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Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

North American Missions

Whatever It Takes



Church goal: \$11,000

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\$10,874



Pastor's Heart

It is not often that ministers serve one congregation for 30 years, but last year we celebrated such an anniversary. Charlie Hutchinson moved to Cookeville with the phone company from his beloved Alabama. Then he took a position in the registrar's office at Tennessee Tech, only to be lured by Dr. Gerald Stow onto the staff at First Baptist to oversee the construction and ministry of our Family Life Center.

After I arrived, Charlie was ordained and continued in the role of a minister with a special gift for pastoral care. I have certainly appreciated Charlie's ministry to our congregation and to me. You see by serving so well in pastoral care, he has helped me to shoulder a very important area of ministry.

With 30 years of service to First Baptist Church, Charlie has decided it is time to retire. He and Fran plan to remain active members in our church family. I know they will continue to serve the Lord with us and through their church, only now in a bit of a different role.

Below you can read Charlie's letter of retirement. I know that it will sadden many of you, even as you rejoice with Charlie and Fran at reaching this significant crossroads in their journey. We will, of course, plan a celebration of retirement in the near future and continue to pray for Charlie and Fran, along with their wonderful family.

I know you will also pray for our Personnel Committee as they take on the added responsibility of working with me in helping us all determine the next direction for our church staffing. Of course, we are already praying for them as they continue to work toward filling our position for music/worship leadership.

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, he who works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father." (John 14:12)

**After Easter** is our theme for worship. Last week we claimed the promise of the Helper, the Holy Spirit. With this promise we gain the strength and power for missions and life. This morning we will see how one event *changed the world* for those willing to be used by God *to change the world*.

See you in Worship,  
Pastor Randy

Dear First Baptist family,

Thank you for the opportunity Fran and I have had to serve with you these many years. We joined First Baptist in April 1971 after moving to Cookeville in December 1970. It has been a privilege and honor to have served on staff since October 1981.

The body of Christ here has loved us and our children, Laura, Carrie, Will and Sarah, and you have helped to grow us in the Lord Jesus. We love you and have been so blessed to have been a part of this body of believers and look forward to continuing to worship with you.

The effective date of my retirement is June 30, 2012. May we as the body of Christ in this place make Jesus Lord in our lives and continue to share His love with all that we encounter.

May you continue to be blessed and be a blessing,  
Charlie Hutchinson



MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 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*.

Greeting Ruth 2:4 Todd Arnold

Hymn of Testimony 572 "I Love to Tell the Story" HANKEY

Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

\*Hymn of Assurance 334 "Blessed Assurance" ASSURANCE

\*Responsive Reading from Revelation 19 Todd Arnold

\*Hymn of Praise 2 "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICAEA

\*Song of Praise "Agnus Dei" Smith

\*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Message in Song "At the Name of Jesus" Sanctuary Choir Berry

Sermon "Their World Changed" John 24:24-25 Dr. Adkisson

\*Hymn of Commitment 134 "Jesus Paid It All" ALL TO CHRIST

Offertory Prayer Ted Jernigan

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "You Are My Hiding Place" arr. Lawrence FBC Orchestra

\*Presentation of Offering

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

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

\*Benediction

\*Departing Chorus "As We Go" Dr. Adkisson Johnson

\*Postlude Instrumentalists

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



God, God's People & God's Church

"WAS JESUS A GREAT MAN OR WHAT?"  
TONIGHT  
CHAPEL



## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Harold Garrett - Chief Deacon  
Don Williams, Steve Sharpe

### Wednesday Dinner - 05/02

BBQ chicken, cream corn, green beans, salad, dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 05/02

5:00 p.m. - Steve & Carolyn Piela,  
Lois Weatherholt, Mike Shirley

5:45 p.m. - Melanie Hutcherson,  
Gloria Vick, Donnie King, Joy Gothard

### Extended Session - 04/29

Babies 1 - Fred & Amy Ray

Babies 2 - Shelia Hunter, Diana Gunter

2's & 3's - Andrew & Kristie Hetzel,  
Jenny Holmes

## Budget

### April 22, 2012

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$22,158.71
Difference from Goal	-\$6,579.94
Total Designated Gifts	\$ 2,833.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$24,991.71
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,235,762.12
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,186,838.55
Difference from Goal	-\$48,923.57
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,209,154.11
Decrease from Prior Year	\$22,315.56
HGT Year to Date	\$51,683.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,861,844.58

## Sunday School Attendance

### April 22, 2012

General Officers	3
Preschool	41
Children	49
Youth	27
Adults	321
<b>Total</b>	<b>441</b>



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# Chris Bernstein to serve as youth/college intern

By Bill Stone

Associate Pastor of Youth and Collegiates



I am happy to announce to you that Chris Bernstein has been hired to be our Youth/Collegiate Ministry Assistant/Intern effective May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please join me in welcoming Chris as he serves in this capacity.

Chris has been an active member of First Baptist Church for 11 years. He is the son of Les and Lisa Bernstein and grandson of Dorothy Anderson. He is a rising sophomore at Tennessee Tech University currently majoring in business. Chris has felt the Lord leading him into student ministry. I am excited to have Chris help us grow and disciple students. He will be a wonderful addition to our leadership team and student ministry.



