



# FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

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## Pastor\$ Heart



We have had a great time in the book of Ecclesiastes. The Sunday evening attendance for our verse-by-verse study has been good (except for the snow day). Most of us have come to see this pivotal book in a whole new light. That which made little sense has come to make a life impact.

Tonight we celebrate together. We will be back in the sanctuary for a special night of celebration, worship, and prayer. There will be special music from Chi Rho, a time for reflection and communion around the Lord's Table, a testimony of God's work in our midst, and some very special times of prayer and praise.

I hope you will make this Sunday night back in our sanctuary meaningful for our church family and for yourself by making a special effort to be in the service.

Intentionality is a key to effective work in the Kingdom, growth in the Spirit, and life in the family of God. We saw that as we looked at God's plan for meaningful worship, relationships, and decisions. In your worship experience, you will most often receive what you are intentionally seeking; you will hit what you are aiming for. If you aim for nothing you will surely receive it. If you aim to hear God, to serve God, to honestly worship God and know His presence, then you will receive that as well.

I continue to challenge you by the Word of God that you present yourselves in the Sanctuary to worship, to hear God speak to you, to receive His blessing. Today will be no different. Our last message from Ecclesiastes is a clear challenge to surrender every aspect of your life to Jesus. Determine to follow Him. Determine to speak positively of His church and its ministry, mission, and leaders. Determine to have His attitude. Determine to find His will for your life.

"So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts. But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God." (2Pet. 1:19-21)

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.

#### Builders for Christ

Builders for Christ will be going to Phil Campbell, Alabama to rebuild Mountain View Baptist Church June 10-15. On April 27, 2011 the entire church facility was destroyed by an EF5 tornado. If you would like to participate, contact Lois Weatherholt at 537-9112 or the church office at 526-7108.

#### Adult Grief Recovery

Have you lost a husband, wife, child, parents, grandparents, aunt, uncle, and/or friends? Grief Share meets in Room 177 at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays. You can join this continuing class at any point. For more info contact the church office 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*  
 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, FEBRUARY 26, 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 childcare church in room 252. 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*.

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Greeting                          | Ruth 2:4                                  | Todd Arnold              |
| Choral Call to Worship            | "I Will Worship Only Him"                 | Dean, Fuller, Huffman    |
|                                   | Music Makers Children's Choir (grade 1-3) | Sharon Cochran, director |
| Welcome and Fellowship            |                                           | Dr. Randall Adkisson     |
| *Song of Praise                   | "Shout to the Lord"                       | Zschech                  |
| Responsive Reading                | Psalms 24:1-4, 9-10                       |                          |
| Hymn of Praise 36                 | "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"  | HYFRYDOL                 |
| *Chorus of Adoration 37           | "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"      | SOLI DEO GLORIA          |
| *Pastoral Prayer                  |                                           | Dr. Adkisson             |
| Message in Song                   | "Breathe On Me"                           | art. Knight              |
|                                   | Sanctuary Choir and FBC Orchestra         |                          |
| Sermon                            | "How Do Your Puzzle Pieces Fit"           | Dr. Adkisson             |
|                                   | Ecclesiastes 12:13-14                     |                          |
| *Hymn of Invitation 320           | "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"               | LEMUEL                   |
| Offertory Prayer                  |                                           | Don Williams             |
| Worship with Tithes and Offerings |                                           |                          |

Offertory Music "This is My Father's World"

FBC Orchestra

art. Shipp

\*Presentation of Offering

\*Doxology 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100th

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

\*Benediction

Dr. Adkisson

\*Departing Chorus

"As We Go"

Johnson

\*Postlude

Instrumentalists

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

**Let's Celebrate Our Salvation**  
**in the Sanctuary tonight at 6:00 p.m.**

**Communion**

**Chi Rho Youth Choir**

**Luminesce**

**Testimonies and**  
**A time for Special Prayer**



## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Richard Cashion - Chief Deacon  
Howard Stephenson, Jack Mattson,  
Robert Fuller

### Wednesday Dinner - 02/29

Lasagna, salad, bread, dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 02/29

5:00 p.m. - Brenda & Jim Boyington,  
Bob & Juanita Brown

5:45 p.m. - Randall & Debbie Ram-  
sey, Marlin & Rose Collins

### Extended Session - 02/26

Babies 1 - Ralph & Paige Mills

Babies 2 - Joel & Erin Robertson

2¢ & 3¢ - Laura & Bobby Rich

## Budget

### February 19, 2012

|                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Budget Goal per Week                  | \$28,738.65    |
| Budget Gifts this Week                | \$23,196.04    |
| Difference from Goal                  | -\$5,542.61    |
| Total Designated Gifts                | \$1,299.00     |
| Total Gifts this Week                 | \$24,495.04    |
| Budget Goal to Date                   | \$977,114.23   |
| Budget Gifts to Date                  | \$937,076.82   |
| Difference from Goal                  | -\$40,037.41   |
| Budget Gifts to Date Last Year        | \$941,341.14   |
| Decrease from Prior Year              | \$4,264.32     |
| HGT Year to Date                      | \$47,326.00    |
| Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts | \$2,857,487.58 |

