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Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

## Pastor's Heart



This morning I have returned to Foxworth, Mississippi, not far from Hattiesburg and just across the river from Columbia. First Baptist Foxworth is celebrating 100 years of ministry this weekend and they graciously asked me to return to preach in their celebration service.

I served in Foxworth as her pastor while I completed my dissertation at New Orleans Baptist Seminary. These were good years of grace. Lynsey spent her first years there. And like all of the churches that the Lord has allowed me to serve, Salee and I still have many friends counted among the membership.

Celebrating this milestone with the church is a great honor. Thank you for allowing me the time to share with these wonderful people. Remember to pray for me as I preach this morning in Mississippi.

Here at First Baptist, Jonathan will be preaching and you will be sharing the Lord's Table together. I know you will be in good hands and this morning's service is a good opportunity for Jonathan to exercise the gifts he will need as God leads him in a new work.

Speaking of the new work, the Missions Committee has now met with Jonathan to hear his vision for a new church plant in Cookeville. They have also met with Fred Davis, from the Church Planting staff with the Tennessee Baptist Convention. They are praying and discussing what type of partnership we might form to further God's work in Cookeville. As soon as they have a recommendation, it will be presented to you for discussion and decision.

Jonathan will be conducting a couple of information meetings for anyone who might be interested in his vision for this new mission and especially for anyone who might entertain being a part of the core group needed to start the new work. These will be held Tuesday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Our mission team will be returning from St. Lucia tomorrow. Remember them in prayer as they travel back to the States and on to Cookeville. The week has been highly successful, from the reports I have heard. Many have come to know the Lord and churches have been strengthened. I am thankful that you and I have had the opportunity to work through this team in St. Lucia.

See you in Worship,  
Pastor Randy

## Supper Reservations

If you are going to be away for the summer, please remember to cancel your supper reservations by calling the church office at 526-7108.

### Mission Opportunities

#### VBS Workers

Grab a Cab for Vacation Bible School in the Big Apple June 20-24. Workers are needed in the following areas:

- ◆ Babies
  - ◆ 5th grade teacher
  - ◆ Children's craft helper
- Youth who want to help please see Lou Ann Herberman, Jodi Evans or Ann Hertzfeldt.

#### Camp Counselors

July 11-15  
Male chaperones are needed 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 or Ann Hertzfeldt at 526-7108.

#### 5th Sunday Food Drive

We're asking every family to be part of our 5th Sunday Food Drive for the Care Center by bringing a bag of groceries to church on Sunday, May 29. Please place your sack full of groceries in one of the collection boxes around the church.

#### 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*



*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; Hebrews 1:1-3	Jonathan Nelms
*Hymn of Adoration 161 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA		
*Responsive Reading	Hebrews 4:14-16	
*Hymn of Devotion "Before the Throne of God Above"		Cook/Bancroft
Welcome		Charlie Hutchinson
*Hymn of Testimony	"He Lives"	ACKLEY
<b>WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD</b>		
Scripture and Prayer	Revelation 19:6-10	Bill Stone
Scripture in Song	"Carry Me Through" Bronn Rayne	Barnes
Sermon	"Your Banquet Invitation" Luke 22:14-23	Jonathan
*Commitment Hymn 377 "Jesus, at Your Holy Table"		BEACH SPRING

### WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer		Greg Steeves
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Music	"The Prayer of St. Gregory"	Hovhannes
	John Wells, organ; John Bohlen, trumpet; and Bill Boyd, horn in F	
*Presentation of Offering		

### WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Doxology	"Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee"	ODE TO JOY
*Responsive Call to Thanksgiving		
*Hymn of Holiness 2	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	NICAEA
Invitation to the Table	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Jonathan
Blessing and Sharing of the Bread		Joe Church
Songs of Meditation	"Lamb of God"	Paris
	"Oh, How He Loves You and Me"	Kaiser
Blessing and Sharing of the Cup		Jim Viar
Songs of Meditation	"As the Deer"	Nystrom
	"You Are My All in All"	Jennigan
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Jonathan
Sharing of Spiritual Decisions		Bill

### WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Benediction		Charlie
*Departing Chorus 387	"Blest Be the Tie"	DENNIS
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by the Hubert Allison Family.*

### NO SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

The Children's Musical  
**Hit the Trail! Live Radio Show**  
 will be broadcast tonight  
 on Cable Channel 7 at 7:00 p.m.



## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Larry Taylor - Chief Deacon  
Gordon Vasseur  
Bronn Rayne  
Farrell Cox

**10:45 a.m. Phone Duty:** Jack Mattson  
**7 p.m. Phone Duty:** Van Sliger

### Wednesday Dinner - 06/01

Taco salad bar, rice, beans, dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 06/01

**5:00 p.m.** - Mike Shirley, Lynn & Cliff Taylor

**5:45 p.m.** - Melinda & Carl Johnson, Marta Sliger, Melanie Hutcherson

### Extended Session - 05/29

Babies 1 & 2 - Linda Wade, Debbie Bates

2's - Melanie Hutcherson, Sissy Vick

3's - Marta Sliger, Molly Lovell

## Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$19,024.54
Difference from Goal	-\$9,714.11
Total Designated Gifts	\$875.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$19,899.54
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,350,716.73
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,319,916.36
Difference from Goal	-\$30,800.37
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,325,298.68
Decrease from Prior Year	\$5,382.32
HGT Year to Date	\$41,717.35
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,807,011.58

We should give as God has prospered us.

