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# FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicing the life of the First Baptist Family

## North American Missions

### Whatever It Takes



Church goal: \$11,000



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MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
 SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 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's 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*.

Greeting Ruth 2:4 Todd Arnold

Hymn of Testimony 426 Victory in Jesus HARTFORD

Ordinance of Believers' Baptism

Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

\*Hymn of Praise 22 Bless His Holy Name Crouch

\*Responsive Reading from Psalm 91

\*Chorus of Thanksgiving I am Thine, O Lord Crosby

\*Song of Assurance Draw Me Close Carpenter

\*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Message in Song Break Forth Into Song Pote

Sanctuary Choir  
 Christian Johnson, percussionist

Sermon "Choose a Winning Attitude!" Dr. Adkisson

(Instead of a Whining One)  
 Numbers 13:25-14:1 and Joshua 1:16

\*Hymn of Commitment 281 Speak to My Heart HOLCOMB

Offertory Prayer Harold Garrett

Worship with Tithes and Offerings



## Pastor's Heart

**IT SOUNDS IMPOSSIBLE — BUT IT'S NOT!** We can reach every home in our first neighborhood section in one day in one hour. Here's the math. There are 2,646 homes to visit in our first section. With 242 teams visiting an average of 11 homes each with five minute visits, we will cover 2,662 homes in 55 minutes.

**IT'S POSSIBLE** to touch 6,000 people in one day in one hour! That's the number of people living in section one according to the 2010 census.

Of course, a visit to a home may take a bit longer than 5 minutes, even when you are only asking three or four questions. But at many of the homes you will find no one to answer the door. At these addresses you will simply leave a packet of information on the doorknob and move to the next home.

# THE PROOF INITIATIVE

God, God's People & God's Church

Who can make up a team? We need teams of two. That is the way Jesus sent out the 70. "Now AFTER THIS THE LORD APPOINTED SEVENTY OTHERS, AND SENT THEM **IN PAIRS** AHEAD OF HIM TO EVERY CITY AND PLACE WHERE HE HIMSELF WAS GOING TO COME." (Luke 10:1)

So a team is simply two people, two friends, two adults, two youth, a parent and child, someone you ask to be paired with — two people.

On **STREET SHOE SUNDAY** (April the 1<sup>st</sup>) we need 242 two-person teams from 11:00 to Noon. That is, we need at least 484 participants to move to the streets.

"But *prove yourselves* doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves." (James 1:22)

One hour! That's all. Ten to twelve predetermined homes. That's all. Leave the information and ask for prayer requests. That's it! Then come back to the church for a BBQ sandwich and head to your house with satisfaction of being on mission, with praise to God, and with the joy that comes from obedience to the Savior.

"My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and *so prove to be My disciples*." (John 15:8)

There are five aspects of **THE PROOF INITIATIVE**. 1) Targeted Praying 2) Direct Calling 3) Strategic Visitation 4) Evangelistic Bible Studies 5) Follow up Discipleship.

**Tonight** we will continue the study of the simplest most complex verse in the Bible: John 3:16. Last week was great! We dealt with Calvinism and an in-depth look at verse 16. This week, we will continue our study by looking at Arminianism, a look at the context of John 3:16, and take a look at some passages on predestination.

Let's go deep into God's word. Join me in the Chapel tonight at 6 p.m.

See you in Worship,  
 Pastor Randy

Offertory Music Dimas Aranda, violin and Kaye Ryon, piano Smith  
 \*Presentation of Offering  
 \*Doxology 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.

Please join us for  
**John 3:16**

Tonight we will continue a special four-week study of the simplest most complex verse in the Bible: John 3:16. The study of this pivotal passage will lead us into a study of one of the more controversial issues in our churches today, Calvinism. So, if you want to go deep come join us in the Chapel tonight at 6 p.m. As we look deeply into the word of God.



News Highlights

**Deacons of the Week**

Harold Garrett - Chief Deacon  
Don Williams, Steve Sharpe

**Wednesday Dinner - 03/21**

Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, peas, rolls, dessert

**Wednesday Volunteers - 03/21**

**5:00 p.m.** - Lynn & Cliff Taylor, Mary Ruth & Doug Winford

**5:45 p.m.** - Marta Sliger, Charlie & Fran Hutchinson, Mary Pfadenhaur

**Extended Session - 03/18**

Babies 1 - Connie Hawkins, Lois Weatherholt

Babies 2 - Chris & Mylon Simpson

2¢ & 3¢ - Notie & Bobby Moser

Budget

**March 11, 2012**

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$19,592.66
Difference from Goal	-\$9,145.99
Total Designated Gifts	\$ 1,854.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$21,446.66
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,063,330.19
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,016,561.68
Difference from Goal	-\$46,768.51
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,034,970.37
Decrease from Prior Year	\$18,408.69
HGT Year to Date	\$49,005.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,859,166.58

Sunday School Attendance

**March 11, 2012**

General Officers	3
Preschool	36
Children	44
Youth	29
Adults	272
<b>Total</b>	<b>384</b>



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# List of items for Kitchen Shower

Yeah! It is getting closer, and closer! What??? The kitchen shower. It is March 25 at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The WMU is looking forward to it and hopes that you are also. Listed below are items needed for the shower.