## Sunday School Attendance

### February 19, 2012

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| General Officers | 3          |
| Preschool        | 43         |
| Children         | 44         |
| Youth            | 40         |
| Adults           | 283        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>413</b> |



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# College students to spend spring break on mission in NYC

A group of college students from the Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) and area churches, including First Baptist Church will be on mission in New York City during spring break March 3-10. Students and leaders will be ministering in Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, and the Bronx. Students will prayer walk the city and end up at ground zero for a time of prayer. Ministry sites throughout the week will include rescue missions, soup kitchens, clothing distribution, after school ministry, ESL, and personal evangelism.



Students will be housed at Living Waters Fellowship in Brooklyn. First Baptist Church is providing our bus to transport the group to/from NY and once in the city, the group will be walking and taking the subway to ministry sites. Please pray for the mission team's safety and to seize every opportunity to share God's love with those that they come into contact with. First Baptist Church's participants are: Chris Bernstein, Alaina Cashman, Molly Castellaw, Krissi Cox, Jonathan Enix, Bob and Molly Lovell, Kelly Reed, and Bill Stone.

## Happy Travelers to wake up in Chattanooga

The Happy Travelers will be heading to Chattanooga for the River City Gospel Singing April 30-May 2.

Treat your ears to the harmonies of some of southern gospel's finest groups. Bless your eyes by watching God's most amazing underwater creatures. Smell the bloom of spring. Taste fine cuisine. And enjoy good fellowship at the historic Chattanooga Choo Choo Hotel. Not to mention the humor of Charles Lowery.

Cost is \$250 per person (2 in a room) which includes lodging, three wonderful meals in The Gardens Restaurant, admission to aquariums, and some wonderful fellowship. A \$100 deposit is due at luncheon on March 11. Trip is limited to 30 folks.



## Bulletin Board

### MISSIONS

#### Townsend Mission Meeting

Wednesday, February 29

3:30 p.m.

Conference Room

For additional information contact Brenda Boyington at 931-372-7435.



### STUDY

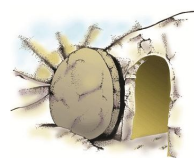
#### The Cross & The Resurrection

For Median Adults

Beginning March 1

Fellowship Hall

This new study will be led by Steve Farris.



### CHILDREN

#### TeamKID

For Kindergarten-6th grade

Wednesday, March 7 & 14

6:00-7:30 p.m. in FLC

Come enjoy this fun, high-energy ministry. Kids will learn life lessons through Bible stories, scripture memory, life application, missions and recreation.



### 55+

#### Everybody Birthday Luncheon

Sunday, March 11

Immediately following a.m. service

If you are 55+ come and celebrate your 2012 birthday with us. Lunch is provided by the church. Call the church office at 526-7108 and make reservations by Thursday, March 8.



### SEMINAR

#### Biblical Principles of Handling Money

Monday, March 12

6:30-8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Larry M. Spain will lead this free seminar. Limited seating is available. RSVP to freedom@larrymspain.com.



### SPORTS/RECREATION

#### Co-ed Softball

Cane Creek Sportsplex

Games begin April 9

Team will play a 14-game season with doubleheaders on Monday night. You must be 16 or older to play. The cost is \$10 per player. Sign up in the Family Life Center by Wednesday, March 21.



## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, Feb. 26

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
4:00 P.M. Orchestra  
Financial Peace Study  
4:30 P.M. James- Beth Moore  
Bible Study #177  
5:00 P.M. Bible Drill  
Bible Buddies  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship  
7:00 P.M. True Love Waits/  
Fellowship

### Monday, Feb. 27

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

### Tuesday, Feb. 28

8:45 A.M. MDO  
9:00 A.M. Grief Share  
6:15 P.M. Volleyball

### Wednesday, Feb. 29

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  
Gym open til 8:00  
7:30 P.M. Collegiate Bible Study  
7:45 P.M. Men's Basketball  
8:00 P.M. Men's Basketball

### Thursday, March 1

9:30 A.M. CBS  
10:00 A.M. Happy Tones  
6:15 P.M. Volleyball

### Friday, March 2

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

### Saturday, March 3

8:00 P.M. College Mission trip to  
New York

### Sunday, March 4

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
4:00 P.M. Orchestra  
Financial Peace Study  
4:30 P.M. James- Beth Moore  
Bible Study #177  
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.fbcookeville.org](http://www.fbcookeville.org).