

## First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church April 9, 2014



### 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

This week marks 50 years Dave and Jo Ward have faithfully served First Baptist Church of Knoxville. All are invited to attend a reception in honor of Dave and Jo this Sunday, 2-4 pm in Trentham Hall to honor the Dave and Jo and dedicate the Dave Ward Education Building.

### College Graduation Information

It's that time of year already! Spring semesters are winding down throughout the country, and a new crop of students is preparing to graduate. If you or a loved one will graduate this academic year (December, May, or August), we want to celebrate you! Please send the graduate's full name, school, and degree earned to Scott Claybrook ([sclaybrook@fbcknox.org](mailto:sclaybrook@fbcknox.org)) by Wednesday, April 16.

### Easter Breakfast

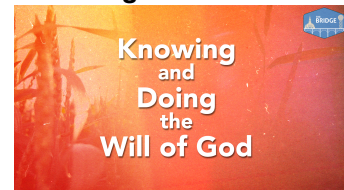
Sunday, April 20, 9:30 am, Trentham Hall

Come join us for a special Easter breakfast between worship services on Easter Sunday. We'll gather as a church family in Trentham Hall to celebrate the gifts of Easter and the promise of new life. To commemorate the morning, we will have a cross decorated with spring flowers – bring a few of your own to add to the beauty!

Make sure to invite your family, friends, and neighbors for this special morning. First Community and Traditional Worship will both occur at their regular times.



### The Bridge Is Back!



Wednesday, April 23, 11:50 am, Trentham Hall

Make plans to join us as Tom begins a new series of The Bridge – his first since joining us as pastor. The series, entitled “Knowing and Doing the Will of God,” will focus on discerning God’s call in our lives and then acting upon it. Invite a friend and join us for lunch and Bible study the Wednesday after Easter.

### 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.” It is 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.

### Fellowship Hike

Saturday April 26, 8:30 am, Mead's Quarry at Ijams Nature Center

You're invited to join your church family as we hike Mead's Quarry at Ijams Nature Center April 26. A light breakfast will be served at 8:30 am and, the hike will begin at 9 am. This is a hiking opportunity for those of all ages and abilities; however, all children must be accompanied by an adult. You can come for a couple of hours and hike a short distance or stay all day and explore the entire Urban Wilderness.

### 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.

### Women's Fellowship – “Celebrating Our Story”

Sunday, May 4, 12 pm, Trentham Hall

How has God shaped your life story? What role do I play in God's story? How can I use the story of my life to share the story of Jesus with others? If you've ever asked these questions, then you need to be at our upcoming Women's Fellowship. Sponsored by Women on Mission (WOM) and Dwell Young Adult Ministry, the Women's Fellowship is an event for all women. Make plans to join us as Beth Ogburn leads our time of conversation and reflection. Please RSVP to Charlotte Damewood ([damewood@localnet.com](mailto:damewood@localnet.com)).



### 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 – April 6**

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Sunday School    | 370 |
| First Community  | 79  |
| Traditional      | 376 |
| Deaf             | 36  |
| Passage          | 10  |
| Combined Worship | 501 |

**2014 Giving – April 6**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Weekly Giving | 39,688.15  |
| MTD Giving    | 39,688.15  |
| Monthly Need  | 159,004.67 |
| YTD Giving    | 402,834.40 |
| YTD Need      | 513,707.32 |



**Menus – April 16**

***Bridge***

*Meat Loaf, Whipped Potatoes,  
Slaw, Green Veggies,  
Salad*

***Wednesday Supper***

*Chicken Wings, Potato Salad,  
Green Veggies, Salad*

***Kid's Hut Cafe***

*Pizza, Corn,  
Green Beans*

**Sanctuary Flowers for April 13**

The flowers in the Welcome Center are given to the glory of God and in honor of

**Dave and Jo Ward**

on the occasion of the dedication of the Dave Ward Education Building.

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

Dave Ward, April 11  
Susan Tatum, April 18

**In Service - Week of April 13**

***First Community Hospitality***

Dickie & Fred Kaserman

***First Community Greeters***

Barbara Phillips, Sylvia Williams

***Welcome Center Greeters***

Beth Nagel, Mary Nelle Robbins

***Preschool Extended Care***

Emagene Reagan, Brandie Dickie,  
Melanie Franks

**Monitor:** Wes Franks

***TV Ministry Team***

Paul Ivie, Reba Green,  
Marion Carter, Elaine Rhodes,  
Charles Brooks, Tiffany Brooks,  
Seva Ball

***Hospital Ministry Team***

Judy & Ned Russell

***New Member Ministry***

Spencer Hudson, Greg Reed

***Outreach Deacon***

Jake Breazeale

***TeleCare Ministry***

Sharon Bowman

***Mug Ministry***

|           |                      |
|-----------|----------------------|
| MapQuest  | Dianne Forry         |
| Deep West | Reba Green           |
| West      | Arleen & Ray Malcolm |
| South     | Milt & Betty Effler  |
| North     | Gene & Joan Seider   |
| Downtown  | Rachel Hylton        |

**PRAYER LIST FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2014**

**MEMBERS**

**HOSPITAL**

Wanda Edmondson, No Knox Medical 5035 (NO VISITORS)

**DISCHARGED**

Hannah Riseden

**DISCHARGED TO REHAB**

Ruth Coleman, Holston Hills Health/Rehab 304

Bob Davis, NHC Fort Sanders 104

Louise Winningham, NHC Farragut 341

Cecelia "Ann" Winfrey, NHC Fort Sanders 114

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO** the family of

Scott Moore, upon the death of his step-brother, Greg Hill of Florence, SC, on April 7.

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

**West Hills Health & Rehab** 6801 Middlebrook Pike (37909)

Clara Turner Room 517

**OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS**

|                 |                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Gerry Jack      |                           |
| 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**

Dayna Norris, Ft Sanders (surgery) – Spencer & Becky Hudson's niece

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

**OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS**

Harold Hobby, surgery 4/21 – Jill Hobby's father  
Margaret Langford, encouragement & peace – Amy Pickle's sister  
Mike & Olivia Corrum – friends of Rachel Proffitt  
Phyllis Slack, battling cancer – friend of Ray & Gerry Garnet  
Jamie, critically ill friend; grief in our family – Doug & Susan Wilt  
Phoebe Jaeger, serious health concerns – friend of Virginia Griffin

Preston Cooper (rehab), Matt Cooper - Anonymous Mother's surgery – Rachel Hylton  
Jesse Fletcher, health concerns (former FBC pastor)  
Randy Tatum, colon cancer – Alan Tatum's brother  
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

**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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