

# First Baptist Church of Knoxville

## Life of the Church

### November 13, 2013



#### Youth Fall Retreat

November 15-17 at Walden Lodge in Sevierville, TN

Please pray for the youth and adults attending the retreat this weekend, as they consider what elements make up being a community of Christ followers. Youth, be ready to load the bus at 5:30 pm on Friday, November 15. The bus will return Sunday, November 17, at 12:00 noon. Email Ben at [bwinder@fbcknox.org](mailto:bwinder@fbcknox.org) with any questions.



#### Thanksgiving Feast

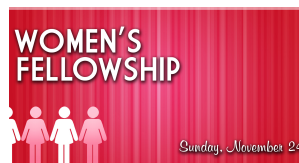
Wednesday, November 20

Please join Herman and his kitchen staff as we celebrate Thanksgiving together on Wednesday, November 20. Herman will be serving his traditional Thanksgiving fare both at The Bridge at 11:50 AM, and for Wednesday Night Supper in Trentham Hall at 5:00 PM. Please come join us as we break bread together and thank the Lord for what He has done!

#### Women's Fellowship

Sunday November 24, 12:20 to 2:00 pm, Trentham Hall

As the holidays quickly approach, we want to take some time out to reflect upon the theme of Finding Balance Through the Holidays. Come have lunch with us and get to know more of your church family. It'll be an afternoon of good food, great fun, and new friendships. Lunch is Free and Childcare is Available! **Please RSVP by November 17 to Charlotte Damewood** ([damewood@localnet.com](mailto:damewood@localnet.com)) or 865-933-6121. Our presenters for the Women's Fellowship are Alice Crook and her sister Jean Wilhoite. Alice is a Certified Holistic Health Coach. Her website is [www.healthwisenuitritionandwellness.com/](http://www.healthwisenuitritionandwellness.com/) and Jean is an RN and Healing Touch Certified Practitioner. Jean's bio is <http://concordhealingarts.com/about-us/>.



#### Hanging of the Green

Sunday, December 1, 6 pm

The Hanging of the Green on Sunday, December 1st, is a long-standing tradition at First Baptist. It is a great way to start the Christmas season, and it's fun for the whole family. Raising the decorations in the Sanctuary takes a number of volunteers as well as getting the Sanctuary ready for the Hanging of the Green. We are now looking for volunteers to set up the decorations outside on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 9 am, and for volunteers to participate in the Hanging of the Green by raising decorations during the service. Please give Pam a call at the church office if you would like to be part of this year's Hanging of the Green.

#### Christmas Party for Adults of All Ages

Monday, December 2, 5:30 pm, Trentham Hall

All adults are invited to the annual Christmas Party catered by The Entertainer. This year we will be entertained by a barbershop quartet. Tickets are \$14 and may be purchased on Sunday mornings on the 3rd floor crossover.



#### Please Welcome Dr. Don Garner November 17

Dr. Garner is currently Professor of Religion at Carson-Newman University. He has a B.A., English major [Phi Beta Kappa], University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, M.Div., Ph.D. in Old Testament studies, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Sabbatical study leave at Candler School of Theology (Spring 1991), and Duke Divinity School (Spring 2009). Dr. Garner joined the Carson-Newman faculty in 1980, and teaches Old Testament Introduction, Old Testament Prophets, Proverbs, Job, and Ecclesiastes. Dr. Garner is frequently invited to speak in churches and has served as interim pastor in Kentucky and Tennessee. He is certified as an Intentional Interim Minister. He has taught at two seminaries and has published one book and many articles about the Bible and Christian faith. Don especially enjoys "old" things like antique automobiles and archaeology in Jordan.

#### Coats for the Cold

Coats for the Cold has been a Knoxville tradition for over 25 years. Knox Area Rescue Ministries, in association with WIVK-FM, WVLT-TV, and Prestige Cleaners, spearheads this valuable ministry. Donations of coats for all ages (infants to 5xl) may be made at KARM thrift stores or any Knoxville Prestige Cleaners locations. Coat distribution is set for Saturday, December 7.



#### College Winter Retreat



Dec 15-20, Atlanta, GA, Cost \$65

It's tough to imagine, but there is life after finals. With the semester behind you, come join us for a trip to Atlanta where we'll be serving the underserved of the city alongside other students from across the area. After spending our days traveling and serving throughout the Atlanta area, we'll gather together to learn more about what it means to be a disciple in college and in our city. We've only got 10 spots, so sign up now! For more info, contact Scott Claybrook

#### RACK (Random Acts of Christmas Kindness)

During Advent, our children and their families will have the opportunity to participate as a family in this ministry. Each family will be given a pack of cards each with a suggestion for a Random Act of Kindness to show to others during this Christmas season. There are also blank cards for the family to come up with their own ideas. These cards may be used anyway you wish, one per day, one per week, or whenever you choose. There is a card to leave so that people know that they have been RACKed! This is a perfect way to teach our children about giving to others during this time of year. More details coming soon in the December's First Light!



#### Items Needed for Christmas Brunch



On Saturday, December 14, we will host the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Brunch. This is a wonderful opportunity for FBC to serve our local community as a church body. Please note that even if you have volunteered in the same area for many years and plan to serve in the same area, both old and new volunteers **MUST** fill out the Christmas Brunch volunteer form. This helps the Christmas Brunch Coordinators. This year's gifts are: Yoyo's, Paddle Balls, Bubbles, Jump Ropes, Slinkys, 8x10 picture frames, travel-size shampoo, lotion, hand sanitizer and hair combs/ brushes, regular-size deodorant, bars of soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, and Chapstick. Items may be placed in the boxes in the Welcome Center and by the elevators. If you choose to give a monetary donation, please note in the memo line "Christmas Brunch."

