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FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

Pastor's Heart



Welcome to TTU and First Baptist Church. We are delighted that you have come our way.

Many TTU students have worshipped, served, and grown in their walk with the Lord here during their years in college. We hope that you will join their number.

Some of you already have and we are delighted to see you back in the pews at First Baptist Church. I personally pray that you have had a great summer in the Lord.

Tonight some of our college students will be sharing about their

mission adventures from the summer. So students, join us for lunch today right after the service and then join us again tonight to hear the testimonies of God's work in our lives. Then join us every week for worship and discipleship at First Baptist Church.

Persistent personal prayer: how did you do? Last week I asked you to make a commitment to persistent personal prayer. You and I both know that men and women who walk powerfully with God are people of persistent personal prayer. The scriptures remind us of Jesus' time in prayer, of Moses', of

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Welcome TTU students!



Welcome to Cookeville, Tennessee Tech and First Baptist Church! Whether you are a new student or returning one, we are thankful you are here!

We have lots of exciting opportunities for students to grow in and serve Christ and to fellowship with others. One of those opportunities is *Coffee, Cokes, Conversation*, a topical Bible study, at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesdays in the college department on the fourth floor. Please take one of the Collegiate brochures today or go to the FBC website (www.fbccookeville.org) to learn of other opportunities.

We also invite you to a wonderful lunch after the 10 a.m. service today in the Fellowship Hall. We look forward to meeting you there. Thank you for choosing to worship at FBC today! We would be honored to walk with you on your faith journey. God bless you!

Yours in Christ,
Bill Stone

Associate Pastor of Youth/Collegiates

Mission Opportunities

Parables study
The couples co-ed class taught by Randall & Debbie Ramsey just started a study on the parables. Join them in the Fellowship Hall at 8:45 a.m. for this study.

James study
Bob Cantwell's co-ed class for 60-70 year olds just began a study on James. Join them in the Fellowship Hall at 8:45 a.m. for this study.

New study
The Bible Stories 101 Class will begin studying Numbers, Joshua and Judges on Sunday, September 4 at 8:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Jonah study
The Sisters in Grace Women's Class will begin Priscilla Shirer's study of *Jonah: Life Interrupted* on Sunday, September 4 at 8:45 a.m. in Room 143. For more information, contact Bethany Timmerman at 528-2891.

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*



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 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.

- Greeting Ruth 2:4 Todd Arnold
- Prelude FBC Orchestra arr. Payne
- Ordinance of Believer
- Welcome Dr. Adkisson
- *Hymn of Testimony 516 ROLL CALL
- *Responsive Reading Psalm 117 and 9:1, 3-4 Brittany Sluder, Andrew Piras, Kelly Reed, Chris Bernstein
- *Hymn of Praise 36 HYFRYDOL
- *Chorus of Adoration 37 SOLI DEO GLORIA
- Testimony Molly Castellaw
- Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson
- Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
- Sermon Dr. Adkisson
- *Hymn of Commitment 294 Acts 10:30 -33 ADELAIDE
- Offertory Prayer Chris Wilson

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music Collegiate Praise Ensemble

*Presentation of Offering

*Doxology 27 LASST UNSERFREUEN

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

Benediction Dr. Adkisson

*Departing Chorus 657 PLANO

*Postlude Instrumentalists

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Jennine Shirley given by Mike Shirley

Hillsong

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

Hymn of Testimony 407 RESURRECTION

Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Song of Praise Redman

*Scripture Reading Luke 10:38-42 Melinda O

*Songs of Adoration 210 Luke 4:73 arr. Cottrell, Doane

Testimonies Maicie Hammons, Becca Gregory, Wesley Woodard

*Song of Commitment Hall

Offertory Prayer Randall Ramsey

Musical Offering Molly Castellaw and Jonathan Enix arr. Enix

Sharing Spiritual Decisions

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Jim Viar - Chief Deacon
Richard Newman
Wade Raines
John Zhu
10:45 a.m. Phone Duty: Ed Griggs
7:00 p.m. Phone Duty: Richard Newman

Wednesday Dinner - 08/31

Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, peas, roll, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 08/31

5:00 p.m. - Jackie & Lonnie Donaldson, Brenda & Jim Boyington
5:45 p.m. - Randall & Debbie Ramsey, Marlin & Rose Collins

