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# FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

## North American Missions

### Whatever It Takes



Church goal: \$11,000



**Church staff**  
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 Mike Head, *Associate Pastor of Administration*  
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## Pastor's Heart



Welcome to our *Celebration of the Resurrection* at First Baptist Church. I am personally delighted that you are here and worshipping with us.

Though many would count Christmas as the largest of Christian Holy Days (Holidays), the truth is that Easter is the most important day in the Christian Faith. Today we celebrate God's redemption of His people through the sacrifice of His

Son, Jesus!  
 On the first Easter morning, God raised Jesus from the dead. This remarkable event, attested to in both scripture and history, put God's stamp of approval upon the sacrifice of our Savior. It revealed God's acceptance of this sacrifice as sufficient for the penalty that you and I owed for our sins.

Since that day, those who place the fullness of their faith in Him receive as a gift from God forgiveness of sin, redemption of life, and the promise of heaven.

This morning we will share the great story of Easter and a clear presentation of how you can know Jesus as your Savior and Lord. While we worship, you are invited to join us in every aspect of the service. Sing, pray, give, and grow in the knowledge of the Lord.

Happy Easter. May God richly and eternally bless you with faith in His Son.

Our first **Street Shoe Sunday** was a great success! Remember we measure success not merely by perceived outcome from one team, but by the faithful involvement of the people of God in the mission of God. The First Baptist Family was wholly involved in the strongest single day of outreach ever, with around 250 people going out to share Jesus. One hour, one day, and *well over 1200* contacts made for Jesus.

Along with these contacts, a second wave of visitation has been taking place all this week so that we could reach the 2500 addresses in NEIGHBORHOOD ONE before the Easter weekend. Without you it would not have been done!

When asked about their experience of **Street Shoe Sunday** many people indicated their joy in being obedient to God's call, their excitement in being a part of something bigger than themselves, and the strength they found in stretching their faith by doing something they had never done before!  
 "But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves." (James 1:22)

If you missed this edition of **Street Shoe Sunday**, never fear. We will be having our second round of **Street Shoe Sunday** this fall. Pray now that God will lead us to the correct dates for our incursion into NEIGHBORHOOD II and for our incursion into the TTU student body.

Now the really important and in many ways most difficult part of **THE**

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**MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 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'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*.

- Prelude "What Wondrous Love is This?" art. Sterling FBC Orchestra
- \*Responsive Reading Matthew 28:1-7 Todd Arnold
- \*Hymn of Praise 159 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN
- Ordinance of Believer's Baptism

Welcome Dr. Randall Adkisson

\*Hymn of Victory 160 "Low in the Grave He Lay" CHRIST AROSE

\*Responsive Reading Matthew 28:8-10

\*Song of Celebration "Mighty to Save" Morgan/Fielding

Message in Song "On the Third Day" Pote

Sanctuary Choir, FBC Orchestra, and Praise Ringers

\*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Sermon "The Way Out of the Graveyard" Dr. Adkisson  
 Luke 10:17-18

\*Commitment Hymn 296 "Jesus is Lord of All" LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

Offertory Prayer Greg Steeves

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "Arise My Love" Newsong  
 Luminesce Drama Team  
 Shannan Bradley, director

\*Presentation of Offering

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

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

\*Benediction Dr. Adkisson

\*Chorus of Praise "Hallelujah Chorus" Handel

Sanctuary Choir and FBC Orchestra

\*Postlude Instrumentalists

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

## NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

No services or activities will be held at First Baptist tonight.  
 Please use this time in fellowship and devotion with your family and friends.

The morning worship service will be rebroadcast tonight at 7:00 PM on Cable Channel 7.

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## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

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

### Wednesday Dinner - 04/11

Fish, hush puppies, fries, corn on  
cob, slaw, dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 04/11

5:00 p.m. - Arleda Hunter, C.W.  
Ramsay, Barbara Clouse, Jerry  
Freeman

5:45 p.m. - Debbie Bates, Natalie  
McMillan, Jane Freeman, Richard  
Cashion

### Extended Session - 04/08

Babies 1 - Becky Crosier, Carol  
Joyner

Babies 2 - Troy & Kim Caudle

2's & 3's - Salee Adkisson, Lily Qiu,  
Kim Groves

## Budget

### April 1, 2012

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$29,376.57
Difference from Goal	+\$637.92
Total Designated Gifts	\$ 2,276.50
Total Gifts this Week	\$31,653.07
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,149,546.15
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,105,703.99
Difference from Goal	-\$43,842.16
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,127,097.77
Decrease from Prior Year	\$21,393.78
HGT Year to Date	\$49,991.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,860,152.58

## Sunday School Attendance

### April 1, 2012

General Officers	3
Preschool	43
Children	49
Youth	37
Adults	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>432</b>



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Snow Line: (931) 526-4685  
www.fbccookeville.org  
18 South Walnut Avenue  
Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

## You are invited to a RECEPTION

To celebrate 25 years of ministry for

Bill & Lisa Stone

April 15 @ 5:30 p.m.

