

## First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church April 2, 2014



### Benevolence/Community Care Offering Sunday!

For several years the church has received a benevolence offering when it celebrated Lord's Supper as a way to have ready funds on hand to help meet crisis needs of those in our community. We receive that offering today. In addition, this offering will now become something we receive the first Sunday of each month to help us step into people's lives in their moment of great need. Thank you in advance for the gifts you will share for this vital

### The Gospel According to John Week 12



Passage for week of March 23: John 15:18-16:33

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!

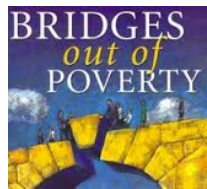
### Let's Hit the Lanes!

Sunday, April 6, 1:30- 3:30 pm, Family Bowl at Down Under (UT Student Center)

Families are invited for an afternoon of great family fellowship! Cost is \$5 per family for bowling, pool tables, and Ping-Pong. Please RSVP to Susan Tatum at [statum@fbcknox.org](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org), if you are planning to join us so that we know how many lanes to reserve or for directions.



### 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 \$16.50 for training materials. We will meet every Monday beginning April 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8 pm, for five weeks. To register, please contact Joy Claybrook at [jclaybrook@fbcknox.org](mailto:jclaybrook@fbcknox.org).

### Refreshment and Renewal During Lent

Come worship and fellowship with your neighbors on April 9, at First Baptist Church as we host the midweek Lenten Services. Music will start at noon, followed by worship at 12:05 pm. Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm.



### Eggstravaganza Volunteers Still Needed!

Saturday, April 12, 10 am, FBC front lawn

Thank you for your donations to help us get the eggs ready this year. Volunteers are still needed to help in various capacities on Saturday, April 12th, starting at 9:30 am, and wrapping up by noon. If you can help, contact Susan at [statum@fbcknox.org](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org).



### Dedication

Sunday, April 13, Reception, 2 pm, Trentham Hall

Join us as we celebrate Dave Ward's 50 years of ministry at FBC. The Dave Ward Education Building will be dedicated during the 11 am service with a reception honoring Dave and Jo at 2 pm in Trentham Hall.

### Join Us for a Musical Evening

Wednesday, April 23, 6 pm, Sanctuary

Mark your calendar now for the Children's Choirs Spring Concert beginning at 6 pm on April 23. The concert will be followed by the Young Musicians musical, "The Ultimate Question," the ultimate game show journey, asking and answering questions, all leading up to the ultimate one... "Who does God say we are?" Our children will provide a fun and delightful reminder of why God gave us the ability and desire to worship Him. Let's make plans to join them!

### Tom Meets the Saints Alive!

Thursday, April 24, 11:30 am, Trentham Hall

Pastor Tom will present an opportunity to dream together about the next steps for Senior Adult Ministry of FBC. Lunch (\$6) begins at 11:30 am in Trentham Hall. For lunch reservations, contact Kim Pieratt, 865-246-4655, by Monday, April 21.

### FBC Golf Tournament

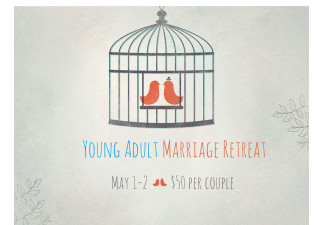
Sunday, April 27, at 2:00 pm, with a shotgun start at Three Ridges Golf Course.

Sign-up with a foursome or individually to enjoy this church outing with golf and hamburgers and hot dogs afterward. The fee is \$50, including the meal and \$5 for guests who join us to eat after the golf. Children eat free. Contact Andy Edmondson at [aje@utk.edu](mailto:aje@utk.edu) or 693-3518.

### Young Adult Marriage Retreat

May 2-3, Sevierville, \$50 per couple

Young Couples -- You're invited to come spend a weekend learning and growing one of the most important pieces of your life: your marriage. Nationally recognized marriage experts Larry and Anne Kayser will join us. Come spend the weekend (Friday evening to Saturday evening) in the mountains and retreat from the craziness of day-to-day life. Space is very limited, so reserve your spots today. Contact Scott Claybrook (865-246-4678 or [sclaybrook@fbcknox.org](mailto:sclaybrook@fbcknox.org)) for more information and to reserve your spot.



### 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](mailto:sfluellen@fbcknox.org) by April 15. The deadline to RSVP for the Senior Luncheon is May 1.

**Attendance – March 30**

Sunday School	370
First Community	85
Traditional	420
Deaf	26
Passage	15
Combined Worship	546

**2014 Giving – March 30**

Weekly Giving	33,413.61
MTD Giving	161,898.14
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	363,146.25
YTD Need	477,013.94

**Menus – April 9**

**Wednesday Supper**  
Meat Loaf, Whipped Potatoes,  
Peas, Slaw, Salad, Rolls

**Kid's Hut Cafe**  
Chicken Nuggets, Apple Stix,  
Potatoes

**Sanctuary Flowers for April 6**  
Flowers are given by  
**Herschel and Nancy Livingston**  
in celebration of their  
**30th wedding anniversary**  
on April 7, 2014.

**Minister On Call**  
**(865) 246-4650**  
Scott Claybrook, April 4  
Dave Ward, April 11

**In Service - Week of April 6**

**First Community Hospitality**  
Dickie & Fred Kaserman

**First Community Greeters**  
Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer

**Welcome Center Greeters**  
Anne Scrivner, Virginia Bounds

**Preschool Extended Care**  
Jama Mosher, Jan Johnson,  
Kelly Ownby  
**Monitor:** Jimmy Ownby

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

**Hospital Ministry Team**  
Karen & Richard Smith

**New Member Ministry**  
Mark Palmer, Carol Linger

**Outreach Deacon**  
Bob Breazeale

**TeleCare Ministry**  
Susan Higdon

**Mug Ministry**

MapQuest	Pam Shirley
Deep West	David & Martha Rudder
West	Christine & Ed Dexter
South	Dianne Graybeal
North	Ethel Powell
Downtown	Mary Ann Hoskins

**PRAYER LIST FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2014****MEMBERS****HOSPITAL**

Robert "Bob" Davis, UT 538

**DISCHARGED**

Greg Johannsen

**DISCHARGED TO REHAB**

Louise Winningham, NHC Farragut 341  
Cecelia "Ann" Winfrey, NHC Fort Sanders 114

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

**Trinity Hills**, 4611 Asheville Hwy (37914)  
Barbara Bozeman, The Lighthouse

**OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS**

Winnie Wilson	Carolyn Nelson
Carl Reischling	Bill Brewer, chemotherapy
Maureen Pickle	Maxine Masingill
Jon Burnett	Nancy Egerton-Ross
Gerry Jack	Charles Wallace

**FRIENDS AND FAMILIES****HOSPITAL**

Clay "Jack" Reeves, Cumberland Med Ctr ICU, Crossville – Mary  
Will Rogers' son-in-law

**OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS**

Jesse Fletcher, health concerns (former FBC pastor)  
Harold Hobby, major medical decisions – Jill Hobby's father  
Randy Tatum, colon cancer – Alan Tatum's brother  
Ovid Young, complication with legs – friend of Wendell Boertje  
Jim Ogburn, Parkinson's Disease – Tom Ogburn's father  
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  
Alice Miller, breast cancer - Bill Beeler's sister

**FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY**

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

**MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR**

Carlos Llambes, RD, SC, Glenna Cook, Eric Haney, JL,  
PC, Ron Jones, AD, JL, PC, Ron Jones, AD

**MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

**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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