

# Life of the Church June 10, 2015



## Youth - Student Life @ the Beach

*The week of, June 15-19*

Please pray for our youth and leaders while they are in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina this week at Youth Camp. A reminder for participants: we will load the bus at 6:45 am Monday on Hill Ave.



## Countdown to VBS 2015 UPDATE!

*June 22-26, 9 am – 12:15 pm, Ages 3 years – 5th grade (completed)*

We will begin transforming Trentham Hall into an Everest adventure on Wednesday, **June 17** starting at 10 am. We will continue Thursday, **June 18**, and Friday, **June 19** until we are done. We will need help with scenery, decorations, and much more! No experience is required, just a few hours of your time. If you can help out any of these days, please email Susan Tatum at [statum@fbcknox.org](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org).

**What Do You Still Need for VBS?** That question comes up often during our final preparations, so here is the list:

- 2 adult crew leaders to work with preschoolers
- 2 adult crew leaders to help in the nursery
- 2 adult crew leaders to work with elementary age
- Several volunteers to help with set-up on Wednesday, June 17, Thursday, June 18, and Friday, June 19 beginning at 10 am
- Adults to help with parking and security

## Items that we still need:

- Large hiking backpacks
- Camping tents (dome shaped and regular)
- Parkas
- Snow shoes
- Snow skis
- Climbing ropes
- Lanterns
- Sleeping bags



## What do parents need to do before Monday, June 22?

- PRE-register your child so that you will avoid lines on Monday morning and your child will already be assigned to a class.
- Make sure that your child wears tennis shoes each day so that they are prepared for recreation and games.

## Calling All Senior Adults

*Thursday, June 18, 10 am, Deaf Area*

As our Youth and Young Adults prepare for their mission trips, we can do something to be part of it. Please join us on Thursday, June 18 at 10 am in the Deaf Area to make goody bags for those going on the trips. You can bring items for the bags (chewing gum, hard candy, or small bottles of hand sanitizer are great) or you can contribute toward items to go in the bags, but the most important thing we want to do is write notes for them to read while they are gone. Come join the fun as we help prepare our young missionaries for their journey.

## Summer Worship Arts Camp - Registration Now Open!

*July 13-17, 9 am-3 pm*

Plans are in the works for a summer Worship Arts Academy for grades 1-5 (completed). Participants will spend the week learning about and experiencing ways that the arts are used in worship. This will include drama, music, movement, and visual arts. Becky Rowe is putting together an unbelievable staff and curriculum that will help children develop a deeper understanding of how, why, and where we can worship. The dates are July 13-17 from 9 am -3 pm. **The cost is FREE!** Children will need to bring a sack lunch. Mark your summer calendars and watch for more details coming soon!



FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE  
WORSHIP ARTS CAMP

## Road Trip

*August 13-14*

There is a great road trip coming up August 13-14. Step on a cozy motor coach at 8:30 am on August 13 and head to Shaker Village in Kentucky. You'll enjoy lunch at Harrodsburg and then its on to Bardstown where you will stay at the Hampton Inn overnight. That evening you'll have dinner and enjoy "The Stephen Foster Story."



About 9 am on Friday morning, we'll head out to see My Old Kentucky Home before heading back to Knoxville, stopping for lunch along the way. Cost of this trip is \$275 which includes everything except lunch on the way back on Friday. Come along for a great road trip! A deposit of \$100 will hold your place.

## Road Closures

Please be advised that KUB has made us aware of some possible road closures in the coming days affecting **Hill**, **Locust**, and **Walnut** Streets. Please be aware that these closures could affect your regular route.

**In Service - Week of June 14**

**First Community Greeters**  
Nancy Roberts, Betty Chandler

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

**Preschool Extended Care**  
Jennifer Mabe, Bobbie Ramsey,  
Mistie Parton  
**Monitor:** Michael Ramsey

**TV Ministry Team**  
Steve Bowman, Cliff Shirley,  
Betty Vawter, Vince Vawter,  
Peyton Johnson, Reba Green,  
Seva Ball

**Hospital Ministry Team**  
Karen & Richard Smith

**New Member Ministry**  
Spencer Hudson, Greg Reed

**Outreach Deacon**  
Jim Plemmons

**TeleCare Ministry**  
Susan Higdon

**Mug Ministry**

**Welcome Center**  
8:30 Leah Fisher  
11:00 Dianne Forry

**Front Door (front porch)**  
8:30 Justin Fisher  
11:00 Jim Moore

**Sanctuary Flowers for June 14**  
Sanctuary flowers are given in honor  
of **Bob** and **Suzi Hall** by their friends.

**Minister On Call**  
**(865) 546-9661**  
**Press 9**

**Attendance – June 7**

Sunday School 320  
First Community 69  
11:00 am 351  
Deaf 26  
Passage 13  
Worship Total 459

**Menus – June 17**

**Bridge**  
Breaded Chicken, Mac n' Cheese,  
Green Veggie, Rolls,  
Salad, Desserts

**Wednesday Supper**  
Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Salad,  
Rolls, Desserts

**Missions Prayer Requests**

**Prayer Requests from Mark and Kim Wyatt, CBF Advocates for Internationals, Research Triangle, NC**  
Please pray for two Iraqi families we recently met. Both of the fathers were translators for the U.S. Military. Pray for Greystone Baptist Church as they welcome a refugee family of 7 from the Democratic Republic of Congo this month. The church collected and fully furnished their apartment ahead of their arrival. Pray for Feven and Mohammed, Refugee Counselors who serve with the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants in the Raleigh Field Office. Please pray for the ESL teachers and workers of Forest Hills Baptist Church and Westwood Baptist Church.

