

First Family Connection

Welcome



The First Family welcomes Bro. Brandon & Amanda Spain & family.
Brandon was affirmed as Minister to Students on August 7, 2011.

Bruce Chesser
from
First Baptist
Hendersonville



September 18
6:00 pm



from the Pastor's Pen



The Bible says, "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." We at First Baptist Church are blessed with an incredible group of individuals that have proven to be faithful to the Lord first; and then to this great church. I am talking about our support staff, Anita, Dana, Kelia, Keith and Susie; our financial assistant, June; and our ministry staff, Niki, Steve, Tim and Brandon. All of them possess a servant's heart and a wonderful work ethic. I feel very fortunate to minister with such capable and industrious people!

Please mark a couple of church dates on your calendar. On September 18th, Dr. Bruce Chesser, pastor of FBC Hendersonville, Tennessee, will be speaking at our 6pm worship service. He is a great friend and a tremendous preacher! Also, on that evening our FBC Worship Choir will be singing a couple of worship songs off their new CD, soon to be released. The next Sunday, September 25th, is going to be High Attendance Day. We are going to make a Herculean effort to try and have 675 in Sunday School that day. We can do it!!

You're a blessing to me!

Notes from Steve

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• **"You Are Worthy"**...is the title of the new CD recorded by our very own FBC Worship Choir! This new CD will be released Sunday night, September 25th with a very special concert at 6pm here at FBC. CD's will go on sale after the concert and will be sold that night only for \$12 each. After the night of the concert they will be sold for \$15. This CD has 10 powerful songs sung by the FBC Choir and soloists including: "You Are Worthy", "Excellent Lord", "Lord, You're Holy", "I Am", "I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary", "Unto the Lamb", "Something Happens", "Oh, Taste and See", "Psalm 24", and "We Love You, Lord". Please be here and invite your friends to this very special night of praise and worship.

• **First Family Arts Academy**... private instruction for piano and voice. Lessons for the Fall semester begin September 12th. Contact the music office for more information.

• **FBC Worship Choir**...We still have room for YOU! We rehearse every Wednesday night from 6:30-7:45, and also have a time of devotion and prayer. We are working on some exciting new music for the fall and have begun work on this year's Christmas production. Join us!

• **SHINE Outreach for September**...Tuesday, September 20th in the Family Life Center. Help us go and share Christ's love; we have several new visitors who need to be contacted.

• **FBC Choir in Concert!**...Sunday night, September 25th! (Just in case you missed it in the first announcement above.)

Blessings!
Steve

Niki's 'Nouncements

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THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your prayers, kind words, calls, cards, visits, & meals since my recent surgery. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring church family. The outpouring of support has been a true blessing. Thank You!

FIRST FAMILY FIELD DAY

Mark your calendars for Sunday evening, October 9. We will be having our first ever First Family Field Day. The event will take place on our Upward Football field and we will have events for you to enter as families and individuals. We are going to have a great time of fun and fellowship, so save the date and look for more information to come.

WRAPPED WITH LOVE

Our "Wrapped with Love" event was a huge success last year and we want to make it even better this year. Please begin thinking about what you can donate for our "Wrapped with Love" event in December. We want to fill our FLC with items that can be chosen by community children to give as Christmas gifts to their family members. We need toys, baby items, home décor, jewelry, books, etc. (No clothing items please.) These items do not have to be new, but in good condition. We want to allow community children to "shop" for free and wrap their gifts for them so they can enjoy the blessing of giving at Christmas without it costing them. Items can be delivered to the church anytime between now and Dec. 7.

In His Hands,
Ms. Niki

Tim's Text

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As we get back into the "fall swing" there are some things in the Education area that I need to mention. We are asking each Sunday School class to appoint a **care group / outreach leader** or leaders. Coming up in October we are going to have a training session for these individuals to give them some tools for the upcoming year. Please let Dana know by way of e-mail, phone call, or roll sheet who will be the leader in your class.

Sunday, September 25th is **High Attendance Sunday**. Our Goal for the day is 675 in Sunday School. We are looking for a great day as we invite friends, family, and neighbors to be a part of Bible Study. As an added incentive, Bro. Randy, "Mr. Alabama Fan," has agreed to wear University of Tennessee Orange and sing "Rocky Top" with great gusto if we meet our goal. That will be a wonderful sight to see an avid Tide fan joining the ranks of the Vol fans. More importantly is to see that number of people gathering together to study the Word of God. Let's make it happen!

Lastly, our **Annual Men's Golf Tournament** has been scheduled for Saturday, October 15th at Falcon Ridge Golf Course. This will be a Four-man scramble format with shot gun start. Tee time will be at 8:00 a.m. We will begin signups on Sunday, September 4th. Make plans now to join us for a great time of fellowship.

In Christ,
Bro. Tim

Brandon's Blog

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Open Gym: Monday night September 26th we will open the gym for all the youth (7th - 12th) grade to come and hang out.

