



First Baptist Church

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Exciting things are happening in the Youth Ministry @ 1B !

Sermon Titles

First Community & 11 AM Worship

October 6
Dr. Brad Creed

October 13
Dr. Ken Roxburgh

October 20
Dr. Ken Roxburgh

October 27
Dr. Ken Roxburgh

Minister on Call (865) 246-4650

October 4-6	Pam Neal
October 11-13	Ben Winder
October 18-20	Scott Claybrook
October 25-27	Dave Ward

Average Sunday School and Worship Attendance

August 25 - September 15

Sunday School	274
First Community	67
11 AM Worship	329
Deaf Worship	26
Passage Childrens Worship	10
Combined Worship	432

Financial Summary

August 25 - September 15

Weekly Giving (Avg)	\$27,936.00
MTD Giving	\$82,791.57
Monthly Need	\$159,004.67
YTD Giving	\$1,140,541.67
YTD Need	\$1,279,101.41

SunTrust Loan – June 16

Beginning Balance	\$650,000.00
Principal Paid	\$602,787.94
Current Balance	\$42,212.06

First Impressions



Youth Ministry @ 1B is a ministry of First Baptist Knoxville designed for 6th-12th grade students and their families. Youth Ministry @ 1B seeks to be a community of FBC Knox worshipping God, following Jesus, and known by our love. All our programs and activities are built on this foundation.

One recent change to help us better live into this purpose is Square One, our new model during the Sunday School hour. Square One is designed to build a foundation for students' faith by starting from square one to understand the story God is weaving and how we can have a place in it. Square One includes worship led by a talented group of students, a large-group-teaching time, and grade-level small groups. In our large group time, we've been talking about where the Bible came from, why we can trust it, and what role it plays in our own faith. As the year goes on, we'll be looking at the full narrative of scripture to better understand how God has interacted with people throughout history and how God might work in our lives.

Yet the real beauty of Square One is the caring adult leaders who connect more deeply with students through open and honest conversation about faith and life in the small groups. Research shows that long-term relationships with invested adults is vitally important in the lives of teenagers when it comes to building faith that lasts beyond adolescence. Square One small groups empower and enable those meaningful relationships to be forged and deepened. Alongside our other weekly programs and special events, Square One is helping students to make their faith their own in the context of a caring community and to live out that faith to help God's reign break forth everywhere they go.

This semester in Middle School Mid-Week, our Wednesday evening Bible study for 6th-8th graders, we're studying "Stuff My Jesus Says." We're taking a hard look at the difficult sayings of Jesus, particularly in the Sermon on the Mount, and considering what impact those have on the everyday life of a middle school student. Our Sunday evening High School Bible Study this semester is focused on the book of James and its practical advice on living out our faith. Not only are we reading James together, but we're finding creative ways to actively live out what we learn together.

We're also looking forward to Fall Retreat on November 15-17, at Walden Lodge. This year's retreat theme is "Elements", where we'll be reflecting on those elemental things which define Christ-followers. Youth can still sign up! Forms and payment are due November 1.

It is an exciting time for Youth Ministry here at First Baptist! For more information about Youth Ministry @ 1B and how you can get involved as a student or adult leader, swing by the Youth Suite and pick up a 2013-2014 Planbook, which tells you all about who we are and what we have planned this year. You can also follow Youth Ministry @ 1B on twitter (@Youth1B) or join our Youth Ministry @ 1B group on Facebook.