## Mountains, monks and Miracles

### Acts 1:8

By Steve Farris

Assistant Pastor for Outreach and Missions

Since First Baptist Church adopted the Acts 1:8 strategy our folks have served all over Cookeville and all around the world. It is exciting to see so many people involved in **THE PROOF INITIATIVE** here in Cookeville, our Jerusalem.

It is also a blessing to see people go to the utter most. This week Van and Marta Sliger, Zack Davis, Molly Castellaw and I will join forces with the team from Lifeway and a couple of students from Indiana to take the gospel to Mountains of North India. This area is heavily Buddhist with little to no Baptist work. Last week a fire burned over 100 businesses and 20 homes in downtown Darjeeling. I am asking you to pray God will do miracles to draw these people to Him with such an amazing power of the Holy Spirit that even those who hear for the very first time will receive.

Opportunities in Judea and Samaria are also just around the corner. We will be sending teams to Townsend, Lighthouse Christian Camp, Savannah, GA, Duluth, MN and Alabama this summer. Let me encourage you to step up, step out and step in to the exciting things God is doing through First Baptist Church Cookeville.

## CONGRATS TO OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES

The following students from First Baptist Church are graduating from college this May. We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments! If we failed to list your graduate, please contact the church office at 526-7108 so we can honor them in an upcoming edition of First Chronicles.

- Jonathan Enix, TTU
- Brittany Fletcher, TTU
- Jordan Hibbs, Nashville State
- Sonni Mackzum, TTU
- Andrew Parris, MTSU
- Alyssa Rayne, Belmont
- Tyler Reagan, TTU
- Derek Steeves, TTU
- Danielle Wade, TTU

# Bulletin Board



## MEETING

### Relay for Life

TODAY @ 4:30 p.m.  
Café

## 55+

### Senior Luncheon

Sunday, May 6

All 55 + members are invited to attend the Senior Luncheon. The church will provide the meal. Sign up by Tuesday May 1.



Senior Adults

## 55+ Picnic

May 19 @ 11:30 a.m.

Mullins Farm

Please call the church office at 526-7108 by Friday, May 4 to make reservations.



## HAPPY TRAVLERS

### Dutch Maid Bakery

Monday, May 14

Tour and have lunch at the **Dutch Maid Bakery** in Tracy City at 10 a.m. We will then ride over to **Falls Mill Grist Mill** in Belvidere and tour the grist mill. Cost is \$20 per person. We will leave from the church bus lot at 8 a.m.



## Mystery Trip

June 25-27

The Mystery Trip cost \$200 per person (2 to a room). Cost includes two nights in a great resort, three meals, some great sights and a few surprises. **The deposit of \$100 is due no later than May 23.**



## SPORTS CORNER

First Baptist Navy began the volleyball tournament with a two-game victory over Dodson Branch. They play again Tuesday, May 1 at 8:30 p.m. in the FLC. First Baptist Red notched a win over Vine Branch before falling to Life Church. They will play again on Tuesday, May 8 in the FLC. Meanwhile, the First Baptist co-ed softball team dropped a doubleheader against Life Church on Monday. They will play another doubleheader tomorrow at Cane Creek.

**We need you!**

### Vacation Bible School

See lives changed as kids tour the wonders of God's creation and explore his awesome power!

**June 18-22**  
**9 a.m.-noon**

**Amazing Wonders**

Areas of need:  
• Lead teacher for children's crafts  
• Babies 2 (1)  
• 2s & 3s (2)  
• 5th grade (2)  
• Youth workers for all areas

If you can help, contact Lou Ann Herberman or Jodi Evans.  
537-2661 (Lou)  
854-0957 (Jodi)

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, Apr. 29

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
Yth. 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfast  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
4:00 P.M. Orchestra  
Child Musical Drama  
Reh.  
Proof Facilitator Training #175  
5:30 P.M. Celebrate Recovery # 142 & #143  
6:00 P.M. **THE PROOF INITIATIVE** - Chapel  
I'm a Christian Now

### Monday, Apr. 30

12:00 P.M. Happy Travelers to Chattanooga  
CBS #143  
6:30 P.M. Co-ed Softball @ Cane Creek

### Tuesday, May 1

8:45 A.M. MDO  
9:45 A.M. WMU Day Group  
5:00 P.M. Harp's Rehearsal  
Beth Moore Study #177  
8:30 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Navy

### Wednesday, May 2

3:00 P.M. Open Gym  
3:45 P.M. Child. Drama/Solo  
Reh./Choir  
Luminesce  
4:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens  
5:00 P.M. Chi Rho Youth Choir  
Pres/Children's Choirs  
Proof Facilitators Training #175  
6:00 P.M. Prayer Mtg.  
6:30 P.M. 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.

### Thursday, May 3

9:30 A.M. CBS  
9:15 A.M. Happy Tones  
12:00 P.M. National Day of Prayer Service @ Courthouse Lawn  
7:00 or 7:45 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Green

### Friday, May 4

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

### Saturday, May 5

TTU Graduation

### Sunday, May 6

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
11:30 A.M. Senior Adult Lunch  
4:00 P.M. Orchestra  
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