Winter Bible Retreat: The youth will be attending the Strength to Stand Conference January 14-16, 2012 in Pigeon Forge, TN. This year's speakers include: Scott Dawson, David Nasser, The Skit Guys and Ergun Caner. Worship will be led by Kristian Stanfill, Aaron Keyes, and Rush of Fools. The students will see in concert KJ-52, LeCrae, and Newsboys. Students may begin signing up along with a non-refundable \$50 deposit this Sunday, August 28th through Sunday, September 25th. The total cost for the conference is \$150 which covers transportation, conference, lodging, and 2 meals.

Conference Payment Schedule:

1. Sept. 25th - \$50 deposit due.
2. October 30th - \$50 due.
3. December 4th - \$50 due.

5th Quarter: October 21st we will have a 5th quarter after the Milan vs. Covington game. More details to come in the near future.

THE FIRST FAMILY

We Extend Our Sympathies to:

- The family of Larry McMinn, Mark McMinn's father, who passed away July 28.
- The family of Jimmy White, Barbara Drake's brother, who passed away August 17.
- The family of Dr. Grover Jewell who passed away August 25.

*"Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work."
(2 Thess. 2:16-17)*

We Welcome
those
who have
made
decisions
recently



Avery Micheau
by Letter on July 11, 2011



Scott Holmes
by Baptism on July 24, 2011

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" -Psalm 118:18

We Welcome our Newest Arrivals



Andie Cadence Crossett
born June 7, 2011

Proud Parents:
Andrew & Elly Crossett



Kylee-Addyson Grace Malin
born July 29, 2011

Proud Parents:
Riley & Amber Malin



Ezekiel Levi Maitland
born June 21, 2011

Proud Parent:
Sarah Jo Maitland



Andrew Caldwell Scott
born August 12, 2011

Proud Parents:
Jeff & Jodie Scott



James Thomas McNatt
born June 30, 2011

Proud Parents:
Jake & Tracy McNatt



Zoe Elizabeth Belew
born August 18, 2011

Proud Parents:
Jason & Caroline Belew

SEPTEMBER 2011

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

<p>September 7 Spaghetti Broccoli-n-Cheese Fried Mushrooms Garlic Bread / Salad / Dessert CHILDREN: Same</p>
<p>September 14 BBQ Chicken Macaroni-n-Cheese Baked Beans Rolls / Salad / Cole Slaw / Salad CHILDREN: Corn Dogs / Chips</p>
<p>September 21 Beef Tips Noodles / Rice Green Beans Rolls / Salad / Dessert CHILDREN: Chicken Tenders French Fries</p>
<p>September 28 Country Fried Steaks Mashed Potatoes English Peas Rolls / Salad / Dessert CHILDREN: Hamburgers / Chips</p>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 -Deacons' Conference at Whitehall Baptist in Trenton	2 - MSSD OUT	3 Youth Dinner & A Movie (for families)
4 -No PM Service	5 -MSSD OUT -FBC OFFICE CLOSED	6 -10:00am-Golden Agers Program Team	7	8 -10:30am-Golden Agers Program	9	10
11 -Lord's Supper pm -Deacon's meeting	12 -10:00am-Shut-In Team	13 -10:00am-Mann-Harper Group	14	15	16	17 -Birth Choice 'Run for Life'
18 -7:30am-Unity Prayer Breakfast -Bruce Chesser (pm)	19 -7:00pm- Myrtice Owens Group	20 -6:30pm-SHINE Outreach	21 -5:30pm-Stewardship	22	23	24
25 HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY -FBC Choir Concert	26 -6:00-8:00pm-Open gym for Youth	27	28	29	30	

FBC 2011 Weekly Budget

Requirements: \$ 23,103.10

August 07, 2011 RECEIPTS	
BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$31,220.14
" T T T "	\$ 1,835.00
August 14, 2011 RECEIPTS	
BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$22,492.15
" T T T "	\$ 716.00
August 21, 2011 RECEIPTS	
BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$22,049.21
" T T T "	\$ 571.25
August 28, 2011 RECEIPTS	
BUDGET RECEIPTS	N/A
" T T T "	N/A

September Van Driver

Tony Smith (225-5229)

FBC WOMEN'S RETREAT

November 11-13



"Get Away - Get Together"

SPEAKERS:

Lisa Clements
Debbie Currie
Penny Pate

Total Conference Cost is \$160 with a \$60 Deposit Due by September 18. Total Balance is Due by October 16.

Please invite a friend and join us for Bible Study, Fun and Fellowship!



Leadership Team

Bro. Randy Pate - Senior Pastor
Niki Allen - Director of Children & Family Ministries
Steve Cothran - Associate Pastor/Worship
Brandon Spain - Minister to Students
Tim Sanderson - Interim Associate Pastor of Education & Administration
June Belew - Ministry Assistant/Finance
Dana Holden - Ministry Assistant to Education/Outreach
Kelia Mullins - Administrative Assistant to Sr. Pastor/Students
Anita Wallace - Office Administrator/Music/Children
Maintenance - Keith Morrison

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WORSHIP WITH US

SUNDAY
9:00a.m. - Bible Study
10:15a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
5:30p.m. - Family Supper
6:15p.m. - Mission Friends, KAOS, Youth
6:30p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer

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