

Life of the Church

March 1



The S.M.A.R.T Initiative

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



Women on Mission (WOM)

Tuesday, March 7, 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 immediately following 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 today, March 1. Childcare will be provided.

NYC 2017 University Mission Trip - Prayer & Send Off

Friday, March 10, 6:30 pm, Trentham Hall

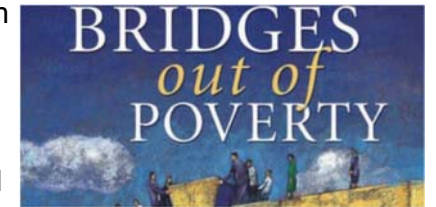
First Baptist Knoxville is partnering with the University of Tennessee Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) and other churches to take nearly 100 university students and leaders on a mission trip to New York City March 10-17. The First Baptist portion of the team will consist of 15 university students, Scott Claybrook, and Arthur Clayton. We invite you to a time of blessing for this team as they prepare to depart. Join us in Trentham Hall Friday, March 10 at 6:30 pm for a time of encouragement and prayer for the team. And remember this team in your prayers while they serve. On behalf of the team, thank you for all you do to make this Kingdom Work possible!



Bridges Out of Poverty

Friday, March 24, 6-8:30 pm & Saturday, March 25, 8:30 am-4 pm, Room 242

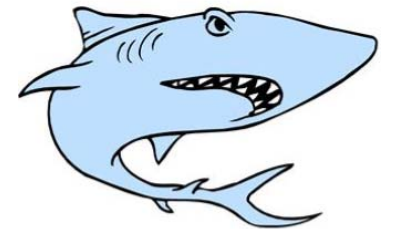
Bridges out of Poverty is a class which helps those working with those in poverty better understand their challenges and strengths as they partner with them to create opportunities for success. We will offer this training at First Baptist Knoxville in a two-day format Friday, March 24 & Saturday, March 25. The cost of the course is \$15 per set of materials; optional lunch will be available on Saturday for \$5. Space in the class is limited and filling quickly. For more information and to reserve your spot contact Jim or Emily Plemmons at jimilyp@comcast.net or Arthur Clayton at aclayton@fbcknox.org.



Sleep with the Sharks at Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies

March 31 - April 1, \$65 per child (\$50 each additional child)

1st-5th graders are invited to a fun-filled night sleeping with the sharks at the Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies! You're welcome to invite your friends to join us, but space is limited! Your fee includes admission and overnight stay in the aquarium, pizza Friday evening and breakfast Saturday, a scavenger hunt and craft, and transportation. We will meet at the church Friday, March 31 at 6:30 pm and return by 11 am on Saturday, April 1. Forms & money are due by Sunday, March 26; financial assistance is available. Forms are online at fbcknox.org/children/events.



Senior Adult Trip

May 15-19, Lancaster, PA, \$650 Double Occupancy/\$910 Single Occupancy

The Senior Adults invite you to join them for a fun-filled week on a trip to the Amish Country in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. We will leave on Monday, May 15 and return on Friday, May 19. Transportation, lodging, and some meals are included. See Kim Pieratt or Steve Foster for more information as the seats are filling up fast. Come join in the fun!

Lent & Holy Week Schedule		
March 8	Downtown Lenten Lunch	Church Street UMC, 12 noon
March 15	Downtown Lenten Lunch	Immaculate Conception, 12 noon
March 22	Downtown Lenten Lunch	First Presbyterian, 12 noon
March 29	Downtown Lenten Lunch	St. John's Cathedral, 12 noon
April 5	Downtown Lenten Lunch	First Baptist, 12 noon
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

Weekly Operating Budget Need	
Weekly Operating Budget Need	\$35,130
Offering on February 26	\$22,052
Budget Need, FYTD	\$1,229,550
Offering Receipts, FYTD	\$1,083,212
Excess (Deficit)	(\$146,338)

	Jan 17	2016/ 17 FYTD
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

In Service - Week of March 5	New Member Ministry:	Attendance – February 26
First Community Greeters: Nancy Roberts, Betty Chandler	Mark Palmer, Jan Johnson	Sunday School 312
Welcome Center Greeters: Anne Scrivner, Virginia Bounds	Outreach Deacon: Bill Christenberry	First Community 102
Preschool Extended Care: Susan Rainey, Amy & Isabel Evans	TeleCare Ministry: Sherry Coffield	11 am 300
TV Ministry Team: Steve Bowman, Cliff Shirley, Betty Vawter, Vince Vawter, Peyton Johnson, Reba Green John Heslop	Sanctuary Flowers March 5 Flowers are given in loving memory of Glenn Sloan by Mary Sloan Johnson.	Deaf 36
Hospital Ministry Team: Barbara Eubank, Jim Decker	Minister On Call (865) 546-9661 Press 9	Passage 6
		Worship Total 444
		Menus – March 8
		Wednesday Night Supper
		Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Peas Salad
		Kid's Hut
		Pancakes, Bacon, Fruit

PRAYER LIST		
Prayer List – 3/1/2017		Friends and Families
Church Family		Other Prayer Requests
Hospital		Week of February 27, 2017
William Eugene “Gene” Monday - Ft. Sanders 707		Brenda Witt, eye cancer surgery – Marye Clark’s niece
Discharged		Week of February 20, 2017
Terry Moore		Gene Hattaway, cardio inversion Parkwest
In Memoriam		David Hudson, successful surgery, awaiting results – Spencer Hudson’s brother
Ira T. Sliger Jr.		Dan Sutton, stage 4 stomach cancer – Becky Hudson’s cousin
October 25, 1921 – February 26, 2017		Stanley Manior, stage 4 liver caners – Becky Hudson’s cousin’s cousin
Date Joined: June 11, 1939		Ruth Swader, continuing radiation through February – Susan Tatum’s mother
Betty Jane Padgett		Serving in the Military
December 13, 1926 – February 23, 2017		Paul Kirby, US Navy – Donna Kirby’s son
Date Joined: September 29, 1976		Dan Vandegriff, Navy Flight School – Carolyn Nelson’s nephew
Brian Daniel		Missions Prayer Requests
August 24, 1974 - February 9, 2017		Prayer Request for school in Puerto Rico
Date Joined: June 18, 2006		Final step in 4 step process in getting school licensed by Department of Education on December 19th
Other Requests		Prayer Requests from the Black Sea Ministries
Jan Turner, knee replacement surgery on March 14		Political situation, terror incidents and regional instability
Cotton Kelly - Stephanie Dunn’s father		Prayer Requests from Marc and Kim Wyatt, CBF
Pam Miller, foot surgery recovery and shoulder rehab		Advocates for Internationals, Research Triangle, NC
John Mason, stroke recovery – Anne Winsauer’s brother		Pray for the safe arrival of a young Afghan couple making their way from a refugee camp to the Raleigh area.
Ruth Coleman		Prayer for Missy Ward-Angalla in Uganda
Ethel Powell, broken wrist		Find different house to rent due to mold issues
Jim Griffin, injections for severe lower back pain		Three recent shelter graduates who are transitioning from complex home situations. Continual need for healing and transformation.
Ruthie Johnson		Frank and Sheri Moran, West Africa
Bob Davis		Pray for a new follower who faces possible retaliation from family members.
Delores Carver, hospice care		Pray for a new arrival to serve on their team.
Joan Robertson, heath issues		
Mary Johnson, treatment		
Becky Hudson, debilitating back pain		
Bernice Bopp, severe pain and immobility		
Louise and Otha Winningham		
Nursing Home of the Week		
Mountain Brook Village 710 Markhill Dr, Sevierville (37862)		
Lena Hines Room 25E		