Blessings,
Ben

Second Mile Birthdays

October 5

Dot McGlothlin
1454 Kenesaw Ave
Knoxville, TN 37919-7749

October 9

Dot McKenry
9051 Cross Park Dr, Rm 112
Knoxville, TN 37923-4665

October 12

Frances Andes
804 Atlantic Ave
Knoxville, TN 37917-3701

October 13

Grady Bowen
220 Echodale Ln
Knoxville, TN 37920-5077

October 14

Jim Elliott
8501 S Northshore Dr, Apt 235
Knoxville, TN 37922-8558

October 27

Pat McGlothlin
1454 Kenesaw Ave
Knoxville, TN 37919-7749



Staff Celebrations

Birthdays

Margaret Hughes - October 17
Debbie Daniel - October 19
Scott Claybrook - October 20
Suzanne Fluellen - October 22
Kim Pieratt - October 27

Work Anniversaries

Margaret Hughes - October 8, 2004
Wendell Boertje - October 28, 2012
Mark Ennis - October 28, 2012

It's Coming!! Trunk or Treat 2013!

One of our biggest outreach events is just around the corner! The arrival of Fall brings cooler weather, changing leaves, and Trunk or Treat! What started several years ago as a church-wide event has grown into a community tradition and one of the biggest opportunities we have as a church to reach out and give back to families in our area. On the afternoon of Sunday, October 27, we will fill our back parking lot with games, inflatables, food, rides, and over 300 children and their families, beginning at 4:30 and ending at 6:30. Add to that 20 or so decorated vehicles with their trunks filled with candy to distribute, and you have an afternoon of fun and festivities for everyone involved!



You are already asking, "How can I be involved and help?" We need "all hands on deck" to help with this event and there are actually several ways to be involved:

Donate bags of individually pre-wrapped candy. Because of allergies, we ask that you do not bring candy containing nuts or peanut butter. Individual bags of pretzels, animal crackers, or fruit snacks are also great! You may begin bringing these items on Sunday, October 6, and leaving them in the baskets in the hallways and Welcome Center.

Volunteer to decorate the trunk of your vehicle and have it here by 3:30 that Sunday afternoon. We will provide the candy for you to hand out to the children. You may choose a theme and dress the part as well or just go with some simple flowers, hay bales, etc. There will be sign-up sheets in your Sunday School folders beginning Sunday, October 6, or you may email Susan at statum@fbcknox.org.

Volunteer to help with activities or to work a booth. We will need LOTS of volunteers to help with concessions, games, face painting, inflatables, registration, and clean-up afterwards. You may sign up on the sheet in your SS class folder or email Susan if you can help.

Help spread the word! We will have flyers available for you to take and give out to children that you know to invite them to attend.

Whatever you can do to help will be greatly appreciated! If you have questions, please contact Susan! Sunday, October 27 is the date and 4:30 – 6:30 pm is the time!

See you there!

Susan Tatum
Minister to Children and Preschoolers



WOMEN ON MISSION (WOM)

Tuesday, October 1, Room 302, 11 am

Our program this month is being given by Carl Lord from the Tennessee Baptist Missions Mobilization Center. Our meeting starts at 11 am. Plan to arrive by 10 am for our small group mission study. We would love to have you come and learn with us. Lunch (\$6) will be served in Trentham Hall following the program. We look forward to having you with us!



FBC Hike

Saturday, October 12

Join your Friends from the Fellowship and Outreach Council as we hike Metcalf Bottoms and Greenbrier School. Please RSVP by October 4 to Arleen Malcome (arleenmalcolm@bellsouth.net).



Let's Play Golf Sunday

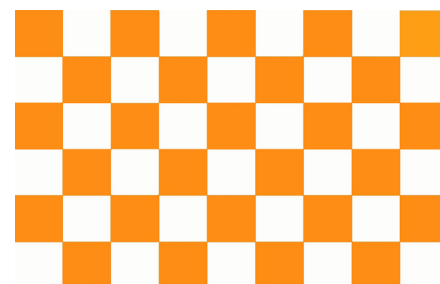
October 13, Williams Creek Wee course, 2:00 pm.

The format is a foursome scramble with a shotgun start. The cost is \$35. There will be no prize ceremony or meal afterwards, but we can gather in the clubhouse and have refreshments from their supplies and a little bragging time together. Deadline for sign-ups is Wednesday, October 9. Please call Andy Edmondson at 693-3518 or aje@utk.edu.



