

First Baptist Church of Knoxville

Life of the Church

May 14, 2014



Have an Extra Blanket to Share?



Do you have a spare quilt or blanket sitting in a closet or packed away? We will soon be launching a lunchtime outreach opportunity where people can come and have lunch on our front lawn. We will provide tables and chairs and would also like to provide 10-20 quilts and blankets to lay out that people can use to have lunch on the lawn. Because the blankets and quilts will be used on the ground, we ask that you give ones that you would not want returned to you. If you would like to donate a quilt or blanket, just drop them by the church office at your convenience.

Willing to Serve as a House Prayer Meeting Host Home?

We plan to offer six to eight house prayer meetings over the course of June and July. These will be small group prayer experiences where we will gather for a short time of fellowship, followed by focused time in prayer together for our city, our church, and one another. Each week we hope to meet in a different area of our city so that a wide diversity of the church can participate in one of the gatherings. All you would need to be able to provide is a den or living room where the group could sit together. Would you be open to serving as a host home? If so, contact Tom at togburn@fbcknox.org.

Student Life @ the Beach

All forms and payments are due THIS Sunday, May 18. For details on what you still owe or what forms you're missing contact Suzanne Fluellen sfluellen@fbcknox.org.

VBS Volunteer Sign-Ups begin this week!

VBS is a mere two months away which means NOW is the time to step forward and volunteer! We need volunteers to staff several different areas including crafts, games, kitchen, and small group leaders. We will need over 75 adults and youth to participate to cover all our areas so PLEASE sign-up today! There will be sign-up sheets in your Sunday School class roll folders beginning this Sunday. You can also sign up in the Welcome Center or the Receptionist's Desk. You may also contact Susan Tatum by email at statum@fbcknox.org. Volunteer TODAY!



Children's New Believer's Study

Sunday, May 18, Following 11:00 am Worship

Susan Tatum will offer this 2-hour study for any child who may be asking questions about salvation or perhaps is ready to make a profession of faith. We will begin after the 11:00 service in the Blue Room with pizza and conclude our time by 2:00. If you are interested in having your child participate, please email Susan at statum@fbcknox.org by Wednesday, May 14.

Missions Report

Wednesday, May 28, 6:00 pm

Come to Trentham Hall on May 28th at 6:00 pm to hear testimony from the participants who went on the Border Mission Trip. We are eager to share with the church the incredible ways we saw God at work in the lives of others and in our own lives on this trip.

Kids Camp Staff Training

The next Kids Camp Staff training session is THIS Sunday May 18, 12-2 pm. The remaining sessions are May 21 & 28, 6-8 pm. Sessions are in the Youth Suite and are mandatory for those serving on Kids Camp Staff.

Golden Notes Choir

Wednesday, May 21, 6:00 pm in Trentham Hall

We are in for a treat on Wednesday, May 21st when the Golden Notes Choir will be singing at 6 pm in Trentham Hall. We are blessed with a great Senior Adult Choir, and they are ready to share their talent with us. Join us for a great time together on the 21st.

SuRF'N Summer Reading Family Night Begins Next Week!

Wednesday evenings, 5:00-7:30 pm, May 21-August 13

This summer reading program is designed to give families an opportunity to spend some quality time together reading in our wonderful FBC library on Wednesday evenings during the summer as well as at home. Some weeks we will welcome "special guests" that will read to everyone. Children will turn in a slip with each book returned in order to record the number of pages read or read to them. There will be special prizes for the top readers! Stop by the library and sign up your child before May 21st. ALL AGES AND FAMILY MEMBERS MAY PARTICIPATE!



Getting Ahead Classes

Sundays and Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm, starting on June 1st

Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World is 45-hour workshop that helps individuals in poverty build their resources for a more prosperous life for themselves, their families, and their communities. Based on the concepts found in Bridges Out of Poverty, this course offers additional critical relational resources in the form of allies, individuals committed to investing in and walking alongside participants as they learn and grow to make sustainable change in their lives. Classes will be held on Sundays and Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00 starting on June 1st and will continue for 8 weeks. If you are interested in helping to provide a meal or help with childcare please contact Joy Claybrook jclaybrook@fbcknox.org.

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Terrific Tuesdays are Back in June!

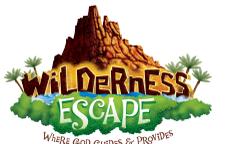
We will kick off the summer on Tuesday, June 3, at Pump It Up! All ages are welcome as well as friends. Ages 4 years and younger will need an adult present. Cost is \$5 per child. We will meet there at 9:45 am and will end at noon. Socks are required and a permission form will need to be signed when you arrive. RSVP to Susan by Sunday, June 1 at statum@fbcknox.org.



Serve the City Mission Tour

June 1-7

Youth Ministry @ 1B is taking a mission trip June 1-7, but we're not going very far. We're staying at the church for the week and serving with ministry partners right here in Knoxville! There is still opportunity for you to be involved in this mission experience, but space is limited. Sign up today!



"Live, from the Wilderness" Summer Music Camp debuts!

July 14-18 from 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

We will be extending the VBS experience this summer by offering a summer music camp in the afternoons of July 14-18 from 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm following VBS for all children who have completed grades 1-5. There will be opportunities for campers to use their talents in drama and music as they prepare a musical production to be presented Friday night, July 18. Campers will enjoy drama, choreography training, hand chimes, and advanced rhythm instrument instruction. There will be a light lunch served each afternoon and a snack. Fun activities will be combined with musical instruction to make for a wonderful afternoon! Pre-enrollment is recommended due to speaking parts and solos being assigned prior to the week of camp. Pre-enrollment begins May 18 and ends June 8th. Stop by the bulletin board in the Kids Connection hallway to sign up! For more info contact Susan at statum@fbcknox.org.

