

# Life of the Church October 21



## Concert Series: The Carson-Newman A Cappella Choir

*This Sunday, October 25, 11 am worship & 7 pm concert, Sanctuary*

As part of "Carson-Newman Day" at First Baptist, the Carson-Newman A Cappella Choir will lead us during the 11 am worship service. At 6 pm in the Blue Room, there will be a reception for Carson-Newman alumni, supporters, and others interested in hearing more about the vision for Carson-Newman University from President Dr. Randall O'Brien. Then, at 7 pm, the Carson-Newman A Cappella Choir will be in concert in our sanctuary. This concert is the next installment in our 2015-2016 Concert Series.



## Trunk or Treat Running Short!

*This Sunday, October 25, 3-5 pm, Trentham Hall Parking Lot  
(Moved to garage/indoors in event of inclement weather.)*



Here is a list of what we still need for Sunday:

- Many, many more bags of candy! We have about half of what we need so that we do not run out!
- 25 more volunteers to cover games, inflatables, and concessions. They need to be in the back parking lot at 2 pm Sunday.
- 5 more decorated vehicles
- 2 corn stalks and 2 bales of hay for a Photo Op spot (let Susan know if you can supply these)

Please bring your candy by the church this week. If you can volunteer your time, please email Susan at [statum@fbcknox.org](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org). We are expecting our normal 350-400 participants so we want to be prepared!

## First Baptist Family Meeting

*Wednesday, October 28, 6 pm, Trentham Hall*

You are invited to a church family meeting! Much like a family would meet over the kitchen table to look over the books, talk about family priorities, and make decisions about moving forward, our church family will meet October 28. We will look at our six-month Bridge Budget that we are putting into place as we shift our fiscal year. We will talk about giving patterns, designated funds, and some of our stewardship goals for the coming months. We will hear from our Nominating Committee the slate of congregational leaders that will help guide us in the coming year. We will discuss the life of our church and some of what we might dream together. It will be an important night. We would like to ask that at least one adult from each of the families that call First Baptist Knoxville home come and join us for this vital conversation.

## Women On Mission (WOM)

*Tuesday, November 3, 10 am, Room 302*

This month the WOM will learn about "Missions Here and There." Charlotte Damewood, our WMU Director, will present our program. Please join us for this informative presentation. Stay for lunch (\$6) and fellowship in Trentham Hall. Childcare is available by reservation. \*Please contact [mclayton@fbcknox.org](mailto:mclayton@fbcknox.org) by November 1 if you would like childcare during WOM.



## Young Adult Women's Gathering

*First Thursday Each Month; Next Gathering November 5, 6 pm, Sandy Wisener's Home*

Are you a young professional or young mother? If so, we'd love to invite you to come join other First Baptist women for a monthly women's gathering. Led by Sandy Wisener, Alice Crook, and Joy Claybrook, these monthly gatherings are an opportunity to connect with other women while finding encouragement in your faith journey. If you're interested in attending and would like more information, please contact Joy Claybrook at [jclaybrook@fbcknox.org](mailto:jclaybrook@fbcknox.org). Please RSVP by October 30 for the event November 5 at Sandy's home at 6 pm. We will be having an introduction to Indian cooking; you won't want to miss this!

## Young Adult Marriage Retreat -- Save the Date!

*November 13-15 (Friday Evening to Sunday Morning)*

Mark your calendars and make plans to join other young adults for our Fall Marriage Retreat this November. We'll travel to Sevier County and hear from Larry and Anne Kayser, nationally-known marriage ministry leaders, as they lead our retreat. Keep your eyes here for more details in the coming weeks. Contact Scott Claybrook at [sclaybrook@fbcknox.org](mailto:sclaybrook@fbcknox.org) to sign up!



## Surviving the Holidays

*Sunday, November 15, 2-4 pm, Blue Room*

The holidays are just around the corner. It is a time of excitement and joy, but can also be a time of sadness and grief for those who have lost loved ones. The holidays remind us of happy times and family traditions that can be difficult for those grieving the loss of a family member. There is help. *Surviving the Holidays* is a two-hour seminar with ways to help us cope with loss during the upcoming holidays. It will be on Sunday, November 15, 2-4 pm in the Blue Room. Whether your loss has been recent or some time has passed, consider coming together with others for practical ways for surviving the holidays. Please contact Pam Neal at [pneal@fbcknox.org](mailto:pneal@fbcknox.org) or 546-9661 to sign up.



**PRAYER LIST for Wednesday - 10/22/2015**

**In Service - Week of October 25**

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

**Welcome Center Greeters:**  
Carol Stricklin, Mary Johnson

**Preschool Extended Care:**  
Amy Pickle, Angie Lyon,  
Angela Ellenburg  
**Monitor:** Matt Lyon

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

**Hospital Ministry Team:**  
Ned & Judy Russell

**New Member Ministry:**  
Jama Mosher, Lacy Wallace

**Outreach Deacon:**  
Steve King

**TeleCare Ministry:**  
Becky Earle

**Sanctuary Flowers October 25**

Flowers are given in loving memory  
of **Ralph and Helen Cox**  
by their family.

