

## First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church February 12, 2014

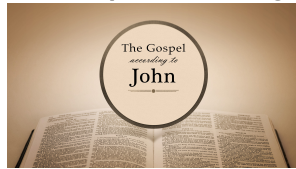


### Where Moms Connect

We are excited to kick off this Friday, February 14, at 10 am in the Blue Room. Our topic will be "The Courage to Encourage" and will focus on what it means to be an encouraging person and how to receive encouragement - busy moms need both! Bring a finger food, a friend, and join us on Friday. RSVP for childcare to Susan at [statum@fbcknox.org](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org) by Thursday, Feb 13. Don't forget our evening group will meet on Thursday, February 27, from 6-8 pm in the Blue Room. The topic will be, "Lighten Up! De-stress and Lift Your Spirits!" RSVP for childcare by Tuesday, February 5, to Susan. Keep in mind that these groups are NOT just for moms of preschoolers! Moms with kids of all ages will identify with the topics and discussions!



### The Gospel According to John



Passage for week of February 9: John 6:1-6:71

For this week's questions and video link, check your email inbox, [fbcknox.org](http://fbcknox.org), 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.

### Toys for South Knoxville Elementary School Store

We are collecting GENTLY USED or new toys, toiletry items, school supplies (pencils, erasers, notebooks, books, etc.), for the "Bear Bucks" store at South Knoxville Elementary for Grades 1-5. 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.

### Family Promise

Our opportunity to host Family Promise is almost here! We will be hosting several families who are in the Family Promise program starting February 23 - March 2, and we need your help. How can you help serve the families while they are staying with us for a week? We need those willing to provide dinner, serve dinner, stay as an overnight host, and pray for the families; there are many possibilities. If you are interested in helping, please contact Fred Kaserman (865) 986-9282 [fredkaserman@gmail.com](mailto:fredkaserman@gmail.com) or Judy Russell (865) 675-2318 [nj8russ@tds.net](mailto:nj8russ@tds.net)



### Young Adult Fellowship

All young adults are invited to an evening of conversation and fun at the home of Wade and Brannon Hulsey on Saturday, March 1, at 5 pm. Food and childcare will be provided. Please make plans to attend as we'll talk more about what's ahead this spring and summer. Likewise, we'll be joined by Tom and Beth Ogburn. You won't want to miss it! For directions, details, and to RSVP, please contact Scott Claybrook ([sclaybrook@fbcknox.org](mailto:sclaybrook@fbcknox.org))

### Flower Committee Note

The Flower Committee welcomes three new members: Karen Chesney, Judy Frost, and Brannon Hulsey. We welcome others who might be interested in joining this committee. There are many ways to participate. Thank you to everyone who so graciously contributes to beautifying our sanctuary for worship. Beginning in March, Teré Atwater will be handling the scheduling of flower dates. She has the information from past years and will be contacting those who are scheduled to give flowers. If you have any questions about giving flowers or would like to have a date to give them, please contact Teré at 865-694-0738 or email her at [atwatere@aol.com](mailto:atwatere@aol.com) She is looking forward to this ministry with you!

### The Arrival of Tom and Beth Ogburn

Please make plans to join us in March as we welcome Tom and Beth Ogburn. Tom's first Sunday with us as pastor will be March 2. His installation service will occur the following Sunday morning, March 9. Help us spread the word about this new and exciting chapter in the history of First Baptist Church!



### Pound the Pastor

March 2, 2-4 pm in Trentham Hall

A long-held tradition in many churches, upon the arrival of a new minister, was for the membership to "Pound the Pastor." Church members offered gifts of "a pound of this & a pound of that" - staples like sugar, flour, etc. - which would stock the pantry of the new pastor's family. With the arrival of our new pastor, First Baptist is putting a new twist on this old tradition. Instead of bringing food items for the pastor, you are invited to bring gifts for some of our ministry partners. These gifts will be given to these ministries in honor of Tom and Beth Ogburn. Join us as we pour out love on our city in honor of our new pastor! Our ministry partners have requested the following items: **Food Co-op**: Flour, **Knoxville Area Rescue Ministries**: Bagged Coffee, **Montgomery Village Baptist Center**: Toilet Paper, **Restoration House**: Clorox Wipes, **Volunteer Ministry Center**: Sugar, **Western Heights Baptist Center**: Peanut Butter. Please bring the items to the Welcome Reception for Tom & Beth Ogburn to be held on Sunday, March 2, from 2-4 pm in Trentham Hall!

