

**First Baptist Church of Knoxville**  
**Life of the Church**  
**March 5, 2014**



**Dear First Family,**

Beth and I want to thank you for the warm and gracious way you have welcomed us into your lives. It was our joy to get to meet so many of you at the close of worship and at the afternoon reception. We could not feel more loved and embraced than you have made us feel. We also deeply appreciate your incredible response to the Pounding for the Pastor. This part of the afternoon event was a great reflection of our ministry heart, and we are so grateful for the resources you have made possible for our church to share with our community ministry partners on our behalf. We thank God that we have been brought here to serve at your side and eagerly wait to see what God will do through this great church in the days ahead.

Grace and Peace, Tom and Beth Ogburn

**Pizza with the Pastor - TONIGHT in the Kids Cafe**

Tonight is a special opportunity for the children's ministry families to enjoy pizza, ice cream sundaes, and conversation with Pastor Tom and Mrs. Beth in the Kids Hut Cafe! Children's Missions and Music will resume meeting next Wednesday, March 12.

**Ash Wednesday Service**

*TONIGHT, 6 pm in the Sanctuary*

To prepare both personally and corporately for the Lenten season, the Music and Worship Ministry of First Baptist Church is offering a service of prayer, meditation, scripture, silence, confession, imposition of ashes, and benediction TONIGHT. You will want to enter into this worship time of spiritual examination, emphasis, and experience in order to prepare more fully for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter.



**Megan Turner Ordination Service**

Megan Turner and her family would like to invite you to her Ordination Service, Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, at 4 pm, at Johns Creek Baptist Church, 6910 McGinnis Ferry Road, Alpharetta, GA 30005, with a reception immediately following.

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

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

When the First Baptist Concert Series began in 2008, Nielson and Young were among the first artists of that series. First Baptist initiated the concert series as an outreach to the community with the idea that church members could invite their families, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and others to First Baptist. Now, in 2014, Nielson and Young are coming back to First Baptist as the final concert in the 2013-2014 Concert Series. Why not take advantage of this opportunity for outreach and invite as many people as you can to join us on March 9, at 6:30 pm? Tickets are on sale now for \$10, or can be purchased at the door.



**The Gospel According to John Week 8**

*Passage for week of March 2: John 10:1-11:44*

For this week's questions and video link, check your email inbox, on 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.



**Flower Committee Needs Bud Vases!**

The flower committee is in need of bud vases. Please bring any donations to the Reception desk on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Please bring only bud vases as no others are needed at this time. Thank you!

**Refreshment and Renewal During Lent**

Come worship and fellowship with your neighbors during these brief midweek Lenten Services. Music will start at noon, followed by worship at 12:05. Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm.



March 12, Church Street United Methodist Church; March 19, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church; March 26, St. John's Cathedral; April 2, First Presbyterian Church; April 9 First Baptist Church.

**Where Moms Connect**

*Friday, March 14, 10 am, Blue Room,*

Join us next Friday morning as we discuss the topic "Praying For and With Your Child". To reserve childcare, email [statum@fbcknox.org](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org) by Wednesday, March 12. Bring a friend and a finger food to share and come fellowship with other moms! At our next evening meeting, Thursday, March 27, at 6 pm, we will discuss the topic "Creating Balance."



**Bridges Out Of Poverty Five-week Training Series**

Join us for a five-week training series to learn more about the impact of poverty on people and businesses in our community. We will explore the hidden rules of economic classes, and learn how to better enter into relationship with those living in our community. The cost is \$25 for training materials. For five weeks, we will meet every Monday beginning April 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8 pm in the Blue Room.



**Contribute to Palms and Easter Flowers**

We invite you to contribute to decorating our beautiful church for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Please designate "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" for gifts of \$20 or more and give your donations to Kim Pieratt.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:      In Memory of      OR      In Honor of

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**Attendance & Giving – March 2**

Sunday School	396
First Community	101
Traditional	471
Deaf	Combined
Passage	15
Combined Worship	587

**2014 Giving – March 2**

Weekly Giving	48,647.89
MTD Giving	48,647.89
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	249,896.00
YTD Need	330,240.42

**Menus – March 12****Wednesday Supper**

*Chicken and Rice,  
Green Veggies, Corn Pudding*

**Kid's Hut Cafe**

Hamburger Sliders,  
Chicken Sliders, Fries,  
Veggie Sticks

**Sanctuary Flowers for March 9**

Flowers are given by  
Janice and Scott Tipton  
in loving memory of  
**Doris and Oliver "Tip" Tipton,  
Sheri Tipton Stewman, and  
Worth Walton,** father of  
Janice Tipton.