**Attendance & Giving – November 10**

Sunday School	331
First Community	67
11:00 am	329
Deaf	22
Passage	12
Combined	430

**Giving**

Weekly	35,250.32
MTD Giving	78,815.85
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	1,380,577.27
YTD Need	1,535,955.07

**Menus – November 20****Bridge***Thanksgiving Feast***Wednesday Supper***Thanksgiving Feast***Kid's Hut Cafe***Thanksgiving Feast***Sanctuary Flowers for November 17**

The sanctuary flowers are in honor of **Jo and Dave Ward** and are given with abiding love and thanksgiving for their ministry among us by Chris Christenberry.

**Minister On Call  
(865) 246-4650**

Scott Claybrook, November 15  
Ben Winder, November 22

**In Service - Week of November 17****First Community Hospitality**

Dianne and Don Rairdon

**First Community Greeters**

Barbara Phillips, Sylvia Williams

**Welcome Center Greeters**

Barbara Frei, Dent Young

**Preschool Extended Care**

Jennifer Mabe, Julia Ann Sink

**Monitor:** David Sink**TV Ministry Team**

Paul Ivie, Reba Green,  
Marion Carter, Elaine Rhodes,  
Charles Brooks, Tiffany Brooks  
Seva Ball

**Hospital Ministry Team**

Emily Plemmons, Paul Ivie

**New Member Ministry**

Mark Palmer, Reggie Keaton

**Outreach Deacon**

Bill Higdon

**TeleCare Ministry**

Gerry Jack

**PRAYER LIST for THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2013****MEMBERS****IN MEMORIAM**

William "Billy" H. Hendrick August 10, 1962 – November 10, 2013

Date Joined: June 23, 2002

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO** the family of Ronnie Raiveley, a Food Co-op participant, who passed away November 10.

**NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK****Arbor Terrace** 9051 Cross Park Dr (37923)

Dot McKenry Room 112 Irene Lester Room 205

**OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS**

Pastor Search Committee	Pulpit Supply Committee
Jimmy & Kelly Ownby, upcoming birth of 2 <sup>nd</sup> son	
Jon Burnett	Bill Brewer
Pat Davis	Nancy Egerton-Ross
Otha Winningham	Martha Breazeale
Rusty Phillips	Doug Wilt, health concerns
Carl Reischling	Betty Smith
Greg Johannsen	Maxine Masingill
Ann Buchanan	Shirley Irwin

**FRIENDS AND FAMILIES****HOSPITAL**

Margaret Langford, Univ of Cincinnati Med Ctr 8214 – Amy Pickle's sister

**DISCHARGED**

Laurie Caroline Tribble, former employee  
J. E. Keaton (in-patient rehab) – Reggie Keaton's dad

**OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS**

John Moore family, grief on his passing – extended family of Judy Bodenheimer  
Marty, who is not feeling well – friend of Rachel Proffitt  
Clark Turner (KY), multiple health issues – Sandy Hope's brother  
All military veterans, especially those dealing with spiritual, mental, and physical wounds  
Preston, Matt, Sheila, Kristen – Anonymous  
Delys Dearmon, battling cancer – cousin of Sandra Acuff  
For Kyle and Brittany as they work on finishing their new home, and his daughter, Katrina – Mac Pickle

Khadijah Latham, elbow issues – Felix's daughter  
Vickie Garner, spinal fusion surgery – Don Garner's wife (Don will be preaching here November 3, 10 & 17)

Jim Boswell, recovery from open heart surgery – Wade Boswell's brother

Doug Teffeteller, heart condition – Virginia Griffin's friend

Fletcher family – friends of Tere Atwater  
Uncle with liver and colon cancer - Rachel Hylton  
Katheigh, substance abuse, strength to complete program after admission - Sylvia Williams' niece  
Lyles Stone, pancreatic cancer – Bob and Sydnor Money's cousin

Rhonda Ward – recovery from rotator cuff surgery  
Doris Derden, breast cancer - Jama Reischling's mother

L.C. Cutshaw, battling cancer - Betty Effler's brother-in-law

Drew Rhodes, awaiting kidney transplant - friend of Tyler Lewelling

Nervalis Beustamante, seriously ill - Martha Guerrero's sister in Colombia, South America

Alice Miller, breast cancer - Bill Beeler's sister  
Jessica Talley, brain injury - family of Virginia Griffin

Ennis Taylor, lung cancer - family of Virginia Griffin  
Mark Townsend, colon cancer - son of Laura & Bob Townsend

**FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY**

Hunter Holt, serving in Afghanistan - grandson of Jim & Caryl Dee Holt

**MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR**

Holly Sumrall, Philip Hamline, CS, Joe Dowdy, Karen Ray, CM, BH, LF, CP, CC, CS, GB

**MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS**

The Leaders of our Country, our Military, our City and our Church, The Stephen Ministers, The Unchurched & Missing



November 15-17 - Youth Retreat  
December 1 - Hanging of the Green  
December 8 – Sanctuary Choir Christmas Concert  
December 11 – Children's Choir Christmas Concert  
December 14 – Christmas Brunch  
December 18 – Family Missions Banquet  
December 24 – Christmas Candlelight Service