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Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

## Pastor's Heart



The Lord has recently wonderfully blessed our times of worship. Your singing and response to God's word have been awe-inspiring. Still more wonderful has been the obvious, palatable presence of the Lord.

God's presence is measured by more than earthly markers. But it is exciting and encouraging for all of us to see Sunday School attendance rebounding after the summer months and godly stewardship moving us ahead of both this year's budget and last year's giving. Both indicators point to a freshness and excitement in the mission God has given to us.

Still more important and refreshing are the commitments to Christ and His Church we have seen over the last several weeks. We rejoiced last week with the Peaches, as both Larry and Allene entered the waters of baptism. And with great joy we celebrated the baptism of Drew Houts with his family.

One of the most exciting indications of the Holy Spirit's work among us is the renewed sense of personal commitment and calling that I hear from so many of you. Many of you have stopped me in the hallways to tell of God's work in your life. Many of you are stepping up to new places of ministry and service.

You are the essence of the church. You are the beautiful bride of Christ. You are the plan of God for reaching Cookeville and the world beyond.

In all of the above and more, God is working in our midst. This morning we continue our series on prayer. It is really a series within our series on Mark's Gospel. Last week we tackled the jailer named "Unforgiving" and found that the only power he had to hold you captive was the power you granted him yourself. This morning we search for the antidote of the poison called "Bitterness". Together, these two tools of Satan are capturing and destroying the lives of God's servants.

God desires to set you free from the one and restore your life from the other. Remember Jesus specifically said: "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that [you] may have life, and have it abundantly." (John 10:10)

By the way, *this is the day the Lord has made—rejoice, be glad in it!*

See you in Worship,  
Pastor Randy

**SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING**  
**Sunday, August 14**  
**10:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary**  
**This is for the purpose of ordaining Mathieu Barry.**

### Mission Opportunities

#### Man in the Mirror

Study begins today @ 8:45 a.m. Room 142  
Tom Timmerman will facilitate this study.

#### Guest and New Members Connect!

Sunday, August 21  
8:45 a.m.  
Sanctuary

Come and meet our ministerial staff and other newcomers. Discover ministries, missions and education opportunities at First Baptist.

#### Royal Ambassadors — Game On!

There are opportunities to help the Royal Ambassadors this year. You can be prayer partners to the boys as individuals, mentors or a chaperone on an outing.

- August 10: Men are needed to help the teachers. This is the first meeting in Room 325.
- August 17 & 24: Help boys put together their RA racing cars in yard between the FLC and playground.

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 & Collegiate*  
 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, AUGUST 7, 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*.

Prelude	Instrumentalists
Welcome	Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Chorus of Praise 22	"Bless His Holy Name" Crouch
*Responsive Reading	Ben and Christine Prine Brian and Stefanie Smith
*Hymn of Praise 54	"Great is Thy Faithfulness" Faithfulness
*Pastoral Prayer	Dr. Adkisson
Chorus of Preparation	"Open Our Eyes, Lord" Cull
Testimony	Andrew Hetzel
Message in Song	"You Deliver Me" Selah Kevin and Sharon Cochrane
Sermon	"Bitterness: Digging at the Root" Dr. Adkisson Mark 14:32-43
*Hymn of Commitment 275 "I Surrender All"	SURRENDER
Offertory Prayer	Don Williams
Worship with Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory Music	"Above All" arr. Wiley/Winkler Kaye Ryon, Dimas Aranda, and Ron Chambers
*Presentation of Offering	

\*Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100TH  
 Sharing of Spiritual Decisions  
 Benediction  
 \*Departing Chorus 657 "Go Out and T'ell"  
 \*Postlude

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Faye Griggs given by Ed Griggs and Family.*

Prelude	Instrumentalists
Welcome	Dr. Randall Adkisson
Praise Chorus	"Famous One" Tomlin
Scripture Reading	from Psalm 84
*Song of Praise	"Better is One Day" Redman
Hymn of Testimony 547	Gabriel
Sermon	"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"
*Hymn of Commitment 307 "Just as I Am"	Dr. Adkisson
Offertory Prayer	WOODWORTH
Musical Offering	"The Solid Rock" Randall Ramsey Remnant arr. Cottrell
*Sharing Spiritual Decisions	
Benediction	Dr. Adkisson
*Postlude	Instrumentalists

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## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Ed Griggs - Chief Deacon  
 Greg Steeves  
 Joe Church  
 Chris Wilson  
 10:45 a.m. Phone Duty: Van Sliger  
 7:00 p.m. Phone Duty: Bronn Rayne

### Wednesday Dinner - 08/10

Lasagna, salad, bread, dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 08/03

5:00 p.m. - Mary Ruth & Doug Winford, Arleda Hunter, Damen Andrews  
 5:45 p.m. - Debbie Bates, Steve Law, Linda Law

### Extended Session - 08/07

Babies 1 - Bobbie Gist, Fran Hutchinson

Babies 2 - Melanie Hutcherson, Debbie Ramsey

2's - Joel & Erin Robertson

3's - Jennifer Riddick, Patricia Conatser

### Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$44,090.14
Difference from Goal	+\$15,351.49
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,389.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$46,479.14
Budget Goal to Date	\$143,693.27
Budget Gifts to Date	\$154,015.60
Difference from Goal	+\$10,322.33
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$131,761.92
Increase from Prior Year	\$22,253.68
HGT Year to Date	\$4,961.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,815,122.58

### Sunday School Attendance

#### July 31, 2011

General Officers	2
Preschool	55
Children	62
Youth	41
Adults	340
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>



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# Back to School Bash



## SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

**Wednesday, August 24  
 6:30 P.M. in the Chapel**

**Agenda: Report from the Nominating Committee to elect teachers and officers; Deacon Manual revision.**

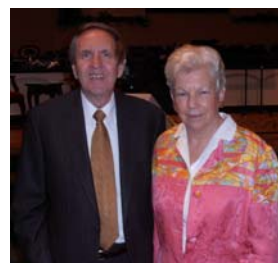
## Welcome New Members



Clay, Karla & Claire Robertson



Bob & Delores Langford



Larry & Allene Peach

# Bulletin Board



## BIBLE STUDY

### Bible Study - Revelation

Join us for a Bible study of the book of Revelation using Community Bible Study material. The first meeting is Monday, August 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 177. The study is 30 weeks and each weekly meeting is one hour. Call Jim Mitchell with any questions at 525-3980.

## YOUTH

### Youth Trip to Chattanooga

Saturday, August 13 from 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Come enjoy a day of fun and beautiful nature as we experience Ruby Falls, Rock City and the Incline Railway at Look-out Mountain in Chattanooga. Cost is \$25 plus two meals. Sign up by Wednesday, Aug. 10.



## CHILDREN

### Second Sunday Celebration

Sunday, August 14 @ 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 Bro. Steve Farris will present the message.



## YOUTH

### Youth Lunch/Outreach

Sunday, August 14

11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

All youth and leaders are needed to make one visit to prospects and inactive youth. We'll meet in the Café area.



## GOLFERS

### Best Ball Fellowship Golf Outing

Saturday, August 20 @ 7:30 a.m.

White Plains Golf Course

The cost is \$35 per person, which includes 18 holes, cart and breakfast. There will be prizes for first and second place and closest to the hole on all par 3s plus door prizes. Sign up by Friday, August 19 at White Plains Golf Course.

## YOUTH

### Youth After Church

Sunday, August 21 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Come to worship at 6:00 and then we'll go to the Masters' home (4200 Deerfield Lane) for Y.A.C. fellowship, fun, food and swimming.



## SPORTS/RECREATION

### Volleyball Signups

Tuesday, August 23 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in FLC

Rosters and \$110 team fee are due. Rosters will not be accepted before or after this time. Games are played on Tuesday, Thursday and possibly Monday nights with divisions for women, youth, beginning, experienced and more experienced players.



## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, August 7

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
 5:00 P.M. GA Leaders Mtg. Cafe

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship  
 7:00 P.M. Yth Leaders Mtg.

### Monday, Aug. 8

8:00 A.M. Happy Travelers leave for Belvidere  
 6:30 P.M. CBS Bible Study #177

### Tuesday, Aug. 9

8:45 A.M. MDO  
 9:00 A.M. Grief Share #177

### Wednesday, Aug. 10

3:00 P.M. Open Gym  
 3:30 P.M. Study Hall  
 5:00 P.M. Children's Choir Resumes  
 Yth. Choir Resumes  
 Youth on Mission  
 Const/Bylaws Mtg. #175

5:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting  
 Children's Missions  
 Yth Worship/Bible Study  
 Sanctuary Choir Resumes

8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

### Thursday, Aug. 11

Friday, Aug. 12  
 8:45 A.M. MDO  
 9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

### Saturday, Aug. 13

8:30 A.M. Yth Day Trip to Chattanooga

### Sunday, Aug. 14

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
 Called Business Mtg.

11:30 A.M. Second Sunday Celebration Chapel  
 Yth. Lunch/Outreach  
 Senior Adult Lunch  
 Adult I & II Teachers Lunch - Conf. Room

4:00 P.M. Orchestra  
 5:00 P.M. Bible Buddies  
 Children's Bible Drill  
 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)