

Life of the Church November 04



Church Member Art Display

Please find a new display of church member art in the second floor crossover. It has been selected for display by the Art Council chaired by Brad Bittle along with Arlene Malcolm and Jim Reed. The intention is to rotate the art in three-month intervals with art by members of the church submitted to the Art Council. This is a wonderful selection of art that has been presented to the church for its enjoyment. Many thanks to the artists. Contact the Art Council by contacting Rachel Bell at rbell@fbcknox.org in the church office.



Preschool and Children's Ministry Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

This Sunday, November 8, Noon, Blue Room

All Sunday school, choir, and mission friends leaders and their families are invited. Please RSVP to Susan Tatum by Thursday, November 5 at statum@fbcknox.org.

Deacon Ordination

Sunday, November 8, 4 pm, Sanctuary

Each year, one of the special church events is the time we ordain new deacons and bless those who are rejoining our diaconate for a new season of service. This year's ordination service will occur on November 8 at 4 pm in the Sanctuary, with a reception to follow in Trentham Hall. We will ordain four new deacons and have a time of blessing on another six. Childcare is available by reservation to mclayton@fbcknox.org by Thursday, November 5.

Surviving the Holidays

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

Surviving the Holidays is a two-hour seminar designed to provide tools to assist those who have lost loved ones as they go through the holiday season. The holidays remind us of happy times and family traditions that can be difficult when grieving the loss of a family member. Participants will receive a booklet to help with the journey through the holidays. *Surviving the Holidays* will be on Sunday, November 15, 2-4 pm in the Blue Room. To register yourself or someone you know, please contact Pam at pneal@fbcknox.org or 546-9661 so that we can be sure to have an adequate number of booklets.



Love Feast

Sunday, November 22, 12 noon, Trentham Hall

You are invited to join us for our annual Love Feast, a time of fellowship with the First Baptist family around a great thanksgiving meal! This year's Love Feast is November 22. We will have a combined worship service at 11 am in the Sanctuary, and Love Feast will follow in Trentham Hall. Regular meal prices apply (\$6 for adults, \$3 for children, \$18 for family), and everyone is encouraged to bring their favorite holiday dessert to share!



Christmas Decorations

The first Sunday in Advent is November 29. The FBC Flower Committee will soon be decorating! We are receiving contributions for decorations for our beautiful church. You may contribute as individuals, families, classes, or departments. Please designate "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" for gifts of \$20 or more. Please give your contribution to the attention of Kim Pieratt. Thank you for your continued support!

Christmas Brunch 2015

Saturday, December 12, Trentham Hall

On Saturday, December 12 we will host Christmas Brunch. The Brunch is another opportunity for us to invite individuals and families that are experiencing homelessness and poverty to come in, eat a good breakfast, hear local choirs sing Christmas music, pose for a family portrait, receive gifts donated by the church, and hear and experience the love of Christ. This year we will be gathering **hygiene bags, socks, new 8x10 picture frames and children's toys**. This year you will find ziplock bags with lists in them in the boxes located at the elevators. Please pick up as many bags as you can fill and bring back packed with hygiene items and a pair of socks. Items may be placed in the boxes in the Welcome Center and by the elevators. If you choose to give a monetary donation, please note in the memo line "Christmas Brunch". The Monday Fund has generously given \$2,500 toward Christmas Brunch and to be able to pay for all of the expenses we need to raise an additional \$1,000. If you have any questions please contact Joy Claybrook at jclaybrook@fbcknox.org.



Samaritan Ministry's 4th Annual Faithwalk

Saturday, December 12, 2 pm, Downtown Knoxville.

Registration for Samaritan Ministry's 4th Annual Faithwalk and Al Ichiki 5K is now underway. The 5K run (or 2 mile walk) will take place December 12 at 2 pm in downtown Knoxville. The purpose of the Faithwalk is to raise awareness, fight stigma associated with HIV, and spread love. Will you join us? Register and learn more at runsignup.com/Race/TN/Knoxville/Faithwalk. Registration for participants 16 years of age or younger is just \$10.



Winter Youth Summit

January 15-17, Huntsville, Alabama

Winter Youth Summit is a weekend where our youth will join other Cooperative Baptist Fellowship youth in Huntsville for worship, fellowship, discipleship, and a whole lot of fun! The preacher for the weekend is Carol Harston, Minister of Students at Highland Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky, and worship will be led by Aaron Keyes. The weekend is \$75 per student. Forms and money are due December 20.



Youth Church League Basketball

Sign-ups are going on now for our youth church league basketball teams. We plan to have at least one team for each boys and girls in both middle and high school. Our teams compete in the West Knoxville Interdenominational Basketball League. Middle School boys play Tuesday evenings, High School boys play Saturday mornings, and the girls play a mix of Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. The season is from Christmas Break to Spring Break. No prior experience is necessary! If you are interested in playing or coaching, sign up in the Youth Suite or email Ben Winder at bwinder@fbcknox.org.



Church Family

Hospital

Louise Winningham – Tennova Turkey Creek 317

Discharged

Jim Plemmons
Leslie Mielke

In Memoriam

Martha Mason
July 23, 1921 – October 27, 2015
Date Joined: December 11, 1949

Other Requests

Gene Scrivner, pacemaker Nov 4 at 1pm
Russ Linger, oncologist appointment Nov 12
Mary Johnson, undergoing tests
Debby Hickman, recovery from surgery
Penny d'Armand, recovering from a fall
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, surgery to remove small mass Nov 7
Daryl Norton, knee surgery on Nov 3 at Tennova Turkey Creek
Elizabeth Dryburgh
Ruthie Johnson

Our church extends congratulations to:

William and Lisa Beeler upon the birth of their grandson William Christopher Conner. Proud parents are Chris and Dr. Kristen Conner

Our church extends sympathies to:

Bill and Vicki Evans upon the death of their niece, Debbi Dunn

Herschel Livingston and family upon the death of his brother-in-law, Richard Skipper

Dan Merriman and family upon the death of his mother, Evelyn Merriman

Nursing Home / Retirement Home of the Week

Ben Atchley TN State Veterans Home
One Veterans Way (37931)
David Shelby Room 317

Friends and Families

Other Prayer Requests

Doug Phillips, chemo for leukemia
Jeannie Demeter, adjustment to Parkinson's surgery
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
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
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

In Service - Week of November 8

First Community Greeters:

Nancy Roberts, Betty Chandler

Welcome Center Greeters:

Beth Nagel, Mary Nelle Robbins

Preschool Extended Care:

Susan Higdon, Dickie Kaserman,
Erin Frost

Monitor: Fred Kaserman

TV Ministry Team:

Steve Bowman, Cliff Shirley,
Betty Vawter, Vince Vawter,
Payton Johnson, Reba Green,
Seva Ball

Hospital Ministry Team:

TBA

New Member Ministry:

Spencer Hudson, Julia Ann Sink

Outreach Deacon:

Jake Breazeale

TeleCare Ministry:

Sherry Coffield

Ministry: Mug Ministry:

Trentham Hall 8:45: Leah Fisher
Front Door: Dianne Forry
Welcome Ctr: Jim Moore

Sanctuary Flowers November 8

In loving memory of
Carl Reischling by Jama Reischling
to commemorate their
20th wedding anniversary.

Minister On Call

(865) 546-9661
Press 9

Attendance – November 1

Sunday School	353
First Community	85
11:00 am	363
Deaf	29
Passage	10
Worship Total	487

Menus – November 4

Bridge

Baked Potato, Soup, Salad

Wednesday Supper

Philly Steak, Potatoes, Green Veggie

Kid's Hut

Pancakes