

Life of the Church January 18



National Mentoring Month

January is National Mentoring Month and the one hour a week you can provide as a mentor has a tremendous impact on the life of children. Mentors also benefit from the time spent with their child. Here's a quote from one of our mentors, Betty Wolfe, "We have a great time together! We start off each session by reading two chapters of a book together. One thing I especially enjoyed was addressing Christmas cards side by side. When I leave the school, I am always glad I went. The time just flies by. I am trying to help her, but she is helping me." Please consider being a mentor. For more information contact Jill Hobby at hobnob2000@aol.com.



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 this Sunday 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!

Parents' Night Out: Pajama Party with the Pastor

Friday, February 10, 5:30 – 8:30 pm, Ages 3 years – 5th grade

Our first Parent's Night Out will feature games, pizza, crafts, and a time of sharing our favorite bedtime stories read by Pastor Tom and other special guests. Be sure to wear your favorite pajamas and be ready for some snow-themed fun.



Parents must RSVP by Wednesday, February 8, to kpieratt@fbcknox.org. That is the final day to make a reservation. Children should be dropped off in Trentham Hall between 5:15 pm and 5:30 pm and must be picked up at 8:30 pm.

Inclement Weather Policy

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



Weekdays: If Knox County Schools are closed, all scheduled church activities and meetings will also be canceled that day. Whether the church office is closed, opened on a delayed schedule, or closed early will be decided by the Pastor and/or Minister for Administration.

Weekends: Schedules will be based on conditions, and any delays or closings will be shared through five different mediums.

- 1) Notice will be posted on local television stations.
- 2) Information on meeting and worship schedules will be posted on the church website (fbcknox.org).
- 3) We will send out a church-wide email regarding our worship schedule.
- 4) We will post all pertinent delay and closing information on the church Facebook page.
- 5) The church phones will be set with a message that will give up to date information on schedule delays, event closures, and/or worship schedules.

Barring a dramatic blizzard, we will always hold the 11 am service each Sunday.

Love Banquet and FBC's Got Talent

Sunday, February 12, 5 - 8 pm, Trentham Hall

Tickets go on sale this week for the Love Banquet and FBC's Got Talent on Sunday, February 12th, at 5 pm. There will be a great banquet of delicious food and amazing entertainment of FBC's most talented. The talent can be most anything from singing, playing an instrument, dramatic reading, interpretative movement, art, or any talent you would like to share. Please sign up for the FBC's Got Talent with Pam Neal at pneal@fbcknox.org by January 29th. Everyone is invited and we are looking forward to another great event.



<u>Weekly Operating Budget Need</u>	
Weekly Operating Budget Need	\$35,130
Offering on January 15	\$30,561
Budget Need, FYTD	\$1,018,770
Offering Receipts, FYTD	\$941,188
Excess (Deficit)	(\$77,482)

	<u>December 2016</u>	<u>2016/ 17 FYTD</u>
Unified Expenses	\$167,042	\$965,927
Unified Receipts	\$341,491	\$1,169,455
Offering	\$318,089	\$901,762
Transfer from Designated	\$14,729	\$60,731
Kitchen	\$2,073	\$20,743
Parking Lot	\$6,600	\$39,600
Estate Gifts	\$0	\$146,618
Total Receipts	\$341,491	\$1,169,455
Excess/Deficit	\$174,449	\$203,528

Prayer List – 1/18/2017

Church Family

Hospital

John Mason – Ft. Sanders 510
James “Bud” Mynatt – Fort Sanders 911

Other Requests

Mary Alice Balch, knee surgery Jan. 25
Jim Griffin, injections for severe lower back pain
Carla Farmer, stem cell eye procedure recovery
Ruthie Johnson
Bob Davis
Delores Carver, hospice care
Joan Robertson, heath 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

Nursing Home of the Week

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

Friends and Families

Other Prayer Requests

Week of January 16, 2017
Travis and Karen Luttrell, preemie baby in UT neonatal unit – Bob Luttrell’s grandson
Week of January 9, 2017
Jaquita Duncan, surgery recovery – Tom Ogburn’s friend
Week of January 2, 2017
John Sample, bad fall – Sally Keaton’s father
David Hudson, tumor on kidney, surgery necessary SpringHill Hospital, Mobile, AL – Spencer Hudson’s brother
George LaFerry, kidney surgery 1/25 – Nancy Livingston’s brother-in-law

Ruth Swader, begins cancer treatment, Susan Tatum’s mother

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

Prayer for Missy Ward-Angalla in Uganda

Find different house to rent due to mold issues
Three recent shelter graduates who are transitioning from complex home situations. Continual need for healing and transformation.

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.

In Service - Week of January 22	Outreach Deacon: Becky Rowe	Attendance – January 15
First Community Greeters: Nancy Roberts, Betty Chandler	TeleCare Ministry: Becky Hudson	Sunday School 331 First Community 123 11 am 347 Deaf 26 Passage 11 Worship Total 507
Welcome Center Greeters: Carol Stricklin, Mary Johnson	-----	
Preschool Extended Care: Maria Roberts, Ann & Walt Love	Sanctuary Flowers January 22	-----
TV Ministry Team: Steve Bowman, Cliff Shirley, Betty Vawter, Vince Vawter, Peyton Johnson, Reba Green, John Heslop	In loving memory of Vesta & Ralph Frost, Virginia F. Kelly, Ralph W. Frost, Jr.(Sonny), & Robert B. Frost, Sr..	Menus – January 25
Hospital Ministry Team: Wade & Brannon Hulseay	-----	Bridge Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Slaw, Salad Bar
New Member Ministry: Jama Mosher, Lacy Wallace	Minister On Call (865) 546-9661 Press 9	Wednesday Night Supper Pork Loin, Green Beans, Corn
		Kid’s Hut Grilled Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit