

Life of the Church February 24



Luke: Be. Live. Proclaim. The Gospel.

From Advent until Easter, we are journeying together through the Gospel of Luke and learning to be, live, and proclaim the Gospel. Each week we encourage you to read a particular passage from the Gospel of Luke in preparation for Sunday's sermon. The Discipleship Council is also providing tools to aid in your weekly studies. You can pick up reflection questions in the Welcome Center or 3rd floor of the Education Building.

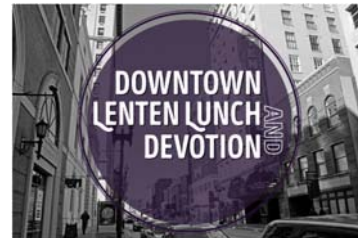


This week's passage for personal reading and study is Luke 15.
Visit fbcknox.org/luke for weekly videos, reflection questions, and more.

Downtown Lenten Lunch and Devotion

Wednesdays, through March 16, 12 noon

As part of our partnership with the Downtown Ministry Cooperative, during the Lenten Season we invite you to join others from the downtown community for a weekly time of ecumenical worship and lunch. Each Wednesday a brief service will be hosted by a downtown congregation, with lunch following. Lunch is free; donations are accepted. This year's theme is "Contemplation and Action: The Why and What of Jesus." Join us for these times of worship and fellowship. The remaining schedule for Lenten Lunch is:



- March 2 - Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
- March 9 - First Baptist Knoxville
- March 16 - First Presbyterian Church

Women On Mission (WOM)

Tuesday, March 1, 10:30 am, Room 302

This month we will learn more about the Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Our speaker will be Charlotte Damewood, WMU Director at First Baptist. We will study about some of the challenges we face in our efforts to share Christ in North American cities, and ways we can support and encourage our church planter missionaries. Come and join us as we learn more about North American missions in 2016. Afterward, stay for lunch (\$6) and fellowship in Trentham Hall. Please contact mclayton@fbcknox.org by February 28 if you would like childcare during WOM.



Young Adult Women's Gathering

First Thursday of Each Month; Next Gathering is March 3, 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 joyclaybrook@gmail.com. Please RSVP by February 29 for the gathering March 3, 6 pm at Sandy Wisener's home.

Senior Adult Road Trip

Tuesday, March 8, Apple Barn, Pigeon Forge

The Senior Adults are going on the road to the Apple Barn Farmhouse Restaurant for breakfast and then the Red Skelton show in Pigeon Forge on Tuesday, March 8th. We will have breakfast at 9:30 am and then on to the show at 11:30 am. It's going to be a great road trip. Cost for the meal and show is only \$30. Tickets need to be purchased in advance. Please see Pam Neal to purchase tickets. Come join in the fun.



Concert Series: Eternal Vision

Sunday, March 13, 11 am Worship & 7 pm Concert, Sanctuary

Our concert series will take on a different sound in March. The Southern Gospel group Eternal Vision will join with us in our 11 am worship service and then join us in concert that evening. It will be exciting to see what they will bring to us both in worship and concert.



Church-Wide Barbeque and Eggstravaganza!

Sunday, March 20, Following 11 am Worship, Front Lawn

Mark your calendars now for a church-wide fellowship event including barbeque lunch, egg hunts, and a brief Easter drama featuring our First Baptist Drama Team. More details about cost are coming soon! Our team is ready and waiting to begin filling over 5000 eggs, but we need your help to fulfill these *immediate needs*; please drop off the following items in the large baskets in the hallway as soon as possible:



- **Bags of individually-wrapped candy.** (Each piece should be small enough to fit inside of a plastic egg. Please no nuts or peanut butter due to allergies!)
- **Empty Plastic Eggs**

Holy Week Schedule

Special Services and Activities, March 20-27

- **Church-family Eggstravaganza Fellowship:** Sunday, March 20, 12 noon, Front Lawn
- **Maundy Thursday Service:** Thursday, March 24, 6 pm, Trentham Hall
- **Marking of the Hours:** Friday, March 25, 9 am, 12 noon, & 3 pm, Sanctuary
- **Downtown Stations of the Cross:** Friday, March 25, 5:30 pm, Market Square
- **Pastor-led Easter Sunday School Option:** Sunday, March 27, 9:45 am, Blue Room

PRAYER LIST for Wednesday - 2/26/2016

Children's Ministry Summer Save the Dates

- **Kids Camp - June 8-11**
Completed 3rd-5th grades; Camp BaYoCa, Townsend, TN;
\$190 per camper; registration opens April 17
- **Vacation Bible School "Tree House Adventure" - July 11-15**
3 year olds - completed 5th grade; 9 am - 12:15 pm daily
Contact Susan at statum@fbcknox.org to volunteer!
- **Worship Arts Camp - July 25-29**
Completed 1st-5th grades; 9 am – 3 pm daily
Contact Becky Rowe at 865-235-6434 or becky_rowe@att.net to volunteer!

