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FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family

Pastor's Heart



We are having no problems with the jalapeños! They are growing like weeds. I harvested 30 peppers from one plant just the other day. Red, green, red-green. Large, small, and in between.

The tomatoes? Ah, well, ah - they kind of got eaten by a big green tobacco worm. Actually it was a whole gang of tobacco worms. They showed up one night and stripped every leaf on the plants. Gang warfare. We didn't have a chance.

We had some good-looking cilantro. It died.

There was some pretty sharp looking Italian parsley. Same fate as the cilantro.

Did I tell you we got ourselves a jalapeño crop?

Obviously, some things are easier to grow than others. It should not be surprising. It is the same with life.

For instance, it is much easier to grow a sour disposition than a pleasant one. It is much easier to grow impatience than patience. It is a whole lot easier to be embittered than joyful. It is far easier to grow disheartening words than encouraging ones.

Some things in life are just easier to grow — like the weeds and hot peppers. The roses, orchids and tomatoes — these are harder to cultivate.

But cultivate we must, because a few weeds may not ruin the garden and hot peppers may add a bit of spice once in a while. But grace, kindness, hope, and encouragement make up the diet of abundant living. How's your garden growing?

"Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing." (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Sunday, September 4th, comes with an added bounce this year. We will once again have our Church Picnic at Echo Valley. This year, instead of meeting for a late afternoon supper, we will be meeting at lunch.

So, come to church that morning, then dash home, change clothes, grab your food dishes, and head out to Echo Valley for an afternoon at the pool. Everybody bring a friend to church and then to the picnic. We will eat at 12:30.

Welcome back Sanctuary Choir! We have missed you and are delighted to have you back in the choir loft. May God bless your preparation and your singing. "Sing for joy in the LORD, O you righteous ones; Praise is becoming to the upright." (Psalms 33:1)

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy



Mission Opportunities

Grief Share

GRIEFSHARE, a support group for adults to help with Your Journey from Mourning to Joy is on-going in Room # 177 on Tuesdays from 9:00-11:00 a.m. You may join the class at any time. The class is open to the community. Debbie Bates is the facilitator.

Bible Drill starts today!

Bible Drill for children in 1st-3rd grade and 4th-6th grade kicks off tonight at 5:00. Bible Drill develops Bible skills in the lives of children while teaching that the Bible is easy to use and is more than a book to use at church.

This year using Red Cycle curriculum, 1st-3rd graders will learn 8 Bible verses and 10 Key Passages while 4th-6th graders learn 25 Bible verses and 10 Key Passages. Both groups also learn all the books of the Bible.

Bible Buddies for 1st-3rd graders is led by Wendy Apple, Sharon Cochrane and Sharon Pire and meets in Room 329. Children's Bible Drill for 4th-6th graders is taught by Peggy Alcorn and Lynn Taylor and meets in Room 324.

Church staff
 Randall L. Adkisson, Ph.D, *Senior Pastor*
 Mike Head, *Associate Pastor of Administration*
 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, AUGUST 14, 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	
*Hymn of Praise 4	"To God Be the Glory"	Crosby
*Responsive Reading	Ephesians 2:4-5, 8-9; Psalm 7:17	Richard Cashion Debbie Bates
*Praise Chorus	"Grace Flows Down"	Giglio/Bell/Padgett
*Praise Chorus	"Sing to the King"	Foote
Ordination Service		
*Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Adkisson
Testimony in Song		
Sermon	"Faith that Moves Mountains" Mark 11:23-24	Dr. Adkisson
*Hymn of Commitment 413	"Faith is the Victory"	SANKEY
Offertory Prayer		Ted Jernigan
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Music		
*Presentation of Offering		

*Doxology 253	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	OLD 100TH
Sharing of Spiritual Decisions		
*Benediction		Dr. Adkisson
*Departing Chorus 4	"To God Be the Glory"	Crosby
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM TELEVISION REPLAY AT 7:00 P.M.		
Prelude		Instrumentalists
Hymn of Testimony 514	"When We All Get to Heaven"	HEAVEN
Welcome		Dr. Randall Adkisson
*Praise Chorus	"Step by Step"	Beaker
*Scripture Reading		Isaiah 6:1-4
*Song of Praise	"We Fall Down"	Redman
Sermon		Dr. Adkisson
*Song of Commitment	"Knowing You"	Kendrick
Offertory Prayer		Farrell Cox
Musical Offering	"Made to Worship"	Tomlin
*Sharing Spiritual Decisions		
Benediction		Dr. Adkisson
*Postlude		Instrumentalists

