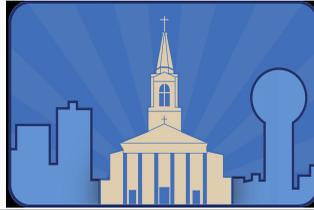


First Baptist Church of Knoxville
Life of the Church
November 20, 2013



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. Be sure to join us for a great family evening.

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.

THE MESSIAH (Part I)

Sunday, December 8, 6:30 PM; Doors open for seating at 5:50 PM

The Sanctuary Choir Accompanied by Chamber Orchestra presents THE MESSIAH (Part I) With Soloists Andrew Wentzel, Ryan Ford, Claire Boling, and Patti Foster. From the opening congregational carol and the stirring sounds of John Rutter's new Magnificat, to the familiar yet ever-inspiring sound of Handel's most successful and best-known oratorio, this evening of great vocal and choral music will fill the beautifully decorated Sanctuary with honor and "Hallelujah" to the King of kings and Lord of lords! Free tickets available in the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings, Trentham Hall on Wednesday evenings, and the Reception office during the week. Please call the Music office for more information, 246-4655.



Christmas Is Coming, the Goose Is Getting Fat...

We are receiving contributions for decorations for our beautiful church for the Advent and Christmas season. This includes the poinsettias, wreaths, garlands and ribbons for inside and outside. You may contribute as individuals, families, classes or departments. Please designate "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" for gifts of \$20 or more. Please give your contribution to the attention of Kim Pieratt.

Your Name _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Circle one: In Memory of OR In Honor of

Name(s) of person(s) _____

All Volunteer Christmas Brunch Meeting

If you plan to volunteer with Christmas Brunch in any way, please plan to attend the All Volunteer Christmas Brunch Meeting. We will meet in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 8th, immediately following the 11 am service.

Children's Choirs Christmas Concert

Wednesday, December 11, 6 pm in the Sanctuary; Childcare for preschoolers through age 2

First Baptist Church Children's Choirs present *The Christmas Festival*. Listen to beautiful carols and arrangements sung by our talented children's choirs.

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

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. This Sunday our preschoolers and children will receive 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 any way you wish, one per day, one per week, or whenever you choose. There is also 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. If any others would like a packet of this material, please visit the reception desk.



Items Needed for Christmas Brunch



Please remember this year's gifts for Christmas Brunch 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. All donations must be made by December 11. If you choose to give a monetary donation, please note in the memo line "Christmas Brunch."

Annual Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 24, 5 pm; Pre-service Concert at 4:40 pm; Doors and childcare open at 4 pm

On Christmas Eve, our church family, with families, friends, and neighbors, will join in the beauty, sights, and sounds of worship that prepare us to celebrate the birth of Christ on Christmas Day. This special service of worship will begin with a pre-service concert of carols by organ and piano and include an interweaving of congregational carols with scriptures, the singing of the Sanctuary Choir, hearing the Christmas story read, and singing "Silent Night" by candlelight. The Christmas Eve Service is one of the best-loved services of the year as we celebrate the pure joy and meaning of Christmas. Come with your family and make this time of worship a centerpiece of your family tradition at Christmas. The pre-service concert by Brian and Debby Daniel will begin at 4:40 pm. The service will be televised live on FOX-43.

Attendance & Giving – November 17

Sunday School	339
First Community	64
11:00 am	327
Deaf	33
Passage	12
Combined	436

Giving

Weekly	11,042.30
MTD Giving	89,858.15
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	1,391,619.57
YTD Need	1,572,648.45

Menus – November 27

Bridge
Holiday

Wednesday Supper
Holiday

Kid's Hut Cafe
Holiday

Sanctuary Flowers for November 24

Flowers are given in loving memory of **Jim and Elaine Hasson** by their children, Nellaine, Don, and Jim, and their families.

Minister On Call
(865) 246-4650

Ben Winder, November 22
Dave Ward, November 29

In Service - Week of November 24

First Community Hospitality
Dickie and Fred Kaserman

First Community Greeters
Nancy Roberts, Betty Chandler

Welcome Center Greeters
Carol Stricklin, Mary Johnson

Preschool Extended Care
Sandy Hope, Jenney Headrick
Monitor: Daniel Headrick

TV Ministry Team
Steve Bowman, Cliff Shirley,
Berry Vawter, Vince Vawter,
Andy Tatum, Reba Green,
Seva Ball

Hospital Ministry Team
Russ Linger, Charles Braswell

New Member Ministry
Scott Moore, Lacy Wallace

Outreach Deacon
Susan Higdon

TeleCare Ministry
Becky Earle

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES

DISCHARGED

Margaret Langford, Oak Pavilion Nursing Facility, Cincinnati –
Amy Pickle's sister

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Jodie Boyce, cancer diagnosis/treatment – friend of Beverly Shirk
Nancy Walls, former member – cataract surgery 11/20
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

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

Khadajah Latham, elbow issues – Felix's daughter
Doug Teffeteller, heart condition – Virginia Griffin's friend
Uncle with liver and colon cancer - Rachel Hylton
Katleigh Williams, rehab placement - Sylvia Williams' niece
Lyles Stone, pancreatic cancer - Bob and Sydnor Money's cousin
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

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



Psalm 95:2-3

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.



- 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



PRAYER LIST for TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2013

MEMBERS

HOSPITAL

Adrian Dew, Ft. Sanders 214
Kelly Ownby, Ft. Sanders 645

CONGRATULATIONS TO Kelly & Jimmy Ownby upon the birth of their second son, Jackson Paul on November 18. Proud big brother is Keller.

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

Atria Weston Place 2900 Lake Brook Blvd (37909)
Pearl Johnson Apt 214

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor Search Committee	Pulpit Supply Committee
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