### 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 the 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!



### Tickets on Sale Now for Final Concert of the 2013-2014 Concert Series

Nielson and Young, Piano Duo, Sunday, March 9, 6:30 pm



The final concert of our 2013-2014 season will be a marquis concert presented by a world-class pair of piano artists playing two Steinway pianos. After more than three decades of musical collaboration that has taken them to great concert halls around the world, Stephen Nielson and Ovid Young will appear in concert at First Baptist Church on March 9. Tickets are \$10 and may be picked up on Sundays in the Welcome Center, the Reception desk during the week, and Trentham Hall on Wednesday nights.

**Attendance & Giving – February 9**

Sunday School	333
First Community	77
11:00 am	310
Deaf	34
Passage	12
Combined Worship	433

**2014 Giving – February 9**

Weekly Giving	23,237.20
MTD Giving	62,711.59
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	156,707.30
YTD Need	220,160.28

**Menus – February 19****Bridge**

*Baked Potato Bar, Soup,  
Salad, Dessert, Rolls*

**Wednesday Supper**

*Hamburger, Hot Dogs,  
Fries, Green Veggies, Salad*

**Kid's Hut Cafe**

*Hamburger, Hot Dogs,  
Fries, Green Veggies*

**Sanctuary Flowers for February 16**

The sanctuary flowers are in loving memory of **Archie J. King** and **Claude Ownby** and in honor of **Lorene King** and **Maxine Ownby**.

They are given by Steve and Terri King, Andrew and Alexis King, and Adam King.

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

Pam Neal, February 14  
Ben Winder, February 21

**In Service - Week of February 16****First Community Hospitality**

Dianne and Don Rairdon

**First Community Greeters**

*Nancy Roberts, Betty Chandler*

**Welcome Center Greeters**

Barbara Frei, Dent Young

**Preschool Extended Care**

Abby Hale, Julia Ann Sink, Nancy Evans

**Monitor:** David Sink

**TV Ministry Team**

Steve Bowman, Cliff Shirley,  
Betty Vawter, Vince Vawter,  
Andy Tatum, John Shope,  
Seva Ball

**Hospital Ministry Team**

Emily Plemmons

**New Member Ministry**

Mark Palmer, Reggie Keaton

**Outreach Deacon**

Bill Higdon

**TeleCare Ministry**

Gerry Jack

**Mug Ministry**

MapQuest	Pam Shirley
Deep West	David & Martha Rudder
West	Amy & Chris Medeiros
South	Gary & Terry Lethco
North	John & Lanita Rorrer
Downtown	Wheeler & Betty Rosenbalm

**PRAYER LIST FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2014****MEMBERS****HOSPITAL**

Gerry Jack, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL - tests

**DISCHARGED**

Pace Padgett

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO** the family of Jim Damewood, upon the death of his father Ralph Damewood of Strawberry Plains, on February 10.

**NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK**

**NHC Farragut** 122 Cavett Hill Ln (37934)

Olive Akin Room 131

**OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS**

Tom & Beth Ogburn, during transition to Knoxville

Mona Wylie Carl Reischling

Mary Alice Balch, foot surgery recovery

Linda Easterly, foot surgery recovery

Dianne Forry, knee surgery recovery Maureen Pickle

Maxine Masingill Jon Burnett

Nancy Egerton-Ross Bill Brewer

**FRIENDS AND FAMILIES****DISCHARGED**

Lura "Gerry" Little - Vickie Evans' mother

**OUT OF TOWN HOSPITAL**

Jeryl Gatlin Adams, stroke recovery (Grady Memorial, Atlanta) –  
Dianne Graybeal's niece

**REHAB**

Shirley Hurst, NHC Farragut 371 - Joel Maples' aunt

**OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS**

Emily Grissom, tests – Joe & Betty Chandler's granddaughter  
Harold Kemp, recovery from successful pacemaker replacement surgery on 1/12; Anne Kemp, fell 1/13, requiring partial hip replacement – Dianna Mercier's parents

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**

Rachel Koch, Sherry Neal, Yong Min Wang, BB, AM, CR, EL, Carolyn Miller, Robin Pinkston, Lonnie R, Katherine North, JH, CP

**MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS**

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