UT Football Parking

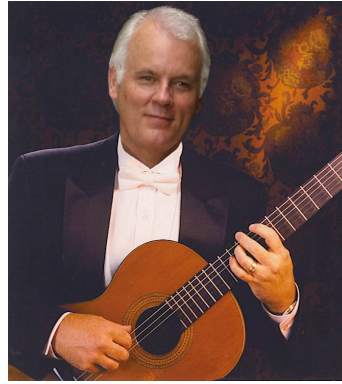
Youth Ministry @ 1B is parking for UT Football Saturdays. Parking is \$20 and will start three hours before kick-off. Georgia game parking will be on October 5, and South Carolina game parking will be on October 19.



FBC Concert Series Presents: Ben Bolt Classical Guitar

Sunday, November 3, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary; Doors open at 6 pm

Ben Bolt is a native Knoxvilleian who has spent several years of his life studying guitar in Spain, Paris, Brazil, and Uruguay. After his first public performance on national TV, he has performed to full-house audiences throughout North, Central, and South America. He was recently invited by international guitar star Ana Vidovic to perform with her in duo. He has just returned from a concert date in Spain.



For more than a quarter of a century, Ben has taught guitar at Carson-Newman University. Ironically, his most notable students are not classical guitarists but are in major rock bands. Brian Bell, lead guitarist of Weezer, and Brian Vohdin of Ten Years, were students of Ben Bolt.

Now you can hear Ben Bolt in concert at First Baptist Church. The evening will include familiar guitar pieces, adaptations of well-known music like the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "Messiah" and hymns. Ben Bolt is not just a classical guitarist; he is in a class of his own!

Tickets will be available on Sundays in the Welcome Center, during the week at the Reception desk, and on Wednesday nights in Trentham Hall beginning mid-October.

Join Saints Alive! on October 24

Thursday, October 24, 11:30 am, Trentham Hall

Join the Saints Alive! on the fourth Thursday of October for an enlightening and entertaining program. Lunch (\$6) begins at 11:30 am with the program following. For lunch reservations, please call Kim Pieratt by Monday, October 21, at (865) 246-4655.

Have We Got a Bargain for You!

Friday, November 1; bus leaves at 10 am

Join the Saints Alive! for lunch and a matinee. Cost is \$40. Reserve your ticket today for the Cumberland County Playhouse production of A Sanders Family Christmas. The cost of \$40 covers the matinee ticket, lunch at Cumberland State Park, and bus transportation. Call Kim Pieratt at 246-4655 to reserve your spot!



October Calendar

1 Food Co-op	10 am
1 WOM	10 am
6 World Communion Day	all day
7 FISH	10 am
15 Food Co-op	10 am
23 RA's Battle Ball	6:30 pm
24 Saints Alive!	11:30 am
26 Deaf Pot Luck & Auction	10 am
27 Trunk or Treat	4 pm
29 Food Co-op	10 am

Each Week

Sunday

Worship, First Community	8:42 am
Library Open	8:45 am
Deaf Sunday School	9:30 am
Hearing Sunday School	9:45 am
Deaf Worship, Chapel	11 am
Televised Worship (Broadcast on Fox 43)	11 am
High School Bible Study	6:45 pm

Monday

Yoga Class	5:30 pm
BodyWorks Fitness Class	5:30 pm

Wednesday

Bridge	11:50 am
Supper	5 pm
Children's Choirs and Missions Groups	5:40 pm
Middle School Mid-Week	6 pm
Prayer Meeting	6 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7 pm
Deaf Worship CTV	10 pm

Thursday

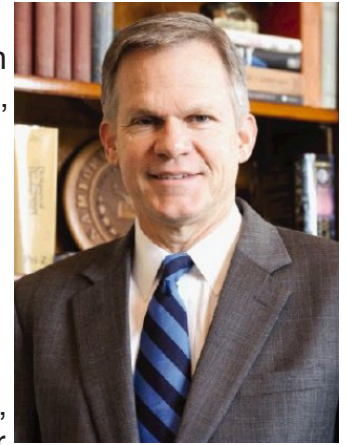
Golden Notes	10:30 am
Body Works Fitness Class	5:30 pm

Saturday

Worship CTV	2:30 pm
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Please Welcome Dr. Brad Creed October 6

Brad Creed is Provost and Executive Vice President and Professor of Religion at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama. He is a native of Jacksonville, Texas, and received his education at Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He holds a PhD in the History of Christianity from Southwestern Seminary.



