

First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church January 15, 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



Youth Week 2014 - January 20-26, 2014

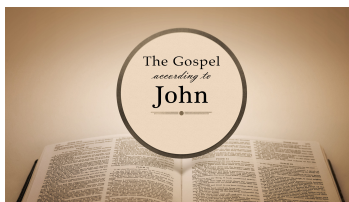
Each year we give our Middle School and High School students the opportunity to experience the various leadership positions within First Baptist. For one week, Youth Ministry@1B students will fill the roles of ministers, staff, and lay leaders within the church. They will attend staff meeting, "shadow" 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.

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The Gospel According to John

Passage for week of January 12: John 1:1- 51

The Discipleship Council encourages you to participate as our church family reads the Gospel According to John together. For tools to deepen your experience each week, check your email inbox or pick up a handout by the elevators in the Education Building. If you want to be added to the email list, please submit your information via the tab on the last page or contact the church office.



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.

You may pick up an application from the literature rack by the water fountain on the 3rd floor crossover. All applications need to be in by March 16. We will have a training class in May. Contact Carol Linger at 963-9993 or rlinger185@aol.com, to let her know that you would like to mentor a child.

Bridge Resumes Today

The Bridge will resume today 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.



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.

He has been married for thirty-two years to Donna Gwaltney and has three children: Meghan, 25 years old; Jordan, 23 years old; and Trey, 21 years old. He is an avid St. Louis Cardinals baseball fan who also loves music, reading, writing, gardening, and traveling.

LAST CALL! Pictorial Directory

Our new pictorial directory will be going to press. If you want to submit a picture for the directory, please send to Rhonda Ward as soon as possible.

DNOW 2014 - Forms and Payment Due

Sunday, January 19

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. If you have any questions, contact Ben Winder at 865-246-4663 or bwinder@fbcknox.org.



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!

WOMEN ON MISSION (WOM)

Tuesday, February 4, Room 302, 10 am,

Ladies, please join us this year as we learn more about being God's heart, hands, and voice. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 10 am with a mission study. Next, we gather in Room 302 at 11 AM for our monthly meeting and program. Lunch (\$6) is served in Trentham Hall following the program. Our speaker this month is Joy Claybrook, Director of Community Ministries at FBC. Hope you will make plans to attend.



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.

Mom's Connection



Second Fridays and Fourth Thursdays in the Blue Room

Due to the response this year, we will have a morning group, meeting at 10 am on the 2nd Friday of each month, as well as an evening group, meeting at 6 pm on the 4th Thursday of each month. All Moms of children 5th grade and younger are invited to come and enjoy fellowship and Bible study with other moms, as we continue our "Year of Encouragement." For more information, email Susan at statum@fbcknox.org.

Attendance & Giving – January 12

Sunday School	301
First Community	84
11:00 am	330
Deaf	29
Passage	10
Combined	453

2014 Giving – January 12

Weekly Giving	13,143.68
MTD Giving	42,316.03
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	42,316.03
YTD Need	73,386.76

**Menus - January 22****Bridge**

*Meatloaf, Whipped Potatoes,
Green Beans, Slaw, Salad,
Rolls, Dessert*

Wednesday Supper

*Petro Night
Chili, Chips and Cheese*

Kid's Hut Cafe

*Pizza, Mac & Cheese,
Green Veggies*

**Sanctuary Flowers for
January 19, 2014**

Flowers are given
in loving memory of
Elmer "Doll" Thompson by
Virginia Thompson and family.

**Minister On Call
(865) 246-4650**

Ben Winder, January 17
Scott Claybrook, January 24

In Service - Week of January 19**First Community Hospitality**

Dianne and Don Rairdon

First Community Greeters

Barbara Phillips, Sylvia Williams

Welcome Center Greeters

Barbara Frei, Dent Young

Preschool Extended Care

Mistie Parton, Brandie Dickie

Monitor: TBA

TV Ministry Team

Paul Ivie, Reba Green,
Marion Carter, Elaine Rhodes,
Charles Brooks, Tiffany Brooks,
Seva Ball

Hospital Ministry Team

Joel Maples, Fred Kaserman

New Member Ministry

Mark Palmer, Reggie Keaton

Outreach Deacon

Jim Plemmons

TeleCare Ministry

Ethel Powell

PRAYER LIST FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2014**HOSPITAL**

Jim Lyle, UT CV-ICU

DISCHARGED

Judy Constantine
Dianne Forry
Kay Reed
Maureen Pickle

HOSPICE

Reba Swicegood, Tennova Residential Hospice 111 (Nancy
Markham's mother)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO

- the family of Mary Ellen Young upon the sudden death of her niece in Missouri today.
- 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**The Lantern at Morning Pointe**

155 Morning Pointe Dr, Lenoir City (37772)
Edna Clark Room 204

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor Search Committee	Pulpit Supply Committee
Mona Wylie	Carl Reischling
Bernice Bopp	Dianne Forry, knee recovery
Kay Reed – broken wrist	Louise Cannon
Al Blakley	Gerry Jack
Jon Burnett	Rusty Phillips
Bill Brewer	Nancy Egerton-Ross
Betty Smith	Maxine Masingill
Greg Johannsen	

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES**REHAB**

Shirley Hurst, NHC Farragut 371 - Joel Maples' aunt

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Jeryl Gatlin Adams, stroke recovery (GA) – Dianne Graybeal's niece
Margaret Langford, Oak Pavilion Nursing Facility, Cincinnati – Amy Pickle's sister

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

Steve Chambers, Mark Cody, Larry Ewing, David Schrist, Michael Young, KS, EN, PL

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.

