

Life of the Church February 1



This Sunday, February 5, is the first Sunday of the month; we will receive our Community Care/Benevolence Offering, which allows us to meet the critical needs of those in our community.

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. 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.

Young Adult Small Groups

Our new cohort of Young Adult small groups has launched and are already nearly full. If you are interested in joining either the Newly/Nearly-Wed or Young Families group, don't miss out! Groups meet twice a month. Contact Scott Claybrook (sclaybrook@fbcknox.org) for more information!

<u>Weekly Operating Budget Need</u>	
Weekly Operating Budget Need	\$35,130
Offering on January 29	\$19,675
Budget Need, FYTD	\$1,089,030
Offering Receipts, FYTD	\$983,327
Excess (Deficit)	(\$105,703)

	<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 – 2/3/2017

Church Family

Hospital

John Mason – Ft. Sanders 476
Sandy Hope – Ft. Sanders 515

Discharged

Mary Alice Balch
James Mynatt
Bernice Bopp

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 congratulations to:

Steve and Sharon Bowman upon the birth of their granddaughter, Emery Faith Simpson. Proud parents are Brad and Sydney Simpson. Proud aunts are Star and Satin.

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 30, 2017

Ruth Swader, continuing radiation – Susan Tatum’s mother
David Hudson, surgery to remove tumor on kidney, February 15, Mobile Infirmary – Spencer Hudson’s brother

John and Jerry Sample, transitioning to Elmcroft Assisted Living – Sally Keaton’s parents
John Sample, hospitalized after passing out – Sally Keaton’s father

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

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 February 5	Outreach Deacon: Mary Anne Hoskins	Attendance – January 29
First Community Greeters: Barbara Phillips, Sylvia Williams	TeleCare Ministry: Becky Earle	Sunday School 324 First Community 94 11 am 348 Deaf 35 Passage 12 Worship Total 489
Welcome Center Greeters: Beth Nagel, Mary Nelle Robbins	-----	-----
Preschool Extended Care: Myra Nunley Michael & Bobbie Ramsey	Sanctuary Flowers February 5 In loving memory of our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne A. Parkey and Mr. & Mrs. Allen J. Ware, Sr. by Wynn and Allen Ware.	Menus – February 8
TV Ministry Team: Paul Ivie, Pat Shope, Julia Stark, Elaine Rhodes, Charles Brooks, Tiffany Brooks, John Heslop	-----	Bridge Polish Sausage, Peppers, Onions, Pinto Beans, Greens, Salad Bar
Hospital Ministry Team: Bill and Betty Coley	Minister On Call (865) 546-9661 Press 9	Wednesday Night Supper Ham, Apples, Broccoli, Scalloped Potatoes, Salad Bar
New Member Ministry: TBA		Kid’s Hut Pizza, Fruit, Cheese Sticks