

# Life of the Church

## January 4



### Family Promise at First Baptist

January 1-8, Mezzanine

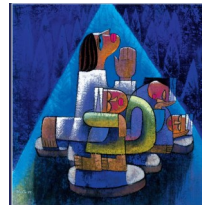
This week we are hosting families from Family Promise. Family Promise, one of our mission partners, is a ministry which provides temporary housing for homeless families by allowing them to stay in the buildings of participating congregations. If you want to learn more about how you can assist us as we host these families by staying overnight, providing a meal, or serving in another way, this week or during future stays, please contact Jim Plemmons at [jimilyp@comcast.net](mailto:jimilyp@comcast.net).



### New Bridge Series: When Jesus Prayed

Wednesday, January 11, 11:50 am, Trentham Hall

Please join us for *When Jesus Prayed*, a new series at Bridge, our weekly downtown lunch and Bible study. Lunch is \$6 and begins at 11:50 am.



### Regular Wednesday Evening Schedule Resumes January 11

Our regular Wednesday evening program schedule resumes Wednesday, January 11. As a reminder, our regular schedule is as follows:

<b>Church Family Dinner</b>	Trentham Hall	5:00 pm
<b>Children's Choirs</b>	1st/2nd Floors	5:45 pm
<b>Youth Middle School Mid-Week</b>	Youth Suite	6:00 pm
<b>Renew: High School Girls Gathering</b>	Library Loft	6:00 pm
<b>Adult Bible Study</b>	Room 302	6:00 pm
<b>Children's Mission Groups</b>	1st/2nd Floors	6:30 pm
<b>Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</b>	Music Suite	7:00 pm

### Church-wide Winder Baby Shower

Sunday, January 22, 2-4 pm, Trentham Hall

The Community Council will host a church-wide baby shower for Ben & Laura Beth Winder in anticipation of the arrival of baby boy Winder. Make plans to join us as we celebrate! The Winders are registered at BuyBuy Baby & Twig Children's Boutique.

### Young Adult Space - Open House

Sunday, January 29, 12:30-2 pm, Young Adult Space

You're invited! With the latest round of renovations complete, the Dwell Young Adult Ministry invites you to an open house on Sunday, January 29, from 12:30-2 pm. The Young Adult ministry space is on the bottom floor of the sanctuary building at the corner of Hill Avenue and Walnut Street. You can access it from the exterior or by taking the stairs from the Blue Room level. Drinks and snack food will be provided! Come see this great space and help us celebrate its ministry impact and the generosity that made it possible!

### Calling All Deacons

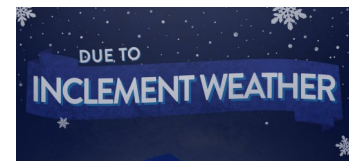
February 2-4, 2017, Dollywood's DreamMore Resort

The First Baptist Deacon Retreat is coming February 2- 4 at the Dollywood DreamMore Resort in Pigeon Forge. It's not only the first Deacon Retreat in several years, it is also an opportunity to look at our Deacon Ministries and the unveiling of the new vision for the church. Please join us for this very important time together. Sign up with Pam Neal by Sunday, January 8, and then make your hotel reservation with the resort by Monday, January 9, by calling 1-800-Dollywood, pressing 2 when prompted, and then 1. All Deacons are encouraged to sign up and be part of this important event.



### Inclement Weather Policy

It is the time of year again when the weather can be unpredictable. The church closure policy for inclement weather is as follows:



**Weekdays:** if Knox County Schools are closed, all church activities and meetings will also be canceled that day.

**Weekends:** schedules will be based on conditions and shared; any closings or delays will be posted on local television stations, the church website ([fbcknox.org](http://fbcknox.org)), and the church Facebook page. We will always hold the 11 am service each Sunday.

If you have any questions, contact the church office.

**PRAYER LIST**

<u>Weekly Operating Budget Need</u>	
Weekly Operating Budget Need	\$35,130
Offering on Dec. 25-31, 2016	\$164,653
Budget Need, FYTD	\$913,380
Offering Receipts, FYTD	\$880,682
Excess (Deficit)	<b>(\$32,698)</b>
Giving Month of December	\$318,089

	<u>November 2016</u>	<u>FY 2016/17 YTD</u>
Unified Expenses	\$157,386	\$807,142
Unified Receipts	\$116,883	\$827,964
Offering	\$101,054	\$583,673
Transfer from Designated	\$4,679	\$46,002
Kitchen	\$4,549	\$18,670
Parking Lot	\$6,600	\$33,000
Estate Gifts	\$0	\$146,618
Total Receipts	<u>\$116,883</u>	<u>\$827,964</u>
Excess/Deficit	<b>(\$40,503)</b>	\$20,821

**Prayer List – 1/5/2017**

**Church Family**

**Hospital**

James “Bud” Mynatt – Ft Sanders 711

**Discharged**

Terry Moore

**In Memoriam**

Carolyn Hancock

August 8, 1928 – December 23, 2016

Date Joined: January 22, 1961

**Other Requests**

Susan Higdon, shoulder surgery Jan. 9

Mary Alice Balch, knee surgery Jan. 25

Jim Griffin, injections for severe lower 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

Louise and Otha Winningham

**Our church extends sympathies to:**

Gene and Tommie Reagan and family upon the

death of her sister, Hazel Oaks

Gene Sanders upon the death of his sister, Trudy

Norton

**Nursing Home of the Week**

**L & L Sweet Home Care** 804 Atlantic Ave (37917)

Dorothy “Dot” McGlothlin

**Friends and Families**

**Other Prayer Requests**

**Week of January 2, 2016**

George LeFerry, Multiple health issues, Nancy

Livingston’s brother-in-law

Ruth Swader, begins cancer treatment, Susan

Tatum’s mother

**Week of December 19, 2016**

Jim Tinsley, cancer – Sandy Hope’s nephew

**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 Request for school in Puerto Rico  
Final step in 4 step process in getting school**

**licensed by Department of Education on  
December 19th**

**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 a new follower who faces possible retaliation  
from family members.

Pray for a new arrival to serve on their team.

Pray for the safe arrival of a young Afghan couple  
making their way from a refugee camp to the  
Raleigh area.

are working with

Pray for planted seeds to produce harvest

**In Service - Week of January 8**

**First Community Greeters:**

Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer

**Welcome Center Greeters:**

Beth Nagel, Mary Nelle Robbins

**Preschool Extended Care:**

Jennifer Mabe, Brandi Dickie,  
Sherry Coffield

**TV Ministry Team:**

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

**Hospital Ministry Team:**

Ned & Judy Russell

**New Member Ministry:**

Spencer Hudson, Julia Ann Sink

**Outreach Deacon:**

Jim Plemmons

**TeleCare Ministry:**

Ethel Powell

**Sanctuary Flowers January 8**

Given in memory of  
Mr. & Mrs. Claude Forry and  
Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Maples  
by the Forry and the Fisher families.

**Minister On Call**

**(865) 546-9661**

**Press 9**

**Attendance – January 1**

Sunday School	178
First Community	55
11 am	218
Deaf	29
Passage	9
Worship Total	311

**Menus – January 11**

**Bridge**

Stuffed Cabbage, Green Peppers,  
Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Fried  
Green Tomatoes, Salad

**Wednesday Night Supper**

Chicken Tenders, Spinach Maria,  
Mac & Cheese

**Kid’s Hut**

Chicken Tenders, Uncrustables,  
Mac & Cheese and Fruit