

First Baptist Church of Knoxville

Life of the Church

January 8, 2014



Pastor Search

The Pastor Search Committee of First Baptist Church Knoxville is excited to announce that a candidate for senior pastor will be coming in view of a call the weekend of January 24-26. In partnership with our candidate, we've created several opportunities for you to meet him, his family, and for each of them to meet you! Here is the tentative schedule for our weekend together:

Friday, January 24: Pastor Search Committee-At-Large Conversation with the Candidate and Committee – 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm in Trentham Hall

Saturday, January 25: Church-wide Conversation with the Candidate and Committee – 2 pm to 4 pm in Trentham Hall

Sunday, January 26: Coffee and Conversation with the Candidate and Committee – 8:42 am to 9:45 am in Blue Room

Sunday, January 26: Combined Worship Service followed by Called Business Session and Vote – 11 am to 12 pm in Sanctuary

Mom's Connection Informational Meeting



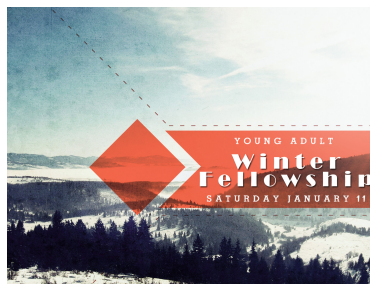
Friday, January 10 at 10:00 am in the Blue Room

All Moms of children 5th grade and younger are invited to an informational Mom's Connection meeting, where Susan will introduce our new Bible study, "Where Moms Connect." The theme for the year is "A Year of Encouragement." Bring a finger food to share, and come fellowship with fellow moms on January 10. If you need childcare, please RSVP by January 8 to Susan at statum@fbcknox.org. Also, if you are interested in attending an evening group, please let Susan know.

Young Adult Winter Fellowship

Saturday, January 11, 5 pm

Mark your calendars! We're having an All-Young-Adult gathering on Saturday, January 11, at the home of Megan and Monte Miller. Come spend an evening with people you know and get to know those you don't. This evening is open to all young adults -- college-age and young professionals to young families. We'll also hear briefly from Scott as he outlines some hopes and plans for the New Year. Make sure you're there and start 2014 off right. For more details or to RSVP for childcare, please contact Scott Claybrook (sclaybrook@fbcknox.org). Folks are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert. Drinks and 'main course' will be provided!



Communion

We will be observing Communion in all services on Sunday, January 12th. Be sure to join us for this special time at the Lord's Table.

Christmas Brunch Team Leader Debriefing Meeting

If you were a 2013 Christmas Brunch team leader or coordinator, please plan to attend a debriefing meeting directly following the 11 am service on January 12 in the Blue Room. Your voice will be a valued part of the conversation.



Please Welcome Dr. Darrell Gwaltney - January 19,

Dr. Gwaltney serves as the Dean of the School of Religion at Belmont University. He teaches Biblical Studies, Theology, and Church Leadership classes. He also teaches a Vocation and Christian Life class for all Religion majors that explore questions related to life vocation and serving God. He is interested in religion and the arts and the many ways faith intersects with culture.

In addition to reading and working in his garden, he is an avid St. Louis Cardinals baseball fan. He also is the proud owner of the unofficial School of Religion mascot, "Max."

Bridge Resumes

For those who enjoy coming together for The Bridge, we will resume on Wednesday, January 15th. Ben Winder will be our speaker for the month of January. If you are downtown, join us for a mid-week meal, fellowship, and devotion. Lunch is served at 11:50 am; Ben Winder will speak at 12:15 pm.

Youth Week 2014 - January 20-26, 2014

Each year we give our Middle School and High School students the opportunity to experience the various leadership positions within First Baptist. For one week, Youth Ministry@1B students will fill the roles of ministers, staff, and lay leaders within the church. They will attend staff meeting, "shadow" their real-world counterparts throughout the week, teach Sunday School classes, and lead a special worship service. This year's Youth Week Youth-led Worship Service is Sunday, January 26, at 6 pm in the Sanctuary. Please make plans to come support our Youth in this special tradition.

January is National Mentoring Month



There are many more children who need a mentor at South Knoxville Elementary School. Will you consider using one hour per week to dedicate it to a child in need? Mentors are positive, fun, faithful, encouraging, a listener, a helper, and a friend. Anyone who has the love of God in their heart can fulfill these attributes of a mentor. We have boys and girls on the list who need a mentor very soon. We will have a training class as soon possible so that the new mentors can begin when school starts back in January. See Carol Linger or contact her at 963-9993 or rlinger185@aol.com to let her know that you would like to mentor a child.

Flower Ministry Team Meeting

The Flower Ministry Team will meet on Wednesday, January 22nd, at 6 pm in the Money classroom. We will be planning and organizing for 2014. Anyone interested in arranging flowers for the Sanctuary and helping with the work of this team is invited to join us that night. Thank you!

