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Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

## Charlie & Fran Hutchinson Celebrating 30 years of ministry

Charlie and Fran Hutchinson moved to Cookeville in 1971 and immediately began their road of ministry. They joined First Baptist Church and were soon involved in serving others. Charlie worked for General Telephone and later Tennessee Tech University. In 1981 Charlie and Fran were called full-time to serve this body of believers and began serving the Lord and our congregation in what has been a life of blessing to so many. Tonight, after the evening service, we will host a reception for Charlie and Fran in Fellowship Hall to celebrate this landmark event. We will have a basket available for any who wish to write a card of appreciation and blessing. Please join us for this special time.



## Pastor's Heart



It was great having Dr. Bobby Welch with us last week. He shared dynamic messages with plenty of animation and absolute passion. The deacons were treated to an extra "helping" of Brother Bobby at our deacon and wives fellowship after the morning service. Sunday night will long be remembered by those in attendance.

Having a great speaker with dynamic messages doesn't mean much unless you take the message of God's word to heart, letting the Spirit do a work of refreshing, reviving, or regeneration in your soul. Don't let

last Sunday, or any Sunday, simply be an event in your life that is easily forgotten. Certainly, don't let it merely be a 'checked off' duty of your week.

Make your time in worship a lasting encounter with the living God. Take notes, pray through the scripture, seek particular application of the message to your life. Put the word of God into the practice of your living. If you don't, worship is lifeless. If you do, worship will change your life.

Today we welcome, Dr. Jimmy Arms, long time pastor of Stevens Street Baptist to the pulpit of First Baptist. Though I am in India leading in worship, I look forward to hearing

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### Mission Opportunities

#### 5th Sunday Food Drive

We are asking every family to be part of our 5th Sunday Food Drive by bringing a bag of groceries to church TODAY. Please place your sack full of groceries in one of the collection boxes around the church.

#### Neighborhood Harvest Festivals

Volunteers are needed to prepare popcorn bags on Monday afternoon. If you can help with this, please contact the church office. We also are still in need of people to work in Ensor Park, Green Acres and Capshaw Woods. Please stop by the table in the Central Lobby and sign up.

#### 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*



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 30, 2011**  
**10:00 A.M.**  
**TELEVISION REPLAY AT 10:45 A.M.**

Emphasis on Community Outreach

Bro. Steve Farris  
Ann Hertzfeldt

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

Rev. Bill Stone

\*Benediction

\*Departing Chorus 657

PLANO

\*Postlude

Instrumentalists

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in honor of Charlie and Fran Hutchinson who are celebrating 30 years of ministry at First Baptist Church.

\*Hymn of Testimony 572

HANKEY

Emphasis on Operation Christmas Child

Brenda Spain

\*Responsive Reading

David and Cheryl Carlson

From John 8, 2 Samuel 22, and Psalm 119

\*Hymn of Praise 579

SHINE

\*Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Charlie Hutchinson

Message in Song

Sanctuary Choir

art. Fettke

\*Song of Praise 66

Paris

Sermon

Dr. Jimmy Arms

\*Hymn of Invitation 305

ASSAM

Offertory Prayer

Bob Lovell

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

art. Wiley

John Bohlen, trumpet and Kaye Ryon, piano

\*Presentation of Offering

\*Doxology 253

OLD 100TH

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

Greeting

Ruth 2:4

Todd Arnold

\*Gathering Chorus

Faye/Coomes

Welcome

Rev. Mike Head

\*Hymn of Praise

Tomlin

\*Scripture Reading

\*Praise Chorus

Tomlin

Sermon

Dr. Jimmy Arms

\*Hymn of Commitment 275

Nystrom

Offertory Prayer

Steve Sharpe

Musical Offering

Remnant

art. Cottrell

Sharing Spiritual Decisions

\*Benediction

Rev. Bill Stone

\*Postlude

Instrumentalists

## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Harold Garrett - Chief Deacon  
Tim Collins  
Don Williams

