

# FIRST LIFE

## E-DOERS: LIFE ON MISSION

BY RACHEL BELL



Living your life on mission," is a frequently used concept in Christian communities, but what does it actually mean? Maybe hearing the phrase reminds you of street evangelists or people who tell you the Gospel in the Starbucks line. While both of those are good and merited at times, a group at First Baptist practices another approach.

The E-Doers, a subset of Women on Mission (WOM), began about 15 years ago as a way to involve women – who didn't want to or couldn't come to meetings in person, but had access to email – in mission opportunities. Dianne Forry, who heads up their mission projects, simply emails everyone about new opportunities - most of which involve food. So, the women cook or bake on their own time, and bring the food to church on Sundays. No meetings necessary.

"The E-Doers helps you think about how you want to spend your time and money," says Dianne. "It gives you opportunities you might not have otherwise had to be involved."

Their main projects include providing peanut butter for our Fish Food Pantry – a church-wide opportunity – baking cookies for the Ronald McDonald house, delivering food through Mobile Meals, and providing dinner for Christian Women's Job Core a Hand Up for Women. All of these prove that a simple meal can make a difference.

Christian Women's Job Core (CWJC) is a nonprofit organization that gives women who have been victims of circumstance or made bad choices a second chance at stability and success.

Their weekly classes start at 5 pm, so different women from the E-Doers cook and bake different parts of the meal each month. Georgia Carter, who fondly refers to herself as the "dessert lady" has been consistently providing the dessert for years. Since she and her husband, Marion, live in Maryville, it's convenient to not have to come in during the week for an extra meeting. She just checks her email and gets ideas on what to do.

"What I really enjoy doing in the morning is getting in the kitchen and baking, so I always have too many desserts around," says Georgia. "And this is just another opportunity for me to do something that maybe brightens the day for a lot of people that are struggling."

As you can see, the E-Doers take a very simple approach at living a mission lifestyle. Dianne sums it up concisely: "What does a mission lifestyle look like? You keep your eyes and ears open to the needs in the community. If you find out about something you could participate in as an individual or within your church family, take the opportunity to share it."

It can't get much simpler than that. A missional life is keeping your eyes open to the needs of others around you and filling those needs whenever possible.

To learn about other E-Doers projects, check out the full article at: [fbcknox.org/e-doers](http://fbcknox.org/e-doers)

## WEEKLY UPDATES

### Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers today are a Birthday Memorial for Frank A. Wylie and are given by his wife, Mona C. Wylie.

### Last Week's Attendance

Sunday School	315
First Community	101
11:00 am	347
Deaf	32
Worship Total	480

### Thank You for Your Prayers!

An updated Prayer List can be picked up in the Welcome Center or in your Sunday School class.

If you would like to receive the Prayer List by email, contact Kim Pieratt at [kpieratt@fbcknox.org](mailto:kpieratt@fbcknox.org).

Monthly Budget	Sept '17	FY 2017/18 YTD
Unified Expenses	\$160,435	\$476,804
Unified Receipts	\$123,864	\$417,313
Offering	\$104,298	\$348,551
Transfer from Designated	\$16,400	\$42,207
Kitchen	\$3,441	\$6,756
Parking Lot	\$6,600	\$19,800
Estate Gifts	\$0	\$0
Less: Money moved to Missions	(\$6,875)	(\$13,750)
Total Receipts	\$123,864	\$403,563
Excess/Deficit	(\$36,571)	(\$73,241)

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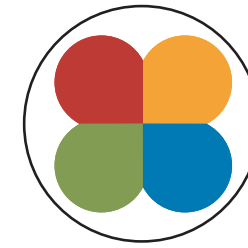
Pam Neal, Minister for Administration

Tom Ogburn, Senior Pastor

Susan Tatum, Minister with Children & Families

Dave Ward, Minister Emeritus

Ben Winder, Minister with Youth & Families



# FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE

11:00 AM | NOVEMBER 5, 2017

### Order of Worship

Prelude Rhonda Carpenter

**"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"**  
Douglas E. Wagner

Choral Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

**"Make a Joyful Noise"**  
A.C. Whitworth

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, make a joyful noise unto the Lord,  
sing praises to His name, sing praises to His name.

\*Call to Worship Hymn 26 Congregation

**"God of Creation, All Powerful"**  
Slane

Welcome Susan Tatum

Children's Sermon Susan Tatum  
[Four year-olds and Kindergarteners who are attending Passage (Children's Worship)]

will be escorted at this time to the Kids Connection hallway.]

\*Hymn 349 Congregation

**"To God Be the Glory"**  
To God Be the Glory  
Stanza 1 & 3

\*Hymn 350 Congregation

**"Blessed Be the Name"**  
Blessed Name  
Stanza 1 & 4

All Saints Remembrance Prayer Tom Ogburn  
Pam Neal

\*Hymn 567 Congregation

**"For All the Saints"**  
Sine Nomine

Scripture Reading (1 John 3:1-3) Melaney Dudley

Offertory Prayer Scott Moore

Offertory Sanctuary Choir

**"The Mind of Christ"**  
Mark Hayes

May we have the mind of Christ, Who was in very nature, God.  
He laid aside His crown, from glory He came down,  
Divinity within a human soul. God in the form of a man.

