



# FIRST CHRONICLES

Chronicle the life of the First Baptist Family

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## North American Missions

### Whatever It Takes



Church goal: \$11,000



## Pastor's Heart

Today we will pause in worship to recognize the service and ministry of our Senior Adult members. Full of life and given the gift of time, many of our Senior Adults are finding more fulfillment in serving the Lord than at any other time in their lives.

From international mission trips, to building mission churches, to volunteering in local ministries and missions: Senior Adults at First Baptist Church are active, vital, and impacting their world. Their investment in the Kingdom through their church in time and money are essential to the power of witness in this place.

Here is one of the things that I most enjoy about being the pastor at First Baptist Church; we are a church that embraces the entire life span. With young families and new babies, with college students and median adults, with senior adults and school children: the whole church is embraced, recognized and valued.

I am thankful that my children grew up at First Baptist Church and through their interaction with all ages found a loving family of multiple generations worshiping together. Celebrate the joy of our intergenerational congregation. Embrace one another counting the blessing of the wisdom of age and the vitality of youth.

We (you and I) really are blessed to be a part of such a family as God has given us here at First Baptist Church.

*"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."* (Acts 1:8)

**After Easter** is our theme for worship. Last week we saw that those who focus on the resurrection have their world changed and as a result they *change the world*. But the world changing opportunity is both promise and problem. That's what we will focus upon this morning, the promise, the problem, and the potential of becoming a world changer.

See you in Worship,  
Pastor Randy



**MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 6, 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
- Prelude "Great is Thy Faithfulness" art. Clydesdale FBC Orchestra
- Choral Call to Worship "Adoration" Wytzen Happy Tones Senior Adult Choir
- Welcome and Fellowship Dr. Randall Adkisson

\*Hymn of Testimony 425 "He Keeps Me Singing" SWEETEST NAME

\*Responsive Reading 1 John 1:2-8, Ephesians 2:13 Todd Arnold

\*Hymn of Testimony 132 "There Is Power in the Blood" Jones

\*Song of Praise "We Will Glorify" Paris

Senior Adult Recognition Dr. Adkisson

\*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Adkisson

Message in Song "Come Down, Lord" Pethel

Happy Tones Senior Adult Choir  
 Carol Tittle, director  
 Grace Rennell, piano

Sermon "To The World!" Dr. Adkisson  
 Acts 1:8

\*Hymn of Commitment 287 LANGLEY  
 "Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord"



Offertory Prayer Don Williams

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music "Gentle Shepherd" Gaither  
 "I Am Not Worthy" Bixler  
 David Carlson, piano

\*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

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Faye Griggs given by Ed Griggs and Family.*

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



**"WHY IS THE WORLD SO MESSED UP?"**  
**TONIGHT IN THE CHAPEL**

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## News Highlights

### Deacons of the Week

Jim Viar - Chief Deacon  
Richard Newman, Wade Raines,  
John Zhu

### Wednesday Dinner - 05/09

Taco salad, fruit, dessert

### Wednesday Volunteers - 05/09

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

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

### Extended Session - 05/06

Babies 1 - Debbie Bates, Fran Hutchinson

Babies 2 - Patricia Conatser, Debbie Ramsey

2's & 3's - Jennifer Riddick, Melanie Hutcherson

## Budget

### April 29, 2012

Budget Goal per Week	\$28,738.65
Budget Gifts this Week	\$18,338.09
Difference from Goal	-\$10,400.56
Total Designated Gifts	\$ 2,440.00
Total Gifts this Week	\$20,778.09
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,264,500.77
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,205,176.64
Difference from Goal	-\$59,324.13
Budget Gifts to Date Last Year	\$1,238,645.20
Decrease from Prior Year	\$33,468.56
HGT Year to Date	\$52,253.00
Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts	\$2,862,414.58

## Sunday School Attendance

### April 29, 2012

General Officers	3
Preschool	37
Children	51
Youth	39
Adults	305
<b>Total</b>	<b>435</b>



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# Welcome to Senior Adult Day

Welcome to a special day of worship as we recognize a unique ministry within our church body that also reaches out to the community. Today you will hear



Happy Tones

wonderful music from the Happy Tones under the direction of Carol Tittle and see many ministry teams and how they are touching lives with the love of Jesus. As you witness and reflect on ministries being shared think about your involvement in the life of our church and community. How has

God gifted you and are you using your gifts for His glory?



