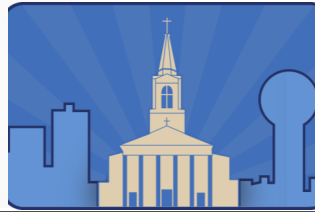


First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church

July 30, 2014



Deacon Nominations

Deacon nomination forms will be available in next week's worship guides and in various locations across our church facilities. Please take time this week to begin to pray and think through whom God might be calling out from among us to serve as deacons for the next five years. Go through the directory, look around you in worship, think through the wider life of the church and then pray that God might lead you to nominate those you believe can offer the strongest spiritual leadership for our church over the next five years. I look forward to see whom God will call out for spiritual service for the coming days.

Grace and Peace, Tom

Community Ministry Offering

The first Sunday of each month we receive our offering to benefit Community Ministries. Please use the blue envelopes provided in the pew racks.

Summer House Prayer Meetings

Our last date is as follows: July 31: Bob and Carolyn Calloway. PLEASE NOTE: The Calloways have moved and the address in the church directory is incorrect. Their new home address is: 4810 Shannon Run Ln, 37918. Each gathering will last about an hour beginning at 7:00 pm. Take a look at the dates and locations and make your plans to participate with us.



Kid's Hope Mentor Training

Our next Mentor Training class is August 10, 2014, in the Hill Street Training Room, from 3-6 pm. If you are interested, or think you might be interested, in mentoring a child at South Knoxville Elementary School for one hour a week, this is your opportunity to get the necessary training and information. If you have not filled out an application, you may do so prior to the class or at the class.

Applications are located on the third floor crossover. Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 6, to Carol Linger, rlinger185@aol.com, or 865-963-9993, so that plans can be made for enough training materials.



Send South Knoxville Elementary Back to School

A big thank you to all individuals and Sunday School classes who participated in providing back-to-school supplies for South Knoxville Elementary. The students and teachers are very appreciative of your efforts to help in this endeavor. It makes their lives much easier to have all the needed resources in hand at the beginning of school. Thank you to those classes who have adopted a teacher and your efforts throughout the year have made a difference in these teachers' lives. Please take a moment to read the thank you note from one of our teachers. It is on the bulletin board on the 3rd floor crossover.

Save the Date – September 14!

We will have a great afternoon and early evening filled with music, laughter, and food on the front lawn. Details will be out soon, but you will not want to miss it.

Youth Ministry @ 1B Annual Meeting

Sunday, August 17, 12:00 pm

All youth, parents, and adult leaders are invited to the Youth Ministry @ 1B annual meeting Sunday, August 17 at noon in the Youth Suite. We'll be looking together at our plans for the 2014-2015 school year. Lunch will be served. Make plans to join us and bring your calendars as we look forward to all God has in store for our youth ministry in the year ahead!



Women On Mission (WOM)

Tuesday, August 5, 10:00 am

All women of the church are invited to become members of WOM. We would love to have you join us as we study and learn about missions at home and around the world. Small group study begins at 10:00 am in Room 301. Next, we have our monthly meeting and program at 11:00 am in Room 302. Our speaker this month is Sylvia McDaniel, volunteer missionary to the Dominican Republic. Lunch (\$6) will be served in Trentham Hall following the program. Hope to see you on August 5 at WOM.



Christmas in August!

Thursday August 14, 11:30 am

The Senior Adults are really planning ahead. We are having a Christmas in August party on Thursday, August 14th, at 11:30 am in Trentham Hall. We will eat Christmas food and sing Christmas songs. Everyone is invited to bring back-to-school supplies for South Knoxville Elementary School and a \$5 gag gift for some fun. Lunch will be served for \$6. Come join the fun.

Church-wide Visioning and Strategy Event

Friday and Saturday, August 15-16

As we prepare to look at the next three years and where we believe God is leading us in missions and ministry, we want to invite you to lift your voice and dream together. The Long Range Planning Committee and I will help facilitate a Friday night/Saturday morning event where we will consider a vision/mission statement, name defining principles, set priorities, and begin to define action plans that will shape who we are and where we go next, together. Herman and our great kitchen team will prepare a nice meal, so we will gather for dinner around the table at 6:00 pm and will work together in large and small group sessions, wrapping up at 9:00 pm. The dinner will cost \$8. We will begin again on Saturday morning at 9:00 am and wrap up at noon. We will have a sign-up station open every Sunday morning until the event. You can also sign up by calling the church office. This list will serve as our head count for dinner and help us to have the right quantity of supplies on hand. I hope you will make your participation a priority and join us for this important time in the life of our church family.

Grace and Peace, Tom

CCDA Conference

September 24-27, Raleigh, NC.

