

Life of the Church

April 12



Holy Week Special Services

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 13, 6 pm, Sanctuary

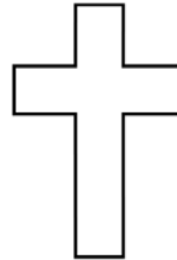
We will gather around tables in Trentham Hall for a worship experience that will call us to song, Scripture, and an intimate experience with the Lord's Supper served by a deacon at each table. The service will call us into the Upper Room and send us out into the garden with Jesus. It will summon us in expectation and help us live into the tension of all that happened that night. This was a moving experience for many last year. Childcare is available for ages 3 and under by reservation today to Melissa Clayton at mclayton@fbcknox.org.



Good Friday - Downtown Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 14, 5:30 pm, Market Square

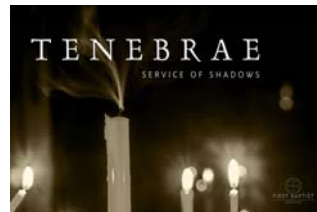
You are invited to join other Christians from across our city as we partner with the congregations of the Downtown Ministry Cooperative for a Stations of the Cross experience. We will meet in Market Square and join in the ancient practice of symbolically walking in the steps of Jesus on Good Friday. Each station around downtown includes scripture, reflection, and a experiential participatory element. This event is for those of all ages - strollers, walkers, and wheelchairs are welcome! In the event of inclement weather, the Stations of the Cross will move indoors at St. John's Episcopal Cathedral.



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 today to Melissa Clayton at mclayton@fbcknox.org.



Nominating Recommendations Requested

Each year the Nominating Committee solicits your input as they nominate individuals to serve on our church councils and committees. Following prayerful consideration, please submit your recommendations to the box in the Reception Office this week. You may also mark your willingness to serve and your interest in particular councils/committees.

First Baptist to Host Leading Women Conference

April 26-28, starting at noon, First Baptist Knoxville

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.



First Baptist Spring Golf Event

Saturday, April 29, Ruggles Ferry Golf Course

The First Baptist Spring golf event is scheduled for Saturday, April 29 at Ruggles Ferry Golf Course. The shot-gun start is at 1 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. To sign up or for more information please contact Andy Edmondson (aje@utk.edu | 865.693-3518).



PRAYER LIST

Prayer List – 4/14/2017

<u>Weekly Operating Budget Need</u>	
Weekly Operating Budget Need	\$35,130
Offering on April 9	\$108,416
Budget Need, FYTD	\$1,440,330
Offering Receipts, FYTD	\$1,352,165
Excess (Deficit)	(\$88,165)

	<u>Mar 17</u>	<u>2016/17 FYTD</u>
Unified Expenses	\$181,086	\$1,479,094
Unified Receipts	\$149,606	\$1,561,331
Offering	\$130,894	\$1,246,369
Transfer from Designated	\$9,869	\$80,238
Kitchen	\$2,243	\$28,706
Parking Lot	\$6,600	\$59,400
Estate Gifts	\$0	\$146,618
Total Receipts	\$149,606	\$1,561,331
Excess/Deficit	(\$31,480)	\$82,237

Church Family

Hospital

Pam Henry – Ft. Sanders 548

Discharged

Chelsea Denny

Ken Evans

Spencer Hudson

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

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 Wunningham

Our church extends sympathies to:

Sandra Acuff and family upon the death of her mother, Evelyn Kent

Jama and David Mosher and Family upon the death of her father, Dr. W. James Moorhead

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

Our church extends congratulations to:

Chelsea Denny and Zach Davis upon the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Allison Davis

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 10, 2017

Dee and David Hood's grandson, Taysom, UT NICU

Week of April 3, 2017

Pat Flenniken's great grandson, Bryson Flannigan born prematurely, heart surgery recovery at UT

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.

In Service - Week of April 16	Outreach Deacon: Jim Plemmons	Attendance – April 9
First Community Greeters: Nancy Roberts, Betty Chandler	TeleCare Ministry: Becky Hudson	Sunday School 316
Welcome Center Greeters: Barbara Frei, Dent Young	-----	First Community 78
Preschool Extended Care: Judy Boswell Walt & Ann Love	Sanctuary Flowers April 16	11 am 368
TV Ministry Team: Steve Bowman, Cliff Shirley, Betty Vawter, Vince Vawter, Peyton Johnson, Reba Green, John Heslop		Deaf 29
Hospital Ministry Team: Matt Lyon, Russ Linger	-----	Passage 13
New Member Ministry: Scott Moore, Reggie Keaton	Minister On Call (865) 546-9661 Press 9	Worship Total 488

		Menus – April 19
		Wednesday Night Supper Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit, Green Veggie
		Kid's Hut Fried or Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Peas