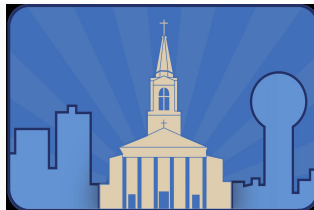


First Baptist Church of Knoxville

Life of the Church

December 25, 2013



Fellowship Brunch

The Fellowship and Discipleship Councils invite you to a brunch during the "Sunday School Hour" on Sunday, December 29th at 9:45 am in Trentham Hall. Join us as we celebrate as a church family the blessings of 2013 and look forward to a new discipleship experience coming in 2014 from the Discipleship Council!

End of Year Giving

All year-end gifts for 2013 need to be in the finance office by Tuesday, December 31st. Please make sure gifts are dated December 31st and note on the memo line "2013 gift." All year-end gifts received by mail must be postmarked no later than December 31st to be posted for 2013. The church office will be open on December 31st until 5 pm.



WOMEN ON MISSION (WOM)

Welcome to 2014 and Women on Mission. We will not meet on January 7, 2014 at the church. Please continue to be in prayer for our missionaries at home and around the world. We look forward to our next meeting on Tuesday, February 4, 2014. We hope you will plan to join us. Joy Claybrook will be our speaker.

Young Adult Winter Fellowship

Saturday, January 11, 5 pm

Mark your calendars! We're having an all-Young-Adult gathering on Saturday, January 11, at the home of Megan and Monte Miller. Come spend an evening with people you know and get to know those you don't. This evening is open to all young adults -- college-age and young professionals to young families. We'll also hear briefly from Scott as he outlines some hopes and plans for the New Year. Make sure you're there and start 2014 off right. For more details or to RSVP for childcare, please contact Scott Claybrook (sclaybrook@fbcknox.org). Folks are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert. Drinks and 'main course' will be provided!



Youth Week 2014 - January 20-26, 2014

Each year we give our Middle School and High School students the opportunity to experience the various leadership positions within First Baptist. For one week, Youth Ministry@1B students will fill the roles of ministers, staff, and lay leaders within the church. They will attend staff meeting, "shadow" their real-world counterparts throughout the week, teach Sunday School classes, and lead a special worship service. This year's Youth Week Youth-led Worship Service is Sunday, January 26 at 6 pm in the Sanctuary. Please make plans to come support our youth in this special tradition.



Please Welcome Rev. Carol McEntyre December 29

Carol is a native of Sparta, TN, where she grew up in rural Baptist life. Carol graduated from Carson-Newman College in 1999 with a double major in Human Services and Psychology, and she was recently named Outstanding Young Alumni by her alma mater. Carol went to Baylor University where she graduated Magna Cum Laude in 2003 with a Master of Divinity and a Master of Social Work. Carol brings a distinct perspective to her work as a pastor that comes from having studied social work and theology. As a result, she is passionate about connecting the Church to those in need in the community through missions service that transforms lives.

After seminary, Carol served as the Education Minister at Church of the Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in Augusta, GA, and as the Community Minister at First Baptist Church in Knoxville, TN. While in Knoxville, Carol served on the board of a local non-profit that works to equip the Church to serve those in need in the community, and Carol served on the Faith Based Task Force for Knoxville's Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness.

Carol enjoys writing and has had the opportunity to write Bible studies for Smyth and Helwys Publishers, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and the Baptist Standard. Carol enjoys reading novels and books by Christian authors like Eugene Peterson, Philip Yancey, and Marcus Borg.

January is National Mentoring Month



There are many more children who need a mentor at South Knoxville Elementary School. Will you consider using one hour per week to dedicate it to a child in need? Mentors are positive, fun, faithful, encouraging, a listener, a helper, and a friend. Anyone who has the love of God in their heart can fulfill these attributes of a mentor. We have boys and girls on the list who need a mentor very soon. We will have a training class as soon possible so that the new mentors can begin when school starts back in January. See Carol Linger or contact her at 963-9993 or rlinger185@aol.com to let her know that you would like to mentor a child.

Flower Ministry Team Meeting

The Flower Ministry Team will meet on Wednesday, January 22nd, at 6 pm in the Money classroom. We will be planning and organizing for 2014. Anyone interested in arranging flowers for the sanctuary and helping with the work of this team is invited to join us that night. Thank you!

Karen Smith and Sydnor Money

DNOW 2014

This year's Disciple NOW weekend will be January 31-February 2 and costs \$40 per person. Stop by the Youth Suite to sign up and pick up the yellow form. Those interested in being a host home can also sign up in the Youth Suite.

Knitting Club

The Knitting Club will not meet in January due to the holidays. We will be meeting the first Thursday of each month thereafter.

Attendance & Giving – December 22

Sunday School	316
First Community	70
11:00 am	355
Deaf	30
Passage	8
Combined	463

Giving

Weekly	27,344.85
MTD Giving	118,073.38
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	1,587,949.48
YTD Need	1,719,421.97

January 1

Wednesday Supper
Church Office Closed

Kid's Hut Cafe
Church Office Closed

Minister On Call
(865) 246-4650
Ben Winder, December 27
Susan Tatum, January 3

In Service - Week of December 29

First Community Hospitality
Ruth Brock

First Community Greeters
Barbara Phillips, Sylvia Williams

Welcome Center Greeters
TBA

Preschool Extended Care
Sandy Hope, Angie Lyon
Monitor: Matt Lyon

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

Hospital Ministry Team
Betty and Bill Coley

New Member Ministry
Scott Moore

Outreach Deacon
Cliff Shirley

TeleCare Ministry
Sharon Bowman

PRAYER LIST FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2013

MEMBERS

HOSPITAL

Sam Satterfield, UT 826 – NO VISITORS

SERIOUS CONDITION

Betty Wells, L&L Sweet Home (Elaine Rhodes' mother)

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

Island Home Park Health & Rehab (formerly Hillcrest South)
1758 Hillwood Dr. (37920)
Doris Tipton Room 414 Alice Schaffer Room 107

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor Search Committee	Pulpit Supply Committee
Al Blakley	
Jon Burnett	Bill Brewer
Nancy Egerton-Ross	Otha Winningham
Rusty Phillips	Ann Buchanan
Carl Reischling	Betty Smith
Greg Johannsen	Maxine Masingill

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES

REHAB

Shirley Hurst, NHC Farragut 371 - Joel Maples' aunt

OUT OF TOWN HOSPITAL

Eddie Evans, Baptist Desoto Hospital in Horn Lake, MS (near Memphis)

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Elaine Brown, health concerns – Gerry Jack's daughter
Margaret Langford, Oak Pavilion Nursing Facility, Cincinnati – Amy Pickle's sister
Emma Giese, mental health concerns – Becky Hudson's granddaughter
Dr. H. S. Wallace, grieving loss of wife of 54 years and cancer has returned – Max Wallace's father
Jodie Boyce, cancer diagnosis/treatment – friend of Beverly Shirk Clark Turner (KY), multiple health issues – Sandy Hope's brother
Doris Derden, breast cancer - Jama Reischling's mother
L.C. Cutshaw, battling cancer - Betty Effler's brother-in-law
Alice Miller, breast cancer - Bill Beeler's sister

FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

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

MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR

Karen Thomas, Aaron Woods, ML, SL, Janice Blanton, JS, YS, ZJ, Tim Akers, Christopher Elledge, Kelly Wartars, Anissa Haney, BH, BP, LL, NK, NM, SS, LL, Jeff Holder

MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

