



FIRST CHRONICLES

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Pastor's Heart



Last week's worship was great! The weather was warm, but under the trees with the breeze, it was better than tolerable. The food was excellent and the desserts were wonderful.

I want to say a special word of thanks to our deacons, sound crew, and all those who took part in setting up the park and then cleaning up after the service. You are greatly appreciated.

You worked in the heat to transport food, tables, music stands, speakers, and anything else that needed moving. You made the day happen and without you the event simply would not have worked. Thank you for your servant's heart and hard work.

We are already looking forward to worship in the park next year. Mark your calendar and encourage others to attend.

This morning will bring to transition a significant element in our history. Jonathan will be offering his resignation as our Minister of Music in order to launch out and lead a new mission project here in Cookeville.

At our quarterly business meeting, July 20th, we will hear a recommendation from our Missions Committee concerning the parameters of a mission partnership between the new work, First Baptist, and the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Details will be published and available next week for your study.

Jonathan's last Sunday is today, but he and the family will return on the 31st for a special reception and commissioning.

Here at First Baptist, your committees and ministry teams are hard at work to make sure that we hit the new church year at full speed and with few bumps in the road. In August we will begin our children and youth choirs and our adult choir practices will resume as well. Obviously we will be in transition for a bit, so make your church a priority in your prayers.

Make sure that you continue to pray, remain involved, and volunteer your ministry abilities. It will be an exciting time to be a part of First Baptist Cookeville.

See you in Worship,
Randy

See pictures of the service in Dogwood Park inside.

Wednesday Night Schedule

Supper and prayer meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 13. Reservations are required by Tuesday for supper. There won't be any children or youth activities.

Mission Opportunities

Opportunities for Service with Children

Consider being a faithful servant of God teaching our precious children. Teachers are needed in the following areas.

- Creeper/Toddlers
- 1st grade Sunday School
- 5th grade Sunday School (2)
- 6th grade Sunday School
- Girls in Action (2)
- Children's choir leaders

See Ann Hertzfeldt to become a part of God's service to our children.

Exercise Bike

If you have an extra exercise bike or one in good condition you would like to donate to the Family Life Center, please contact the church office.

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, JULY 10, 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*.

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| Prelude | | John Wells, organist |
| Welcome | | Dr. Randall Adkisson |
| *Gathering Song | "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" | Doerkson |
| *Responsive Reading | Palm 95:1-3 | Dr. Jonathan Nelms |
| *Hymn of Praise 3 | "Worthy of Worship" | JUDSON |
| *Chorus of Adoration | "I Exalt Thee" | Sanchez |
| Song of Testimony | "Give Me Jesus" | arr. Danner |
| Sanctuary Choir | | |
| *Pastoral Prayer | | Dr. Adkisson |
| *Hymn of Preparation 338 | "How Firm a Foundation" | FOUNDATION |
| Sermon | | Dr. Adkisson |
| *Commitment Song | "Knowing You" | Kendrick |
| Offertery Prayer | | Joe Church |
| Worship with Tithes and Offerings | | |
| Offertery Music | "Lord, Here Am I" | Crosby/Beck |
| | Glenda and Jonathan Nelms | |
| *Presentation of Offering | | |

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

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| *Doxology | "Lord, We Bring Our Gifts to Praise Thee" | ODE TO JOY |
| Sharing of Spiritual Decisions | | |
| *Benediction | | Dr. Adkisson |
| *Departing Chorus 657 | "Go Out and Tell" | PLANO |
| *Postlude | | Instrumentalists |

Prelude Todd Arnold, pianist

Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Song of Praise "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Baloché

*Hymn of Adoration 60 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

Song of Devotion "Blessed Be Your Name" Redman

Sermon Dr. Adkisson

*Hymn of Commitment 275 "I Surrender All" SURRENDER

Offertery Prayer Howard Stephenson

Musical Offering "Is Not This the Land of Beulah?" arr. Gibson
Jonathan and Glenda Nelms

*Sharing Spiritual Decisions

Benediction Dr. Adkisson

*Postlude Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Larry Taylor - Chief Deacon
Gordon Vasseur
Bronn Rayne
Farrell Cox
10:45 a.m. Phone Duty: Howard Stephenson
7:00 p.m. Phone Duty: Tim Collins

Wednesday Dinner - 07/13

Chicken sandwich, salad, chips, brownie

Extended Session - 07/10

Babies 1 - Becky Crosier, Carol Joyner
Babies 2 - Lily Qiu, Tammy Glass
2's - Salee Adkisson, Kim Groves
3's - Wendy Apple, Rosa Aranda

Facebook

Check us out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/firstbaptistcookeville. Like the page and keep up with all the activities going on this summer.

Budget

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| Budget Goal per Week | \$28,738.65 |
| Budget Gifts this Week | \$21,432.71 |
| Difference from Goal | -\$7,305.94 |
| Total Designated Gifts | \$1,133.00 |
| Total Gifts this Week | \$22,565.71 |
| Budget Goal to Date | \$28,738.65 |
| Budget Gifts to Date | \$22,565.71 |
| Difference from Goal | -\$6,172.94 |
| Budget Gifts to Date Last Year | \$27,565.01 |
| Decrease from Prior Year | \$4,999.30 |
| HGT Year to Date | \$375.00 |
| Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts | \$2,810,536.58 |
| HGT Remaining Debt | \$744,768.00 |

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)

Congratulations college graduates!

Congratulations and God's blessings on the following students who have earned degrees this past May! If your student was not listed, please contact the church office with their information.

- Courtney Cox – Tennessee Tech; BS in Elementary Education K-6
- Andrew Demko – Tennessee Tech; Mechanical Engineering
- Megan Hammons – Johnson Bible College; BS in Counseling
- Orianna Knowlton – Tennessee Tech; BA in English
- Katie Mills – Belmont University; BS in Pre Professional Exercise Science
- Kelly Reed – Tennessee Tech; BS in Secondary Education
- Renee Rayne – Vanderbilt University; BA in European Studies
- Matthew Stone – University of Tennessee Health Science Center; Doctor of Medicine

Service at Dogwood Park



Photos by Sharon Pire



Bulletin Board

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.

CHILDREN

Terrific Tuesday

July 19

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Minister's Tree House in Crossville

Come explore this massive tree house and then eat lunch in Crossville.

YOUTH

Nashville Shores Waterpark

Thursday, July 21

9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Don't miss a fun day at an awesome waterpark. Cost is \$20 plus money for lunch/supper. Sign up by July 6th.

YOUTH

Y.A.C./Back to School Party

July 24

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Enjoy fun, food and fellowship. We will have a time of prayer over all youth/teachers as they begin a new school year filled with opportunities.

CHILDREN

Terrific Tuesday

July 26

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 by Sunday, July 24.

Weekly Activities

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

Monday, July 11

8:00 A.M. Children leave for Centri-KID
9:00 A.M. Youth leave for Centrifuge
1:00 P.M. Open Gym
5:45 P.M. Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, July 12

8:45 A.M. MDO
1:00 P.M. FLC Closed

Wednesday, July 13

3:00 P.M. Open Gym
NO CHILDREN OR YOUTH ACTIVITIES
6:00 P.M. Supper & Prayer Meeting
8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, July 14

1:00 P.M. Open Gym

Friday, July 15

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday
1:00 P.M. FLC Closed

Saturday, July 16

Sunday, July 17

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.

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Welcome New Members



Ben Johnson



Beth Johnson



Claire Delaney



Charles & Carol Gibbs

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, July 20 @ 6:30 p.m.

Chapel

If you have anything for the agenda, please bring it to the church office by Thursday, July 14.