

Life of the Church November 23



The Helen Cox Scholarship Singers

Thanks to your gifts, we have been able to fund a partial scholarship to four outstanding musicians each semester. Currently AnnaLauren, Chris, Tim, and Ruthanne are leading us in worship. If you would like to help fund their scholarship, and expand this ministry of First Baptist, please make mark the memo line "Cox Scholarship".

Hanging of the Green Service Sunday

Sunday, November 27, 6 pm, Sanctuary

As we begin our Advent journey together, our children and youth will lead us in worship as we reflect on the powerful symbols which adorn our sanctuary and remind us of the incarnation of Emmanuel. Following the service you're invited to the Blue Room for fellowship, cookies, and cocoa.



JESUS! With Mary McDonald

Sunday, December 4, 11 am

Sunday, December 4 we will celebrate the birth of Jesus with composer Mary McDonald on piano and members of the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra. The Sanctuary choir has been preparing for months, and we are thrilled to present this amazing new Christmas musical during the 11am worship hour.



Women on Mission (WOM)

Tuesday, December 6, 2016, 10:30 am, Room 302

December is the month we give special attention to International Missions. Please come to hear and learn more about missionaries that are telling the story of Jesus to people all around the world. Charlotte Damewood, our WMU Director, will be leading us for this informative program. Join in our celebration of the Week of Prayer for International Missions. We will have lunch (\$6) and a time of fellowship around the tables in Trentham Hall after the meeting. Please contact mclayton@fbcknox.org by December 2 if you would like childcare during WOM.



Senior Adult Christmas Lunch

Thursday, December 8, 11:30 am, Trentham Hall

Senior Adults will celebrate Christmas together on Thursday, December 8, at 11:30 am in Trentham Hall. We'll have a Christmas meal and lots of Christmas fun. Be sure to join us.

Service of Celebration and Remembrance

December 11, 4 pm, Blue Room

The holidays can sometimes be a difficult time for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. One way to help with that difficulty is to spend some time celebrating and remembering the life of the loved one lost. We will have a service to celebrate and remember our loved ones on Sunday, December 11, at 4 pm in the Blue Room. All are welcome to join us.



University Winter Retreat

Sunday, December 11 - Tuesday, December 13

This year we continue our tradition of a Knoxville-based missional retreat for university students and college-aged young adults. Participants will spend three days serving around the church and in the city as well as celebrating the end of the semester. The cost is \$20 per participant. Find out more information and reserve your spot at fbcknox.org/WinterRetreat.



Youth In-Home Retreat

January 13-15, Forms & Payment Due December 18

In-Home is our annual youth retreat in Knoxville, during which we stay in host homes provided by First Baptist members as well as spend time in Bible study and conversation about an important topic. This year's topic is how we can best be neighbors to those who are different than us, particularly that growing number among our neighbors in Knoxville who believe and worship differently than us. If you are willing to serve as a host home this year, contact Minister with Youth & Families Ben Winder at bwinder@fbcknox.org. Forms are available at fbcknox.org/youth/events. Forms & \$40 fee are due December 18.



Save the Date

November 27	Hanging of the Green	6 pm
December 4	Jesus Christmas Cantata with Mary McDonald	11 am
December 11	Service of Remembrance	4 pm
December 14	The Bridge Christmas Lunch	11:50 am
December 14	Golden Notes Christmas Cantata	6 pm
December 18	Word Players—West of Bethlehem	6 pm
December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	5 pm
December 25	Special Christmas Day Service	10:30 am

PRAYER LIST

Prayer List – 11/22/2016

Church Family

Hospital

Walt Love – UT 705

Discharged

Ann Buchanan

In Memoriam

James Edward Berry
September 10, 1948 – November 6, 2016
Date Joined: February 13, 2000

Other Requests

John Heslop, recovering from surgery
Virginia Griffin, tests on 11/ 14 & 16
Janie Price, surgery recovery
Jim Griffin, injections for severe lower back pain
Dan Merriman, surgery recovery
Harry Cowan, shoulder replacement rehab
Howard Johnson, back pain
Carla Farmer, stem cell eye procedure recovery
Bob Davis
Delores Carver, hospice care
Joan Robertson, health issues
Mary Johnson, treatment
Becky Hudson, debilitating back pain
Bernice Bopp, severe pain and immobility from car accidents and small stroke on 8/27
Louise and Otha Winningham

Our church extends congratulations to:

Derek and Amanda Hodges upon the birth of their daughter, Adeline Rebecca Hodges

Larry and Patsy Belle upon the birth of their grandson, Bennett Martin. Proud parents are Nate and Sarah Martin

Our church extends sympathies to:

David Mosher and family upon the death of his father, C. Laverne Mosher

Scott Moore and family upon the death of his mother, Verna C. Moore

Nursing Home of the Week

Cecil Boarding House

2020 Cecil Ave (37917)
Mary Ellen Young

Friends and Families

Other Prayer Requests

Weed of November 14, 2016

Gary Duncan, lung cancer – TV viewer
Rachel Buchheit, brain aneurysm - Becky Rowe's former student

Week of November 7, 2016

Pat Allen, broken femur, Lifecare Blount – Jim Mitchell's sister
John Sample, declining health – Sally Keaton's father

Serving in the Military

Paul Kirby, US Navy – Donna Kirby's son
Dan Vandegriff, Navy Flight School – Carolyn Nelson's nephew

Missions Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests from the Black Sea Ministries

Political situation, terror incidents and regional instability

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

Mike Womble and Winter Park Baptist Church launching temporary house for refugees in Wilmington, NC. Pray for guidance as the Wyatts work with this needed refugee service.

Prayer for Missy Ward-Angalla in Uganda

As she and her husband, Francis, are stateside pray for rest and focus. For strengthened relationships and support allowing them to return to Uganda with a strong system in place for Kingdom impact.

Frank and Sheri Moran, West Africa

Pray for God to change the hearts of the people they are working with
Pray for planted seeds to produce harvest

<u>Weekly Operating Budget Need</u>	
Weekly Operating Budget Need	\$35,130
Offering on November 20, 2016	\$19,632
Budget Need, FYTD	\$737,730
Offering Receipts, FYTD	\$555,689
Excess (Deficit)	(\$182,041)

	<u>October 2016</u>	<u>FY 2016/17 YTD</u>
Unified Expenses	\$143,945	\$649,756
Unified Receipts	\$156,914	\$711,081
Offering	\$130,750	\$482,619
Transfer from Designated	\$14,686	\$41,323
Kitchen	\$4,878	\$14,121
Parking Lot	\$6,600	\$26,400
Estate Gifts	\$0	\$146,618
Total Receipts	<u>\$156,914</u>	<u>\$711,081</u>
Excess/Deficit	\$12,969	\$61,325

In Service - Week of November 27

First Community Greeters:

Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer

Welcome Center Greeters:

Carol Stricklin, Mary Johnson

Preschool Extended Care:

Susan Higdon, Megan Miller, Monte Miller

TV Ministry Team:

Ned Russell, Judy Cox, Sarah Bittle, Brad Bittle, Julia Stark, Reba Green, Seva Ball, John Heslop

Hospital Ministry Team:

Fred Kaserman, Paul Ivie

New Member Ministry:

Jama Mosher, Lacy Wallace

Outreach Deacon:

Mary Anne Hoskins

TeleCare Ministry:

Sharon Bowman



Minister On Call
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Press 9

Attendance – November 20

Sunday School	311
First Community	58
11:00 am	346
Deaf	40
Passage	9
Worship Total	453

Menus – November 30

Bridge

Roast Beef, Potatoes, Carrots, Green Veggie, Salad

Wednesday Night Supper

Pork Loin, Apples, Potatoes, Green Veggie, Salad

Kid's Hut

Pizza, Salad