



FIRST CHRONICLES

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Pastor's Heart

I returned this week from the 100th anniversary of the founding of Foxworth First Baptist. It was a wonderful honor and privilege to have the opportunity to bring the keynote message for the event. Everyone was so kind and responsive.

What was really special for me though was not the services or the dinner or the opportunity to preach. It was the sense of fellowship with God's people whom I had pastored 20 years ago. Though it seems like every bit of 20 years since I left Foxworth Mississippi, when I sat down to talk with people there, it was as if no time had passed at all. The relationships were still fresh, delightful, and strong. We laughed again. We hugged again. We told stories of the past and shared hopes for the future. It was as if I had never left these friends.

So it is in the Kingdom of God. That is why I am so fond of calling us 'family'. When God allows us to serve and live with brothers and sisters of faith, we are united in a bond that is not severed by time. Friendships are caring and fresh. Grace is freely extended.

Heaven will be such as that. Though time will pass, relationships will only grow stronger. I will sit with friends, brothers and sisters I have met along the journey, and we will be as if we had never parted from one another.

First Baptist Cookeville is like that. Friends you have made here, served with here, will be your friends, your family forever. We experience it as former members who have moved away return to visit and find that the joy of fellowship has not changed. Relish this 'family' of faith. Give God thanks for one another.

If you are here without family, away from family, are looking for family. Join us. Get involved with us. Invest in us and allow us to invest in you. Proverbs 18:24 says, "There is a friend that sticks closer than a brother." It speaks of the friendship we find in the family of God. I am sure of it.

On another Note: We have about 50 youth and adults traveling this week on the annual Youth Choir Mission Trip. They are in Kentucky and will be back for a homecoming concert next Sunday Night. Pray for them as they go, as they minister, and as they return.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Pentecost
Pentecost is Sunday, June 12. We will be remembering the birth of the church as recorded in Acts 2. Everyone is encouraged to wear some article of red clothing in recognition of the day.

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.

VBS Outreach

June 15

6:00-7:30 p.m.

We'll be going to neighborhoods to hand out invitations to Vacation Bible School. TeamKID will use this as an outreach time, going out with invitations and then coming back for a snack. Adults are needed to assist with this outreach project.

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.

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, JUNE 5, 2011 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; Revelation 5:12-13	Marvin Copaus
*Hymn of Adoration 202	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	CORONATION
*Song of Devotion	"The Potter's Hand"	Zschech
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Hymn of Testimony 544	"Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It"	REDEEMED
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture in Song	"On Eagles Wings"	arr. Hayes
	Words adapted from Psalm 91	
	Sanctuary Choir	
Sermon	"The Heart of the Matter"	Dr. Adkisson
	Mark 7:14-23	
*Commitment Song	"Change My Heart, O God"	Espinosa

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer		Tim Collins
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Music	"Be Thou My Vision Hymn Medley"	arr. Wells
	John Wells, organist	

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Presentation of Offering		
*Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	OLD 100TH	
Sharing of Spiritual Decisions		
*Benediction		Dr. Adkisson
*Departing Chorus 657	"Go Out and Tell"	PIANO
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

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

Prelude		Kaye Ryon, pianist
Welcome and Fellowship		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Song of Praise	"We Bow Down"	Paris
*Hymn of Testimony "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"	TRUST IN JESUS	
Scripture Reading		Marvin Copaus
*Hymn of Preparation	"Speak, O Lord"	Gety/Townend
Song of Testimony	"Let It Be Said of Us"	FRY
Sermon		Dr. Adkisson
*Commitment Song	"The Heart of Worship"	Redman
Offertory Prayer		Bronn Rayne
Musical Offering		Marvin Copaus
Sharing Spiritual Decisions		
Benediction		Dr. Adkisson
*Postlude		Kaye Ryon

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Jim Viar - Chief Deacon
Richard Newman
Wade Raines
John Zhu

10:45 a.m. Phone Duty: Ed Griggs
7 p.m. Phone Duty: John Zhu

Wednesday Dinner - 06/08

Hoagies, potato salad, chips, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 06/08

5:00 p.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Newman, Mr. & Mrs. Stan Piela
5:45 p.m. - Jean Downey, Donnie King, Grace Renell

Extended Session - 06/05

Babies 1 - Aniekla Artola, Kristy McCloud

Babies 2 - Stefanie & Brian Smith

2's - Ethan & Julie Bernhardt

3's - Tracy & Bedelia Russell

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$20,706.77
Difference from Goal	-\$8,031.88
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,546.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$22,252.77
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,379,455.38
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,340,620.13
Difference from Goal	-\$38,835.25
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,346,463.62
Decrease from Prior Year	\$5,843.49
HGT Year to Date	\$42,462.35
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,807,756.58

Sunday School Attendance

May 29, 2011

General Officers	3
Preschool	40
Children	39
Youth	39
Adults	265
Total	386

Hit the Trail! Live Radio Show

May 25

Photos by Sharon Pire



Welcome New Members



Jason Grider



Lori Maxwell, Brenna & Evan



Andrew Barrett



Lacey Mills

Bulletin Board



55+

55+ Annual Picnic

Saturday, June 11
11:30 a.m.

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 today. In case of rain, we will watch a movie and have activities at the church.



CHILDREN

Terrific Tuesday

June 14
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Bowling World & Chick-fil-A

Kindergarten through 6th graders will enjoy time at Bowling World and then eat lunch at Chick-fil-A. The cost is \$6 plus money for lunch.



YOUTH

Hike/Picnic

Thursday, June 16
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

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

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, June 5

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

Monday, June 6

1:00 P.M. Open Gym
5:45 P.M. Deacon's Mtg.
6:00 P.M. Men's softball @ Jere Whitson
7:00 P.M. Men's softball @ Jere Whitson
Co-ed softball @ Cane Creek
8:00 P.M. Co-ed softball @ Cane Creek

Tuesday, June 7

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:45 A.M. WOM Day Group
1:00 P.M. Open Gym

Wednesday, June 8

3:00 P.M. Open Gym
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
6:00 P.M. TeamKID
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
Yth Crosstraining
7:30 P.M. Gym open until 8:00
8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, June 9

1:00 P.M. Open Gym

Friday, June 10

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
1:00 P.M. Open Gym

Saturday, June 11

55+ Cookout – BBQ Ribs @ Mullins Farm

Sunday, June 12

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. Senior Adult Lunch
5:00 P.M. Chi Rho Rehearsal
6:00 P.M. Chi Rho Concert
7:00 P.M. Chi Rho Fellow.

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

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