Please remember Pastor Daniel Cimon and his congregation in Chateauguay, Quebec as they provide food baskets and the good news of Jesus Christ with the working poor of their community.

Continue to pray for a coalition of churches working alongside the Elon University Humanitarian Immigration Law Clinic in Greensboro. The N.C. Fellowship congregations are providing food, housing and community support to asylum seekers whom the clinic serves.

**Prayer Requests from Missy Ward in Uganda**

Thank you for your prayers for Susan, the resident for whom requested prayers a few weeks ago. I would appreciate your continued prayers for her. We have still not been able to receive a diagnosis or recommendation for treatment. We would appreciate your prayers for God's provision for this as well as peace for Soso. Her complex medical condition has caused her a lot of stress and anxiety. Thank you all for your partnership and support! I am grateful to you all!

**PRAYER LIST for Wednesday - 6/18/2015**

Church Family

**Discharged**  
Christina Upton

**Discharged to Rehab**  
Irene Lester  
Edith Jennings to Summit View Nursing Home, Rocky Top, TN

**In Memoriam**  
Richard "Dick" Sherrick Childs, Sr.  
February 3, 1933 – June 4, 2015  
Date Joined: May 2, 1982

**Other Requests**  
Ann Buchanan, knee replacement surgery on June 22  
Donna Kirby, stress test for her heart on May 27  
Ava Stewart, weekly chemo treatments  
Daryl Norton, knee pain and possible surgery  
Jon Burnett, Carolyn Nelson, Ruthie Johnson

**Congratulations to:**  
Brick and Susan Rainey on the birth of their granddaughter, Lucy Clark Fox on June 8, 2015. Proud parents are Ryan and Martha Fox.

**Our church family extends sympathies to:**  
Julie Wheeler and family upon the death of her grandmother,  
Norma Drummer Wheeler, 93 years

Marion and Dianne Graybeal upon the death of their daughter,  
Cheree Kirkbride

**Nursing Home / Retirement Home of the Week**  
**Morningpoint Assisted Living**  
7700 Dannaher Dr, Powell (37849)  
Fred Pardue (DOB April 27), Room 224

**Friends and Families**

**Other Prayer Requests**  
Michael Paul, colitis, Tennova C-187 – Getting Ahead Graduate  
Lil Larkin, cancer – Judy Cox's friend  
David Burnett, double pneumonia – Jon Burnett's son  
Missy Harmon, finger surgery, June 4<sup>th</sup> – John Rorrer's coworker  
Bretz Linger, lung cancer in Gulf Breeze, FL – Russ Linger's dad  
Julie Buckner's friend's son, heart issues and surgery  
Owen Webb, stem cell transplant – cousin of Suzanne Denton  
Janelle Witt's niece at Vanderbilt, childhood leukemia  
James Davis Jr. – son of James G. Davis  
The Hickman Family, time of difficulty after uncle's death  
Billy McCullough, open-heart surgery recovery – grandfather of  
Tyler Lewelling

Esther Christian, ear surgery recovery – daughter of Beverly and  
Daryl Norton  
Chad Starliper, brain cancer – friend of Ruth Fuson  
Bob Hines, cancer diagnosis, begins chemo on May 4  
Raymond, Patsy and Scott Long, medical issues – friends of the  
Chandlers  
Jackie Gould, cancer treatment– David Sink's mother  
Lib McCluskey, stroke recovery – wife of Jim McCluskey  
Matthew Stephens cancer treatments – friend of Diane Robinette  
Randi Boswell Henson, Stage 1 breast cancer – Wade Boswell's  
sister  
Jim Boswell, cancer – Wade Boswell's brother  
Friend of Bill and Bobbie Christenberry battling cancer  
Mary Sue Huffaker, cancer treatment – friend of Mary Ann Dent  
Jennifer Strevel, cancer treatment – friend of Virginia Griffin  
Marilou, cancer – Patsy Belle's sister  
Kristi Sebring, kidney failure – Wayne and Ellie Smith's daughter  
Carlton Cooper (VA), hospice – Dianne Forry's brother-in-law  
Ida Mae Huff, recurring cancer, chemotherapy - Sylvia Williams'  
daughter / Tina Wright's niece  
Clark Turner (KY), multiple health issues – Sandy Hope's brother

**Serving in the Military**  
Paul Kirby, US Navy – Donna Kirby's son

**Ministry Prayer Requests**  
The Leaders of our Country, our City and our Church; The  
Unchurched & our Minister search committees:

*Music Minister Search Committee:* Patrick Carmichael (Chair),  
Jaynie Moore, Steve King, Emily Plemmons, Ruth Fuson, Chris  
Brock, Laura Beth Winder, Joe Easterly, Mary Ann Dent (Personnel  
Chair), Jim Plemmons (Deacon Chair), and Tom Ogburn, Staff

**Missionary/Chaplain Birthday Prayer Calendar**  
Grace Freeman (S-Decatur)  
Hardy Clemons, San Antonio, TX (PC)  
Kenneth LeBon, Fayetteville, NC (CH)  
Laurel Morrow, 1992, Aledo, TX (FPC)  
Randy Ridenour, Norman, OK (CH)  
Winston Shearin, Jacksonville, NC (CH)  
Stacey Buford, Murfreesboro, TN (CH)