Attendance – May 11

Sunday School	373
First Community	110
Traditional	453
Deaf	Combined
Passage	8
Combined Worship	571

2014 Giving – May 11

Weekly Giving	30,502.59
MTD Giving	67,670.04
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	550,944.83
YTD Need	697,174.31

**Menus – May 14****Bridge**

*Spaghetti Bake, Green Veggie,
Salad Bar, Broccoli Salad*

Wednesday Supper

*Pasta Bar, Salad Bar,
Green Veggie, Sautéed
Mushrooms, Greek Salad*

Kid's Hut Cafe

Pasta Bar, Green Veggie

Sanctuary Flowers for May 18

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving and happy memories of **Sam Jack** on this his birthday, by his wife, Gerry. They are also a memorial to Sam's parents, **Sanford and Helen Jack**, and to Gerry's parents, **Bill and Jama Dance**, who will always be remembered in our hearts.

**Minister On Call
(865) 246-4650****In Service - Week of May 18****First Community Hospitality**

Dianne & Don Rairdon

First Community Greeters

Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer

Welcome Center Greeters

Barbara Frei, Dent Young

Preschool Extended Care

Susan Higdon, Erin Frost
Julia Ann Sink

Monitor: David Sink

TV Ministry Team

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

Hospital Ministry Team

Betty & Bill Coley

New Member Ministry

Scott Moore, Reggie Keaton

Outreach Deacon

Bill Higdon

TeleCare Ministry

Sandy Wisener

Mug Ministry**Front Door (front porch)**

8:42 Susan Higdon

11:00 Susan Roberts

Welcome Center

8:42 Dianne Forry

11:00 Mary Anne Hoskins

Volunteer Needed -- Sound Techs

Wednesday Evenings Beginning May 28

Do you have an ear for music? Do you enjoy behind the scenes work? Do you love to learn new technology? If so, then we need you! We're looking to train and equip volunteers to operate sound for worship services, Wednesday nights, funerals, weddings, and special events. No previous experience required and flexible schedules for volunteering are available. If you're interested, please contact Scott Claybrook at sclaybrook@fbcknox.org or 865-246-4678.

PRAYER LIST FOR FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014**MEMBERS****HOSPITAL**

Eleanor "Ellie" Smith (Deal) UT CV-ICU
Maxine Norton, Ft Sanders 527

DISCHARGED

Ann Ballou
John Rorrer

DISCHARGED TO REHAB

Tommy Nipper, Holston Hills Health/Rehab 608
Harry Cowan, NHC Farragut 432
Ruth Coleman, Holston Hills Health/Rehab 304
Bob Davis, NHC Fort Sanders 104

IN MEMORIAM

Grover Cleveland "G. C." McDonald
February 3, 1921 – May 7, 2014 Joined: July 11, 1982

OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO THE

- family of Martha Guerrero, upon the death of her sister Nervalia Bustamonte of Sincelejo, Colombia, on May 6.
- family of Gail Preston, upon the death of her brother Dr. Randy Young of Semora, NC, on May 8.

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

Echo Ridge Retirement 8458 Gleason Dr (37919)
Betty Smith Apt. 332 Caryl Dee Holt Apt. 328

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Haley Denney	Jon Burnett
Bill Brewer, shingles	Wynn Ware
Gerry Jack	Charles Wallace
Carolyn Nelson	Nancy Egerton-Ross
Maxine Masingill	

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES**HOSPITAL**

Peggy Holland, Ft Sanders 931 – Pam Neal's mother

DISCHARGED

Fletcher Hudson – Spencer Hudson's brother
Gerry Little – Vicki Evans' mother

REHAB

Louis Cunningham, Quillen Rehab, Johnson City - Janice Cunningham's son

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OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Steve Friedenstab – Spencer Hudson's co-worker
Family of Jane Morgan, Mobile, AL – Hudson family friends
Annessa Cooper, gastric bypass reversal – Becky Hudson's neighbor
Jim Ogburn – Tom Ogburn's father
Anne Kayser, cancer treatment – Joy Claybrook's mother
Andy Truman and his family - Terry Moore's cousin
Phyllis Slack, battling cancer – friend of Ray & Gerry Garnet
Praise for Kat Williams' at Teen Challenge - Sylvia Williams' niece
Kelly and Patti, friends recovering from surgery - Susan Evonne Stephens
Rachel Hylton's mother, continued battle with cancer
Randy Tatum, colon cancer – Alan Tatum's brother
Clark Turner (KY), multiple health issues – Sandy Hope's brother
Doris Derden, breast cancer - Jama Reischling's mother
Alice Miller, breast cancer - Bill Beeler's sister

FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

Lt. John Petrone, serving in Afghanistan – grandson of Virginia Thompson

MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR

Clay Stegall, Delores York, JJ, Kristyne North, Mark Ray, DH, FS, CH, CS, Ramona Beam, Beth Gestring, Brooke Schreiner, JD

MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Annie Armstrong and CBF Easter Offering

During the Lenten season each year, we receive offerings that benefit the Annie Armstrong program of the Southern Baptist Convention and Domestic Missions programs of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

Please prayerfully give, above your tithe, **through May 18**, to support those serving as the hands and feet of Jesus in the U.S. When giving, please be sure to designate your intended missions offering on your check or envelope.