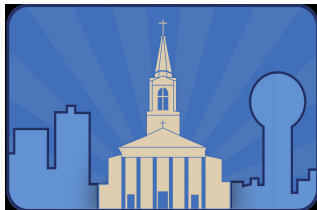


# First Baptist Church of Knoxville

## Life of the Church

### March 19, 2014



#### Refreshment and Renewal During Lent



Come worship and fellowship with your neighbors during these brief midweek Lenten Services. Music will start at noon, followed by worship at 12:05 pm. Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm.

March 26, St. John's Cathedral; April 2, First Presbyterian Church; April 9, First Baptist Church.

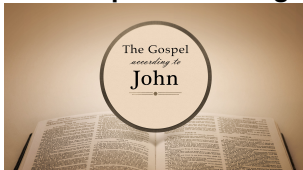
#### It's RA Racer Time in East Tennessee!

Sunday, March 30, 12 Noon, Trentham Hall

Our RAs will hold their annual RA Racer event in Trentham Hall after the 11 am service. The boys are hard at work on their cars, and we look forward to a great afternoon of fun! Parents, families, and anyone who wants to watch are invited to join us at the track and cheer our guys on!



#### The Gospel According to John Week 10



Passage for week of March 16: John 13:1-38

For this week's questions and video link, check your email inbox, on fbcknox.org, or pick up a handout by the elevators in the Education Building. If you want to be added to the email list, please submit your information via the tab on the last page of the worship guide on Sunday or contact the church office.

#### Women on a Mission (WOM)

Tuesday, April 1, 10 am, Room 302

We hope you will join us for our mission study at 10 am. This will be followed at 11 am with our monthly meeting. Our speaker will be Lauren Lovell, MK. Lauren is the granddaughter of Bob and Elnora Anderson. Lunch (\$6) will be served in Trentham Hall following the program. We hope you will make plans to attend.



#### Contribute to Palms and Easter Flowers

We invite you to contribute to decorating our beautiful church for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Please designate "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" for gifts of \$20 or more and give your donations to Kim Pieratt.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:    In Memory of    OR    In Honor of

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#### Where Moms Connect



Thursday, March 27, 6 pm, Blue Room,

Join us next Thursday, March 27, in the Blue Room as we discuss "Creating Balance". Bring a friend and a finger food to share, and come fellowship with other moms! At our next morning meeting, Friday, April 11, at 10 am, we will discuss the topic, "Financial Freedom".

#### Join Us for an Afternoon of Song and Fellowship with Friends Old and New

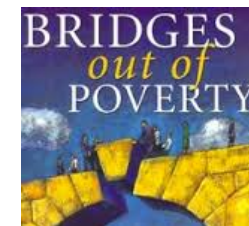
Thursday, April 3, 11:30 am, Trentham Hall

Everyone is invited to join the Golden Notes and Saints Alive! on April 3, for lunch at 11:30 am, followed by the Mellow Brook Singers, the senior adult choir of Mountain Brook Baptist Church, Birmingham, under the direction of Kely Hatley. You won't want to miss it! For lunch reservations, please call Kim Pieratt by Monday, March 31,

#### Bridges Out Of Poverty Five-week Training Series

Mondays, beginning April 7 – May 5

Join us for a five-week training series led by Joy Claybrook, Emily Plemmons, and Jim Plemmons about the impact of poverty on people and businesses in our community. We will explore the hidden rules of economic classes and learn how to better enter into relationship with those living in our community. The cost is \$25 for training materials. We will meet every Monday beginning April 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8 pm, for five weeks in the Blue Room. To register, please contact Joy Claybrook at [jclaybrook@fbcknox.org](mailto:jclaybrook@fbcknox.org).



#### Eggstravaganza is Coming!



Saturday, April 12, 10 am, FBC front lawn

We will be filling thousands of plastic eggs with pre-wrapped candy so we need YOUR HELP! Please start bringing in donations THIS SUNDAY, and leave them in the marked baskets. Remember that candy needs to fit inside a small plastic egg. Please note: **nothing with nuts or peanut butter due to allergies.** We need to get our eggs filled early this year so it's important to have donations in by Sunday, March 30. Also, volunteers are needed to help in various capacities on Saturday, April 12th, starting at 9:30 am and wrapping up

#### Young Adult Marriage Retreat

May 2-3, Sevierville, \$50 per couple

Young Couples -- You're invited to come spend a weekend learning and growing one of the most important pieces of your life: your marriage. Nationally recognized marriage experts Larry and Anne Kayser will join us. Come spend the weekend (Friday evening to Saturday evening) in the mountains and retreat from the craziness of day-to-day life. Space is very limited, so reserve your spots today. Contact Scott Claybrook (865-246-4678 or [sclaybrook@fbcknox.org](mailto:sclaybrook@fbcknox.org)) for more information and to reserve your spot.



#### Senior Recognition Sunday, May 11



Every spring we recognize our high school seniors in the May edition of First Light and at the Senior Luncheon. Seniors are asked to email a senior photo along with their full name and school of graduation to [sfluellen@fbcknox.org](mailto:sfluellen@fbcknox.org) by April 15. The deadline to RSVP for the Senior Luncheon is May 1.

