

PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR...

September 12, 2014

HOSPITAL

Wade Boswell, Parkwest 432

DISCHARGED

Barrett Clark
Barbara Woodard
Cliff Maples – Dianne Forry’s cousin
Bobby Neff, - Bob and Lib Neff’s son

DISCHARGED TO REHAB

Alice Kaserman, West Hills Rehab 242
Barbara Bishop, No Visitors
Lynn Rose Coker, Holston Rehab Rm 307
Dorothy “Dot” McGlothin, Brakebill Rm 220
Doris Taylor (Metz), NHC Knoxville 320A

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Andrew and Alexis King upon the birth of their son, Rowan Oliver on August 25. Proud grandparents are Terri and Steve King, and uncle, Adam King.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO

the family of Calvin Balch, upon the death of his aunt, Maurice Henderson of Madison, AL, on September 8.

NURSING / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

Shannondale of Maryville Assisted Living
805 Shannondale Way (37803)

Caroline Hill Rm 137
Family Phone: 865-379-2193

FBC Knoxville Contacts

To phone staff, dial (865) 246- plus the four-digit number found beside the staff member’s name, or call the main number, 546-9661.

Wendell Boertje, Interim Minister of Music (4668)
Joy Claybrook, Director of Community Ministries (4661)
Scott Claybrook, Young Adult Minister (4678)
Pam Neal, Minister of Administration (4660)
Tom Ogburn, Senior Pastor (4652)
Susan Tatum, Minister to Preschool & Children (4666)
Dave Ward, Pastoral Care Minister (4667)
Ben Winder, Youth Minister (4663)

Minister on Call (865) 546-9661, Option 9

**510 W. Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902
(865) 546-9661 FAX (865) 546-3732**

Welcome to worship at First Baptist. We are so glad that you have joined us today. From the heart of downtown Knoxville, we are touching lives around the world, sharing the ministry and life of Jesus Christ. If you need further information about our church, or desire a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, our ministers will be available following the service at each exit.

Please prepare for worship by:

- Silencing cell phones, pagers and PDAs.
- Encouraging children five years old and older to worship using the printed supplements available from ushers.
- Taking advantage of our Preschool Extended Session designed specifically for children age 3 and under. Pagers are provided to communicate with parents in case of emergency. Children age 4 years - 1st grade may attend Passage, our children’s worship experience, after the children’s sermon, or remain with their parents in the service.
- Noting that restrooms are located directly behind the choir loft.

Becoming a Member

You are welcome and encouraged to come to the front of the church to meet with a minister during the Hymn of Response to request baptism or to join the church. If you are not ready to do this, please complete the information in the tear-off portion of this worship folder and place it in the offering plate and a minister will contact you this week. Or, you may simply call the church office to request an appointment with any minister.

Continue the Experience

Check your local television provider’s guide for information about the rebroadcast of today’s worship service. The worship service is available on DVD and can be obtained by calling the church office. The message for today’s worship service will also be available later this week online at www.fbcknox.org.

**Hearing devices available in the Reception Office
courtesy of the Senior Adult Ministry.**

The Worship of God

September 14, 2014 • 11:00 AM

Tom Ogburn, D.Min., Senior Pastor

Organ Prelude

Brian Daniel

If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee
arr. Searle Wright

*Choral Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Come and Worship
by Nan Allen

Come and worship, come and praise;
Come and lift up the Father's Name.

Come and worship, come and sing;
Alleluia, to the King

*Responsive Call to Worship (based on Psalm 27)

Steve Foster

Let us Worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house
and to seek God in this place.

**We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and
to make music to the Lord.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Teach us your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.**

*Hymn 312

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
MARION

*Words of Welcome and Greetings

Tom Ogburn

Children's Message

Susan Tatum

*(Four year-olds, Kindergarteners, and First Graders who are attending Children's Worship:
PASSAGE will be escorted at this time to the Kids Connection hallway.)*

Lectionary Reading (Matthew 18:21-35)

Carolyn Calloway

The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Flowers are given in
loving memory of

**Mr. & Mrs. Frank McSpadden, Sr.,
Mr. & Mrs. Frank McSpadden, Jr.,
and Sara McSpadden** by the family.

MENU September 17, 2014

Bridge

Fish Sandwich, Chicken Sandwich,
Roasted Potatoes, Green Vegetable,
Salad Bar

Wednesday Supper

Breakfast for Dinner

Kid Hut Cafe

Breakfast for Dinner

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

September 7, 2014

Sunday School	373
First Community	86
11:00 AM	341
Deaf	34
Passage	16
Worship Total	477

Weekly	39,747.11
MTD Giving	39,747.11
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	1,105,026.46
YTD Need	1,316,558.64

A detailed financial report is available in the library.