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

Dave Ward, March 7  
Susan Tatum, March 14

**In Service - Week of March 9****First Community Hospitality**

Dickie and Fred Kaserman

**First Community Greeters**

*Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer*

**Welcome Center Greeters**

Beth Nagel, Mary Nelle Robbins

**Preschool Extended Care**

Susan Higdon, Angela Ellenburg,  
Arleen Malcolm

**Monitor:** Ray Malcolm

**TV Ministry Team**

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

**Hospital Ministry Team**

Bill and Betty Coley

**New Member Ministry**

Spencer Hudson, Greg Reed

**Outreach Deacon**

Steve King

**TeleCare Ministry**

Sandy Wisener

**Mug Ministry**

MapQuest	Pam Shirley
Deep West	Mike Johnson
West	Paul and Gail Ivie
South	Kelly and Jimmy Ownby
North	Bob and Laura Townsend
Downtown	Alex Wolff

**PRAYER LIST FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2014****MEMBERS****HOSPITAL**

James "Jim" Holt, Parkwest 430  
Cecelia "Ann" Winfrey, Fort Sanders 565

**DISCHARGED**

Terry Moore

**DISCHARGED TO REHAB**

Patricia "Patty" Padgett – NHC Farragut 427

**IN MEMORIAM**

Gibbs M. Prevost November 5, 1918 – February 26, 2014  
Date Joined: February 24, 1952

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO**

- the family of LuAnne, Lydia, Phillip, and Gabriella Prevost upon the death of LuAnne's father, Rev. Joseph Travis Nickell, on February 26.

**NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK****Shannondale Assisted Living Center**

7350 Middlebrook Pike (37909)  
Emily Dempster Room 216W Evelyn Carmichael Room 108

**OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS**

Carl Reischling	Bill Brewer, chemotherapy
Maureen Pickle	Maxine Masingill
Jon Burnett	Nancy Egerton-Ross
Gerry Jack	
Kay Reed, wrist surgery recovery	
Mary Alice Balch, foot surgery recovery	
Linda Easterly, foot surgery recovery	

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

Harold Hobby – Dr. Jill Hobby's father

**DISCHARGED TO REHAB**

Mary Nickell, Morningview Transitional Care Ctr Rm 112, Maryville –  
LuAnne Prevost's mother  
Maxine Ownby, NHC Farr 444 – Terri King's mother  
Jeryl Gatlin Adams, stroke recovery (in-patient rehab, Atlanta) –  
Dianne Graybeal's niece

**OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS**

George LaFerry of Birmingham, eye surgery March 6 -  
Herschel & Nancy Livingston's brother-in-law

Sara Beth Padgett Auer, bed rest until delivery

Praise for Tina's decision, and for Kayleigh's placement -  
Sylvia Williams

Ashlee Blaydes, granddaughter with health problems - Loma  
Jean Stazel

Health (high BP) and for our family to follow Jesus -  
Anonymous

Terry Moore, recovery from surgery last week; the  
homeless; co-worker Paula, whose mother is very sick –  
John Rorrer

Joseph Worley, friend -- heart surgery on 3/6 - Virginia  
Griffin

Bob Houser and Dora McKee - Lanita Rorrer  
Grandmother's recovery from surgery – Amanda Fields  
(visitor)

Family – Rachel Hylton

Brother and friend - Anonymous

Billy McCullough, recovery from lung surgery (MO) – Tyler  
Lewelling's grandfather

Emily Grissom, tests – Joe & Betty Chandler's  
granddaughter

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**

Lt. John Petrone, serving in Afghanistan – grandson of  
Virginia Thompson

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

**MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR**

Jackie Bursmeyer, Sharlotte Wester, ES, MJ, KS, HN, ME,  
Earl Pinkston, Kyle Roy, SS, DB, JS, AW, JC, JS, WS,  
Andrew Fox, LT, SJ

**MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS** The Leaders of our  
Country, our Military, our City and our Church, The Stephen  
Ministers, The Unchurched & Missing