

## Life of the Church February 15



### The S.M.A.R.T Initiative

Sunday, March 5, 12-2 pm, 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, ask questions, and learn more about keeping your children safe. A sandwich lunch will be provided for those who RSVP to [kpieratt@fbcknox.org](mailto:kpieratt@fbcknox.org) by Wednesday, March 1. This course is open to anyone involved in the life of a child.

### Handbells are Back!!

Wednesday, February 15, 5:45-6:45 pm, Room 306

Handbells are ready to begin rehearsals! We could use 2-3 more ringers to fill out our ranks! If you are interested in joining, please email Minister of Music & Worship Richard Buerkle at [rbuerkle@fbcknox.org](mailto:rbuerkle@fbcknox.org).

### Church Publications & How to Get Them

There are several email based church publications available for you. Life of the Church, First Notes, the Prayer List, and our church notices are all available via email. If there are one or more of these other publications that you would like to receive, please email Rachel Bell at [rbell@fbcknox.org](mailto:rbell@fbcknox.org) and she will subscribe you to each list you select.

### Youth Week 2017

Each year we celebrate an annual tradition called Youth Week during which we invite our youth to try their hand at leadership positions within the church and explore their own giftedness for ministry. On Monday, February 20, Youth Week Officers, a group of high school students selected by their peers, will attend staff meeting and spend the day planning a worship service. Then, on Sunday, February 26, our youth will serve as Sunday school teachers for our adults and children. That evening they'll lead us in worship at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary. This year's Youth Week Officers are:



**Pastor:** Jackson Sexton

**Minister of Administration:** Emma Denton

**Minister of Music & Worship:** Peyton Johnson

**Minister of Pastoral Care:** Olivia Denton

**Minister with Young Adults:** Zach Whitehorn

**Minister with Youth & Families:** Joey McMahon

**Minister with Children & Families:** Emilie Guigou

**Minister of Congregational Mission:** Kate Hudson

**Chair of Deacons:** Lizzy Kirby

**Church Treasurer:** Tris Dickie

**Facilities Manager:** Hunter Mielke

**Hospitality Director:** Andie Sexton

### Lent & Holy Week Save the Date

March 1	<b>Ash Wednesday Bridge Service</b>	Trentham Hall, 11:50 am
March 1	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>	Sanctuary, 6 pm
March 8	<b>Downtown Lenten Lunch</b>	Church Street UMC, 11:50 am
March 15	<b>Downtown Lenten Lunch</b>	Immaculate Conception, 11:50 am
March 22	<b>Downtown Lenten Lunch</b>	First Presbyterian, 11:50 am
March 29	<b>Downtown Lenten Lunch</b>	St. John's Cathedral, 11:50 am
April 5	<b>Downtown Lenten Lunch</b>	First Baptist, 11:50 am
April 8	<b>Heavenly Opera</b>	Sanctuary, 5 pm
April 9	<b>Eggstravaganza Fellowship</b>	Front Lawn, 12 noon
April 13	<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b>	Trentham Hall, 6pm
April 14	<b>Marking of the Hours</b>	Sanctuary, 9 am, 12 pm & 3 pm
April 14	<b>Downtown Stations of the Cross</b>	Market Square, 5:30 pm
April 14	<b>Tenebrae Service</b>	Sanctuary, 7 pm
April 16	<b>First Community Easter Worship</b>	Trentham Hall, 8:45 am
April 16	<b>Easter Worship</b>	Sanctuary, 11 am

<u>Weekly Operating Budget Need</u>	
Weekly Operating Budget Need	\$35,130
Offering on February 12	\$27,112
Budget Need, FYTD	\$1,159,290
Offering Receipts, FYTD	\$1,036,836
Excess (Deficit)	(\$122,454)

	<u>Jan 17</u>	<u>2016/ 17</u> <u>FYTD</u>
Unified Expenses	\$177,206	\$1,151,390
Unified Receipts	\$127,218	\$1,296,672
Offering	\$113,967	\$1,015,729
Transfer from Designated	\$4,312	\$65,043
Kitchen	\$2,339	\$23,082
Parking Lot	\$6,600	\$46,200
Estate Gifts	\$0	\$146,618
Total Receipts	\$127,218	\$1,296,673
Excess/Deficit	(\$49,988)	\$145,282

**PRAYER LIST**

**Prayer List – 2/15/2017**

**Hospital**

Terry Moore – UT 424

**Discharged**

Gene Sanders

Alice Kaserman

James Cunningham

**In Memoriam**

Brian Daniel

August 24, 1974 - February 9, 2017

Date Joined: June 18, 2006

Smythe Evans Gambrell

January 2, 1937 – January 29, 2017

Date Joined: March 12, 1978

**Other Requests**

Cotton Kelly - Stephanie Dunn's father

Pam Miller, foot surgery recovery and shoulder rehab

John Mason, stroke recovery – Anne Winsauer's brother

Ruth Coleman

Ethel Powell, broken wrist

Jim Griffin, injections for severe lower back pain

Ruthie Johnson

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 congratulations to:**

Bettie Woolwine upon the arrival of her great granddaughter, Lillian Mae Stone. Proud parents are Andrew and Anna-Ruth Stone.

**Nursing Home of the Week**

**Mountain Brook Village** 710 Markhill Dr,

Sevierville (37862)

Lena Hines Room 25E

**Friends and Families**

**Other Prayer Requests**

**Week of February 13, 2017**

Debbie Humphreys, health recovery – Alice Crook's friend

**Week of January 30, 2017**

Kathy Clackum, death of father – Evan Stone's friend

Ruth Swader, continuing radiation through February – 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

**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.

<b>In Service - Week of February 19</b>	<b>Outreach Deacon:</b> Susan Higdon	<b>Attendance – February 12</b>
<b>First Community Greeters:</b> Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer	<b>TeleCare Ministry:</b> Arleen Malcolm	Sunday School 333
<b>Welcome Center Greeters:</b> Carol Stricklin, Mary Johnson	-----	First Community 90
<b>Preschool Extended Care:</b> Jama Mosher, Minde & James Hurst	<b>Sanctuary Flowers February 19</b> The flowers are given in loving memory of <b>Paul &amp; Hattie Frye</b> by their daughter, Becky Frye	11 am 330
<b>TV Ministry Team:</b> Ned Russell, Judy Cox, Sarah Bittle, Brad Bittle, Julia Stark, Reba Green, John Heslop	-----	Deaf 24
<b>Hospital Ministry Team:</b> Emily Plemmons, Spencer Hudson	<b>Minister On Call</b> <b>(865) 546-9661</b> <b>Press 9</b>	Passage 10
<b>New Member Ministry:</b> Mark Palmer, Scott Moore		Worship Total 454
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		<b>Menus – February 22</b>
		<b>Bridge</b>
		Spaghetti Bake, Chicken Spaghetti
		Bake, Corn Pudding, Green Beans,
		Salad
		<b>Wednesday Night Supper</b>
		Meat Loaf, Potatoes, Green Veggie, Salad
		<b>Kid's Hut</b>
		Chicken Tenders, Fruit, Green Veggie