Church Family

Discharged

Charles Braswell to NHC Farragut
Terry Moore
Dianne Graybeal

Other Requests

Bob Davis, surgery 10 am, 2/22, Baptist, Turkey Creek
Ava Stewart, getting port taken out
Barbara Eubank, surgery to remove benign mass Feb 29
Bob Blackwelder, NHC Ft. Sanders
Ada Julian, Holston Heath Rehab
Ann Wilson, mini stroke
Brenda Jenkins, husband transitioning to memory care
Ira Sliger, Shannondale Rehab
Julie Buckner
Bernice Bopp, severe pain and immobility from car accidents
Chris Christenberry
Louise and Otha Winningham
Bob Davis, recovery
Virginia Griffin, double mastectomy recovery
Maureen Pickle, kidney and bladder problems and ongoing health issues
Doug Wilt, neurological disease
Ruthie Johnson
Russ Linger

Our church extends congratulations to:

Russ and Carol Linger upon the birth of their grandson, Floyd Bretz Linger. Proud parents are Mark and Candice Linger.

Our church extends sympathies to:

Monte and Megan Miller upon the death of her uncle, Daniel Houser

Melroe and Francell Phillips upon the death of his sister, Carolyn Nelson

Wade and Judy Boswell upon the death of his sister, Randi Boswell Henson

Herman and Eloise Weaver upon the death of her sister-in-law, Kay Evans

Nursing Home of the Week

L&L West Home Care 12401 Union Rd. Farragut, TN 37934
Frances Andes

Friends and Families

Other Prayer Requests

Pamela Adams, melanoma – Carol Knassl's cousin
Francis Casey's husband Kenneth Casey, heart surgery at Vanderbilt
George Eason, car accident – John and Lanita Rorrer's friend

Ethel Julian, age 105 pulmonary issues
Mike Brown and family
The Conley Family
Francis, gall stones – John and Lanita Rorrer's friend
Bobby Sparks, kidney removal – Spencer and Becky Hudson's friend
Bob Dodson, ICU in Chattanooga – Lauren Stewart family
Joe Hudson, stem cell transplant 2/15 – Spencer Hudson's brother
Esther Susie Christian, tumor – Daughter of Daryl and Beverly Norton
Wayne Dunaway, lung cancer – Virginia Griffin's friend
Conrad Loy, throat cancer – Virginia Griffin's friend
Shirley Zapata, knee replacement – Sandy Hope's cousin
Robert and Esther Christian, recovery from car wreck
Karlyn Basile, autoimmune disorder – Virginia Griffin's cousin
Pat Allen, passed out during exercise – sister of Jim Mitchell
Debi Gazic, paralyzed leg, hand and eye, lung cancer – Spencer and Becky Hudson's friend
Bob Norton, cancer issues – Carolyn Nelson's friend
Kathy McCormick, dementia – North Knox Medical Center 4032
Marshall Maples, surgery recovery – Dianne Forry's cousin
James Hooper, cancer in hospital – Ruth Fuson's brother
Karen Otis, at St. Vincent's Heart Center Indianapolis – Mildred Sampley's daughter
Elbert Balch, treatment for colon cancer - Calvin Balch's cousin
Doug Phillips, chemo for leukemia
Christina Fulkson, leukemia 16 years old, St. Jude's – Cathy Campbell's friend
Barb H., breast cancer and surgery – Lanita Rorrer's aunt
Brenda LaMontagne, chemo treatments – Linda Easterly's sister
Doris Tate, recovering from a major stroke – 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
Danny Buchanan, colon surgery, Pam Henry's brother-in-law
Talma Jarrett, kidney failure – Thuralese Wilson's brother
Jackson Burns, collapsed intestines – Camille Jones's nephew
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
Chad Starliper, brain cancer – friend of Ruth Fuson
Mary Sue Huffaker, cancer treatment – friend of Mary Ann Dent
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
SrA John Hedley, Air National Guard – Barbara Frei's son

Giving Report through January 2016

<u>YTD</u>		<u>MTD</u>	
Unified Receipts	\$134,845.72	Unified Receipts	\$134,845.72
Unified Expenses	\$173,360.53	Unified Expenses	\$173,360.53

In Service - Week of February 28

First Community Greeters:
Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer

Welcome Center Greeters:
Carol Stricklin, Mary Johnson

Preschool Extended Care:
Betty Vawter, Megan Miller,
Susan Hunt

Monitor: Monte Miller

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

Hospital Ministry Team:
Richard & Karen Smith

New Member Ministry:

Jama Mosher, Lacy Wallace

Outreach Deacon:

Becky Rowe

TeleCare Ministry:

Alice Crook

Sanctuary Flowers February 21

"The flowers are given in memory of **Paul and Hattie Frye** on their 74th wedding anniversary by their daughter, Becky Frye."

Minister On Call
(865) 546-9661
Press 9

Attendance – February 21

Sunday School	309
First Community	90
11:00 am	353
Deaf	28
Passage	14
Worship Total	485

Menus – March 2

Wednesday Supper

Pork Loin, Apples, Green Veggie,
Salad Bar

Kid's Hut

Peanut Butter & Jelly, Fruit,
Veggie & Dressing