*Dry Measuring Cups, Wet Measuring Cups, Measuring Spoons, Large Food Processor, Small Food Processor, Light over kitchen sink, Garbage disposal in front sink, Aprons, Serving Dishes, Spatulas, Knives, Gel Floor Mats, Dish Towels, Oven Mitts, Donated time by an electrician*

You can also donate money for specific items the kitchen staff has picked out. Donations can be given in the offering plate or at the shower with the designation Kitchen Shower. See you on the 25th.

## Children/Youth activities planned for Saturday, April 7

Easter provides plenty of opportunities for you to invite friends and neighbors to join you for special services and activities. Children and youth will enjoy special activities on Saturday, April 7.

Children two years old through sixth grade will have an Easter egg hunt in Dogwood Park from 10:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 7. Preschoolers and school age children will have separate egg hunts. There will also be some games and snacks. The Gospel will be shared through Resurrection Eggs and other activities.

Adults are needed to help hide eggs and assist with refreshments. Plastic candy-filled eggs or plastic eggs and bags of candy are needed for this hunt. Please bring eggs and/or candy to the church office or put it in one of the boxes around the church.

Youth will enjoy a treasure hunt from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 7. This hunt starts and ends at the Fellowship Hall with stops throughout the community. Prizes will be awarded. At the end of the hunt, the Gospel will be presented. Invite a friend to enjoy fun, food and fellowship.



Egg Hunt for Kids



# Bulletin Board



**MEETING**

**Builders for Christ info meeting**

TODAY immediately after the service Just off the Sanctuary  
Anyone interested in the Builders for Christ trip to Phil Campbell, AL, should attend this meeting.

**CHILDREN**

**Making Disciples (I'm A Christian Now)**

This six-week class will begin TONIGHT at 6 in the Cafe. This class helps disciple children teaching them the importance of baptism and the Lord's supper, their role as a church member and how to get started in daily Bible study and prayer. Call Ann Hertzfeldt at 526-7108 to sign up.



**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 FLC by Wednesday, March 21.



**YOUTH**

**Youth Day Trip to Dollywood**

Saturday, April 14 from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Any active FBC youth/collegiate is encouraged to come enjoy a trip to Dollywood with awesome rides, great entertainment, and the special Festival of Nations. The cost is \$45 plus money for theme park food. Deadline to sign up is April 1 with your \$45 fee.



**HAPPY TRAVELERS**

**River City Gospel Singing in Chattanooga**

April 30-May 2 - Only 12 places left  
\$100 deposit due now  
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 more.



Weekly Activities

**Sunday, Mar. 18**

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

**Monday, Mar. 19**

5:00 P.M.	WMU Night Bible Study
6:30 P.M.	Community Bible Study #143

**Tuesday, Mar. 20**

8:45 A.M.	MDO
9:00 A.M.	Grief Share
6:15 P.M.	Volleyball - FBC Red
7:45 P.M.	Volleyball - FBC Navy

**Wednesday, Mar. 21**

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

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

**Thursday, Mar. 22**

9:30 A.M.	CBS
10:00 A.M.	Happy Tones
6:15 P.M.	Volleyball - FBC Gray
7:00 P.M.	Volleyball - FBC Green

**Friday, Mar. 23**

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

**Saturday, Mar. 24**

**Sunday, Mar. 25**

8:45 A.M.	Sunday School
10:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
2:00 P.M.	Kitchen Shower
4:00 P.M.	Orchestra
	Financial Peace Study
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To add prayer requests please call the church or visit our web page at [www.fbccookeville.org](http://www.fbccookeville.org).

## Coming April 1st.

*Cappuccino Ladies Class would like to invite any gals age 21 and up to join us for a Multi-generational Coffee Cup Bible Study Series:*

*"Java with the Judges"*

*Come engage in rich Bible study, enjoy a cozy cup of coffee or tea, and embrace sweet new friendships. Wake up on Sunday Mornings and go for freshly brewed Bible study and fun times with us! Mmmm!*

*Book cost: \$10*

*Salee Adkisson, Facilitator*



## Easter Lilies to Decorate the Sanctuary

It is time to order lilies to place in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. The deadline to order is **Monday, April 2**. The cost is \$8.50. To place your order, please fill out this form and place in the offering plate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of lilies ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

OR

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

