

# Life of the Church March 29



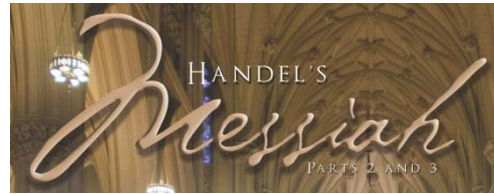
**Sunday, April 2, is the first Sunday of the month;  
we will receive our Community Care/Benevolence Offering,  
which allows us to meet the critical needs of those in our community.**

## **Knoxville Handel Society - Messiah Parts 2 & 3**

*Sunday, April 2, 7:30 pm, Tennessee Theatre*

Many members of First Baptist Knoxville are participating in the Knoxville Handel Society's performance of Handel's Messiah Parts 2 and 3 on Sunday, April 2, 7:30 pm at the Tennessee Theatre. Tickets are available through the Tennessee Theatre

box office for \$25. Allison, Becky, Connie, Patti, Jeanne, Steve, David, Brandon, Richard, Joe, Clint, Doug, Pam and Tommy would all love to see you there!



## **WOMEN ON MISSION (WOM)**

Tuesday, April 4, 10:30 am, Room 302

On Tuesday, April 4, our speaker will be Britney Maples. Britney is an independent missionary, and will be speaking to us about her mission experiences in Kenya. Please join us for this informative presentation. This program was originally scheduled for February, but was postponed due to illness. Afterwards, plan to stay for lunch (\$6) in Trentham Hall. This will be a time for fellowship around the tables, as we enjoy the delicious lunch Herman has prepared for us. Please contact [mclayton@fbcknox.org](mailto:mclayton@fbcknox.org) by April 2 if you would like childcare during WOM.



## **Heavenly Opera**

*Saturday, April 8, 7 pm, Sanctuary*

Come hear the leads from Knoxville Opera's production of Donizetti's Mary Queen of Scots as they perform a concert of opera prayers and scenes at religious venues. This free concert is co-sponsored by Home Federal Bank, Charles and Nancy Wagner, and the generous patrons of the First Baptist Knoxville concert series. It will be an evening of exquisite singing, and we are excited for the opportunity.



## **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).



## **Maundy Thursday**

*Thursday, April 13, 6 pm, Sanctuary*

We will gather at 6 pm around the tables in Trentham Hall for a worship experience that will call us to song, Scripture and an intimate experience with the Lord's Supper. A Deacon will serve each table. The service will call us into the Upper Room and send us out into the garden with Jesus. It will summon us in expectation and help us live into the tension of all that was in play that night. This was a moving experience for many last year. Childcare is available for ages 3 and under by reservation. RSVP to Melissa Clayton at [mclayton@fbcknox.org](mailto:mclayton@fbcknox.org) by Wednesday, April 12. Join us!

## **Good Friday - Tenebrae: A Service of Shadows**

*Friday, April 14, 7 pm, Sanctuary*

Join us for a service of scripture readings, song, prayer, silence, and the extinguishing of candles. This solemn service recalls Jesus' last day and crucifixion, ending dramatically with his death and burial. As Baptists, we typically bypass the suffering Christ, but without feeling this loss, Easter morning doesn't have the same victorious feel. You are encouraged to come and participate. Childcare is available for ages 3 and under by reservation. RSVP to Melissa Clayton at [mclayton@fbcknox.org](mailto:mclayton@fbcknox.org) by Wednesday, April 12.



## **First Baptist to Host Leading Women Conference**

*April 26-28, starting at noon*

First Baptist Knoxville has the privilege to host the Baptist Women in Ministry's three-day Leading Women Conference on April 26-28. It will be a three-day event celebrating the influence of women from across the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship with worship, leadership development, and networking opportunities for women in ministry. The list of speakers includes Carol McIntyre whom we claim as our own. The conference will require lots of volunteers so we can make our guests welcome and provide good old Southern Hospitality. If you would like to be part of this event, please contact Pam Neal. Even if you can only help out a few hours, it will be worth your time and a blessing to be part of it. Let's make our Baptist Women in Ministry welcomed and loved guests at First Baptist.



**Lent & Holy Week Schedule**

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 26	\$21,711
Budget Need, FYTD	\$1,370,070
Offering Receipts, FYTD	\$1,214,046
Excess (Deficit)	<b>(\$156,024)</b>

	<b><u>Feb 17</u></b>	<b><u>2016/ 17</u></b>
		<b><u>FYTD</u></b>
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	<b>(\$31,566)</b>	\$113,716

**In Service - Week of April 2**

**First Community Greeters:**  
Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer

**Welcome Center Greeters:**  
Anne Scrivner, Virginia Bounds

**Preschool Extended Care:**  
Dianne Forry,  
Larry & LaTasha Wassom

**TV Ministry Team:**  
Ned Russell, Judy Cox,  
Sarah Bittle, Brad Bittle,  
Julia Stark, Reba Green,  
John Heslop

**Hospital Ministry Team:**  
Steve Foster, George Johnson

**New Member Ministry:**  
Mark Palmer, Jan Johnson

**Outreach Deacon:**

Steve King

**TeleCare Ministry:**  
Dianne Rairdon

**Sanctuary Flowers April 2**

Flowers are placed by  
**Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Livingston**  
in celebration of their **33rd wedding**  
**anniversary on April 7.**

**Minister On Call**  
**(865) 546-9661**  
**Press 9**

**Attendance – March 26**

Sunday School	344
First Community	102
11 am	298
Deaf	34
Passage	10
Worship Total	444

**Menus – April 5**

**Lenten Lunch**  
Pasta Bake, Green Beans, Salad

**Wednesday Night Supper**  
Salisbury Steak, Scalloped Potatoes,  
Broccoli

**Kid's Hut**  
Ravioli, Cheese Sticks, Broccoli,  
Fruit

**PRAYER LIST**

**Prayer List – 3/30/2017**

**Church Family**

**Hospital**

Glenna Atchley – UT 720

**Discharged**

Elizabeth Dryburgh to Elmcroft Assisted Living –  
No Visitors Please

**In Memoriam**

Harry Elliot  
May 2, 1923 – March 28, 2017  
Date Joined: October 5, 1975

**Other Requests**

Spencer Hudson, knee replacement 4/3  
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, health issues  
Mary Johnson, treatment  
Becky Hudson, debilitating back pain  
Bernice Bopp, severe pain and immobility  
Louise and Otha Winningham

**Our church extends sympathies to:**

Spencer and Becky Hudson and family upon the  
death of his brother, David Hudson

Richard and Megan Buerkle and family upon the  
death of his grandmother, Shirley Weston

**Our church extends congratulations to:**

Ben and Laura Beth Winder upon the birth of their  
son, Levi Truett Winder

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

**Nursing Home of the Week**

**Oakwood Senior Living** 232 E. Churchwell Ave.  
Frances Rio Room 2

**Friends and Families**

**Other Prayer Requests**

**Week of March 20, 2017**

Anne Kemp, pneumonia – Dianna Mercier's  
mother  
Lois Malkemas – Parkwest 525  
Janet Franklin, cancer surgery – Bill and Susan  
Higdon'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.