



FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

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Pastor\$ Heart



Ecclesiastes is not an easy book to wrap your mind around, but it is an essential word from God for our times. It speaks of wealth, wisdom, old age and youthful passion. It exhorts enjoyment of life and circumspect living. It speaks of the unknowable nature of the future framed within the overarching providence of God in all things.

This week we will begin our January Bible Study in the book of Ecclesiastes. As last year, we will move our Sunday evening time of worship to the Chapel to facilitate the study. Beginning each week at 6:00 p.m., we will aim at concluding by 7:15.

During our study, Sunday morning's messages will be drawn from Ecclesiastes as well.

Don't miss this study of life and providence. In preparation, take time to read the 12 chapters of Ecclesiastes. Don't worry that you don't fully understand it as you read. Instead, familiarize yourself with the book. Jot down your questions? Note the difficult-to-understand passages. Let the Holy Spirit begin to use the book in your life.

By the way, I have found many of the principles of the book of James (found in the New Testament) track well with Ecclesiastes. Read them both. See if you catch the same sense of God's movement.

On a different note, God blessed us with a wonderful season of stewardship as the year came to an end. We well exceeded our goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Mission with \$36,681.82 given to date. The joy of this abundance is that every penny will go straight to missions and missionaries overseas for the spreading of the Gospel.

Jesus noted that His return was dependent upon the preaching of the Gospel to every nation. Your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for International Missions is a very tangible means of saying, "Maranatha!" (Translated "come quickly Lord.")

Another stewardship milestone was to finish the year with budgeted giving up from the previous year and ahead of budget. As the Lottie Moon Offering positively affects the mission of Jesus across the globe, so your giving to the budget makes possible the faithful ministries and mission of First Baptist Church locally and around the world.

Thank you faithful stewards. May the Lord bless you as he blesses his faithful servants. "And the Lord said, "Who then is the faithful and sensible steward." (Luke 12:42)

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
For International Missions
Providing housing, salary and more
Church Goal: \$30,000

8 months	
7 months	\$27,240
6 months	\$23,350
5 months	\$19,460
4 months	\$15,570
3 months	\$11,680
2 months	\$7,780
1 month	\$3,890

- 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*
 - Todd Arnold, *Interim Minister of Music*
 - Steve Farris, D.Min., *Assistant Pastor for Outreach, Adult Education and Missions*
 - Ann Hertzfeldt, *Director of Preschool & Children*



MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2012
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.

Call to Worship	Ruth 2:4	Todd Arnold
Prelude	Landry Duvall, organist	NICAEA
Welcome and Fellowship	Dr. Randall Adkisson	
*Hymn of Assurance 334	Crosby/Knapp	

*Responsive Reading Ephesians 1:18-19 and Psalm 51:15 AJ Cochran
Victoria Emrich
Samuel Aranda

*Song of Praise Baloché

*Hymn of Adoration 2 NICAEA

*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Song of Testimony Sanctuary Choir Kendrick/Lawrence

Sermon Ecclesiastes 1:1-2 and 12-18 Dr. Adkisson

*Hymn of Commitment 411 Kirkpatrick

Offertory Prayer Ted Jernigan

Offertory Music	Landry Duvall	Mozart
*Presentation of Offering		
*Doxology 27		LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Sharing of Spiritual Decisions		
*Benediction	Dr. Adkisson	
*Departing Chorus 657	PLANO	
*Postlude	Instrumentalists	

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

January Bible Study

Please join us for
On the Book of
ECCLESIASTES
TONIGHT @ 6:00 P.M.
IN THE CHAPEL

Preschool children will meet in room 244.
Children grades K-6 will meet in the FLC.

Youth will meet on the 4th floor.

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Bob Lovell - Chief Deacon
Randall Ramsey, Van Sliger, Ted Jernigan

Wednesday Dinner - 01/11

Turkey casserole, mixed veggies, rolls, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 01/11

5:00 p.m. - Arleda Hunter, Carol & Cleburn Rice, Bob & Juanita Brown

5:45 p.m. - Debbie Bates, Natalie McMillan, Richard Cashion, C.W. Ramsay

Extended Session - 01/08

Babies 1 - Becky Crosier, Carol Joyner

Babies 2 - Troy & Kim Caudle

2¢ - Salee Adkisson, Kim Groves

3¢ - Notie & Bobby Moser

Budget

December 31, 2011

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$60,049.17
Difference from Goal	+\$31,310.52
Total Designated Gifts	\$31,883.32
Total Gifts this Week	\$91,932.49
Budget Goal to Date	\$747,205.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$751,159.25
Difference from Goal	+\$3,954.25
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$742,380.36
Increase from Prior Year	\$8,778.89
HGT Year to Date	\$42,256.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,852,417.58

Sunday School Attendance

The amount of money we have is determined by God.