DNOW 2014 - Host Homes Needed

This year's Disciple NOW weekend will be January 31-February 2, and costs \$40 per person. Please ensure all forms and payments are turned in to the black box outside the Youth Suite by Sunday, January 19. Also, host homes are still needed. If you are interested in hosting a group of youth along with their college leaders for the weekend, contact Ben Winder at 246-4663 or bwinder@fbcknox.org.



Knitting Club

The Knitting Club will not meet in January due to the holidays. We will be meeting the first Thursday of each month thereafter, at 12:30 pm in Room 307.

Attendance & Giving – December 5

Sunday School	333
First Community	84
11:00 am	294
Deaf	29
Passage	10
Combined	417

2013 Year End Giving

MTD Giving	308,478.42
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	1,665,183.85
YTD Need	1,908,056.00

2014 Giving

Weekly Giving	29,172.68
MTD Giving	29,172.68
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	29,172.68
YTD Need	36,693.38

**Menus - January 15****Bridge**

Spaghetti Bake, Green Veggie, Rolls, Dessert

Wednesday Supper

Cabbage Rolls, Mac & Cheese, Green Veggies

Kid's Hut Cafe

Ravioli, Whipped Potatoes, Green Veggies, Rolls, Dessert

Sanctuary Flowers for January 12, 2014

Flowers are given by Dianne and Gary Forry in loving memory of their parents and Leah Fisher's grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Maples** and **Mr. and Mrs. Claude Forry.**

Minister On Call (865) 246-4650

Pam Neal, January 10
Ben Winder, January 17

In Service - Week of January 12**First Community Hospitality**

Dickie & Fred Kaserman

First Community Greeters

Ethel Powell, John and Lanita Rorrer

Welcome Center Greeters

Beth Nagel, Mary Nelle Robbins

Preschool Extended Care

Abby Hale, Melanie Franks
Monitor: Wes Franks

TV Ministry Team

Ned Russell, Judy Cox,
Sarah Bittle, Brad Bittle,
Marion Carter, Reba Green,
Seva Ball

Hospital Ministry Team

Russ Linger, Charles Braswell

New Member Ministry

Spencer Hudson, Greg Reed

Outreach Deacon

Jake Breazeale

TeleCare Ministry

Sandy Wisener

PRAYER LIST FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2014**MEMBERS****HOSPITAL**

Mary "Dianne" Forry, UT 703
Maureen Pickle, UT 912

DISCHARGED

Kay Reed

HOSPICE

Reba Swicegood at home (with Nancy Markham, daughter)

IN MEMORIAM

Doris Cox Tipton July 9, 1930 – January 4, 2014
Date Joined: October 17, 1993

OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO

- the family of Charles Faddis upon the death of his mother, Mary Lee Cameron Faddis, in Boise, ID, on January 7.

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

L & L Sweet Home Care 804 Atlantic Ave (37917)
Frances Andes

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor Search Committee	Pulpit Supply Committee
Dianne Forry, knee surgery 1/7	Kay Reed – broken wrist
Louise Cannon	Al Blakley
Gerry Jack	Jon Burnett
Bill Brewer	Rusty Phillips
Nancy Egerton-Ross	Betty Smith
Greg Johannsen	Maxine Masingill

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES**REHAB**

Shirley Hurst, NHC Farragut 371 - Joel Maples' aunt

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Langford, Oak Pavilion Nursing Facility, Cincinnati – Amy Pickle's sister
Emma Giese, mental health concerns – Becky Hudson's granddaughter
Dr. H. S. Wallace, grieving loss of wife of 54 years and cancer has returned – Max Wallace's father

Jodie Boyce, cancer diagnosis/treatment – friend of Beverly Shirk
Clark Turner (KY), multiple health issues – Sandy Hope's brother
Doris Derden, breast cancer - Jama Reischling's mother
L.C. Cutshaw, battling cancer - Betty Effler's brother-in-law
Alice Miller, breast cancer - Bill Beeler's sister

FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

Hunter Holt, serving in Afghanistan - grandson of Jim & Caryl Dee Holt

MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR

William Ortega, JJ, JL, Jeffrey Loomis, AC, Charlie Worthy, TG, KF, CB, LF

MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS

The Leaders of our Country, our Military, our City and our Church, The Stephen Ministers, The Unchurched & Missing

If the Weather Outside is Frightful

In the case of inclement weather on a Sunday, please call the church office at 546-9661, for an updated message about the Sunday schedule. Whatever the weather, the 11 am worship service will always be held. Updates to the Sunday schedule will be posted at www.fbcknox.org by 7 am on Sunday mornings as necessary.

Wednesday Activities: If Knox County schools are closed on Wednesdays due to bad weather, all regular Wednesday night activities will be cancelled. If inclement weather arrives during the day on Wednesday, please check with the church office 546-9661, or check the church website.

Groups that meet during the week will follow the same policy for Wednesdays; when Knox County schools are closed, meetings are cancelled.

