

Bulletin Board



CHILDREN

Terrific Tuesday

July 5

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Gilley Pool in McMinnville

Children 3rd grade and below must have an adult with them. Cost is \$4. Bring your lunch or bring money to buy lunch at the snack bar. Sign up TODAY.

YOUTH

Fast Lane Fun Park

Thursday, July 7

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Youth meet there. Come enjoy your choice(s) of go-karts, climbing structures, miniature golf, water cages and more. The cost ranges from \$6-\$20 depending on activities.

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Second Sunday Service

Sunday, July 10

10:00 a.m.

Chapel

Children in 1st-6th grade will meet together for a special time of worship. Neisha Hibbs will lead the music and Gordon Vasseur will present a kid-friendly message.

MUSIC

Planning/Informational Meeting

Wednesday, July 13

5:45-6:30 p.m.

Room 143

This planning/informational meeting is for all preschool and children's choir workers and anyone who might be interested in helping with these choirs. If you have questions, please contact Choir Coordinator Bethany Timmerman at 528-2891.



Getting to know our committees

Personnel:

Tracy Russell, Chair
Hoyt Maberry
Connie Taylor
Vann Sliger
Bronn Rayne
Lisa Hammons
Tom Timmerman

Ed Griggs
Shirley Maberry
Rick Henry

Stewardship:

Jim Viar, Chair
Richard Newman
Sheila Hunter
Melanie Hutcherson
Sissy Vick
Joyce Jordan
Wanda Peterson
Chris Masters
Donald Buckner

Missions:

Keith Emrich, Chair
Todd Arnold
Marta Sliger
Sharon Cochrane

Weekly Activities

Sunday, July 3

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Worship @
Dogwood Park
6:00 P.M. NO Evening Worship

Monday, July 4

Office/FLC Closed

Tuesday, July 5

8:45 A.M. MDO
10:00 A.M. Children Trip to
McMinnville
1:00 P.M. Open Gym

Wednesday, July 6

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 Worship/Bible
Study
7:30 P.M. Gym open until 8:00
8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, July 7

1:00 P.M. Open Gym
1:00 P.M. Yth. at Fast Lane
Fun Park

Friday, July 8

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

Saturday, July 9

Sunday, July 10

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Children's Second
Sunday Service
11:30 A.M. Senior Adult Lunch
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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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*



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Chroncling the life of the First Baptist Family

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Harold Garrett - Chief Deacon
Tim Collins
Don Williams
Steve Sharpe
10:45 a.m. Phone Duty: Gordon Vasseur

Wednesday Dinner - 07/06

Salad bar, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 07/06

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

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

Stewardship Verse

We are to give to those who minister to us, with our church being a priority.

"So also the Lord directed those who proclaim the gospel to get their living from the gospel." (1 Cor. 9:14)

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$18,775.06
Difference from Goal	-\$9,963.59
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,178.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$20,953.06
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,494,410.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,445,013.16
Difference from Goal	-\$49,396.84
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,447,766.90
Decrease from Prior Year	\$2,753.74
HGT Year to Date	\$44,867.35
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,810,161.58
HGT Remaining Debt	\$744,768.00

Sunday School Attendance

June 26, 2010	
General Officers	3
Preschool	50
Children	45
Youth	31
Adults	276
Total	405



Pastor's Heart

Today we celebrate the birth of our nation. God has blessed us with a land full of opportunity for worship, prosperity, and freedom. Yet, you and I should be clearly mindful that such a blessing comes with cost and responsibility.

Many have paid with their lives for our opportunities. And the price is still being paid today throughout our world. Certainly on this Independence Day weekend we should be diligent to lift up the men and women who are serving our nation in places of danger. Certainly too, we should lift up the families who remain at home and wait in anticipation of their return.

But the responsibilities of freedom are not just for others to embrace. They are neither past, lying still with our forefathers, nor somewhere resting in the hands of our armed forces. The future of our nation is in the hands of God's people. Our failure as a people to live out our Christian lives in prayer, in witness, and in the ballot box brings our nation today to the edge of a cliff of calamity.

This morning we will focus on the strain of living as citizens of two kingdoms: earthly and heavenly. I pray that we will embrace the blessings and challenges that come with this dual citizenship. There are a multitude of both.

On a different note (and 'note' is very apropos in this case): Next week, July 10, will likely mark Jonathan's last Sunday leading our worship as our Minister of Music at First Baptist. With accrued time for vacations, he will officially be on staff through the end of the month, but plans to offer his resignation next Sunday.

Jonathan has been greatly used of the Lord in the life of our congregation and we will miss his leadership among us. Toward the end of the month we will have a special time of recognition and reception for Jonathan and his family. We will also have a time of commissioning for those who will begin the new work of 'Covenant Church', in what we pray will be a successful Kingdom partnership of mission.

The Missions and Stewardship Committees will soon publish recommendations for your consideration outlining our partnership with the mission church. You will be asked to consider them prayerfully and vote upon them at the Quarterly Business Meeting scheduled for July 20th.

Our Personnel Committee will also be meeting to fill our music leadership needs in the interim period and to begin the prayerful search for a new minister of music.

Members of these three committees are listed in this issue of Chronicles and I would ask you to continually lift them up in your prayers.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy



**MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2011 10:00 A.M.**

*If you are able, please stand as indicated.
Hymn numbers are provided for songs found in *The Baptist Hymnal*.

Prelude Instrumentalists

*Hymn of Praise "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Kendrick

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth You now bring us;
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness; Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
Shine on me. Shine on me. *Chorus.*

3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness So our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory; Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story;
Shine on me. Shine on me. *Chorus.*

Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

Veterans' Recognition "Armed Forces Medley" arr. Allen
Chi Rho and Sanctuary Choirs

*Hymn "My Country 'Tis of Thee" AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died, Land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From every mountainside, Let freedom ring!

Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!

*Hymn "America the Beautiful" MATERNA

1. Oh beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
3. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine, Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.
4. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees, beyond the years, Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

*Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
*I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic
for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*

*Hymn "The Star-Spangled Banner" NATIONAL HYMN

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Message in Song "Battle Hymn of the Republic" arr. Wilhousky
Sanctuary Choir and FBC Orchestra

*Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag
*I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands,
one brotherhood uniting all Christians in service and in love.*

*Hymn of Praise "God of Our Fathers" NATIONAL HYMN

1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor thro' the skies, Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.
2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past, In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.
4. Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

Sermon "The Struggle of Living in Two Kingdoms" Dr. Adkisson
Mark 12:17

*Song of Commitment "Lord, Be Glorified" Kilpatrick
In my life, (my home, Your church, this land), Lord, be glorified
In my life, (my home, Your church, this land), Lord, be glorified today.

Offertory Prayer Jim Viar

Offertory Music "Blessed Be the Name" arr. Kirkland
FBC Orchestra

Presentation of Offering

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100th
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sharing Spiritual Decisions

Instructions Regarding Lunch

Benediction

*Departing Song "God Bless America" Berlin
God Bless America, Land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, my home sweet home, God bless America, my home sweet home.

Postlude "A Patriotic Salute: The Music of George M. Cohan" arr. Kingsmore
FBC Orchestra