"But you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth."
(Deut. 8:18)



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Ministry/Missions Opportunities

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Ministry/Missions Opportunities	Contact Person
Builders for Christ	Lois Weatherholt (537-9112)
Care Center	Mike Head (526-7108)
Chi Rho Youth Choir	Todd Arnold (526-7108)
Community Outreach	Steve Farris/Jim Boyington (526-7108)
Cookeville Pregnancy Center	Mike Head (526-7108)
Cookeville Rescue Mission	Brenda Boyington (261-1956)
CRMC Auxiliary	James Seay Brown (528-5356)
Devoted Basketball	Neal Marcum (520-3458)
Disaster Relief	Wade Raines (432-5318)
Duluth, MN	Steve Farris (526-7108)
Extended Care	Ann Hertzfeldt (526-7108)
Girls in Action (GA)	Ann Hertzfeldt (526-7108)
God's Jail Ministry	Steve Law (252-3429)
Grief Share	Debbie Bates (526-1928)
Happy Tones	Carol Tittle (526-5629)
Hearts of the Cumberland	Danielle Wade (528-8037)
Homebound	Linda Venturino (526-7108)
India	Steve Farris (526-7108)
Lighthouse Christian Camp	Steve Farris (526-7108)
Media Ministry	Mike Head (526-7108)
Mended Hearts	Tom Little (526-4009)
Mission Friends	Shannan Bradley (529-2037)
Operation Christmas Child	Brenda Spain (265-0645)
Royal Ambassadors (RA)	Ted Jernigan (526-5362)
Townsend Campground Ministry	Brenda Boyington (261-1956)
Townsend Family Weekend	Steve Farris (526-7108)
Upward Basketball & Cheerleading	Colleen Cox (526-7108)
Vacation Bible School	Ann Hertzfeldt (526-7108)
WMU Day Group	Carolyn Jernigan (526-6362)
WMU Evening Group	Brenda Spain (265-0645)
Youth on Missions	Bill Stone; Lisa Bernstein (526-7108)

Music Ministry Survey

The churchwide Music Ministry Survey is still available online at www.fbccookeville.org. Paper copies are also available in the Central Lobby and Church Office. Please return your survey to the Church Office by Monday, Jan. 9.

Upward Sports & Devoted Basketball Prayer Partners

We are looking for people to pray for each of our Upward Basketball and Cheerleading and Devoted Basketball teams this season. We have 24 more teams that need a prayer partner. Prayer partners will be given a roster and asked to pray for the coach(es) and players. If you would be willing to pray for a team please fill out this form and put it in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

Name _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Bulletin Board



ADULTS

Adult Grief Recovery

Have you lost a husband, wife, child, parents, grandparents, aunt, uncle, and/or friends? Join us for Grief Share beginning January 10. This 13-week class will meet in Room 177 at 9 a.m. Call the church office at 526-7108 for more information.

CHILDREN

Second Sunday Celebration

Sunday, January 15

10:00 a.m. in Chapel

We will meet on the third Sunday because of the New Year holiday. Children in 1st-6th grade will meet together for a special time of worship. Neisha Hibbs will lead the music and Colleen Cox will share a kid-friendly message.

Bowling and lunch

Monday, January 16 from 9:00-12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$4 plus money for lunch

For K-6th grade

Spend this holiday from school with bowling and lunch at Chick-Fil-A. Sign up and pay by Sunday, January 15.

STUDY

Financial Peace

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace will begin February 12 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Registration and introduction will be held Sunday, January 22 in the Chapel immediately following morning worship. This 13-week class costs \$93.

WOMEN

WMU Night Group

Monday, January 16 @ 5:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Join us for fellowship, Bible study and Judy Dronebarger's famous Cincinnati chili.

YOUTH

Centrifuge Camp

July 16-21

North Greenville University in Greenville, SC

The total cost is \$265. Secure your reservation with a \$50 deposit by January 29. See Bill Stone for details and to sign up.



Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, January 18 @ 6:30 p.m.

Chapel

If you have anything for the agenda, please bring it to the church office by Thursday, January 12.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, Jan. 8

8:45 A.M.	Sunday School
10:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
5:00 P.M.	Bible Drill
	Bible Buddies
6:00 P.M.	January Bible Study - Chapel

Monday, Jan. 9

5:30 P.M.	Deacon's Meeting
6:30 P.M.	Community Bible Study #177

Tuesday, Jan. 10

8:45 A.M.	MDO
9:00 A.M.	Grief Share
5:15 P.M.	Haps

Wednesday, Jan. 11

3:00 P.M.	Open Gym
3:30 P.M.	Study Hall
4:00 P.M.	Luminesce
5:00 P.M.	Supper Line Opens
	Preschool/Children's Choirs
	Chi Rho Youth Choir
	Youth on Mission
6:30 P.M.	Prayer Meeting
	Sanctuary Choir
	Yth Praise/Bible Study
	Children's Missions

Thursday, Jan. 12

9:30 A.M.	CBS
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Friday, Jan. 13

8:45 A.M.	MDO
9:30 A.M.	Fun Friday
6:00 P.M.	Devoted Basketball

Saturday, Jan. 14

8:00 A.M.	Upward Basketball
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Sunday, Jan. 15

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.	January Bible Study - Chapel

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