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Harold Garrett - Chief Deacon
 Tim Collins
 Don Williams
 Steve Sharpe
 10:45 a.m. Phone Duty: Don Williams
 7:00 p.m. Phone Duty: Farrell Cox

Wednesday Dinner - 08/17

BBQ, French fries, baked beans, slaw, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 08/17

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

Extended Session - 08/14

Babies 1 - Fran Hutchinson, Debbie Bates

Babies 2 - Pat Hall, Jodi Evans

2's - Linda Venturino, Megan Trotter

3's - Marta Sliger, Shellie Warren

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$28,942.63
Difference from Goal	+\$203.98
Total Designated Gifts	\$3,459.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$32,401.63
Budget Goal to Date	\$172,431.92
Budget Gifts to Date	\$182,958.23
Difference from Goal	+\$10,526.31
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$155,216.62
Increase from Prior Year	\$27,741.61
HGT Year to Date	\$6,755.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,816,916.58

Sunday School Attendance

August 7, 2011

General Officers	1
Preschool	49
Children	68
Youth	59
Adults	339
Total	516



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Kitchen workers highlighted in worship today



Betty Massa (left) coordinates the Wednesday night supper Kitchen Volunteers each week. Kitchen Volunteers are Mike Shirley, Lynn and Cliff Taylor, Melanie Hutcherson, Melinda and Carl Johnson, Mary Ruth and Doug Winford, Arleda Hunter, Damen Andrews, Debbie Bates, Steve Law, Linda Law, Cassandra and Richard Newman, Carolyn and Stan Piela, Jean Downey, Donnie King, Grace Rennell, Fran and Charlie Hutchinson, Bob and Juanita Brown, Kreg Vaughn, Richard Cashion, Barbara

Clouse, Jackie and Lonnie Donaldson, Brenda and Jim Boyington, Randall and Debbie Ramsey, Marlin and Rose Collins, Marta Sliger, Stella Dukes, Don Williams, Ruth Ann Southerlan, Jerry Joyner and Ed Griggs. Barbara Clouse coordinates the folks who take up money for Wednesday night supper. Those volunteers are Bob Miller, Ruth Ann Southerlan, Jackie and Lonnie Donaldson, Jim and Brenda Boyington, Bob Brown, Marilyn Overstreet, Lois Weatherholt, Fran Hutchinson, Brenda Gaw and R.K. Fletcher.

Bulletin Board



WOMEN

WMU Night Bible Study Group

Monday, August 15
 5:30 p.m.
 Fellowship Hall
 Join us for a planning meeting as we start a new year.

YOUTH

Tailgate Party

Thursday, August 19
 5:00 p.m.
 CHS main parking lot
 Several area churches including First Baptist are coming together to host a tailgate party before Cookeville High's first home football game. The tailgate party is free. Come enjoy a fun time!



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.



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.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, August 14

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
 Called Business Mtg.
 Second Sunday Celebration Chapel
 Yth. Lunch/Outreach - Cafe
 Senior Adult lunch - FH
 Adult II Teachers-#175
 4:00 P.M. Orchestra Resumes
 5:00 P.M. Bible Drill
 Bible Buddies
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, Aug. 15

5:30 P.M. WOM Night Bible Study
 6:30 P.M. CBS Bible Study #177

Tuesday, Aug. 16

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

Wednesday, Aug. 17

3:00 P.M. Open Gym
 3:30 P.M. Study Hall
 5:00 P.M. Children's Choirs
 Yth. Choir
 Youth on Mission
 Nominating Com. #177
 Stewardship Com. #175
 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 Children's Missions
 Yth Worship/Bible Study
 Sanctuary Choir
 8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, Aug. 18

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

Saturday, Aug. 20

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
 Connect Class - Sanctuary
 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
 11:30 A.M. Townsend Team Lunch
 4:00 P.M. Orchestra
 5:00 P.M. Bible Buddies
 Children's Bible Drill
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
 7:00 P.M. YAC - Master's Home

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.