### Wednesday Dinner - 11/02

Chicken and dumplings, green beans, apples, dessert

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

### Wednesday Volunteers - 11/02

**5:00 p.m.** - Lynn & Cliff Taylor, Mike Shirley  
**5:45 p.m.** - Melanie Hutcherson, Linda Law

### Extended Session - 10/30

Babies 1 - Fred & Amy Ray  
Babies 2 - Shelia Hunter, Diana Gunter

2¢ - Lily Qiu, Tammy Glass

3¢ - Andrew & Kristie Hetzel

### Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$32,195.34
Difference from Goal	+\$3,456.69
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,946.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$34,141.34
Budget Goal to Date	\$488,557.12
Budget Gifts to Date	\$472,364.94
Difference from Goal	-\$16,192.18
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$464,519.14
Increase from Prior Year	\$7,845.80
HGT Year to Date	\$15,936.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,826,097.58

### Sunday School Attendance

#### October 23, 2011

General Officers	2
Preschool	42
Children	47
Youth	37
Adults	307
<b>Total</b>	<b>435</b>



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Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

# Operation Christmas Child begins!

Operation Christmas Child officially begins for First Baptist Church today! Our volunteers have greeted you at the doors today, read the responsive readings and are now ready to hand out your plastic shoeboxes for a \$1 donation. Please pick up several boxes to help us reach and go over our church goal of 800! We can do it!

There will also be some Hot Wheels cars that you can give a donation to go towards missions. They will go for a minimum donation of \$1-\$3 each. Remember to put a note in your box and a picture if you can, it means so much to the children. If any of you have received a letter from a child last year that received your shoebox, please bring us a copy. As you know, nothing can replace the prayers that you say for each box, so cover each treasure and child that will receive your box as you pack your boxes. Oh my, it's wonderful what a prayer can do.

We will bring our boxes back to church on Dedication Day, November 13 and place them on the altar during the offertory time. Bro. Randy will say a prayer over the boxes before they are packed and shipped to North Carolina for distribution.

We still have our "Secret Shoppers" who are ready to assist those unable to fill their boxes. We will need a minimum check of \$25 for each box you want filled. This also helps with the \$7 for shipping. If you go online to samaritanspurse.org and pay for your shipping, you can print off a barcode to place on your box and in a couple of months you should receive an email letting you know which country your shoeboxes were delivered to.

Thank you all for encouraging each volunteer, it means so much to know that you also love this Samaritan's Purse project as much as we do. You'll never know what you have done to help a sweet little one until we get to Heaven! If you would like to volunteer, please call Joyce at 432-5318 or me at anytime.

God Bless you all,  
Brenda Spain 265-0645

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what God is going to do today with you. You will not want to miss this opportunity for revival. I pray you will be in both the morning and the evening services.



Jimmy Arms

There are many opportunities of engaging

our world with your ministry over the next few weeks. Operation Christmas Child is upon us, as well as the Neighborhood Harvest Festivals tomorrow night. Are you engaging the world with God's grace and gospel? That's where real life begins.

When I return, we will grab the fifth *LIFE KEY* that God desires to place upon our key 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

## Bulletin Board



### COLLEGE

#### Collegiate Fall Retreat

November 11-12

New Frontiers in Dowelltown, 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.

### SPORTS/RECREATION

#### Upward Basketball & Cheerleading™

Kindergarten-6th grade

Cost: \$50

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.



### CHILDREN

#### Second Sunday Celebration

Sunday, November 13

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.



### 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.



*For those who have lost a loved one in death*  
*A Service Of Remembrance*  
*Sunday, November 6*  
*2:00 p.m.*  
*Chapel*

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, Oct. 30

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
Yth 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Breakfast  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
4:00 P.M. Orchestra  
Handbells  
5:00 P.M. Bible Drill  
Bible Buddies  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship  
7:00 P.M. Reception for Charlie Hutchinson

### Monday, Oct. 31

5:00 P.M. Neighborhood Harvest  
Festival  
6:30 P.M. CBS Bible Study #177

### Tuesday, Nov. 1

8:45 A.M. MDO  
11:45 A.M. Men's Bible Study  
#177

5:15 P.M. Harps

### Wednesday, Nov. 2

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  
Com. On Com. Mtg.  
# 177

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, Nov. 3

9:00 A.M. CBS  
9:15 A.M. Happy Tones to  
Standing Stone  
6:15 P.M. Volleyball

### Friday, Nov. 4

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

### Saturday, Nov. 5

9:00 A.M. Upward Evaluations

### Sunday, Nov. 6

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
11:30 A.M. College Lunch  
2:00 P.M. Ser. Of  
Rememberance-  
Chapel

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

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship  
Yth. Leaders Mtg.