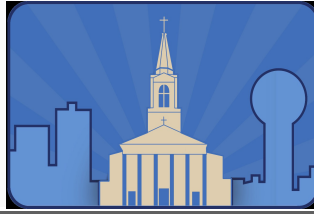


First Baptist Church of Knoxville

Life of the Church

January 29, 2014



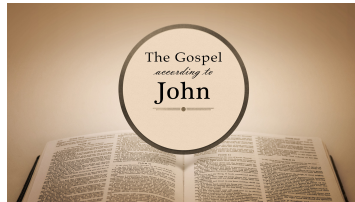
Toys for South Knoxville Elementary School Store

On February 2nd, we will begin collecting GENTLY USED or new toys, toiletry items, or school supplies (pencils, erasers, notebooks, books, etc.), appropriate for Grades 1-5, for the "Bear Bucks" store at South Knoxville Elementary. The children are able to earn "Bear Bucks" in various ways throughout the year and they may visit the store weekly to purchase items with their earnings. The store is in need of lots of toys. Please bring toys to either the 1st or 2nd floor and place them in the designated boxes there. **Deadline for collecting the toys will be Sunday, February 16th.** Begin looking through your closets now! Thank you for helping us with these much needed items.

The Gospel According to John

Passage for week of February 2: John 3:22-4:42

For this week's questions and video link, 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 of the worship guide on Sunday or contact the church office.



Valentine's Day Outreach Opportunity

The Outreach Council is partnering with Sunday School classes to help share a bit of love this Valentine's Day. We're encouraging Sunday School classes to prepare and then give away small bags of candy and goodies to those who may need a little reminder they are loved this February. The Outreach Council will provide each class with a package of cellophane bags, a bundle of FBC ink pens to place in the bags, and a few candies. All your class needs to do is purchase your favorite candy, stuff the bags, and find someone who could use a little gift this Valentine's Day. "Beloved, let us love one another because Christ first loved us." (1 John 4) If you have any questions or need help, please contact Reba Green at RGreen@pmecomm.com.

DNOW 2014

This weekend is Disciple Now for our Youth Ministry. During this jam-packed weekend our students will worship with other youth from across Knoxville, serve with mission partners in the city, and take part in small group Bible studies led by college leaders in host homes throughout the community. Please pray for our students, small group leaders, and host home sponsors this weekend as they become better followers of Jesus.



Paid Childcare Positions

We are currently looking for some additional childcare workers to help out with babies and young preschoolers on Sundays, Wednesdays, Thursday evenings, Friday mornings, and various other times when childcare is needed at the church. Interested persons should be 18 years of age or older and enjoy being around and interacting with young children. Reliable transportation (sometimes on short notice) is also required. Some previous experience is beneficial. Applicants must submit to a background check and be approved. If you are interested in applying or want more information, please email Susan at statum@fbcknox.org.



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.



Mom's Connection

Second Fridays and Fourth Thursdays in the Blue Room



Moms of young children are invited to join us for our next meeting on Friday, February 14 at 10 am in the Blue Room. Bring a snack to share and enjoy fellowship and encouragement with other moms. For more information, and to RSVP for childcare, email Susan at statum@fbcknox.org.

Youth Ministry @ 1B Meeting

March 2, Noon in Youth Suite

All youth, parents, and youth workers are invited to come hear details about our Summer 2014 schedule including Chapel Choir "Serve the Cities" tour, Student Life @ the Beach, Kids Camp, and Summer Small Groups! You'll also be able to complete all your forms and have them notarized. Lunch will be provided!



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.

Attendance & Giving – January 26

Sunday School 298
 11:00 am Combined 609
 Passage 12

2014 Giving – January 26

Weekly Giving 26,253.69
 MTD Giving 93,995.71
 Monthly Need 159,004.67
 YTD Giving 93,995.71
 YTD Need 146,773.52

Menus – February 5**Bridge**

*Pot Roast, Carrots,
 Potatoes, Green Veggies,
 Salad, Rolls, Dessert*

Wednesday Supper

Seafood Night, Slaw, Fries

Kid's Hut Cafe

Seafood Night, Slaw, Fries

Sanctuary Flowers for February 2

Flowers are given in honor of our

Pastor Search Committee

by Wynn and Allen Ware.

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

Dave Ward, January 31
 Susan Tatum, February 7

In Service - Week of February 2**First Community Hospitality**

Dickie and Fred Kaserman

First Community Greeters

Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer

Welcome Center Greeters

Anne Scrivner and Virginia Bounds

Preschool Extended Care

Angela Ellenburg, Brannon Hulsey

Monitor: Wade Hulsey

TV Ministry Team

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

Hospital Ministry Team

Karen and Richard Smith

New Member Ministry

Mark Palmer, Carol Linger

Outreach Deacon

Terri King

TeleCare Ministry

Barbara Butler

Mug Ministry

MapQuest	Pam Shirley
Deep West	Fred & Dickie Kaserman
West	Emily & Jim Plemmons
South	John & Fawn Shope
North	Perry & Betty Austin
Downtown	Ed & Alice Crook

PRAYER LIST FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2014**MEMBERS****OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO** the family of

David & Carol White, upon the death of his nephew, Michael
 Corley of Palm Springs, CA, on January 28.

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

Meadowview Senior Living 111 Acuff Ln, Clinton (37716)
 Phyllis VonGruenigen Apt 207

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Tom & Beth Ogburn, during transition to Knoxville
 Staff: Vanessa Moore & Beverly Shirk, ill
 Mona Wylie Carl Reischling
 Mary Alice Balch, foot surgery recovery
 Judy Constantine, eye surgery recovery
 Linda Easterly, recovery from foot surgery (both feet)
 Dianne Forry, knee recovery Maureen Pickle
 Kay Reed, broken wrist Jon Burnett
 Nancy Egerton-Ross Bill Brewer
 Maxine Masingill Gerry Jack

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES**DISCHARGED**

Kim Webber – Charles Faddis' niece

DISCHARGED TO BEN ATCHLEY

Ralph Damewood, Rm 327

REHAB

Shirley Hurst, NHC Farragut 371 - Joel Maples' aunt

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Emily Grissom, tests – Joe & Betty Chandler's granddaughter
 Elijah Debusk, tonsillectomy – Beverly Shirk's great-nephew in
 Turkey on 2/3
 Harold Kemp, recovery from successful pacemaker replacement
 surgery on 1/12; Anne Kemp, fell 1/13, requiring partial hip
 replacement – Dianna Mercier's parents
 Jeryl Gatlin Adams, stroke recovery (GA) – Dianne Graybeal's
 niece
 Margaret Langford – 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

Danny Callis, Brenda Walker, ST, DN, CK, RS, GA, Betty
 Farmer, Mary Thompson, DL

MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

