

Life of the Church April 5



Nominating Recommendations Now Available

Each year the Nominating Committee solicits your input in nominating individuals to serve on our church councils and committees. Beginning today, you will find empty nominating forms available for your use; however, nominations cannot be submitted until next week (beginning Sunday, April 9). Both the pastoral staff and the nominating committee would ask you to take this intervening week to prayerfully consider who God might call to serve in these rolls. Likewise, please be in prayer for our current and future lay leaders.

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

This Sunday! 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! **Volunteers still needed for Eggstravaganza!**

If you can assist with set-up during the 11:00 service, registration, popcorn, inflatables, or clean-up please email Susan ASAP at 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 happened 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 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 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 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 to 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 participate. Let's make our Baptist Women in Ministry welcomed and loved guests at First Baptist.



FBC Spring Golf Event

Saturday, April 29 at Ruggles Ferry Golf Course

The FBC Spring golf event is scheduled for Saturday, April 29 at Ruggles Ferry Golf Course. The shot-gun start is at 1:00 pm. The green fee is \$33 with range balls extra, both of which are to be paid directly to Ruggles Ferry. We are asking \$10 from each participant to cover the cost of prizes. The sandwich bar will be open afterwards for refreshments while we fellowship and distribute prizes. This is prime time at a great golf course for wonderful fellowship. Sign up a foursome, or individually and come join us for an afternoon of fun. Deadline for signing up is Sunday, April 23. Please e-mail Andy Edmondson at aje@utk.edu or call 693-3518 to sign up or for more information.

Lent & Holy Week Schedule

April 8	Heavenly Opera	Sanctuary, 7 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 – 4/5/2017

<u>Weekly Operating Budget Need</u>	
Weekly Operating Budget Need	\$35,130
Offering on April 2	\$29,703
Budget Need, FYTD	\$1,405,200
Offering Receipts, FYTD	\$1,243,749
Excess (Deficit)	(\$161,451)

	<u>Feb 17</u>	<u>2016/17 FYTD</u>
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

Church Family

Hospital

Spencer Hudson – Parkwest 528
Ken Evans – UT 1101

Discharged

Tommy Nipper
Glenna Atchley to LifeCare Blount 206

In Memoriam

Elizabeth Dryburgh
October 12, 1935 – March 31, 2017
Date Joined: October 26, 2014

Joan Robertson
December 22, 1944 – March 29, 2017
Date Joined: March 27, 2016

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

Other Requests

Ava Stewart, scans 4/17
Pam Henry joint replacement surgery at Ft Sanders 4/10
Sarah May, recovering from serious car accident
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
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

Our church extends congratulations to:

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

Nursing Home of the Week

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

Friends and Families

Other Prayer Requests

Week of April 3, 2017

Pat Flenniken's great grandson born prematurely, scheduled for heart surgery recovery

Week of March 27, 2017

Joe Rutherford, ALS – Pam Henry's friend
Virginia Thurman, recovering from falls – Pam Henry's friend
Anne Hough, complications from ruptured appendix – Carol Linger's sister-in-law

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 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.

<p>In Service - Week of April 9</p> <p>First Community Greeters: Barbara Phillips, Sylvia Williams</p> <p>Welcome Center Greeters: Beth Nagel, Mary Nelle Robbins</p> <p>Preschool Extended Care: Camille Jones, Jonathan & Liz Coffield</p> <p>TV Ministry Team: Paul Ivie, Pat Shope, Julia Stark, Elaine Rhodes, Charles Brooks, Tiffany Brooks, John Heslop</p> <p>Hospital Ministry Team: Brannon & Wade Hulsey</p> <p>New Member Ministry: Nancy Roberts, Scott Moore</p>	<p>Outreach Deacon: Clark Denton</p> <p>TeleCare Ministry: Ethel Powell</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Sanctuary Flowers April 9</p>  <p>-----</p> <p>Minister On Call (865) 546-9661 Press 9</p>	<p>Attendance – April 2</p> <table> <tr><td>Sunday School</td><td>308</td></tr> <tr><td>First Community</td><td>77</td></tr> <tr><td>11 am</td><td>313</td></tr> <tr><td>Deaf</td><td>29</td></tr> <tr><td>Passage</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>Worship Total</td><td>426</td></tr> </table> <p>-----</p> <p>Menus – April 12</p> <p>Wednesday Night Supper Ham, Apples, Potatoes, Green Beans</p> <p>Kid's Hut Ham, Apples, Green Beans</p>	Sunday School	308	First Community	77	11 am	313	Deaf	29	Passage	7	Worship Total	426
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