Welcome

September 14, 2014

Please mark Guest New Address
all that apply: Attender Church Member
 Undergraduate Student Graduate Student

Name(s)

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone 1

Phone 2

Email Address

Marital Status

Children living at home:

Name(s)

DOB

Name(s)

DOB

How did you hear about FBC?

Internet TV Other _____

Guest of: _____

- I am interested in becoming a Christian.
- I have accepted Jesus as my personal Savior and want to be baptized.
- I am interested in making a commitment to FBC.
- I would like more information about FBC.
- I want more information about Kids Hope USA mentoring at South Knox Elementary.

Comments, Requests, or Prayer Needs

For Prayer Ministry Confidential

In Service - Week of September 14

First Community Hospitality

Dickie & Fred Kaserman

First Community Greeters

Nancy Roberts, Betty Chandler

Welcome Center Greeters

Beth Nagel, Mary Nelle Robbins

Preschool Extended Care

Emagene Reagan, Minde Hurst,
Jan Johnson

Monitor: James Hurst

TV Ministry Team

Steve Bowman, Cliff Shirley,
Betty Vawter, Vince Vawter,
Peyton Johnson, John Shope,
Seva Ball

Hospital Ministry Team

Charles Braswell, Russ Linger

New Member Ministry

Spencer Hudson, Greg Reed

Outreach Deacon

Terri King

TeleCare Ministry

Alice Crook

Mug Ministry

Front Door,

8:45 Tiffany Brooks

11:00 Cliff Shirley

Welcome Center

8:45 Pam Shirley

11:00 Pam Shirley



This Week at FBC
September 14 - 20

Sunday, September 14

8:45 AM First Community Worship, Sanctuary
8:45 AM Library Open
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM Worship (broadcast on FOX-43),
Sanctuary
11:00 AM Deaf Worship, Chapel
4:00 PM Bluegrass & BBQ, Front Lawn
6:45 PM High School Bible Study, Youth Suite
7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Monday, September 15

5:30 PM Yoga Class, Room 202

Tuesday, September 16

12 NOON TN Faith & Justice Alliance Clergy
Training, Trentham Hall
1:45 PM Benevolence Team, Library
6:00 PM Bridges Out of Poverty Training, Hill St.
Training Room
6:00 PM Grief Share, Room 240

Wednesday, September 17

11:50 AM Bridge Lunch & Bible Study, Trentham
Hall
4:30 PM Art for Autism, Room 240
4:30 PM Library Open
5:00 PM Supper Line Opens
5:40 PM Preschool & Children's Choirs
6:00 PM Middle School Mid-Week, Youth Suite
6:00 PM Bible Study, Trentham Hall
6:30 PM Missions Groups
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite

Thursday, September 18

10:30 AM Golden Notes Choir Rehearsal, Rm 302
11:30 AM Golden Notes Lunch, Trentham Hall

Saturday, September 20

10:00 AM Deaf Worship broadcast, Community TV
12 NOON Worship rebroadcast, Community TV

Community TV is carried on these cable channels:

Comcast Cable Channel 12
Charter Cable Channel 6
AT & T Cable Channel 99
Knology Cable Channel 6

*Hymn 425

How Firm a Foundation
FOUNDATION

Morning Scripture (Genesis 27:32-38)

Joy Claybrook

³² His father Isaac asked him, "Who are you?" "I am your son," he answered, "your firstborn, Esau."

³³ Isaac trembled violently and said, "Who was it, then, that hunted game and brought it to me? I ate it just before you came and I blessed him—and indeed he will be blessed!"

³⁴ When Esau heard his father's words, he burst out with a loud and bitter cry and said to his father, "Bless me—me too, my father!"

³⁵ But he said, "Your brother came deceitfully and took your blessing."

³⁶ Esau said, "Isn't he rightly named Jacob? This is the second time he has taken advantage of me: He took my birthright, and now he's taken my blessing!" Then he asked, "Haven't you reserved any blessing for me?"