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

**Attendance – October 18**

Sunday School	290
First Community	80
11:00 am	370
Deaf	21
Passage	12
Worship Total	483

**Menus – October 28**

**Bridge**  
BBQ Pork, Chicken,  
Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans,  
Green Beans, Salad Bar

**Wednesday Supper**  
Pork Loin, Spiced Apples,  
Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Salad

**Kid's Hut**  
Chicken Sliders, Fries, Broccoli,  
Apple Sauce

**Church Family**

**Hospital**

Jim Plemmons, fell from deck – No Visitors Please  
Donna Kirby – Physicians Regional 169  
Gene Scrivner – Physicians Regional 486

**Discharged**

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**Other Requests**

Mary Johnson, undergoing tests  
Debby Hickman, recovery from surgery  
Penny d'Armand, recovering from a fall  
Martha Mason, Park Place Nursing Home, Selma AL  
Maureen Pickle, kidney and bladder problems and ongoing health issues  
Doug Wilt, neurological disease  
Bob Anderson, eye surgery recovery  
Virginia Griffin, one more treatment, double mastectomy on Nov 11  
Ava Stewart, treatments through October  
Daryl Norton, knee surgery pending  
Elizabeth Dryburgh  
Ruthie Johnson

**Our church extends sympathies to:**

Reggie Keaton and family upon the death of his father, J.E. Keaton

Patsy Belle and family upon the death of her sister Marilou Frederick

The family of Marilyn Brandt upon her passing on October 12.  
Parents were William and Virginia Clark.

**Nursing Home / Retirement Home of the Week**  
**Atria Weston Place 2900 Lake Brook Blvd (37909)**

Ruth Coleman Apt 215  
Dena Metts Apt 508

**Friends and Families**

**Other Prayer Requests**

Jeannie Demeter, surgery to improve Parkinson's symptoms – Nancy Livingston's cousin  
Gerry Miles, car accident – Pat Shope's mother  
Alan Arellano, battling epilepsy and injury recovery – Kevin Arellano's brother  
Christina Fulkson, leukemia 16 years old, St. Jude's – Cathy Campbell's friend  
Debora Kitts, four rounds of chemo – Cathy Campbell's friend  
Barb H., breast cancer and surgery – Lanita Rorrer's aunt  
Jerry Neill, malignant tumor on salivary gland – Wanda Edmondson's brother  
Catherine Nelson, recovering from fall – John and Lanita Rorrer's friend

Jane Irwin, health issues  
Neal Brown – Al and Elizabeth Dryburgh's friend  
Brenda LaMontagne, chemo treatments – Linda Easterly's sister  
Doris Tate, stroke, Patricia Neal Rehab Center 460 – Terry Lethco's sister  
Dr. Jess Fletcher, former FBCK senior pastor  
Amanda Houser's husband health, and her niece's complication with pregnancy  
Ray and Elaine Rhodes' friend Jim, cancer  
Mary Anna Rhodes, liver and brain cancer – sister of Ed Souther  
Dana Ledford, stem cell transplant and intense chemo  
Joe Worley, back surgery – Virginia Griffin's friend  
Donesha Platt, time of difficulty after brother-in-law's death  
Kay Evans, cancer – Eloise Weaver's brother's wife  
Danny Buchanan, colon surgery, Pam Henry's brother-in-law  
Pat Boyd, kidney transplant – Mona Wylie  
Talma Jarrett, kidney failure – Thuralese Wilson's brother  
Jackson Burns, collapsed intestines – Camille Jones's nephew  
Shirley Zapata, ankle surgery – Sandy Hope's Friend  
James Hooper, cancer – Ruth Fuson's brother  
John Clayton, colon cancer – Alan and Susan Tatum's friend  
Owen Webb, stem cell transplant – Suzanne Denton's cousin  
Janelle Witt's niece at Vanderbilt, childhood leukemia  
James Davis Jr. – son of James G. Davis  
Billy McCullough, open-heart surgery recovery – grandfather of Tyler Lewelling  
Chad Starliper, brain cancer – friend of Ruth Fuson  
Scott Long, battling cancer – friend of the Chandlers  
Jackie Gould, cancer treatment– David Sink's mother  
Lib McCluskey, stroke recovery – wife of Jim McCluskey  
Randi Boswell Henson, Stage 1 breast cancer – Wade Boswell's sister  
Mary Sue Huffaker, cancer treatment – friend of Mary Ann Dent  
Jennifer Strevel, cancer treatment – friend of Virginia Griffin  
Kristi Sebring, kidney failure – Wayne and Ellie Smith's daughter  
Ida Mae Huff, recurring cancer, chemotherapy - Sylvia Williams' daughter / Tina Wright's niece

**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), Betty Coley (Deacon Chair), and Tom Ogburn, Staff

**Mission Prayer Requests**

**Prayer Requests from Mark and Kim Wyatt, CBF Advocates for Internationals, Research Triangle, NC**

Please pray for:  
Logistics as they receive a family of nine Afghans into their Welcome House on Oct 22

**Prayer Requests from Missy Ward in Uganda**

Pray for the safety of a woman who was forced to leave Uganda and may have been trafficked.

**Missionary/Chaplain Birthday Prayer Calendar**

Mina Podgaisky, Ukraine (FP)  
Scott Uzzel, Marietta, GA (CH)  
Mary Ellen Yates, Louisville, KY (PC)  
Hannah, 1999, Thailand (FPC)