**Attendance & Giving – March 16**

Sunday School	291
First Community	61
Traditional	323
Deaf	33
Passage	9
Combined Worship	426

**2014 Giving – March 16**

Weekly Giving	20,104.82
MTD Giving	99,984.53
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	301,232.64
YTD Need	403,627.18

DONATE

**Soloist Audition**Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

Central Baptist Church of Bearden,  
6300 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville,  
TN 37919

Auditions will consist of 1<sup>st</sup> Sopranos singing "O Holy Night" in D flat. Music & accompanist will be provided. Performance dates are December 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the music chair, Stephanie Noble, at stephaniennoble1995@gmail.com or 805-9544 if you are interested or have questions. Walk-ins are welcome.

**Menus – March 26**

**Wednesday Supper**  
*Barbecue, Baked Beans,  
Coleslaw, Mac & Cheese*

**Kid's Hut Cafe**  
Chicken Nuggets, Veggies & Dip  
Potatoes, Jello

**Sanctuary Flowers for March 23**

Flowers are given in memory of  
**Imogene Kaserman Newton**  
by her family.

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

Pam Neal, March 21  
Ben Winder, March 28

**In Service - Week of March 23**

**First Community Hospitality**  
Dickie and Fred Kaserman

**First Community Greeters**  
*Barbara Phillips, Sylvia Williams*

**Welcome Center Greeters**  
Carol Stricklin, Mary Johnson

**Preschool Extended Care**  
Dianne Forry, Betty Mulkey  
Dickie Kaserman  
**Monitor:** Fred Kaserman

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

**Hospital Ministry Team**  
Paul Ivie, Fred Kaserman

**New Member Ministry**  
Scott Moore, Lacy Wallace

**Outreach Deacon**  
Jim Plemmons

**TeleCare Ministry**  
Sherry Coffield

**Mug Ministry**  
MapQuest Pam Shirley  
Deep West Dickie & Fred Kaserman  
West Wayne & Betty Mulkey  
South Melroe & Francell Phillips  
North Jamie & Jennifer Mabe  
Downtown Mark Palmer,  
Winnie Wilson

**PRAYER LIST FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2014****MEMBERS****HOSPITAL**

Pam Henry, Ft. Sanders 561

**IN MEMORIAM**

George Washington Anthony, Jr.  
December 22, 1929 – March 9, 2014    Joined: May 3, 1987

James "Jim" Holt  
June 16, 1932 – March 5, 2014    Joined: July 5, 2009

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO** the family of  
Spencer Hudson upon the death of Spencer's nephew, Jon Roger  
Hudson of Ooltewah, TN, on March 8.

**DISCHARGED TO REHAB**

Patricia "Patty" Padgett, NHC Farragut 427  
Cecelia "Ann" Winfrey, NHC Fort Sanders 114

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAMILY OF** Kevin & Sara Beth  
Auer upon the birth of their daughter, Aisley Noel on March 7. Eli  
is Aisley's big brother; proud grandparents are Mike & Patty  
Padgett and great-grandmother, Betty Padgett.

**NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK**

**Shannondale Healthcare Center** 7424 Middlebrook Pike (37909)  
Mary Hodge Room 415

**OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS**

Winnie Wilson, surgery 3/13 UT  
Border Mission Trip Participants 3/15-3/22  
Carl Reischling Bill Brewer, chemotherapy  
Maureen Pickle Maxine Masingill  
Jon Burnett Nancy Egerton-Ross  
Gerry Jack Charles Wallace  
Kay Reed, wrist surgery recovery  
Mary Alice Balch, foot surgery recovery  
Linda Easterly, foot surgery recovery

**FRIENDS AND FAMILIES****DISCHARGED**

Sara Beth Auer – Mike & Patty Padgett's daughter  
Harold Hobby – Dr. Jill Hobby's father  
Hilda Archer – Rhonda Ward's mother

Maxine Ownby, NHC Farr 444 – Terri King's mother  
Jeryl Gatlin Adams, stroke recovery (in-patient rehab,  
Atlanta) – Dianne Graybeal's niece

**OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS**

The family of Bob Wilson – friends of Rhonda Ward and  
Natalie Lester  
Ovid Young, complication with legs – friend of Wendell  
Boertje  
Jim Ogburn, Parkinson's Disease – Tom Ogburn's father  
Praise for Tina's decision, and for Kayleigh's placement -  
Sylvia Williams  
Ashlee Blaydes, granddaughter with health problems -  
Loma Jean Stazel  
Grandmother's recovery from surgery – Amanda Fields  
(visitor)  
Family – Rachel Hylton  
Billy McCullough, recovery from lung surgery (MO) –  
Tyler Lewelling's grandfather  
Emily Grissom, tests – Joe & Betty Chandler's  
granddaughter  
Margaret Langford, Oak Pavilion Nursing Facility,  
Cincinnati – Amy Pickle's sister  
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**

Lt. John Petrone, serving in Afghanistan – grandson of  
Virginia Thompson  
Hunter Holt, serving in Afghanistan - grandson of Jim &  
Caryl Dee Holt

**MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR**

Jackie Bursmeyer, Charlotte Wester, ES, MJ, KS, HN,  
ME, Earl Pinkston, Kyle Roy, SS, DB, JS, AW, JC, JS,  
WS, Andrew Fox, LT, SJ

**MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS** The Leaders of our  
Country, our Military, our City and our Church, The  
Stephen Ministers, The Unchurched & Missing