Cafe

Family Movie Night to follow in  
Fellowship Hall

Join us for the movie *Courageous*

## October Baby coming to Cookeville

*October Baby* will be opening in Cookeville on Friday, April 13 and will be here throughout the weekend. Support this movie over the weekend so it might run longer in our community.

Here is a synopsis of the movie *October Baby*:

As the curtain rises, Hannah hesitantly steps onto the stage for her theatrical debut in college. Yet before she can utter her first lines, Hannah—unscripted—collapses in front of the stunned audience. After countless medical tests, all signs point to one underlying factor: Hannah's difficult birth. This revelation is nothing compared to what she then learns from her parents: she was actually adopted . . . after a failed abortion attempt. Bewildered, angered, and confused, Hannah turns for support to Jason, her oldest friend. Encouraged by his adventurous spirit, Hannah joins his group of friends on a Spring Break road trip, embarking on a journey to discover her hidden past . . . and find hope for her unknown future. In the midst of her incredible journey, Hannah finds that life can be so much more than what you have planned.



## PASTOR'S HEART

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**PROOF INITIATIVE** is before us. We received hundreds of prayer requests and over 150 people indicated an interest in **THE PROOF INITIATIVE** study. Pray as never before for God's incredible work of organization and wisdom as we seek to engage these

contacts in a redemptive study of God's word. Pray for the facilitators of each group and that those who have shown an initial interest will follow through by actually joining in the study. "My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples." (John 15:8)



See you in Worship,  
Pastor Randy

## Bulletin Board

### YOUTH



### Youth Day Trip to Dollywood

Saturday, April 14

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 11 with your \$45 fee.

### CHILDREN

### Second Sunday Celebration

Sunday, April 15

10:00 a.m. in Chapel

We will meet on the third Sunday because of Easter. Children in 1st-6th grade will meet together for a special time of worship. We'll have a special Easter celebration service with drama, music, and other fun activities.



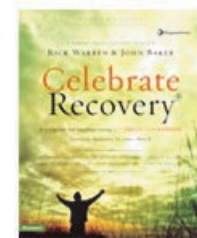
### CLASS

### Celebrate Recovery

Beginning Sunday, April 15

5:30 p.m. in Room 143

Celebrate Recovery helps those struggling with hurts, hang-ups, and habits by showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through the recovery process. The study deals with **all** types of addictions and temptations. Space is limited. Cost is \$25. Sign up and pay in the church office or see Steve Farris.



### CHILDREN

### RA/GA lock-in

Friday, April 27 - Saturday, April 28

7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

The Royal Ambassadors and Girls in Action will enjoy interactive activities, mission stories, breakout sessions, recreation and more during this lock-in focused on international missions and specifically London, the site of the 2012 Olympics. You won't want to miss this fun time!! The registration deadline is Wednesday, April 25.



### MINISTRY

### Support Habitat for Humanity

Every Sunday in April

Grab your family and friends and go to Ruby Tuesday. Tell your server that you want 20% of your meal to go to Habitat and they'll receive that money. This will go on throughout the month of April on Sunday. For more information, check out [www.pchabitat.org](http://www.pchabitat.org) or [www.facebook.com/putnam-countyhabitat](http://www.facebook.com/putnam-countyhabitat).



## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, Apr. 8

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
6:00 P.M. NO Evening Worship

### Monday, Apr. 9

6:30 P.M. Community Bible  
Study #143

### Tuesday, Apr. 10

8:45 A.M. MDO  
5:00 P.M. Harp's Rehearsal  
6:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Red  
7:00 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Red  
Volleyball - FBC Navy

### Wednesday, Apr. 11

3:00 P.M. Open Gym  
3:45 P.M. Child. Drama/Solo  
Reh./Choir  
4:00 P.M. Luminesce  
Children's Church  
Bible Drill - Chapel  
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens  
Chi Rho Youth Choir  
Pres/Children's Choirs  
Prayer Meeting  
Sanctuary Choir  
Yth Praise/Bible Study  
Gym open til 8:00  
7:45 P.M. Collegiate Bible Study  
8:00 P.M. Men's Basketball

### Thursday, Apr. 12

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

### Friday, Apr. 13

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

### Saturday, Apr. 14

8:30 A.M. Yth. To Dollywood

### Sunday, Apr. 15

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
Junior Church  
11:30 A.M. Ruth Anna Banquet  
2:00 P.M. Assoc. Bible Drill -  
FBC  
4:00 P.M. Financial Peace  
Women's Bible Study  
Orchestra  
5:30 P.M. Reception for Bill &  
Lisa Stone-Café  
6:00 P.M. Courageous Movie  
and Pizza-FH