Prior to coming to Samford University, Dr. Creed served in the roles of Professor of Christian History, Associate Dean, and Dean at George W. Truett Theological Seminary of Baylor University in Waco, Texas, from 1993 – 2001. Dr. Creed is also the former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Natchitoches, Louisiana, and has previously served as a youth minister and a church planter. He does frequent speaking for churches, conferences, workshops, and groups, and his writings and articles have appeared in journals, books, and other publications.

During the year 2000, Dr. Creed was the Scholar in Residence at the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs in Washington D.C., and Visiting Professor of Church History at the John Leland Center for Theological Studies in Falls Church, Virginia. He has been active in Baptist life having served on various state and national denominational committees, and has been the interim pastor of churches in Texas, Oklahoma, Virginia, Florida, and Alabama.

Dr. Creed is a member of the Birmingham Kiwanis Club and the 2004 Class of Leadership Birmingham. He serves on the Board of Directors of the International Association of Baptist Colleges and Universities, the Alabama Historical Association, the Lilly Fellows Program in the Humanities and Arts, and chairs the Academic Task Force for the Council of Independent Colleges and Universities. He is a member of the Dawson Memorial Baptist Church of Birmingham. Dr. Creed is married to the former Kathy Harton, also a native of Jacksonville, Texas, and they have two children, Charlie and Carrie Grace.

Please Welcome Dr. Ken Roxburgh October 13, 20, & 27

Dr. Roxburgh went to Samford from Scottish Baptist College in Glasgow, Scotland, where he served as president and taught. He received his B.A. from the London School of Theology, his M.Th. from Aberdeen University, and his Ph.D. from Edinburgh University.

Dr. Roxburgh researches the History of Christianity in Scotland in the 20th century. He has written numerous articles for scholarly journals, as well as a book, *Thomas Gillespie and the Origins of the Relief Church in 18th Century Scotland* (Peter Lang, 1999). At Samford, Dr. Roxburgh teaches Baptist History and Theology, Christian Theology, Pastoral Theology, and Contemporary Theology.



He is married with two adult children who live in Scotland. He has two grand-daughters and two grandsons.

Youth Fall Retreat - Payment and Forms Due November 1

There is still room for those who would like to sign-up for the Youth Fall Retreat. The Retreat will be November 15-17, at Walden Lodge in Sevierville, TN. The payment of \$75 and the required forms are due on Friday, November 1. These may be submitted via the black box outside of the Youth Suite. Copies of the yellow and white forms are available in the Youth Suite.



Air Conditioning Update

You might be wondering about the progress of repairing our air conditioning system. You may recall that the problem is with a "chiller" that provides the cold air for the air conditioning. To update you on the progress, we have received bids of proposals for the repairs that are under consideration by the Facilities Committee. Upon their decision, we will be able to move forward in ordering the new chiller and begin repairs. Please know that this process will take some time, as the repairs will be extensive. We will keep you informed of the progress and do everything possible to complete the repairs as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.

New Church Pictorial Directory

Be sure to have your picture made for our 170th Anniversary Church Directory. Appointment dates for your picture will be October 14, 15, 16, and November 1 and 2. Each family will receive a free 8 x 10 picture, a directory, and access to an online directory that we can update going forward with new members. It is a great time to have a family picture made for Christmas!

Welcome New Members



Anna Cate Hale



Michael & Bobbie Ramsey

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