

## Life of the Church March 8



### First Baptist Bingo!

*Thursday, March 23, 12:30 pm, Trentham Hall*

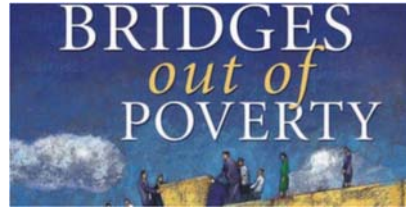
Join us for First Baptist Bingo! We'll have lunch available for \$6 at 11:30 am. Then, we'll enjoy a time of senior adult fun, fellowship, and prizes! For a lunch reservation, contact Pam Neal at [pneal@fbcknox.org](mailto:pneal@fbcknox.org). Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss it!



### 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. For more information and to reserve your spot contact Jim or Emily Plemmons at [jimilyp@comcast.net](mailto:jimilyp@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](http://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 (\$6 adults, \$3 children, \$18 family, [under 5 eat free]). 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org) TODAY!



### Lent & Holy Week Schedule

March 22	<b>Downtown Lenten Lunch</b>	First Presbyterian, 12 noon
March 29	<b>Downtown Lenten Lunch</b>	St. John's Cathedral, 12 noon
April 5	<b>Downtown Lenten Lunch</b>	First Baptist, 12 noon
April 8	<b>Heavenly Opera</b>	Sanctuary, 7 pm
April 9	<b>Eggstravaganza Fellowship</b>	Front Lawn, 12 noon
April 13	<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b>	Trentham Hall, 6pm
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

Weekly Operating Budget Need	
Weekly Operating Budget Need	\$35,130
Offering on March 12	\$46,576
Budget Need, FYTD	\$1,299,810
Offering Receipts, FYTD	\$1,175,752
Excess (Deficit)	(\$124,058)

	Feb 17	2016/ 17 FYTD
Unified Expenses	\$146,618	\$1,298,008
Unified Receipts	\$115,052	\$1,411,724
Offering	\$99,745	\$1,115,474
Transfer from Designated	\$5,326	\$70,369
Kitchen	\$3,381	\$26,463
Parking Lot	\$6,600	\$52,800
Estate Gifts	\$0	\$146,618
Total Receipts	\$115,052	\$1,411,725
Excess/Deficit	(\$31,566)	\$113,716

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<b>In Service - Week of March 19</b>	<b>Outreach Deacon:</b> Susan Higdon	<b>Attendance – March 12</b>
<b>First Community Greeters:</b> Barbara Phillips, Sylvia Williams	<b>TeleCare Ministry:</b> Susan Higdon	Sunday School 201
<b>Welcome Center Greeters:</b> Barbara Frei, Dent Young	-----	First Community 47
<b>Preschool Extended Care:</b> Betty Vawter, Fred & Dickie Kaserman	<b>Sanctuary Flowers March 19</b>  Flowers are given by Norman and Virginia Swain in loving memory of their parents, <b>Burton and Barbara Swain</b> and <b>Bruce and Sarah Katherine Ogle.</b>	11 am 277
<b>TV Ministry Team:</b> Paul Ivie, Pat Shope, Julia Stark, Elaine Rhodes, Charles Brooks, Tiffany Brooks, John Heslop	-----	Deaf 30
<b>Hospital Ministry Team:</b> Karen & Richard Smith	<b>Minister On Call</b> <b>(865) 546-9661</b> <b>Press 9</b>	Passage 6
<b>New Member Ministry:</b> Scott Moore, Reggie Keaton		Worship Total 360
		<b>Menus – March 22</b>
		<b>Wednesday Night Supper</b> Pot Roast, Broccoli Casserole, Potatoes, Carrots, Salad
		<b>Kid's Hut</b> Chicken Tenders, Carrots, Fruit

PRAYER LIST

<b>Prayer List – 3/17/2017</b>
<b>Church Family</b>
<b>Hospital</b> Elizabeth “Permenter” Dryburgh – Parkwest 451
<b>Discharged</b> Jan Turner Ruth Fuson Gene Monday Terry Moore
<b>In Memoriam</b> 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
<b>Other Requests</b> Sarah May, recovering from serious car accident Al Blakely, atrial fibrillation Sylvia Williams Beverly Norton, stomach issues Cotton Kelly - Stephanie Dunn’s father John Mason, stroke recovery – Anne Winsauer’s brother Ruth Coleman 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 Louise and Otha Winningham
<b>Our church extends sympathies to:</b> Jim and Lorraine Coffey and family upon the death of their daughter, Debbie Wilson

<b>Our church extends congratulations to:</b> Larry and Patsy Belle upon the birth of their granddaughter, Olivia Belle Watkins. Proud parents are Brian and Camille Watkins
<b>Nursing Home of the Week</b> <b>Mountain Brook Village</b> 710 Markhill Dr, Sevierville (37862) Lena Hines Room 25E
<b>Friends and Families</b>
<b>Other Prayer Requests</b> <b>Week of March 6, 2017</b> Jerry Sample, pneumonia and adjusting to assisted living – Sally Keaton’s mother
<b>Serving in the Military</b> Paul Kirby, US Navy – Donna Kirby’s son Dan Vandegriff, Navy Flight School – Carolyn Nelson’s nephew
<b>Missions Prayer Requests</b>
<b>Prayer Request for school in Puerto Rico</b> <b>Final step in 4 step process in getting school licensed by Department of Education on December 19th</b> <b>Prayer Requests from the Black Sea Ministries</b> Political situation, terror incidents and regional instability <b>Prayer Requests from Marc and Kim Wyatt, CBF Advocates for Internationals, Research Triangle, NC</b> Pray for the safe arrival of a young Afghan couple making their way from a refugee camp to the Raleigh area.
<b>Prayer for Missy Ward-Angalla in Uganda</b> 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.
<b>Frank and Sheri Moran, West Africa</b> Pray for a new follower who faces possible retaliation from family members. Pray for a new arrival to serve on their team.