

First Baptist Church of Knoxville

Life of the Church

January 1, 2014



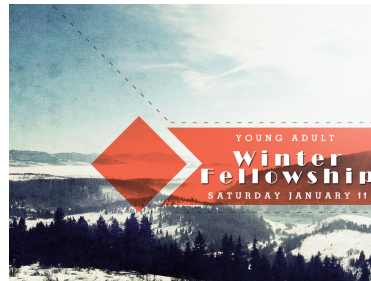
WOMEN ON MISSION (WOM)

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!



Prayer Meeting

It will be great to get back on our regular schedule after the holidays. That means we will resume Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, January 8th. We are in for a treat for the month of January - Daniel Headrick will be leading us. Come meet with us in Trentham Hall at 6 pm to hear from Daniel and what God has given him to share with us.

Wednesday Night Activities Resume

All our regular Wednesday night activities for children, youth, and adults will resume on January 8th at the regularly scheduled times. Welcome back for Wednesday night food, fellowship, Bible study, missions, and music.

Communion

We will be observing communion in all services on Sunday, January 12th. Be sure to join us for this special time at the Lord's Table.

Christmas Brunch Team Leader Debriefing Meeting

If you were a 2013 Christmas Brunch team leader or coordinator, please plan to attend a debriefing meeting directly following the 11 o'clock service on January 12 in the Blue Room. Your voice will be a valued part of the conversation.

Bridge Resumes

For those who enjoy coming together for The Bridge, we will resume on Wednesday, January 15th. Ben Winder will be our speaker for the month of January. If you are downtown, join us for a mid-week meal, fellowship, and devotion. Lunch is served at 11:50 am; Ben Winder will speak at 12:15 pm.



We 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.

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 married to the former Kathy Harton, also a native of Jacksonville, Texas, and they have two children, Charlie and Carrie Grace.

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.



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!

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, at 12:30 pm in room 307.

Attendance & Giving – December 29

Sunday School	N/A
First Community	100
11:00 am	304
Deaf	30
Passage	10
Combined	411

Giving

Weekly	59,183.24
MTD Giving	177,256.62
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	1,647,132.72**
YTD Need	1,908,056.00

**Final 2013 figures to appear next Sunday

**January 8****Wednesday Supper**

*Cabbage Rolls,
Mac & Cheese
Green Veggies*

Kid's Hut Cafe

*Ravioli, Whipped Potatoes,
Green Veggies, Rolls, Dessert*

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

Susan Tatum, January 3
Pam Neal, January 10

In Service - Week of January 5**First Community Hospitality**

Dickie & Fred Kaserman

First Community Greeters

Nancy Roberts, Betty Chandler

Welcome Center Greeters

Anne Scrivner, Virginia Bounds

Preschool Extended Care

Jan Johnson, Kelly Ownby
Monitor: Jimmy Ownby

TV Ministry Team

Ned Russell, Judy Cox,
Sarah Bittle, Brad Bittle,
Marion Carter, Reba Green,
Seva Ball

Hospital Ministry Team

Not Available

New Member Ministry

Mark Palmer, Carol Linger

Outreach Deacon

Not Available

TeleCare Ministry

Wanda Edmondson

PRAYER LIST FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2014**MEMBERS****DISCHARGED**

Sam Satterfield

IN MEMORIAM

Betty Wells May 25, 1927 – December 24, 2013
Date Joined: November 27, 1983

OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO the family of Bill Evans upon the death of his father, H. E. "Eddie" Evans, of Memphis, TN, on December 28.

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK**Kindred Northhaven Nursing & Rehab**

3300 N Broadway (37917)
Lillian Wilson Room 102

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor Search Committee	Pulpit Supply Committee
Louise Cannon	Al Blakley
Gerry Jack	Jon Burnett
Bill Brewer	Rusty Phillips
Nancy Egerton-Ross	Betty Smith
Greg Johannsen	Maxine Masingill

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES**REHAB**

Shirley Hurst, NHC Farragut 371 - Joel Maples' aunt

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

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

William Ortega, JJ, JL, Jeffrey Loomis, AC, Charlie Worthy, TG, KF, CB, LF

MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