"On the first day of every week let each one of you put aside and save, as he may prosper . . ."  
(1 Cor. 16:2)

## Youth Choir Tour begins on Saturday

Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the art of singing: The mission of the Chi Rho Youth Choir resonates in the hearts and prayers of our church family this week as a team of 36 youth and 17 adults travel and fellowship, minister in song, and share the Gospel with the people of Louisville, Kentucky. With the help of Lonnie and Jackie Donaldson, "transportation specialists," the choir will depart from First Baptist Cookeville on Saturday, June 4 and will return home Friday, June 10.

During the week, the Chi Rho Youth Choir plans to sing and minister at a different place each day. On Saturday the choir will sing in Louisville's expansive Cherokee Park. *The Sons of Thunder*, a percussion ensemble of the choir, will also be playing in the park and accompanying the singers on several African tunes.



On Sunday, Chi Rho will lead worship at State Street Baptist Church in New Albany, Indiana. Jonathan Nelms served as minister of music and youth at State Street during his first year at seminary. Currently, Todd Young serves as associate pastor at the church. Todd

is the son-in-law of former First Baptist members Ed and Eva Brooks. Chi Rho will be singing in the morning worship service and presenting a concert during the evening.

Other ministry venues for the choir will include a large retirement and nursing home, a shelter for homeless women and children, and a shelter for homeless men called Wayside Christian Mission. The youth will help serve dinner to over 400 men on Thursday evening before singing for the men during their evening chapel service.

Several educational opportunities are also planned for the tour. These include a tour of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary where the youth will meet with professors, sing in Alumni Chapel, and eat lunch in the cafeteria. The choir will also have a guided tour of the massive Cathedral of the Assumption in downtown Louisville. Chi Rho will also visit the Louisville Science Museum and the Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory.

Each night, the choir will have evening devotions by the pool of the hotels at which they are staying. During these devotions, scripture readings and lessons on the events and songs of the day will be shared with the group, along with moments of testimony where God was visibly at work during the day in and among the group. Moments of worship, prayers of petition and intercession, and outreach to the staff at the hotel also are at the heart of evening devotions. The Tuesday evening vesper service will be held at the historic Douglass Boulevard Christian Church where Glenda and Jonathan served on staff for over three years while attending Southern Seminary.

In addition to ministry, education, and worship, the tour itinerary also includes time for recreation. Chi Rho will attend a Louisville Bats baseball game this Saturday night and will spend some time at Holiday World in Santa Claus, Indiana on the final day of the tour.

You are invited to attend the Chi Rho Home Concert at First Baptist on Sunday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary and the fellowship following the service in the Fellowship Hall, where the choir will share testimonies, memories, pictures, and awards from the trip. Bring a friend so that we can all share the message and fellowship of Christ in song to others in our community right here in Cookeville, Tennessee!

## Bulletin Board



### CHILDREN

#### TeamKID

For 3 year olds-6th grade  
Wednesdays, beginning June 1  
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.

### 55+

#### 55+ Annual Picnic

Saturday, June 11  
11:30 a.m.

Mullins Farm

Please bring your lawn chairs and join us. For reservations please call the church office by Friday, June 3. Directions to Mullins Farm: Take East Broad to Dry Valley Road, cross Dry Valley Road, East Broad becomes Buck Mountain Road, go 0.6 of a mile and turn right on Buck Lake Road, go through gate and you are there.



### CHILDREN

#### Terrific Tuesday

June 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Gilley Pool in McMinnville

Children 3rd grade and below must have a parent with them. Cost is \$4. Bring your lunch or bring money to buy lunch at the snack bar. Sign up by Sunday, June 5. In case of rain, we will watch a movie and have activities at the church.



### YOUTH

#### Hike/Picnic

Thursday, June 16 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Youth and leaders will enjoy the beautiful nature of Burgess Falls as they hike, play and picnic.



### CHILDREN

#### Vacation Bible School

June 20-24 from 9:00 a.m. to noon

Children 5 years old through sixth grade will explore the Big Apple while learning how to step out in faith and connect with Jesus — sharing the message of Christ with their world. Registration forms are available in the Central Lobby.



### YOUTH

#### Vacation Bible School

June 20-24 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Pick up a *Cornerstone* or a *Super Summer 2011 Calendar* for host homes and more details.



## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, May 29

8:30 P.M. Yth 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfast  
8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
6:00 P.M. NO Evening Worship

### Monday, May 30

Office & FLC Closed

### Tuesday, May 31

8:45 A.M. MDO  
1:00 P.M. Open Gym

### Wednesday, June 1

3:00 P.M. Open Gym  
3:30 P.M. Study Hall  
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens

5:30 P.M. Chi Rho Yth Choir Townsend Mission trip Mtg. #175

6:00 P.M. TeamKID

6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting  
Yth Crosstraining Sanctuary Choir  
7:30 P.M. Gym open until 8:00

8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

### Thursday, June 2

1:00 P.M. Open Gym  
6:30 P.M. Yth Choir Dress Rehearsal

7:30 P.M. Yth Choir and Parent Mtg.

### Friday, June 3

8:45 A.M. MDO  
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

1:00 P.M. Open Gym  
7:00 P.M. RA Lock-In

### Saturday, June 4

8:00 A.M. Yth Choir load buses

9:00 A.M. Yth. Choir departs for 2011 Tour

### Sunday, June 5

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

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

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