

First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church

August 13, 2014



Deacon Nominations

The last day for Deacon nominations is this Sunday August 17. 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.

Grace and Peace, Tom

Merry Christmas in August!

Thursday August 14, 11:30 am

Be sure to come and join in the fun at Christmas in August this Thursday, August 14th, at 11:30 am in Trentham Hall. We will have a Christmas dinner, sing Christmas songs, and enjoy Christmas cheer. Our gifts are for South Knoxville Elementary School - you can bring boys or girls combs or hairbrushes; hand lotion, shampoo, or conditioner; 100% juice boxes; fruit snacks with Vitamin C; board games; or backpacks. For fun bring a gag gift for playing a game together. It is going to be great fun! Put on your Christmas shirt and come join us a 11:30 am on Thursday.

Family Promise Pasta Cook-Off Fundraiser

Saturday, August 16, 5:00-7:30 pm, Central Baptist Church of Bearden

Tickets may be purchased at the door (Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5, Children under 6 FREE, Family Pass \$30.) Sample up to 16 pasta entries and vote for the Grand Champion, bid in the live & silent auction of desserts, enjoy face painting, balloon animals and other family friendly attractions.

Youth Ministry @ 1B Annual Meeting

This 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!



Fall Kick-Off for Children's Music and Missions

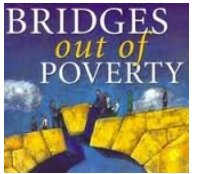
Wednesday, August 27, 5:30-7:00 pm

Dinner will be served beginning at 5:00 pm. This Wednesday is our Fall Kick-off Event! Choir is offered for ages 3 years - 5th grade and children's mission groups available for ages 2 years - 5th grade! Children will register, spend time in each room meeting teachers and hearing about the exciting things planned for the year, and end with ice cream and treats in Trentham Hall. Regular activities will begin on Wednesday, September 3. Join us as we "kick-off" another great year of music and missions!

Bridges Out of Poverty Training

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 Street Training Room. Please RSVP to Joy Claybrook at jclaybrook@fbcknox.org to reserve your spot.



Grief Share

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, starting September 9

Grief is a normal part of life that we all experience at some time. Getting through those times of grief is not always easy, but there is help for getting through it. We will begin an 11-week seminar called *Grief Share* for those who have lost loved ones. *Grief Share*, a combination of video and group discussion, will begin on Tuesday, September 9th at 6:00 pm and continue for 11 weeks in the Mercy classroom. To reserve your place, call the church office or email Pam at pneal@fbcknox.org.

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 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, buy enough for your family and to invite others to come and join us. 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!

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 (vmoore@fbcknox.org).



"Our Space and One Other"

Our Facilities Committee, in their ongoing efforts to spruce up our facilities, has come up with a great plan for us to help clean up our buildings. It's called "Our Space and One Other." The idea is for each group that meets in the church-such as Sunday School, Women on Mission, Choir, to take on the job of cleaning their meeting space and then cleaning one of the common areas of the church such as the Blue Room, a section of the Sanctuary, or another common area. The date for the event is September 27th (UT is playing away). Please talk with your group and plan to be part of "Our Space and One Other" to help make our facilities bright and clean.

Attendance – August 10

Sunday School	352
First Community	73
11:00 am	471
Deaf	24
Passage	16
Worship Total	584

2014 Giving – August 10

Weekly	78,636.81
MTD Giving	122,962.63
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	1,000,610.11
YTD Need	1,182,994.72

**Menus – August 20****Bridge**

Chicken Alfredo, Spaghetti: Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Dessert

Wednesday Supper

Hamburger, Hot Dogs, Chips, Slaw, Corn Salad

Kid Hut Cafe

Hamburger, Hot Dogs, Chips, Slaw, Corn Salad

Sanctuary Flowers for August 17

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor **of Maxine Masingill** by A.C. Masingill.

Minister On Call
(865) 246-4650

In Service - Week of August 17**First Community Hospitality**

Dianne & Don Rairdon

First Community Greeters

Barbara Phillips, Sylvia Williams

Welcome Center Greeters

Barbara Frei, Dent Young

Preschool Extended Care

Megan Miller, Erin Frost
Monitor: Monte Miller

TV Ministry Team

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

Hospital Ministry Team

Judy & Ned Russell

New Member Ministry

Scott Moore, Reggie Keaton

Outreach Deacon

Bill Higdon

TeleCare Ministry

Barbara Butler

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 - 8/14/14**MEMBERS****DISCHARGED**

Doris Taylor (Metz)

DISCHARGED TO REHAB

Barbara Bishop, NHC Fort Sanders 110
Virginia "Penny" D'Armand, NHC Ft Sanders 126

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

Parkview – Fountain City 5405 Colonial Cir (37918)
Evelyn Roach Apt 111

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Spencer David Hudson, broken wrist – possible injury to growth plate – Becky & Spencer Hudson's grandson
John Rorrer – healing of leg
Lanita Rorrer – healing of leg
Pam Henry, part-time job search
Steve, Patti & Preston Foster

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES**DISCHARGED**

Geri Grissom – Joe & Betty Chandler's daughter

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Lexie Bradley, intestinal blockage (Lawrenceville, GA) – Ed and Jane Souther's niece
Roslyn Hotard, severe back pain – Edith Jennings' daughter
Daryl Hutton, surgery/blood clot on the brain (Ft Sanders) – co-worker of Jeanie Maples
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

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	