Many of our ministers will be attending the Christian Community Development Association Conference (CCDA) this September 24-27 in Raleigh, NC. The CCDA's mission is to inspire, train, and connect Christians who seek to bear witness to the Kingdom of God by reclaiming and restoring under-resourced communities. If you are interested in attending, the cost is \$229 plus travel and hotel fees. For more information, please contact Vanessa Moore (vmoore@fbcknox.org).



Attendance – July 27

Sunday School	291
First Community	60
11:00 am	359
Deaf	26
Passage	8
Worship Total	453

2014 Giving – July 27

Weekly	15,894.75
MTD Giving	139,791.01
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	877,647.23
YTD Need	1,100,801.54

**Menus – August 6**

Bridge
Chicken Pot Pie, Steamed Broccoli,
Potatoes, Salad, Rolls

Wednesday Supper
Ribs, BBQ, Slaw,
Baked Beans, chips

Sanctuary Flowers for August 3
Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of
Jack E. Nelson, Sr. by his family.

Minister On Call
(865) 246-4650

In Service - Week of August 3

First Community Hospitality
Dickie & Fred Kaserman

First Community Greeters
Nancy Roberts, Betty Chandler

Welcome Center Greeters
Anne Scrivner, Virginia Bounds

Preschool Extended Care
Courtney Carmichael, Brandie Dickie
Monitor: Patrick Carmichael

TV Ministry Team
Steve Bowman, Cliff Shirley,
Betty Vawter, Vince Vawter,
Charles Brooks, John Shope,
Seva Ball

Hospital Ministry Team
Sharon & Steve Bowman

New Member Ministry
Mark Palmer, Carol Linger

Outreach Deacon
Terri King

TeleCare Ministry
Ethel Powell

PRAYER LIST for Wednesday - 7/30/2014**MEMBERS****HOSPITAL**

Barbara Bishop, Phys Regional 270
Doris Taylor (Metz), Phys Regional 207

DISCHARGED

Wilma Wilson

DISCHARGED TO REHAB

Virginia "Penny" D'Armand, NHC Ft Sanders 126

IN MEMORIAM

Cecilia Ann Winfrey September 23, 1927 – July 25, 2014
Date Joined: July 14, 1963

OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO

- the family of Daniel Headrick upon the death of his grandmother, Frances Ezell of Lawrenceburg, TN, on July 27.
- the family of Evan Stone, upon the death of his grandmother, Mildred Stone of Knoxville on July 21.

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

NHC Knoxville 809 E. Emerald Ave. (37917)
Alma Elliott Room 306A

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Kay Reed, recovery from shoulder surgery
Headrick family relocation
Steve, Patti & Preston Foster

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES**OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS**

Dora McKee, liver cancer diagnosis – Lanita Rorrer's friend
Housing for Tina Wright - Sylvia Williams' niece
Shirley Graham, grieving loss of husband in June - Evonne Stephens' friend
Carrie Moudy, to respond well to acute leukemia treatment – Susan Prevost's friend (teaches at West Hills Elementary)
Randy Tatum, begins chemotherapy next week – Alan Tatum's brother
Danny Zapata, knee replacement surgery – Sandy Hope's cousin

Elizabeth Peebles, leukemia diagnosis – Micky & Susan Roberts' great niece
Susan Mowery, recent diagnosis of throat cancer – Marye Clark's niece
Jim Bivens, spot on lung – Christy Clauss' father
Harold Hobby – Jill Hobby's father
Anne Kayser, cancer treatment – Joy Claybrook's mother
Rachel Hylton's mother, continued battle with cancer
Doris Derden, breast cancer - Jama Reischling's mother
Alice Miller, breast cancer - Bill Beeler's sister

MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR

Caroline Darlington, summer missions to Addis Abba, Ethiopia
– Bill & Bobbie Christenberry's granddaughter
John Deal, Emeritus; Denise Massey, Lilburn, GA; Christopher James McRorey, Kansas City, MO; Jean Randolph, Swannanoa, NC; James Tippins, Fernandina Beach, FL; Mark Hart, Fair Oaks Ranch, TX; Holly Perkins, Student.GO intern; Wayne Boyd, Gaithersburg, MD; Caleb, 1996, Thailand; Cindy Meadows, Roanoke, VA; Leanna Pearse, St. Louis, MO;
Kimberly Sheehan, Nashville, TN; Timothy Hunter, Gatesville, TX; Tom O'Neal, Charlotte, NC; Lyde Andrews, North Charleston, SC; Steven Hill, Knoxville, TN; Jason Pittman, Miami, FL; Errol Simmons, Hattiesburg, MS

MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS

The Leaders of our Country, our Military, our City and our Church, The Unchurched & Missing, and our Music Minister Search Committee:
Bill Brewer, Chair Jaynie Moore
Patrick Carmichael Steve King
Emily Plemmons Ruth Fuson
Chris Brock Laura Beth Winder
Joe Easterly Mary Ann Dent, Personnel Chair
Tom Ogburn, Staff