

First Baptist Church of Knoxville
Life of the Church
March 12, 2014



Congratulations!

We would like to celebrate with Mary Will Rogers; Mary Will is celebrating her 101st Birthday on March 13th! Mary has been a member of our congregation since June 1935. If you would like to send her a card or note, send it to: Mary Will Rogers, PO Box 1821, Crossville, TN 38558-1821.

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

Where Moms Connect



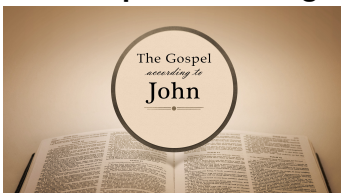
Friday, March 14, 10 am, Blue Room,
 Join us next Friday morning as we discuss the topic, "Praying For and With Your Child". To reserve childcare, email statum@fbcknox.org by Wednesday, March 12. Bring a friend and a finger food to share, and come fellowship with other moms! At our next evening meeting, Thursday, March 27, at 6 pm, we will discuss the topic, "Creating Balance."

It's RA Racer Time in East Tennessee!

Sunday, March 30, 12 Noon, Trentham Hall
 Our RAs will hold their annual RA Racer event in Trentham Hall after the 11 am service. The boys are hard at work on their cars, and we look forward to a great afternoon of fun! Parents, families, and anyone who wants to watch are invited to join us at the track and cheer our guys on!



The Gospel According to John Week 9



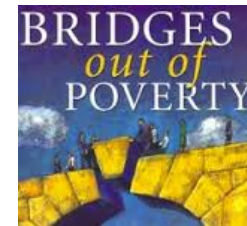
Passage for week of March 9: John 11:45-12:50
 For this week's questions and video link, check your email inbox, on fbcknox.org, or pick up a handout by the elevators in the Education Building. If you want to be added to the email list, please submit your information via the tab on the last page of the worship guide on Sunday or contact the church office.

Join Us for an Afternoon of Song and Fellowship with Friends Old and New

Thursday, April 3, 11:30 am, Trentham Hall
 Everyone is invited to join the Golden Notes and Saints Alive! on April 3, for lunch at 11:30 am, followed by the Mellow Brook Singers, the senior adult choir of Mountain Brook Baptist Church, Birmingham, under the direction of Kely Hatley. You won't want to miss it! For lunch reservations, please call Kim Pieratt by Monday, March 31, at 246-4655.

Bridges Out Of Poverty Five-week Training Series

Mondays, beginning April 7 – May 5
 Join us for a five-week training series led by Joy Claybrook, Emily Plemmons, and Jim Plemmons, 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. We will meet every Monday beginning April 7th, from 6-8 pm, for five-weeks in the Blue Room. To register, please contact Joy Claybrook at jclaybrook@fbcknox.org.



Eggstravaganza is Coming!



Saturday, April 12, 10 am, FBC front lawn
 We will be filling thousands of plastic eggs with pre-wrapped candy so we need YOUR HELP! Please start bringing in donations THIS SUNDAY, March 16, and leave them in the marked baskets. Remember that candy needs to fit inside a small plastic egg. Please note: **nothing with nuts or peanut butter due to allergies.** We need to get our eggs filled early this year so start bringing in your candy ASAP! Thanks for your help!

Senior Recognition Sunday, May 11

Every spring we recognize our high school seniors in the May edition of First Light and at the Senior Luncheon. Seniors are asked to email a senior photo, along with their full name and school of graduation to sfluellen@fbcknox.org by April 15. The deadline to RSVP for the Senior Luncheon is May 1.



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



Attendance & Giving – March 9

Sunday School	330
First Community	69
Traditional	366
Deaf	22
Passage	9
Combined Worship	466

2014 Giving – March 9

Weekly Giving	31,231.82
MTD Giving	79,879.71
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	281,127.82
YTD Need	366,933.80

**Menus – March 19**

Wednesday Supper
Pinto Beans, Polish Sausage,
Cabbage, Macaroni & Cheese

Kid's Hut Cafe
Hot Dogs, Potato Chips,
Macaroni & Cheese,
Pinto Beans, Fresh Fruit

**Sanctuary Flowers for
March 16**
Flowers are given by
Norman and Virginia Swain
in honor of the memory of their
parents, **Burton** and **Barbara
Swain**, **Bruce** and **Sarah
Katherine Ogle**

Minister On Call
(865) 246-4650
Susan Tatum, March 14
Pam Neal, March 21

In Service - Week of March 16

First Community Hospitality
Dianne and Don Rairdon

First Community Greeters
Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer

Welcome Center Greeters
Barbara Frei, Dent Young

Preschool Extended Care
Michelle Decker, Linda Allen
Latasha Wassom
Monitor: Larry Wassom

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

Hospital Ministry Team
Bill and Betty Coley

New Member Ministry
Mark Palmer, Reggie Keaton

Outreach Deacon
Terri King

TeleCare Ministry
Sherry Coffield

Mug Ministry
MapQuest Pam Shirley
Deep West Ned & Judy Russell
West Mary Nelle Robbins
South Vince & Betty Vawter
North Sylvia Williams
Downtown Ed & Alice Crook

PRAYER LIST FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2014**MEMBERS****HOSPITAL**

Pam Henry, Ft. Sanders 561

IN MEMORIAM

George Washington Anthony, Jr.
December 22, 1929 – March 9, 2014 Joined: May 3, 1987

James "Jim" Holt
June 16, 1932 – March 5, 2014 Joined: July 5, 2009

OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO the family of
Spencer Hudson upon the death of Spencer's nephew, Jon Roger
Hudson of Ooltewah, TN, on March 8.

DISCHARGED TO REHAB

Patricia "Patty" Padgett, NHC Farragut 427
Cecelia "Ann" Winfrey, NHC Fort Sanders 114

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAMILY OF Kevin & Sara Beth
Auer upon the birth of their daughter, Aisley Noel on March 7. Eli
is Aisley's big brother; proud grandparents are Mike & Patty
Padgett and great-grandmother, Betty Padgett.

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK
Shannondale Healthcare Center 7424 Middlebrook Pike (37909)
Mary Hodge Room 415

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Winnie Wilson, surgery 3/13 UT
Border Mission Trip Participants 3/15-3/22
Carl Reischling Bill Brewer, chemotherapy
Maureen Pickle Maxine Masingill
Jon Burnett Nancy Egerton-Ross
Gerry Jack Charles Wallace
Kay Reed, wrist surgery recovery
Mary Alice Balch, foot surgery recovery
Linda Easterly, foot surgery recovery

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES**DISCHARGED**

Sara Beth Auer – Mike & Patty Padgett's daughter
Harold Hobby – Dr. Jill Hobby's father
Hilda Archer – Rhonda Ward'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

The family of Bob Wilson – friends of Rhonda Ward and
Natalie Lester
Ovid Young, complication with legs – friend of Wendell
Boertje
Jim Ogburn, Parkinson's Disease – Tom Ogburn's father
Praise for Tina's decision, and for Kayleigh's placement -
Sylvia Williams
Ashlee Blaydes, granddaughter with health problems -
Loma Jean Stazel
Grandmother's recovery from surgery – Amanda Fields
(visitor)
Family – Rachel Hylton
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, Charlotte 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