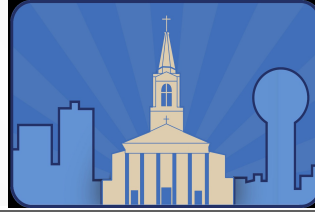


# First Baptist Church of Knoxville

## Life of the Church

May 21, 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](mailto:togburn@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 in order 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](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org). Volunteer TODAY!



### 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 TODAY May 21, 6:00-8:00 pm. The last session is May 28, 6:00-8:00 pm. Sessions are in the Youth Suite and are mandatory for those serving on Kids Camp Staff.

### SuRF'N Summer Reading Family Night Begins TONIGHT!

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!



### Volunteers 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](mailto:sclaybrook@fbcknox.org) or 865-246-4678.

### 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 pm 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](mailto:jclaybrook@fbcknox.org).



### WOMEN ON MISSION (WOM)



Tuesday, June 3, 11:00 am, Room 302

Join us on Tuesday, June 3, at 10:00 am as we meet to learn more about missions. At 11:00 am, we will meet in Room 302 for our monthly meeting. Our program will be about TN Baptist Children's Homes. Our speaker will be Sharon Sartain, TBCH, Executive Board member. Come and learn more about this meaningful program. Lunch (\$6) will be served in Trentham Hall following the program. We hope you will make plans to attend.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org).

**Attendance – May 18**

Sunday School	378
First Community	78
Traditional	394
Deaf	24
Passage	15
Combined Worship	511

**2014 Giving – May 18**

Weekly Giving	30,601.74
MTD Giving	98,271.78
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	581,546.57
YTD Need	733,867.69

**Menus – May 28****Bridge**

*Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips,  
Slaw, Baked Beans, Green Beans*

**Wednesday Supper**

*Pizza Night, Salad Bar*

**Kid's Hut Cafe**

*Pizza Night, Green Veggie*

**Sanctuary Flowers for May 25**

Flowers are given  
in loving memory of **Nick Gates**  
by Peggy Gates and family.

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

**In Service - Week of May 25****First Community Hospitality**

Dickie & Fred Kaserman

**First Community Greeters**

Barbara Phillips, Sylvia Williams

**Welcome Center Greeters**

Carol Stricklin, Mary Johnson

**Preschool Extended Care**

Amy Pickle, Fawn Shope,  
Megan Miller

**Monitor:** Monte Miller

**TV Ministry Team**

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

**Hospital Ministry Team**

Fred Kaserman, Paul Ivie

**New Member Ministry**

Jama Mosher, Lacy Wallace

**Outreach Deacon**

Susan Higdon

**TeleCare Ministry**

Arleen Malcolm

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

8:42 Sharon Bowman

11:00 Steve Bowman

**Welcome Center**

8:42 Sharon Bowman

11:00 Steve Bowman

**PRAYER LIST FOR THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2014****MEMBERS****HOSPITAL**

Eleanor "Ellie" Smith (Deal) UT CV-ICU

**DISCHARGED**

Bob Davis  
Betty Chandler  
Maxine Norton

**DISCHARGED TO REHAB**

Tommy Nipper, Holston Hills Health/Rehab 608  
Harry Cowan, NHC Farragut 432  
Ruth Coleman, Holston Hills Health/Rehab 304

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO** the family of

Pam Neal, upon the death of her step-father, Bill Holland of  
Knoxville, on May 19.

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

**Elmcroft of West Knoxville** 8024 Gleason Dr (37919)  
Frances Rio Room 214

**OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

**FRIENDS AND FAMILIES****HOSPITAL**

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

**DISCHARGED**

Louis Cunningham - Janice Cunningham's son

**OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS**

Erik & Eli Chandler, mission trip to Mexico – Joe & Betty  
Chandler's son/grandson  
Harold Hobby, surgery recovery – Jill Hobby's father  
Pat Allen, recovering from pneumonia – Jim Mitchell's sister  
Steve Friedenstab – Spencer Hudson's co-worker  
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

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**

CW, DJ, DS, LS, JA, AI, Dee Ann Coker

**MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS**

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