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# FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family

## Pastor's Heart



On Wednesday nights during Prayer Meeting we have begun a series called *Too Busy Not To Pray*. We are taking Bill Hybel's instructive book by the same name as our starting point and heading into a study on prayer.

If you aren't already a part of a study or service on Wednesday evenings, why don't you stop in the chapel and learn to pray with us. Truth is, we laugh, sometimes cry, pray together and do a lot of loving on one another. Come join us.

There's a new prayer meeting going on in the Chapel on Sunday mornings too. Steve Sharpe is gathering men to pray for their children, our children, adult children, any age children. If you would like to be a part, just come to the chapel before Sunday School or see Steve Sharpe for details.

This morning we are electing two deacons to join our Active Deacon Body. You are asked to vote "yes" or "no" for both names on the ballot. Each man is recommended to you by the Deacon Body and must receive a vote equal to at least 50% of the cast ballots in order to be elected.



Two matters of prayer and planning that you need to be a part of: First, we continue to work on our strategy for reaching the 50,000 people of Cookeville with the Gospel. In the next few weeks we are going to ask everyone, young and old, to take a prayer card and begin to specifically pray for homes in our first area of emphasis.

Second, we are planning a series of one day revivals. The first, on October 23rd, features Dr. Bobby Welch in both the morning and evening service. Then on October 30th, we have Dr. Jimmy Arms, former pastor of Stevens Street Baptist, leading us in both services.

Pray for both of these men and make plans to be in the services and to bring others with you. It's important. It's essential.

This morning we are looking at the fourth *LIFE KEY* found in Proverbs 3:1-12! Remember, if you missed the first three, listen or watch through the church's website.

See you in Worship,  
Pastor Randy

Mission Opportunities

**Kitchen Volunteers**  
More people are needed to help serve the Wednesday night meal. There are two shifts with the first beginning at 5:00 p.m. and the second starting at 5:45 p.m. If you can help in this area, please call Betty Massa at 528-7034.

**Upward Sports/Devoted Prayer Commissioner**  
The Upward and Devoted Leadership Team needs someone to head up the prayer ministry, enlisting prayer partners and communicating with them throughout the season. If you could help in this way, please contact Colleen Cox at 526-7108 or by email at ccox@fbccookeville.org.

**Devoted Commissioners**  
The Devoted Leadership Team is looking for three commissioners - two to work with coaches and one to work with referees. Coach Commissioners will help communicate and oversee teams. This person will assist the directors with distribution of schedules and other communication. The Referee Commissioner helps train and schedule referees. If you could help in this way, please contact Neal Marcum at 520-3458 or by email at themarcums@frontiernet.net.

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*



MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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 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 Todd Arnold
- \*Hymn of Testimony 132 Jones
- Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson
- \*Song of Praise 579 Kendrick
- \*Responsive Reading Jim and Brenda Boyington
- 2 Samuel 22:2-3, 31, 33, 47
- \*Hymn of Praise 22 Crouch
- \*Song of Adoration 212 Klein
- \*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson
- Focus on Backpack Program at Parkview School Ann Hertzfeldt
- Message in Song arr. Kirkland
- Sanctuary Choir
- Sermon Dr. Adkisson
- Proverbs 3:7 -8
- \*Hymn of Commitment 275 SURRENDER
- Offertory Prayer Ed Griggs
- Worship with Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory Music

\*Presentation of Offering

\*Doxology 253 OLD 100TH

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

\*Benediction Dr. Adkisson

\*Departing Chorus 648 Forbis

\*Postlude Instrumentalists

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

Prelude Instrumentalists- Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson
- \*Hymn of Praise 4 Crosby
- \*Scripture Reading Phillipians 2:5-10
- Philippians 2:5-10 Mike Casey
- \*Hymn of Adoration 176 CRUSADER
- \*Song of Praise 177 Gaither
- Sermon Dr. Adkisson
- \*Hymn of Commitment 277 HENDON
- Offertory Prayer Wade Raines
- Musical Offering
- \*Sharing Spiritual Decisions
- Benediction Dr. Adkisson
- \*Postlude Instrumentalists

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## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Bob Lovell - Chief Deacon  
Randall Ramsey  
Van Sliger  
Ted Jernigan

### Wednesday Dinner - 10/12

Taco salad, dessert

**If you are going to be gone over Fall Break, please remember to cancel your supper reservations.**

### Wednesday Volunteers - 10/12

**5:00 p.m.** - Arleda Hunter, Damen Andrews, Mary Ruth Winford  
**5:45 p.m.** - Debbie Bates, Natalie McMillan, Richard Cashion

### Extended Session - 10/09

Babies 1 - Becky Crosier, Carol Joyner  
Babies 2 - Troy & Kim Caudle  
2¢ - Salee Adkisson, Kim Groves  
3¢ - Wendy Apple, Rosa Aranda

## Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$34,247.40
Difference from Goal	+\$5,508.75
Total Designated Gifts	\$9,698.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$43,945.40
Budget Goal to Date	\$402,341.15
Budget Gifts to Date	\$397,364.57
Difference from Goal	-\$4,976.58
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$382,984.77
Increase from Prior Year	\$14,379.80
HGT Year to Date	\$14,359.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,824,520.58

## Sunday School Attendance

### October 2, 2011

General Officers	2
Preschool	44
Children	58
Youth	34
Adults	309
<b>Total</b>	<b>447</b>

# Get engaged in Neighborhood Harvest Festival

With our continued emphasis upon reaching our neighbors, we will once again be taking the Harvest Festival to the streets. We've identified some of the most heavily trafficked neighborhoods within our focus area between the church and I-40.



The plan is to set up a tent in each neighborhood with some kid-friendly activities and information about First Baptist on the night of the 31st. We also plan to be available for prayer requests, witness, and counsel as needed.

This is an opportunity to be involved in the great commission, to go out and compel them to come in. You can volunteer at one of

the booths; you can help sort and fill packets at the church; you can help pre-prepare goodies to be given away; you can bring individually wrapped candy to be handed out. You can also pray for God's work in this event.

Contact Colleen with questions and places of service in this neighborhood outreach effort.



## Upcoming 2011-2012 Budget Meetings

Date	Day of Week	Time	
October 9, 2011	Sun.	4:00 PM	Town Hall Meeting for Church Members and Stewardship Committee
October 12, 2011	Wed.	5:30 PM	Town Hall Meeting for Church Members and Personnel Committee
October 16, 2011	Sun.	AM & PM	Copies of proposed budget to membership
October 19, 2011	Wed.	6:30 PM	Discussion of proposed budget with congregation

## Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, October 19

6:30 p.m.

Chapel

If you have anything for the agenda, please bring it to the church office by Thursday, October 13.

# Bulletin Board



## CHILDREN

### TeamKID

For 3 year olds-6th grade  
Wednesday, October 12 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
Family Life Center

Come enjoy this fun, high-energy ministry. Kids will learn life lessons through Bible stories, scripture memory, life application, missions and recreation.



## YOUTH

### Fall Break Boredom Busters

Hike/Picnic @ Burgess Falls  
Thursday, October 13 from 12:00-3:00 p.m.  
Bring your own lunch/drinks.

## CHILDREN

### I'm A Christian Now

This four-week class will begin Sunday, October 16. This class helps children understand what it means to be a Christian, the importance of baptism and the Lord's supper, their role as a church member and getting started in daily Bible study and prayer. Call Ann Hertzfeldt at 526-7108 to sign up.



## COLLEGE STUDENTS

### College Game Night

Friday, October 21  
10:00 p.m.-midnight



## YOUTH

### Y.A.C.

Sunday, October 23 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Family Life Center

Come to worship at 6:00 and then enjoy fellowship, fun, and food.



## SPORTS/RECREATION

### Upward Basketball & Cheerleading™

Kindergarten-6th grade  
Cost: \$40

Signups are underway! Upward provides equal playing time for all players and recognizes that Every Child Is A Winner.



## SPORTS/RECREATION

### Devoted Basketball

7th-12th grade  
Cost: \$25

Signups are underway! Each player receives equal playing time. Cost includes a shirt.



## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, Oct. 9

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
Children's Worship-Chapel

11:30 A.M. Senior Adult Lunch  
4:00 P.M. Orchestra

Town Hall Mtg-Members/  
Stewardship

5:00 P.M. Bible Drill  
Bible Buddies

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

### Monday, Oct. 10

9:00 A.M. Yth to Hebron, KY  
6:30 P.M. CBS Bible Study #177

### Tuesday, Oct. 11

8:45 A.M. MDO  
9:00 A.M. Grief Share #177  
11:45 A.M. Men's Bible Study #177

5:15 P.M. Harps

### Wednesday, Oct. 12

3:00 P.M. Open Gym  
4:00 P.M. Luminesce  
5:30 P.M. Town Hall Mtg-Members/Personnel

6:00 P.M. TeamKID  
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting

Sanctuary Choir  
Yth Bible Study/Worship

7:45 P.M. College Bible Study

8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

### Thursday, Oct. 13

9:00 A.M. CBS  
9:45 A.M. Happy Tones to Morningside

1:00 P.M. Yth. Hike - Burgess Falls

7:00 P.M. Yth volleyball -- FBC Orange

7:45 P.M. Yth volleyball -- FBC Green

8:30 P.M. Volleyball -- FBC Navy

### Friday, Oct. 14

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

### Saturday, Oct. 15

### Sunday, Oct. 16

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

4:00 P.M. Orchestra  
5:00 P.M. Bible Drill

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6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

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