- *Responsive Reading Psalm 98:7-9 Dr. Clark
- Message in Song "Sound His Praise" arr. McDonald
 Sanctuary Choir

Welcome and Fellowship Rev. Mike Head

- *Fellowship Chorus "As We Gather" Faye/Coomes
- *Pastoral Prayer Rev. Charlie Hutchinson
- *Hymn of Illumination "Speak, O Lord" Gety/Townend

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

- Sermon Dr. Frank Page
- *Hymn of Commitment 294 ADELAIDE
 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

- Offertory Prayer Jim Viar
- Offertory Music "Fairrest Lord Jesus" arr. Lawrence
 FBC Orchestra

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

- *Presentation of Offering
- *Doxology "Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee" ODE TO JOY
- Sharing of Spiritual Decisions
- Promotional Moment for the Tennessee Ladies Chorus Dr. Clark
- *Benediction Rev. Bill Stone
- *Departing Chorus 657 "Go Out and Tell" PLANO
- *Postlude Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM

TELEVISION REPLAY AT 7:00 P.M.

- Call to Worship Ruth 2:4 Mathieu Barry
- Prelude "Onward Christian Soldiers" arr. Balderston
 Heart String Harp Ensemble, Pat Butler, director
- *Hymn of Praise "How Can I Keep from Singing" Tomlin
- Welcome and Fellowship Rev. Mike Head
- *Hymn of Adoration 16 "O Worship the King" LYONS
- Hymn of Submission 15 "Come Thou Fount" NETTLETON
- Hymn of Confession "Give Us Clean Hands" Hall
- Sermon Erick Barrett
- *Hymn of Invitation 277 HENDON
 "Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated"
- Offertory Prayer Harold Garrett
- Musical Offering "Spirituals Medley" arr. Rice
 Heart Strings Harp Ensemble
- *Sharing Spiritual Decisions
- Benediction Dr. Adkisson
- *Postlude Instrumentalists

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Bob Lovell - Chief Deacon

Randall Ramsey

Van Sliger

Ted Jernigan

10:45 a.m. Phone Duty: Howard Stephenson

Stephenson

7 p.m. Phone Duty: Van Sliger

Wednesday Dinner - 03/23

Chili and hot dogs, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 03/23

5:00 p.m. - Fran & Charlie Hutchinson,

Bob & Juanita Brown

5:45 p.m. - Ed & Faye Griggs, Ruth

Ann Southerlan, Kreg Vaughn

Extended Session - 03/20

Bed Babies - Connie Hawkins, Lois

Weatherholt

Creepers/Toddlers - Chris & Tara

Masters

2's - Lisa Bernstein, Dorothy Anderson

3's - Notie & Bobby Moser

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$21,214.31
Difference from Goal	-\$7,524.34
Total Designated Gifts	\$566.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$21,780.31
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,063,330.19
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,034,970.37
Difference from Goal	-\$28,359.82
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,056,620.05

Decrease from Prior Year \$21,649.68

Higher, Greater, Together Year to Date \$35,597.35

Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts \$2,800,891.58

Sunday School Attendance

March 13, 2010

General Officers	4
Preschool	38
Children	39
Youth	27
Adults	296
Total	404



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Operation Christmas Child update



You probably think it's too soon to talk about shoeboxes, but I think about them all the time. We were notified this week that 5.5 million boxes were collected in the United States this year, the most ever. You were a huge part of that total! There were 8.17 million shoeboxes collected worldwide and that means that many children received the book "The Greatest Gift" in their own language that comes with a 12 week study course to learn more about our Lord Jesus Christ.

Now is the perfect time to go to the dollar stores and start collecting for next November. They are loaded with fun gifts for your shoeboxes! If you want to get involved next season, please see Joyce or me and join our team.

God bless you again. Whether you gave money, made a personal tote or filled your own box, your simple gift meant the world to a little child.

Brenda Spain

North American Missionaries

Though their stories and methods are different, they share a common urgency for sharing the gospel with North America. Whether it is starting a new church, meeting the needs of the homeless, leading worship at a ski resort, or leading Back Yard Bible clubs, missionaries depend on the faithful prayers and generosity of Southern Baptists. Please pray for our missionaries and give gener-



Church Goal:
\$14,000

ously to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®.

HELP RA's and GA's

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. (Please note the tubes are a special size so that only quarters will be accepted.)

The deadline is April 20.

Welcome New Members



Hope Prowse



Sally Jane Marcum



Drew Houts

Bulletin Board



MINISTRY

Relay for Life team meeting

Today

4:30 p.m.

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 TODAY.



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.



WOMEN

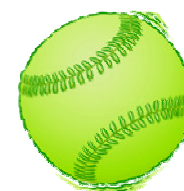
WMU Night Group Meeting

Monday, March 21

5:30 p.m.

Café

Sheridan McLaughlin from Teen Challenge will be sharing about some needs and ways we can help.



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.



Men's softball

Jere Whitson

Games begin in April

The cost is \$10 per player. Sign up in the Family Life Center by Wednesday, April 13.



VBS

Associational VBS Clinic

Monday, March 28

6:30-8:30 P.M. @ First Baptist Church

All VBS workers are encouraged to attend. Pick up fresh ideas and get excited about our upcoming VBS.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, March 20

8:45 A.M. Sunday School

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship

4:00 P.M. 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

Monday, March 21

5:30 P.M. WMU Night Bible

Study

6:00 P.M. Collegiate Exper. God

Study

7:00 P.M. Volleyball – FBC Navy

Tuesday, March 22

8:45 A.M. MDO

5:00 P.M. Harp Ensemble

Wednesday, March 23

11:00 A.M. OCC Meeting – Café

3:00 P.M. Open Gym

3:30 P.M. Study Hall

4:00 P.M. Luminesce

4:15 P.M. Children's Choir

Chimes

5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens

Children's Choirs

Chi Rho Yth Choir

Youth on Mission

Stewardship Comm.

Mtg. - #175

6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting

Sanctuary Choir

Yth. Worship/Bible

Study

Children's Missions

Parents Bible Study

Gym open until 8:00

8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, March 24

10:00 A.M. Happy Tones

6:15 P.M. Volleyball – FBC

Orange

7:00 P.M. Volleyball – FBC

Green

Friday, March 25

8:45 A.M. MDO

9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

Saturday, March 26

Sunday, March 27

8:45 A.M. Sunday School

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship

4:00 P.M. Handbells

Orchestra

5:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir

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7:00 P.M. Y.A.C.

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