

Life of the Church March 8



NYC 2017 University Mission Trip - Prayer & Send Off

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

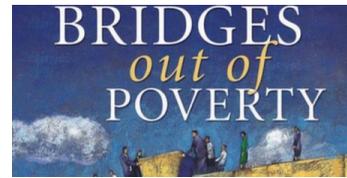
First Baptist Knoxville is partnering with the University of Tennessee Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) and other churches to take nearly 100 university students and leaders on a mission trip to New York City March 10-17. The First Baptist portion of the team will consist of 15 university students, 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 jjmilyp@comcast.net.



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.



Eggstravaganza Church-wide Fellowship

Sunday, April 9, 12 noon, Front Lawn

Our church-wide Palm Sunday fellowship is back! We'll have lunch on the lawn with hamburgers, hotdogs, and all the trimmings. (PRICES) After lunch our First Baptist Drama Ministry will present the Easter story. Then we'll have two egg hunts—one for preschool and one for elementary! We need volunteers to help with set-up, inflatables, popcorn, egg hunts, and clean-up. If you can help email Minister with Children & Families Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org.



Kids Camp 2017—Gadgets & Gizmos

June 7-10, Camp Bayoca, Grades 3-5 (completed)

Mark your calendars for Gadgets & Gizmos at Camp BaYoCa. The cost is \$190 per camper; financial assistance is available. Forms are available on the Kids Floor or at fbcknox.org/children/events.



Vacation Bible School 2017—Hero Central! Discovering Your Strength in God!

June 26- 30, 9 am-12:15 pm, 3 Year Olds-5th Grade (Completed)

Our 2017 VBS theme has been unveiled and it is going to be an action-packed week of discovering our strength in God and realizing the qualities that make us all truly heroes in God! June 26-30 are the dates! 9 am-12:15 pm is the time! Three year olds through 5th Grade (completed) are the HEROES!

Volunteers are needed NOW as small group guides, and leaders for crafts, Bible story, science, and snacks! For more info or to volunteer email Minister with Children & Families Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org TODAY!



Lent & Holy Week Schedule

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	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

PRAYER LIST

Prayer List – 3/8/2017

Church Family

Hospital

Elizabeth “Permenter” Dryburgh – Parkwest 472
Ruth Fuson – North Knox Medical Center 4013
William Eugene “Gene” Monday - Ft. Sanders 707

Discharged

Terry Moore

In Memoriam

Ira T. Sliger Jr.
October 25, 1921 – February 26, 2017
Date Joined: June 11, 1939

Betty Jane Padgett
December 13, 1926 – February 23, 2017
Date Joined: September 29, 1976

Other Requests

Sylvia Williams, procedure 3/8
Beverly Norton, stomach issues
Jan Turner, knee replacement surgery on March 14
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
Louise and Otha Winningham

Our church extends congratulations to:

Larry and Patsy Belle upon the birth of their granddaughter, Olivia Belle Watkins. Proud parents are Brian and Camille Watkins

Mac Pickle and Mary Eleanor Pickle and family upon the birth of his granddaughter, Kylie Rose Pickle. Proud parents are Kyle and Brittany Pickle.

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 27, 2017

Lakin, suffering from depression
Brenda Witt, eye cancer surgery – Marye Clark’s niece

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.

	<u>Jan 17</u>	<u>2016/17 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

<u>Weekly Operating Budget Need</u>	
Weekly Operating Budget Need	\$35,130
Offering on March 5	\$45,964
Budget Need, FYTD	\$1,264,680
Offering Receipts, FYTD	\$1,129,176
Excess (Deficit)	(\$135,504)



In Service - Week of March 12	New Member Ministry: Nancy Roberts, Scott Moore	Attendance – March 5
First Community Greeters: Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer	Outreach Deacon: Winnie Wilson	Sunday School 312
Welcome Center Greeters: Beth Nagel, Mary Nelle Robbins	TeleCare Ministry: Sharon Bowman	First Community 90
Preschool Extended Care: Camille Jones, Jonathan & Liz Coffield		11 am 347
TV Ministry Team: Ned Russell, Judy Cox, Sarah Bittle, Brad Bittle, Julia Stark, Reba Green John Heslop	Sanctuary Flowers March 12 Flowers are in honor of Bettie Woolwine's 90th birthday on March 11 given by her family.	Deaf 30
Hospital Ministry Team: Steve & Sharon Bowman		Passage 11
		Worship Total 478
		Menus – March 15
	Minister On Call (865) 546-9661 Press 9	Wednesday Night Supper Beef Stroganoff with Noodles, Green Beans, Corn, Salad
		Kid's Hut Chicken Tenders, Carrots, Fruit