



## First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church

August 6, 2014

### Deacon Nominations

We will be receiving Deacon nominations this Wednesday and Sunday. Please let me encourage you to spend some time in prayer over whom God is calling out to serve us as spiritual leaders over the next five years. Look beyond your regular sphere of friends and carefully think about and pray through the church body as a whole and look for those that are living out lives of faith, are deeply committed to their walk with God and their relationship with our church family. I can hardly wait to see whom God will call out from our midst.

### 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](mailto:rlinger185@aol.com), or 865-963-9993, so that plans can be made for enough training materials.

### Christmas in August!

Thursday August 14, 11:30 am

Christmas is coming early for Senior Adults. We are having Christmas in August on Thursday, August 14th, with Christmas dinner and all the trimmings. Seniors can bring these items for the children at South Knoxville Elementary School: combs or hairbrushes for boys or girls, 100% juice boxes, hand lotion, shampoo or conditioner, board games, or backpacks. Come at 11:30 am on August 14th and join in the Christmas fun. Bring a gag gift for a fun time together. We can celebrate Christmas anytime!!

### Save the Date – September 14!

From 4:00-8:00 pm, we will have a great afternoon and early evening filled with music, laughter, and food on the front lawn. We will host a **Bluegrass and BBQ Block Party**. There will be two Bluegrass bands on our front porch and we will host a BBQ dinner, catered by Love That BBQ, on the lawn. We have the asked the City to close Main Street and Walnut Street so we can have a safe and open space to enjoy together. The tickets for the BBQ dinner will be \$5. When they become available in a couple of weeks, I want to encourage you to buy enough for your family and to invite others to come and join us. We are also going to do some directed promotion to invite the downtown community to come and enjoy the evening. WDVX 89.9 FM will also be onsite. It will be a great way to kick off our Concert Series and create an opportunity to connect with our community in a welcoming way. You will not want to miss this!

### 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. We will provide childcare for Friday evening and Saturday morning but parents will need to RSVP by Wednesday, August 13 to Susan Tatum at [statum@fbcknox.org](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org)

Grace and Peace, Tom

### 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!



### Bridges Out of Poverty 6 week Training Series

Tuesdays Starting September 2, 6:00-8:15 pm

Join us for a six-week training series to learn more 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 \$5 for training materials. For six weeks we will meet every Tuesday night starting September 2nd from 6:00-8:15 pm in the Hill St. Training Room. Please RSVP to Joy Claybrook at [jclaybrook@fbcknox.org](mailto:jclaybrook@fbcknox.org) to reserve your spot.

### CCDA Conference

September 24-27, Raleigh, NC.

Many of our ministers will be attending the Christian Community Development Association Conference (CCDA) on 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 ([vmoores@fbcknox.org](mailto:vmoores@fbcknox.org)).



**Attendance – August 3**

Sunday School	319
First Community	74
11:00 am	356
Deaf	20
Passage	8
Worship Total	458

**2014 Giving – August 3**

Weekly	44,325.82
MTD Giving	139,325.82
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	921,973.30
YTD Need	1,144,833.60

**Menus – August 13**

**Bridge**  
Sliced Ham, Sweet Potatoes,  
Mashed Potatoes, Green Veggie,  
Rolls

**Wednesday Supper**  
Pot Roast, Carrots, Potatoes

**Sanctuary Flowers for August 10**  
Flowers are given in loving memory  
of **Jean Nighbert** and **James Todd**  
by Jaynie and Scott Moore.

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

**In Service - Week of August 10**

**First Community Hospitality**  
Dickie & Fred Kaserman

**First Community Greeters**  
Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer

**Welcome Center Greeters**  
Beth Nagel, Mary Nelle Robbins

**Preschool Extended Care**  
Brannon Hulsey, Linda Allen  
**Monitor:** Wade Hulsey

**TV Ministry Team**  
Ned Russell, Judy Cox,  
Sarah Bittle, Brad Bittle,  
Marion Carter, Reba Green  
Seva Ball

**Hospital Ministry Team**  
Karen & Richard Smith

**New Member Ministry**  
Mark Palmer, Greg Reed

**Outreach Deacon**  
Bill Evans

**TeleCare Ministry**  
Becky Hudson

**Mug Ministry**  
**Front Door (front porch)**  
8:45 Leah Fisher  
11:00 Dianne Forry

**Welcome Center**  
8:45 Justin Fisher  
11:00 Jim Moore

**PRAYER LIST for Wednesday - 8/8/14****MEMBERS****HOSPITAL**

Barbara Bishop, Phys Regional 270

**DISCHARGED**

Doris Taylor (Metz)  
Wilma Wilson

**DISCHARGED TO REHAB**

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

**IN MEMORIAM**

Sarah Roberts Whitley September 20, 1936 – August 5, 2014  
Date Joined: September 13, 1970

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

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

**OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS**

Spencer David Hudson, broken wrist – possible injury to  
growth plate – Becky & Spencer Hudson's grandson  
Kay Reed, recovery from shoulder surgery  
Headrick family relocation  
Steve, Patti & Preston Foster

**FRIENDS AND FAMILIES****OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS**

Geri Grissom, neck surgery on 8/13 in DeBary, FL – Joe &  
Betty Chandler's daughter  
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 Ta-  
tum'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, Swan-  
nanoo, 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