

Life of the Church November 11



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.



South Knoxville Elementary Needs

The "Bear Bucks" store at South Knoxville Elementary needs new & gently used items that the children can use their "Bear Bucks" to purchase. The items can be gently used small toys, books, stuffed animals, and small items that the children could purchase for family members for Christmas gifts. Any Christmas decor that you no longer are using would be ideal as well. Please place the items in the YELLOW boxes on 2nd and 3rd floors by the elevators in the education building beginning Sunday, November 15 and ending on Sunday, November 29.

We will also be providing Thanksgiving baskets for 19 families at the school this year. The food will be purchased in bulk, but you may participate by donating to the South Knoxville Elementary designated fund. Please make your check to First Baptist and put "South Knoxville Thanksgiving" in the memo line.

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 First Baptist Flower Team 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 Director of Congregational Mission, Arthur Clayton at aclayton@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.



The Restoration House Needs Volunteers

The Restoration House of East Tennessee is in need of volunteers to help with several outdoor projects at their property before the arrival of winter. These projects include completing a landscaping and planting project, filling raised beds with topsoil and humus in preparation of Spring planting, completing the playground fence, and painting a small barn. If you are able to help with these needs, please contact Lori Haskell, Program Coordinator, at lori@therestorationhouse.net.



In Service - Week of November 15

First Community Greeters:
Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer

Welcome Center Greeters:
Barbara Frei, Dent Young

Preschool Extended Care:
Charlotte Damewood, Laurel Durham, Jan Johnson

Monitor: Josh Durham

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

Hospital Ministry Team:
Russ Linger, Matt Lyon

New Member Ministry:
Scott Moore, Reggie Keaton

Outreach Deacon:

Cliff Shirley

TeleCare Ministry:

Pam Shirley

Sanctuary Flowers November 15

Flowers are given in loving memory of and with thanksgiving for the lives of **Dexter A. Christenberry, Sr., Dexter A. Christenberry, Jr., Robert Latta, Robert Waddell and Dr. Gerald Ballard** by Chris Christenberry.

Minister On Call
(865) 546-9661
Press 9

Attendance – November 8

Sunday School	329
First Community	83
11:00 am	369
Deaf	26
Passage	10
Worship Total	488

Menus – November 18

Bridge
Thanksgiving Lunch

Wednesday Supper
Lasagna, Corn, Broccoli

Kid's Hut
Lasagna, Corn, Broccoli

PRAYER LIST for Wednesday - 11/12/2015

Church Family

Hospital
Virginia Griffin – Mastectomy recovery, No Visitors Please

Discharged
Elizabeth Dryburgh
Louise Winningham – to Summit View Farragut 311
Jim Plemmons

Other Requests
Gene Scrivner recovery from pacemaker
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, prayer for direction about further treatment
Ruthie Johnson
Russ Linger

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:
Ned and Judy Russell upon the death of Ned's sister-in-law, Louise Russell, and Judy's brother-in-law, Bill Hutchinson

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
Alice Schaffer, UT 757
Doug Phillips, chemo for leukemia
Jeannie Demeter, adjustment to Parkinson's surgery
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

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
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
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

Missions 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.