Extended Session - 08/28

Babies 1 - Ralph & Paige Mills

Babies 2 - Russell & Shelley Fredley

2¢ - Bobbie Gist, Margaret Atkins

3¢ - Ken & Linda Frisbee

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$18,073.11
Difference from Goal	-\$10,665.54
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,499.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$19,572.11
Budget Goal to Date	\$229,909.23
Budget Gifts to Date	\$239,034.80
Difference from Goal	+\$9,125.57
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$212,311.32
Increase from Prior Year	\$26,723.48
HGT Year to Date	\$8,098.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,819,259.58

Sunday School Attendance

August 21, 2011

General Officers	2
Preschool	44
Children	60
Youth	35
Adults	263
Total	404



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HAPPY TRAVELERS

October 3-4: MYSTERY TRIP by CHARLIE

The cost per person is \$85.00 (two in a room). This includes two meals, a historical hayride, and European charm with breath-taking views. We will leave the parking lot at 9:00 a.m. on Monday October 3. Money is due by the September 11th luncheon.

October 24-27: Celebrate America with Celebrators™

This trip is now CLOSED to reservations, thank you for signing up to go with us!

If you have not paid your balance please do so at your earliest convenience and no later than the September 11th luncheon. We will leave the First Baptist bus lot at 9:00 a.m.

PASTOR'S HEART

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the prophets, of Paul's prayer without ceasing.

It doesn't matter if you missed your time of prayer one day. What matters is that you began again the next day. If you didn't begin a time of prayer this week, but intended to, don't let the Devil beguile you with guilt. Start this week. Everyday.

The only reason the Devil throws so many obstacles in your path to persistent personal prayer is because he fears that you will become a person of power and influence. He would rather you do most anything other than pray, really pray.

You can pray for me! Pray each day that God will grant me

strength and wisdom. Pray for the Holy Spirit's leadership as I prepare the messages and for His unction when I preach. Pray for my discernment of the Spirit's direction.

"Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you." (2 Thess. 3:1)

With one goal I write these words: God calls you to persistent personal prayer.

Next week, September 4th, we will have our annual Church Picnic at Echo Valley. Remember, come to church at the regular time, then dash home change clothes, grab your food, and head out to Echo Valley for an afternoon at the pool. We will eat at 12:30 p.m.

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, September 4

12:30-5:00 p.m.

Echo Valley Pool

We will eat at 12:30 p.m. Please bring covered dishes enough for your family plus two. Enjoy fun, food and fellowship!

Bulletin Board



ADULTS

Grief Share

Tuesdays from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Room 177

This support group for adults to help with Your Journey from Mourning to Joy is on-going. You may join the class at any time. The class is open to the community. Debbie Bates is the facilitator.

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE

Super Sunday Soccer

Sunday, August 21 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Family Life Center

High school and college students are invited to participate in pickup indoor soccer games. Bring a change of clothes and join us for worship at 6:00 p.m.



STUDENTS

Connect Rally

Wednesday, September 14 @ 6:30 p.m.
Prescott South Middle School

All students and leaders are encouraged to participate in this regional event featuring the Skit Guys. Prescott South Middle is located at 1859 S. Jefferson Ave.



CHILDREN

Second Sunday Celebration

Sunday, September 11 @ 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 Steve Farris will present a kid-friendly message.



COLLEGE STUDENTS

College Lake Day

Saturday, September 17 from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Center Hill Lake

Activities include boating, skiing, swimming, and a cookout. Meet at First Baptist Church.

Welcome New Members



Bob, Susan, Matthew, Conner, Andrew and Megan Piras



Lily Masters

Facebook

Check out our Upward Sports page on Facebook. Like the First Baptist Church Cookeville TN Upward Sports League page and keep up with what's going on as we prepare for the 2011-2012 season.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, August 28

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:15 AM. College Lunch FH
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Deacon Exam.
Council

5:00 P.M. Bible Drill
Bible Buddies

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, Aug. 29

6:30 P.M. CBS Bible Study #177

Tuesday, Aug. 30

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

Wednesday, Aug. 31

3:00 P.M. Open Gym
3:30 P.M. Study Hall
4:00 P.M. Luminesce
5:00 P.M. Children's Choirs
Yth. Choir
Youth on Mission
RA Racers FLC

5:30 P.M. Const/Bylaws Mtg.
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
Children's Missions
Yth Worship/Bible Study
Sanctuary Choir

7:45 P.M. College Bible Study

8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, Sept. 1
9:00 A.M. CBS

Friday, Sept. 2
8:45 A.M. MDO
9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

Saturday, Sept. 3
Sunday, Sept. 4
8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
12:30 P.M. Eat at Echo Valley Pool

2:00 P.M. Baptism at the Pool
6:00 P.M. No Evening Worship

To add prayer requests please call the church or visit our web page at

www.fbcookeville.org.