³⁷ Isaac answered Esau, "I have made him lord over you and have made all his relatives his servants, and I have sustained him with grain and new wine. So what can I possibly do for you, my son?"

³⁸ Esau said to his father, "Do you have only one blessing, my father? Bless me too, my father!" Then Esau wept aloud.

*Hymn 36

Light on the Path (Psalm 119:105)
ELLERS

*Prayer of Dedication

Cliff Shirley

Choral Offertory

Sanctuary Choir

Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord
Claude L. Bass

Cast thy burden upon the Lord,
and He shall sustain thee:

He never will suffer the righteous to fall.
He is at thy right hand.

Lord, Thy mercy is great,
And far above the heav'ns,

Let none be made ashamed,
That wait upon thee.

Cast thy burden upon the Lord,
and He shall sustain thee.

The Sermon

“A Blessing Withheld ”
Genesis 27:32-38

Tom Ogburn

*Hymn of Response 633

All The Way My Savior Leads Me
ALL THE WAY

Opportunities at FBC

Pam Neal

Sharing of Public Decisions

Tom Ogburn

*Spoken Benediction

Tom Ogburn

*Choral Benediction

Sanctuary Choir

Give Us Lord, Thy Benediction
David Plank

Give us, Lord, thy benediction.
Give thy blessing as we part;

We would ask Thee, gracious Lord,
Give Thy benediction now.

*Organ Postlude

Jubilate
by Gordon Young

Brian Daniel

*Congregation is asked to stand



Grief Share

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, Mercy Classroom

It is not too late to check out Grief Share. If you are not sure if Grief Share would be beneficial to you, come for three weeks and check it out. Grief Share is for those experiencing grief and uses videos, discussion, and a workbook to help those struggling with grief to deal with their losses. Grief Share meets on Tuesdays from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Mercy classroom. For more information, contact Pam at pneal@fbknox.org.

"Our Space and One Other"

Saturday, September 27th, 8:30 am

Our Facilities Committee, in their ongoing efforts to spruce up our facilities, has come up with a great plan for us to help clean up our buildings. It's called "Our Space and One Other." The idea is for groups that meet in the church to clean the space they use on Sundays and then help clean a common use space in the church such as the Blue, Room, a section of the Sanctuary, or other common area. Sunday School classes and the Sanctuary Choir have been sent a letter indicating the areas they are asked to clean. The date for this event is September 27th, starting at 8:30 am. Early starters, 7:30 am, will be treated to donuts and coffee in Trentham Hall. If you are not in a Sunday School class or the Sanctuary Choir, you are invited to come join in the fellowship and enjoyment of ministering to FBC in this way. Childcare will be provided for preschool children. Older children are encouraged to help their parents.

FBC Golf Tournament

Sunday, September 28th, 2:00 pm, Williams Creek

This year's fall FBC Golf Event will be on Sunday, September 28th, at Williams Creek Golf Course. The shot-gun start will be at 2:00 pm, and the fee is \$35. To sign-up (as foursomes or individuals), contact Andy Edmondson at aje@utk.edu or 693-3518, by Wednesday, September 24th. This is a great opportunity to invite new members or guests to this fellowship event.

Young Adult Sunday Bible Study Options

We've got two great Sunday Bible study options for Young Adults this Fall. During the Sunday School hour (9:45 - 10:45 am), we have a Couples and Families group and a Student and Professional group. Our Students and Professional group -- geared toward university students and professionals entering the workforce -- is taught by Cliff and Pam Shirley and Matt and Angie Lyon. Our Couples and Family group is led by Scott and Joy Claybrook and Wade and Brannon Hulsey. Both classes meet beneath the Sanctuary on the ground floor at the corner of Hill and Walnut Streets. For more information, please contact Scott Claybrook at sclaybrook@fbcknox.org.

The World in Our Midst

Would you be interested in learning more about possibly engaging in work in our community among internationals and refugees? CBF Missionaries, Marc and Kim Wyatt, will be with us in mid-October to help us explore opportunities in our area. We will also have a time where those that have a heart for those from across the globe can meet with the Wyatts to help us dream how we might launch this new mission ministry expression. If you are interested and want to know more, please email Tom at togburn@fbcknox.org.

Letters From Dad Postponed

For a wide range of reasons it has become clear that it is best to postpone *Letters from Dad* until Spring. Look for more information after the first of the year on this great journey of tools to help fathers bless their family.