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Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

Pastor's Heart



I am so appreciative of the efforts of our music staff, ministerial and volunteers. The program on Wednesday night was excellent. The kids sounded wonderful, the selections were great, and the emphasis was upon worshipping and serving our Lord.

Cheers to the Youth Choir as well. I know that they had a great retreat and then were able to lead worship for Gum Springs Baptist Church last Sunday night. Well this week, they blew me away on Wednesday night. Their voices blended perfectly in beautiful harmony as they brought our evening to a close. Way to go! I am proud of you.

There will be no activities this Wednesday evening, as is our Thanksgiving tradition. So we will resume regular Wednesday evening missions, studies, and music in December. Of course, December will bring with it all the wonderful joy of the Christmas Season with special music, the tasting party, and the Christmas Eve Candle Light Communion service.

This morning and evening we will be emphasizing missions and opportunities. Today you will hear from one of our IMB career missionaries who works closely with us overseas. Tonight you will be able to visit with folks involved in many different types of missions, locally and around the world. Come, see, and taste missions for yourself. Then plan to be involved fully in God's mission as we head into the new year.

It is good to be back home. My head congestion lingers, but will not outlast the wonderful joy of being involved in what God is doing through our church across the globe. The report of 5,000 professions of faith, of two planned projects, and of 10 new church plants in South India should excite all of us. Thanks for letting me go in your stead. Thank you for praying for me, Mathieu, and our family. Thank you for welcoming me back with words of joy.

Are you praying for our neighborhood outreach? Keep up the work of prayer for clearly: "Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places." (Ephesians 6:12)

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Holiday Schedule

Wed., Nov. 23 No meal or activities; FLC closed
 Thursday, Nov. 24 Office & FLC closed
 Friday, Nov. 25 Office & FLC closed
 Mon., Dec. 26-Fri., Dec. 30 Office & FLC closed

Mission Opportunities

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.

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, NOVEMBER 20, 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.

- *Hymn of Testimony 335 Carter
- Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson
- *Gathering Hymn 637 ST. GEORGE
- *Responsive Reading from Psalm 47 Todd Arnold
- *Song of Praise Getty/Townend
- *Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson
- Message in Song Smith
- Young Musicians/Reflection Choir
- Neisha Hibbs and John Apple, co-directors
- Hymn of Testimony 638 NAN DANKET
- Sermon Jared Houk
- *Hymn of Commitment 486 BECK
- Offertory Prayer Bob Lovell
- Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

FBC Orchestra

arr. Hamby

*Presentation of Offering

*Doxology

HYMN TO JOY

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

*Benediction

Dr. Adkisson

*Departing Chorus 657

PLANO

*Postlude

Instrumentalists

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Terry Roberson given by Shirle and Reba Roberson.

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

We will have a short service in the Sanctuary before we dismiss for the mission fair.

You are invited to the Fellowship Hall immediately following this service to see all the mission opportunities that are available here at First Baptist Church. Tables will be set up so that you can get a first hand look at the many ways that you can be involved with missions. Acts 1:8 says

comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth

Please join us for the event. Refreshments will be served.

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Jim Viar - Chief Deacon
Richard Newman, Wade Raines,
John Zhu

Wednesday Dinner - 11/23

NO MEAL

Extended Session - 11/20

Babies 1 - Gloria Vick, Brenda Gaw

Babies 2 - Mike Wilson, Rose Collins

2¢ - Laura & Bobby Rich

3¢ - Lily Qiu, Joyce Raines

Stewardship Verse

We are managers and stewards of what has been entrusted to us by God. "The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it."