## SPORTS CORNER

The First Baptist beginner youth volleyball team won the tournament championship on Thursday, April 26! Team members are Samuel Aranda, Lucas Hall, Madeline Hall, Abby Helton, Christian Herberman, Riley Masters, Megan Piras, Kiri Sexton, T.J. Timmerman, Olivia Turberville, Brandon Wright and Brooklyn Wright. The youth experienced and "BB" teams are both trying to fight out of the loser's bracket. The "B" team is still in the winner's bracket. Meanwhile, the softball team lost its fifth straight game last Monday. They will play again tomorrow at Cane Creek SportsPlex.

**We need you!**

**Vacation Bible School**

Areas of need:

- Lead teacher for children's crafts
- Babies 2 (1)
- 2s & 3s (2)
- 5th grade (2)
- Lead teacher 4th grade

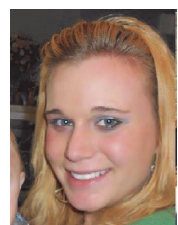
If you can help, contact Lou Ann Herberman or Jodi Evans.  
537-2661 (Lou)  
854-0957 (Jodi)

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

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

## Please share

### Web site address



Please share the website below! Annie has been missing for 42 days now. Continue to pray for her and her family.

[www.anniemcnelly.com](http://www.anniemcnelly.com)

# Bulletin Board

## GRADUATES

### Senior Recognition Day

Sunday, May 13

High school graduates will be recognized and presented a gift from the church family during the 10 a.m. worship service. A special luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Each graduate's meal is complimentary. Family and friends meals are \$5 each. Call the church office at 526-7108 by **Wednesday, May 9** to make your reservation.

## VBS

### Teacher/Leadership Training

Tuesday, May 10

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Conference Room

All teachers should attend this training. This will give you a chance to come up with fresh ideas and meet with everyone that is helping in your age group. Childcare available upon request.

## STUDENTS

### Scholarships

Pick up a college scholarship form in the church office. Forms must be returned to the church office by **May 13**.

## HAPPY TRAVELERS

### Dutch Maid Bakery

Monday, May 14

Tour and have lunch at the **Dutch Maid Bakery** in Tracy City at 10 a.m. 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.

## MUSIC

### Children's Musical

Sunday, May 20

6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary

The Music Makers and Reflection Choirs will present *We are United*. Come and join us for a great time!

## HAPPY TRAVELERS

### 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.**

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, May 6

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
11:30 A.M. Senior Adult Lunch  
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  
YAC  
7:00 P.M.

### Monday, May 7

5:30 P.M. Deacon's Mtg.  
6:30 P.M. CBS #143  
6:00 & 7:00 P.M. Co-ed Softball @ Cane Creek

### Tuesday, May 8

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

### Wednesday, May 9

12:00 P.M. Prayer for HOTC- Chapel  
3:00 P.M. Open Gym  
3:45 P.M. Child. Drama/Solo  
Reh./Choir  
4:00 P.M. Luminesce  
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens  
Chi Rho Youth Choir  
Pres/Children's Choirs  
6:30 P.M. Prayer Mtg.  
Sanctuary Choir  
Yth Praise/Bible Study  
Children's Missions  
Story Telling Contest  
GA/RA-3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
7:30 P.M. Gym open til 8:00  
7:45 P.M. Collegiate Bible Study  
8:00 P.M. Men's Basketball

### Thursday, May 10

9:30 A.M. CBS  
9:15 A.M. Happy Tones  
6:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Green  
6:30 P.M. VBS Mtg. #175

### Friday, May 11

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

### Saturday, May 12

### Sunday, May 13

8:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship - HS  
Graduate Recognition  
Graduate Luncheon  
Orchestra  
4:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery # 142 & #143  
5:30 P.M.  
6:00 P.M. **THE PROOF INITIATIVE** - Chapel