



FIRST CHRONICLES

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Pastor's Heart



They're here! Three weeks of ONE DAY REVIVALS at FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. We have great guests in the pulpit and exciting music prepared for all three Sundays. It will be a great encouragement to you and a great time to bring a guest.

Next week, Dr. Bobby Welch will be joining us on Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Welch was saved through the ministry of Bob Mowrey at Park Avenue Baptist Church. He went on to be the long time pastor of First Baptist Church in Daytona Beach, Florida and President of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Over the last several years, Dr. Welch has literally traveled the world as a representative of the SBC encouraging Baptist across the globe in reaching the lost. Dr. Welch is an author of the FAITH Evangelism Strategy which we have employed here at First Baptist Church. Recently Dr. Welch assumed the position of Associate Executive Director for Church Growth at the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

On October 30th, Dr. Jimmy Arms, long time pastor of Stevens Street Baptist will be with us in both the morning and evening services. You have heard the powerful preaching of Brother Jimmy on several occasions and know of his lasting impact for the gospel in our community. You will not want to miss this opportunity for revival.

On November 6th, Brother Steve will be sharing two messages of revival. I don't need to introduce Brother Steve.

These can be important times in your life and the life of our community. Plan now not to miss a service. Pray now for the Holy Spirit's anointing on these services. Purpose now to bring friends and neighbors with you for the services.

This morning we are asking everyone to take a prayer card covering our first neighborhood outreach project. Everybody means everybody, *cause everybody young and old can pray*. Pray for the families represented by your addresses. Let the Lord's Spirit lead you as you pray, but pray specifically for the preparation of the Gospel in their hearts.

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

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, October 19 @ 6:30 p.m.

Chapel

Agenda: Elect messengers to TBC; elect messengers to Stone Association annual meeting; recommendation from Personnel Committee regarding interim minister of music; recommendation from mission committee of strategic partnership; 2011-2012 budget.

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.

Treats for Backpacks

We need prepackaged snacks to put in backpacks for Parkview School. Bring prepackaged snacks to the church office or put them in one of the containers around the church.

Neighborhood Harvest Festivals

We need bags of individually wrapped candy for our Neighborhood Harvest Festivals on Monday, October 31. Please bring candy to the church office or put in one of the containers around the church.

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.

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 16, 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 Ruth 2:4 Todd Arnold
- *Hymn of Testimony 550 Miller
- Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson
- *Hymn of Praise 217 Whitfield
- *Hymn of Adoration 473 Doane
- *Responsive Reading Jim and Joy Mitchell
From Psalm 113 and Romans 8:28
- *Song of Assurance Redman
- *Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson
- Message in Song Karen Cox, Krisi Cox, and Victoria Emrich
Story
- Sermon Dr. Adkisson
Proverbs 3:9 -10
- *Song of Commitment 502 SCOTT
- Offertory Prayer Bob Lovell
- Worship with Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory Music Kaye Ryon, piano and Carol Tittle, organ
arr. Bock
- *Presentation of Offering

- *Doxology 253 OLD 100TH
- Deacon Commitment and Ordination Dr. Adkisson
- 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 407 RESURRECTION
- *Scripture Reading John 3:16-21
- *Song of Adoration arr. Smith/Townsend
- *Hymn of Adoration 203 MIEIR
- Message in Song Happy Tones Senior Adult Choir, Carol Tittle, director
arr. Wilkerson
- Sermon Dr. Adkisson
- *Hymn of Commitment 294 ADELAIDE
- Offertory Prayer Randall Ramsey
- Musical Offering Kaye Ryon, piano and Carol Tittle, organ
arr. Carnes/Humber
- *Sharing Spiritual Decisions
- Benediction Dr. Adkisson
- *Postlude Instrumentalists

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News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Richard Cashion - Chief Deacon
Howard Stephenson
Jack Mattson

Wednesday Dinner - 10/19

Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes,
Peas, Salad, Rolls, dessert

Please make dinner reservations by 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Wednesday Volunteers - 10/19

5:00 p.m. - Brenda & Jim Boyington,
C.W. Ramsey, Jean Downey
5:45 p.m. - Marta Sliger, Barbara
Clouse, Donnie King

Extended Session - 10/16

Babies 1 - Amanda Miller,
Brenda Spain

Babies 2 - Chris & Debbie Winningham

2¢ - Faye McCaleb

3¢ - Joyce Raines, Jenny Holmes

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$22,236.30
Difference from Goal	-\$6,502.35
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,178.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$23,414.30
Budget Goal to Date	\$431,079.81
Budget Gifts to Date	\$419,600.87
Difference from Goal	-\$11,478.94
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$417,586.93
Increase from Prior Year	\$2,013.94
HGT Year to Date	\$14,738.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,824,899.58

Sunday School Attendance

October 9, 2011

General Officers	2
Preschool	38
Children	43
Youth	27
Adults	283
Total	393



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Fulfilling Acts 1:8 challenge

This is Ty Hauer and his family. They will be moving to Duluth, Minnesota next year to plant a church in the city of Duluth. Duluth is a city of over 70,000 people with one Baptist church that has 20 people.

Our missions committee has voted to partner with Ty and committed funding of \$300 per month for 18 months to help get him started from the Acts 1:8 line item in the budget. This will be a tough work. He has no core group, just him and his family. In addition to financial help, we will be offering several opportunities for teams to go and help them over the next couple of years.



Also pictured are the 10 church planters selected for the pilot project in India. This two-year strategy will involve these men going to school once a month. Bro. Randy, Mathieu Barry, Steve Tiebout, and Bobby Davis will teach the first week of school. Then the team of 24 Americans will work side by side with them in villages where there are no churches to do evangelism. These men will be assigned three villages each where they will follow up and plant churches. The Missions Committee committed to 2 years at \$125 per month to help sponsor one of the church planters.



Operation Christmas Child shoebox ideas

Several of our church members have asked me for ideas for their shoeboxes, so here are a few for the middle and older children: Flashlights with extra batteries, calculators, flip flops, t-shirts, swim trunks, socks, underwear, bracelets, necklaces, baseballs, stuffed animals (I got about 2 dozen at garage sales for 50 cents each!), scarfs, toboggans and gloves, slinkys, sunglasses, finger nail clippers and files and of course some basics...toothbrushes (we heard that 14 people were using the same toothbrush!), toothpaste, markers, crayons, pencils and pencil sharpeners, combs, deodorant, soap (wrapped in 2 zip lock bags), wash cloths.

We have also heard that the children love zip lock bags to store things in, too. I look for the marked

down items at most stores and usually find great deals! Last week I found backpacks marked down to \$2.39. If they are folded four times, you can place them in your box with several more goodies. You can also put hard candy and gum in zip lock bags.

Whatever you find will be so appreciated, as you probably know, this is most likely the first time these children have EVER received a gift! We **cannot** put in any liquids, war toys of any kind, breakables or food. **Remember that the 10-14 year old boys and girls get the least amount of boxes every year.**

If you are unable, we have "secret shoppers" that can shop for you! God bless you all for filling boxes this year! Our church goal is 800 shoeboxes!

Brenda Spain 265-0645

Bulletin Board



WOMEN

WMU Night Bible Study Group

Monday, October 17 @ 5:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

All ladies are invited to join us. Carolyn Piela will be the Bible study leader this month.

Women on Mission Fun & Fellowship Night

Thursday, October 20 @ 6:30 p.m.

Caney Fork Baptist Church

Join other women from the Stone Association for this night of fun and fellowship.



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.



Youth Hallelujah Party

Saturday, October 29 from 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Kinser/Colleen's farm (4370 S Bunker Hill Rd.)

There will be lots of fun, games, food, fellowship, campfire and a hayride. Sign up in the youth department by October 26. Bring a 2-liter drink and a snack to share (hot dogs, smores and kettle korn will be provided).

CHILDREN

Pal-O-Ween Party

Saturday, October 29 from 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Steve & Rene Canfield's (3788 Brookwood)

First-4th grade families are invited to bring a friend and enjoy a cookout, campfire, hayride, hotdogs, games, music and more. Call 261-8007 to RSVP and for directions. Be sure to bring a friend.



HAPPY TRAVLERS

Tour of Belle Meade

Tuesday, November 15

We will tour Belle Meade and have lunch at the Carriage House. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Cost per person is \$36 which includes tour and lunch.



BUDGET

Copies of the proposed 2011-2012 budget are available in the Central Lobby.

Weekly Activities

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
Bible Buddies

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, Oct. 17

5:00 P.M. WMU Night Bible Study

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

Tuesday, Oct. 18

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. 19

3:00 P.M. Open Gym

3:30 P.M. Study Hall

4:00 P.M. Luminesce

5:00 P.M. Children's Choirs
Youth Choir

Youth on Mission

Stewardship Comm.

Mtg

6:30 P.M. Quarterly Bus. Mtg.

Children's Missions

Sanctuary Choir

Yth Bible Study/
Worship

7:45 P.M. College Bible Study

8:30 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, Oct. 20

9:00 A.M. CBS

9:45 A.M. Happy Tones to
Heritage Pointe

6:30 P.M. Assoc. WMU - Caney
Fork Baptist

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

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

Friday, Oct. 21

8:45 A.M. MDO

9:30 A.M. Fun Friday

10:00 P.M. College Game Night

Saturday, Oct. 22

GA Jam - Murfreesboro

Sunday, Oct. 23

8:45 A.M. Sunday School

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship

4:00 P.M. Orchestra

5:00 P.M. Bible Drill
Bible Buddies

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

7:00 P.M. YAC

To add prayer requests please call the church or visit our web page at www.fbcookeville.org.