Psalm 24:1

Budget

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$25,954.74
Difference from Goal	-\$2,783.91
Total Designated Gifts	\$1,049.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$27,003.74
Budget Goal to Date	\$574,773.08
Budget Gifts to Date	\$545,395.87
Difference from Goal	-\$29,377.21
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$547,720.10
Decrease from Prior Year	\$2,324.23
HGT Year to Date	\$17,634.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,827,795.58

Sunday School Attendance

November 6, 2011

General Officers	3
Preschool	44
Children	61
Youth	44
Adults	314
Total	466



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Preparations are being made for the annual Tasting Party – The Nutcracker Sweet 2011

Date: December 11, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m. -- immediately following the musical

The choirs are busy rehearsing. The Nutcracker characters are finalizing their costume fittings. Cherished family recipes are being tested. This year's theme will delight the child in all of us as we focus on the sweet side of the season -- candies, sugarplums, visions of laughter and fun, and the merriment of preparing for the season with families and friends. Mark your calendars and invite your neighbors and kin for an evening of delight and worship as we celebrate Christmas. The Hospitality Committee invites all to participate by bringing savory foods as well as traditional cookies and sweets.



Let's sing together, eat together and be together as a church and community, celebrating and sharing Christ and Christmas.

MISSIONS FAIR

Tonight @ 6:00
Fellowship Hall

There are numerous opportunities that give you a chance to be involved in the Great Commission here at home and around the world. Get a first hand look at numerous opportunities to use your gifts and talents for the Lord and see what God is doing through missions at First Baptist.



Fellowship and enjoy refreshments as you visit the displays.

Sanctuary Poinsettias

The time is coming for us to decorate our sanctuary for the Christmas celebration. The cost is \$8 per poinsettia. Orders and money are due Monday, December 5. Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or bring it by the church office.

Name _____

Please place _____ poinsettia(s)

In memory of _____

OR

In honor of _____

____ I will pick up (after Christmas Eve service) ____ Take to shut in

Bulletin Board



MISSIONS

India trip meeting

Today @ 11:15
Conference Room



HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE

Super Sunday Soccer

TODAY from 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Family Life Center

High school and college guys and girls are invited to participate in pickup indoor soccer games. Bring a change of clothes and join us for worship at 6:00 p.m. Also bring your own drinks.



MUSIC

Sanctuary Choir Bonus Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 22 @ 6:30 p.m.

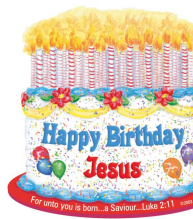
We will have finger foods, soup and desserts beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please let Bobbie know what you can bring.

CHILDREN

Happy Birthday Jesus Party

Friday, December 9 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall & FLC

This is for children ages 3-6th grade. You must reserve a spot by Sunday, December 4. Please bring a gift of wipes, diapers and baby items for the CPC. Volunteers are needed to help with this. If you can help, call Ann Hertzfeldt at 526-7108.



YOUTH

Chi Rho Caroling Party

Wednesday, December 14
5:30 p.m.

This will be a fun-filled evening of fellowship, music and food.



Youth Progressive Dinner

Friday, December 16 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Look for locations and other details in the Cornerstone and in the coming week's Chronicles.

**SPECIAL CALLED
BUSINESS MEETING
Wednesday, November 30
6:30 P.M. in the Chapel
Recommendations from Committee on Committees &
Deacon Relationship Committee.**

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Nov. 20

- 8:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
- 4:00 P.M. Orchestra
Handbells
Super Soccer
Sunday
- 5:00 P.M. Bible Drill
Bible Buddies
- 6:00 P.M. Missions Fair

Monday, Nov. 21

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

Tuesday, Nov. 22

- 8:45 A.M. MDO
- 5:00 P.M. Feed the Multitudes w/Stevens St. Bapt.
Bonus Chi Rho Rehearsal
Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 5:15 P.M. Harps
- 6:30 P.M. Bonus Sanctuary Choir Reh.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

NO SERVICE OR ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Nov. 24

Office and FLC
Closed

Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, Nov. 25

Office & FLC Closed

Saturday, Nov. 26

Sunday, Nov. 27

- 8:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 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

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