

Life of the Church

February 22



Youth Week 2017 Worship Service

Sunday, February 26, 5:30 pm, Sanctuary

This week we celebrate our annual tradition called Youth Week!

Our youth are invited to try their hand at leadership positions within the church and explore their own giftedness for ministry. Monday the Youth Week Officers, a group of high school students selected by their peers, attended staff meeting and spent the day planning a worship service. 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. Thank you for supporting our youth and our youth ministry this week and always!



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 by Wednesday, March 1. This course is open to anyone involved in the life of a child.



Women on Mission (WOM)

Tuesday, March 7, 2017, 10:30 am, Room 302

ATTENTION: MEN AND WOMEN OF FIRST BAPTIST

On Tuesday, March 7, WOM will have Dale Lusk as our speaker. Mr. Lusk will talk to us about his work as volunteer pastor at Mountain View Youth Development Center in Dandridge, TN. We hope you will come and learn about the important mission being carried to these young men who are incarcerated. We will have lunch (\$6) in Trentham Hall after the meeting for all those who would like to stay for a great meal and time of fellowship. We hope you will join us.

Please contact mclayton@fbcknox.org by March 5 if you would like childcare during WOM.



Grandparents as Parents Meeting

Wednesday, March 8, 5 pm, Trentham Hall for Dinner, Room 242 for Meeting

Are you a grandparent providing parental care for your grandchildren? Join us for a support and education group here at First Baptist on March 8. All are welcome at Wednesday Night Dinner, and the grandparents' meeting will be directly after in Room 242. The program will be presented by Legal Aid of East Tennessee and representatives will be present to answer any questions you may have related to the legal issues of parenting as a grandparent. If you are interested, please RSVP to Donna Lewis at donna.lewis@knoxseniors.org or 865-524-2786 by March 1. Childcare will be provided.

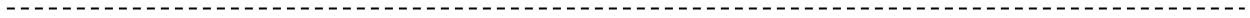
Mission Partner Highlight: KARM Stores

KARM Stores offer affordable merchandise as a Christian ministry to the general public. The revenue generated through the sale of donated items is used to support the ongoing work of Knox Area Rescue Ministries. In October, November, & December of 2016, the First Baptist Knoxville family shared 119 donations with KARM Stores. These donations and others helped provide 61,833 meals to guests at Knox Area Rescue Ministries as well as the expenses associated with 25,476 bed nights. This also resulted in a total of \$370 in gift cards to empower still more people. If you would like to consider making a donation of items from around your home, or would like more information about serving with KARM Stores, contact Arthur Clayton, Minister of Congregational Mission at aclayton@fbcknox.org.

Lent & Holy Week Save the Date

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

<u>Weekly Operating Budget Need</u>		<u>Jan 17</u>	<u>2016/ 17 FYTD</u>
Weekly Operating Budget Need	\$35,130	Unified Expenses	\$177,206 \$1,151,390
Offering on February 19	\$24,324	Unified Receipts	\$127,218 \$1,296,672
		Offering	\$113,967 \$1,015,729
		Transfer from Designated	\$4,312 \$65,043
Budget Need, FYTD	\$1,194,420	Kitchen	\$2,339 \$23,082
Offering Receipts, FYTD	\$1,061,160	Parking Lot	\$6,600 \$46,200
Excess (Deficit)	(\$133,260)	Estate Gifts	\$0 \$146,618
		Total Receipts	\$127,218 \$1,296,673
		Excess/Deficit	(\$49,988) \$145,282



In Service - Week of February 26	Outreach Deacon: Monte Miller	Attendance – February 19
First Community Greeters: Barbara Phillips, Sylvia Williams	TeleCare Ministry: Alice Crook	Sunday School 302
Welcome Center Greeters: Carol Stricklin, Mary Johnson	-----	First Community 95
Preschool Extended Care: Jennifer Mabe, Courtney & Patrick Carmichael	Sanctuary Flowers February 26	11 am 314
TV Ministry Team: Paul Ivie, Pat Shope, Julia Stark, Elaine Rhodes, Charles Brooks, Tiffany Brooks, John Heslop	Flowers are in honor of our Youth Ministry by the Flower Committee.	Deaf 31
Hospital Ministry Team: Pam & Cliff Shirley	-----	Passage 8
New Member Ministry: Jama Mosher, Lacy Wallace	Minister On Call (865) 546-9661 Press 9	Worship Total 448
		Menus – March 1
		Bridge
		Sweet & Sour Chicken, Rice, Asian Vegetables, Sugar Snap Peas, Spring Rolls, Salad
		Wednesday Night Supper
		Fish, Shrimp, Cole Slaw, Mac & Cheese, Salad
		Kid's Hut
		Fish Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Fruit, Green Veggie

PRAYER LIST

Prayer List – 2/23/2017

Church Family

Discharged

Terry Moore
Gene Sanders
Alice Kaserman
James Cunningham

In Memoriam

Brian Daniel
August 24, 1974 - February 9, 2017
Date Joined: June 18, 2006

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 20, 2017

David Hudson, successful surgery, awaiting results – Spencer Hudson's brother
Dan Sutton, stage 4 stomach cancer – Becky Hudson's cousin
Stanley Manior, stage 4 liver caners – Becky Hudson's cousin's cousin
Ruth Swader, continuing radiation through February – Susan Tatum's mother

Week of February 13, 2017

Cody Deso, radiation treatments
Debbie Humphreys, needs positive response to treatments for Guillain Barre syndrome – Alice Crook'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.