

Life of the Church January 25



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, Carol Linger, "My little brother always has a smile on his face and tries so hard to do his work. He has difficulties with reading and math, so we work every week on those things, then play a game, which he always wins!" Please consider being a mentor. For more information contact Jill Hobby at hobnob2000@aol.com.



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!

Be in Prayer for our Deacon Retreat

February 2-4, 2017, Dollywood's DreamMore Resort
The First Baptist Deacon Retreat is February 2-4 at the Dollywood's 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 in prayer during this very important time together.**

Women on Mission (WOM)

Tuesday, February 7, 2017, 10:30 am, Room 302
On Tuesday, February 7, our speaker will be Britney Maples. Britney will be talking to us about her mission experiences in Kenya. Please join us for this informative presentation. After the program and meeting, we will have lunch (\$6) in Trentham Hall. We hope you will plan to attend. *Please contact mclayton@fbcknox.org by February 5 if you would like childcare during WOM.



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.

Love Banquet and FBC's Got Talent

Sunday, February 12, 5-8 pm, Trentham Hall
Tickets go on sale Sunday for the Love Banquet and FBC's Got Talent on Sunday, February 12 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 FBC's Got Talent with Pam Neal at pneal@fbcknox.org by January 29.** Everyone is invited and we are looking forward to another great event.



The S.M.A.R.T Initiative

Sunday, March 5, Noon-2:00 pm in the Youth Suite
Do you know what your kids are downloading?

Social Media Awareness and Responsibility Training (S.M.A.R.T) was started by Aaron Yarnell, a 21-year law enforcement veteran with the Knox County Sheriff's Office and one of our Sunday morning security officers. He is committed to helping parents keep their children safe on social media and the internet. The S.M.A.R.T Initiative is a continually growing Social Media and Technology awareness course that is dedicated to helping adults understand what children are doing on their devices online.



Do not miss this opportunity to come and ask questions and learn more about keeping your children safe. A sandwich lunch will be provided but you will need to RSVP to kpieratt@fbcknox.org by Wednesday, March 1. This course is open to anyone involved in the life of a child.

<u>Weekly Operating Budget Need</u>	
Weekly Operating Budget Need	\$35,130
Offering on January 22	\$22,464
Budget Need, FYTD	\$1,053,900
Offering Receipts, FYTD	\$963,652
Excess (Deficit)	(\$90,248)

	<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

Prayer List – 1/25/2017

Church Family

Hospital

Mary Alice Balch – Ft. Sanders Recovery
 Bernice Bopp – Tennova Turkey Creek 220
 John Mason – Ft. Sanders 476
 James “Bud” Mynatt – Ft. Sanders Rehab 911

Other Requests

Ethel Powell, broken wrist
 Jim Griffin, injections for severe lower back pain
 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

Our church extends sympathies to:

Kyle and Kathryn Pickle and family upon the death of their great aunt, Ernestine Roberson

Nursing Home of the Week

Maple Court 7545 Thunder Ln. Powell, TN 37849
 Edna Clark

Friends and Families

Other Prayer Requests

Week of January 23, 2017
 George LaFerry, kidney surgery – Nancy Livingston’s brother-in-law
 Chris Noble, awaiting test results of possible cancer – Matt Noble’s father
 Margaret Winsauer, chemo for leukemia – John Winsauer’s sister

Week of January 16, 2017

Travis and Karen Luttrell, preemie baby, Hunter, in UT neonatal unit – Bob and Dot Luttrell’s grandson

Week of January 9, 2017

Jaquita Duncan, surgery recovery – Tom Ogburn’s friend

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

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 29	Outreach Deacon: Bill Higdon	Attendance – January 22
First Community Greeters: Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer	TeleCare Ministry: Sandy Wisener	Sunday School 343 First Community 90 11 am 361 Deaf 33 Passage 8 Worship Total 492
Welcome Center Greeters: TBA	-----	-----
Preschool Extended Care: Michelle Decker, Brannon & Wade Hulsey	Sanctuary Flowers January 29 Flowers are given with love to the Glory of God.	Menus – February 1
TV Ministry Team: Ned Russell, Judy Cox, Sarah Bittle, Brad Bittle, Julia Stark, Reba Green, John Heslop	-----	Bridge Chicken Pot Pie, Fried Green Tomatoes, Broccoli, Salad Bar
Hospital Ministry Team: Russ Linger, Matt Lyon	Minister On Call (865) 546-9661 Press 9	Wednesday Night Supper Fried Chicken, Potatoes, Green Veggie, Salad Bar
New Member Ministry: TBA		Kid’s Hut Chicken Drumsticks, Mac & Cheese, Fruit