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Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

Pastor's Heart



What a great time of revival we are expecting over the next three weeks. Today, Dr. Bobby Welch will challenge and inspire us with God's word. Welcome Brother Bobby by joining heartfelt worship and attentive listening. Expect and pray to encounter the Living God today. Then return tonight and bring a friend as

we meet a 6:00 p.m. for revival.

Next week, Dr. Jimmy Arms, long time pastor of Stevens Street Baptist will be with us in both the morning and evening services. Though I will be out of the country, I look forward to hearing what God is going to do among us through my brother Jimmy. You will not want to miss this opportunity for revival.



We voted during our quarterly business meeting last Wednesday night to adopt three planned church planting opportunities helping us to fulfill our Acts 1:8 commission. Of course one of those is right here in Cookeville. Another is in Duluth, Minnesota, where we will be supporting a church planter with prayer, finances, and mission trips over the next 18 months. We are joining with First Baptist Church of Duluth, Georgia in this opportunity.

The other opportunity we voted to support takes us from our Jerusalem (Cookeville) to the uttermost parts. This mission is in Karkinada, India where we have voted to join in support of 10 church planters for the next two years. This area is a vital part in God's plan for reaching the Asian nation.

Make all of these opportunities a regular part of your prayer time.

For the next two Sundays I will be in India leading pastor training, church planting, and mission trip preparation for our church. First I will travel to the Darjeeling area, up north, to help establish some mission points for our teams next year. Then I will be traveling down to Karkinada to do training for the church planters there. Pray that God will move in a mighty way to prepare the field, protect his workers, and bring in the harvest.

When I return, we will add the fifth *LIFE KEY* to our ring. Remember, if you missed any of the first five keys, 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.

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*



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.

MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011
10:00 A.M.
TELEVISION REPLAY AT 10:45 A.M.

- Greeting Ruth 2:4 Todd Arnold
- *Hymn of Testimony 138 CALVARY
- Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson
- *Hymn of Praise 227 JOYFUL SONG
- *Song of Praise 223 Sinclair
- *Responsive Reading Colossians 2 and 1 Peter 2:24
- *Hymn of Adoration 141 Bernard
- *Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson
- Emphasis on Harvest Festival Outreach Bro. Steve Farris
- Message in Song Sanctuary Choir arr. Hayes
- Sermon Dr. Bobby Welch
- *Song of Invitation Sabolick
- Offertory Prayer Ted Jernigan
- Worship with Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory Music arr. Carnes/Humber
- Kaye Ryon, piano and Carol Tittle, organ
- *Presentation of Offering

*Doxology 253

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

*Benediction

*Departing Chorus 657

*Postlude

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

Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

*Hymn of Praise 236 WONDERFUL NAME

*Chorus of Adoration 256 MARANATHA

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 32:1-4

Anthems

Chi Rho Youth Choir
James David Hammons, soloist, Christian Johnson, pianist

Hymn of Invocation 241 TRENTHAM

Sermon Dr. Bobby Welch

*Hymn of Commitment 275 SURRENDER

Offertory Prayer Wade Raines

Musical Offering Chi Rho Youth Choir Hampton

*Sharing Spiritual Decisions

Benediction Dr. Adkisson

*Postlude Instrumentalists

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Ed Griggs - Chief Deacon
Greg Steeves
Joe Church

Wednesday Dinner - 10/26

Spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert

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

Wednesday Volunteers - 10/26

5:00 p.m. - Fran & Charlie Hutchinson, Carol & Cleburn Rice
5:45 p.m. - Grace Renell, Bob & Juanita Brown

Extended Session - 10/23

Babies 1 - Linda Chappell, Lisa Barrett

Babies 2 - Mike & Tiffany Gentry

2¢ - Tim & Beth McReynolds

3¢ - Mike & Keli Isabell

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$26,068.73
Difference from Goal	-\$2,699.92
Total Designated Gifts	\$2,816.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$28,884.73
Budget Goal to Date	\$459,818.46
Budget Gifts to Date	\$445,669.60
Difference from Goal	-\$14,148.86
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$441,760.02
Increase from Prior Year	\$3,909.58
HGT Year to Date	\$15,132.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,825,293.58

Sunday School Attendance

October 16, 2011

General Officers	2
Preschool	38
Children	40
Youth	32
Adults	285
Total	397



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Get involved with Neighborhood Harvest Festival

We will once again be taking the Harvest Festival to the streets with four locations set for Monday, October 31. With our continued emphasis upon reaching our neighbors, we've identified these four neighborhoods within our focus area. Those locations are Capshaw Woods, Tanglewood, Ensor Park and Green Acres.

The plan is simple. A tent will be set up in each yard with tables to hand out candy bags to kids and information packets and popcorn to adults. There will also be a kid-friendly game or activity. We also plan to be available for prayer requests, witness and counsel as needed.



The night will be broken into three shifts so many people can be involved without much of a time commitment. There will be a setup shift from 5:00-6:00 p.m. where folks will set up tents and tables in the yards. Then there is a shift from 6:00-7:15 to hand out packets and interact with folks and another shift from 7:15-8:30 to do the same.

If you aren't available on the night of the Harvest Festival, there are still ways for you to be involved. You can help sort and fill packets at the church; you can help pre-prepare popcorn 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.

Sign up sheets are in the Central Lobby. Contact Colleen with questions.



Kindergarten-6th grade Cost: \$40

Upward provides equal playing time for all players and recognizes that Every Child Is A Winner. **Early registration deadline is today.** Registration forms are available in the Central Lobby.

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Bulletin Board

YOUTH

Y.A.C.

Tonight from 7:00-8:30

Gray Forrester

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 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 (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.



COLLEGE

Collegiate Fall Retreat

November 11-12

New Frontiers in Dowlletown, TN

The retreat topic is trust. New Frontiers features high and low rope courses, zip line and other initiatives. Space is limited so sign up by November 6. The cost is \$40 for FBC students and \$80 for non-FBC students. Cost includes one night lodging and three meals.



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.



Living Christmas Tree

Saturday, December 17

We will travel to Central Baptist in Crossville to see *Living Christmas Tree*. There is no cost for this trip. The play begins at 2:00 p.m. and we will enjoy lunch out on your own.



KITCHEN

There is a metal cart missing from the kitchen. If you have seen it, please return it to the kitchen. Also if you have dishes in the kitchen, please claim them in the next two weeks.



Weekly Activities

Sunday, Oct. 23

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Budget Vote
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
5:00 P.M. Bible Drill
Bible Buddies
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. YAC @ Forrester's

Monday, Oct. 24

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

Tuesday, Oct. 25

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

Wednesday, Oct. 26

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

6:30 P.M. Prayer 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. 27

9:00 A.M. CBS
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones
6:15 P.M. Yth volleyball -- FBC Orange
7:45 P.M. Volleyball -- FBC Navy
8:30 P.M. Yth volleyball -- FBC Green

Friday, Oct. 28

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

Saturday, Oct. 29

4:30 P.M. Harvest Party 1st-4th Grade @ Canfield
7:00 P.M. Yth Hallelujah Party @ Kinser's

Sunday, Oct. 30

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
Yth 5th Sunday
Breakfast
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
7:30 P.M. Reception for Charlie & Fran Hutchinson