May we have the mind of Christ, for love, He emptied up Himself.  
Great was His love. Becoming like a slave, to all He freely gave.  
He stooped to wash the feet of common men. May we be more like You, Lord.

May we have the mind of Christ, Who knew the very heart of God.  
He embraced the Father's will and climbed Golgotha's hill,  
obedience for all the world to see, on lonely Calvary.

Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place.  
He exalted Him on high. Therefore God exalted Him,  
and gave Him the name that is above ev'ry other name.

That at the name of Jesus, that at the name of Jesus,  
that glorious name, that wonderful name of Jesus, Jesus Christ!

Ev'ry knee on earth should bow and ev'ry tongue in Heav'n confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord;

Let ev'ry heart adore, let ev'ry voice proclaim His name!

Let ev'ry knee on the earth bow to Jesus,  
and let ev'ry tongue in the Heavens confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord;

Let ev'ry heart adore, let ev'ry voice proclaim,  
let ev'ry voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord!

Sermon Ben Winder  
  
**"What We Will Be"**  
1 John 3:1-3

\*Hymn of Response 491 Congregation  
  
**"Wherever He Leads, I'll Go"**  
Falls Creek

Sharing of Public Decisions  
\*Spoken Benediction Ben Winder  
\*Choral Benediction Sanctuary Choir

**"Amen"**  
Clark Sorrells

Organ Postlude Rhonda Carpenter  
  
**"Postlude on 'Hyfrydol'"**  
Jason D. Payne

\*Congregation is asked to stand as you are able.

## SERMONNOTES

# SUNDAYANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today 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.**

### Directory: Pick Up Yours TODAY

Our 2017 directories are finally here! If you participated in our photo sessions this summer, stop by the third floor crossover to get your copy today! At this time, directories are not for sale for those who did not have their picture taken, but they will be in the future.

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### Life and Faith: Wednesday Night Schedule

October 18- November 29, 6 pm

Life & Faith continues this week with four classes to choose from: Digging In - a study on 1 Timothy by Bob Browder in room 302, Mission 101 by Arthur Clayton in 301, Being Baptist by Tom Ogburn in 305, and Emotionally Healthy Women by Beth Ogburn in 307.

### Women on Mission

November 7, 10:30 am, Room 302, Lunch in Trentham Hall

First Baptist's Women on Mission meeting this month will host Grace Enochs as speaker. Please join Women on Mission for a time of fellowship followed by lunch (\$6) in Trentham Hall.



### Family Promise at First Baptist

November 12-19, Mezzanine

As one of our mission partners, Family Promise provides temporary housing for homeless families by allowing them to stay in buildings of participating congregations. If you would like to assist us as we host families this week or in the future by staying overnight, providing a meal, or serving in another way, please contact Jim Plemmons at [jimilyp@comcast.net](mailto:jimilyp@comcast.net).



### Love Feast

November 19, Noon, Trentham Hall

You are invited to join us for our annual Love Feast, a time of fellowship with the First Baptist family around a great Thanksgiving meal. We will have a combined worship service at 11 am in the Sanctuary. Regular meal prices apply (\$6 for adults, \$3 for children, \$18 for families), and everyone is encouraged to bring their favorite holiday dessert to share.



### Dwell Night of Worship Fall Series: Way of Wisdom

November 19, 5 pm, Trentham Hall

Our fall series is for young adults who want to learn biblical wisdom and how to apply it to their lives. If you would like childcare for ages 5 and under, please RSVP to Missy Clayton at [mclayton@fbcknox.org](mailto:mclayton@fbcknox.org).



### Hanging of the Green

November 26, Both Services

As we begin our Advent journey together, we reflect on the powerful symbols which adorn our sanctuary and remind us of the incarnation of Emmanuel.



### Christmas Cantata

December 3, During the 11 am Service

Join as we kick off the Christmas season with our annual Christmas Cantata: Joseph Martin's Invitation to a Miracle. Our Sanctuary choir and orchestra will perform music filled with the hope, joy, peace, and love of Jesus Christ.



### Trunk or Treat

A thank-you to all who made Trunk-or-Treat a success this year! Approximately 681 people showed up, making this year's the biggest yet. For all who decorated, volunteered, donated, or simply gave time to be a part of the ministry, thank you!



## A Special Welcome to Our Guests

We are glad you have joined us today! We invite you to the Welcome Center following the service, where we have a gift for each guest and more information about First Baptist Knoxville.

## Worshipping with Children

As a family discipling church we desire to come alongside families, enabling them to raise their children to be all God is calling them to become. We welcome your family to worship together!

All Children are invited to worship using the children's bulletin, which is available at all entrances, and to come to the front of the Sanctuary for the Children's Sermon during the service.

Children 3 and under may attend Preschool Extended Session on the Education Building 1st floor.

Children age 4 - Kindergarten may attend Passage, our children's worship experience on the Education Building 2nd Floor following the Children's Sermon.

**Restrooms are located in the hallway directly behind the choir loft.**

**Hearing devices are available in the Reception Office courtesy of the Senior Adult Ministry.**