

First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church

June 4, 2014



Pentecost Sunday—Wind, Flame and Spirited Worship!

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday in the Christian year. Fifty days after our Lord's Resurrection, the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples and then was unleashed on the world and the church. Sunday we will celebrate this new walk with God and the gifts his Spirit bestows for worship and service.

As we worship together at First Baptist Church on Pentecost Sunday, may we sense the power, beauty and mission of the Spirit and may our tongues explode in praise!

Ladies of the Church! You are Invited...

This Sunday, June 8, 1:30-3:30 pm

All Ladies here at First Baptist Church are cordially invited to a baby shower for mommy-to-be Suzanne Fluellen on Sunday, June 8 from 1:30 - 3:30 in the Blue Room. Suzanne is one of our amazing ministry assistants and we want to take this opportunity to wish her and her husband, J.T., all the best as they begin this new and exciting adventure in their lives. Suzanne is registered at Target and <http://www.diapers.com/>.



Volunteers for Food Co-Op

Food Co-Op is an invitation-based ministry that seeks qualified Knox County residents to participate in a food cooperative requiring both commitment and consistency. The Food Co-Op's mission is to provide food in an affirming environment for neighbors in need and to do so in a way that empowers recipients to gain ownership and create communities in which they may exercise their own giftedness. FBC is partnering with Church St. United Methodist Church to start another food co-op in South Knoxville. We are in **need of volunteers** to help with this food co-op. The commitment would be Mondays from 9:30 am -12:00 pm every other week. Please contact Joy Claybrook (iclaybrook@fbcknox.org) for more information.

Summer House Prayer Meetings are Set

Our host homes and dates are as follows: Sandy and Mercy (west) - June 9th, Brannon and Wade Hulseley (west) - June 12, Ruth Fuson (north) - June 30th, Barbara Woodard (east) - July 11th, Jill Hobby and Phil Meyette (south) - July 28th, and Bob and Carolyn Calloway (north) - July 31st. Laura Beth Wind-er will serve as the prayer meeting facilitator and Joy Claybrook will provide us prayer requests for our city. Each gathering will last about an hour beginning at 7:00 pm. Take a look at the dates and locations and make your plans to participate in one, two, or all of these special prayer experiences. I can hardly wait for us to begin this season of prayer together.



No First Light this Summer

We're working hard this summer to revamp and redesign First Light. We hope to launch this new publication in the fall. In the meantime, we won't be publishing any First Light editions this summer. Make sure you keep your eyes on Life of the Church and First Notes to stay up to date on everything going on at the church! Feel free to contact Vanessa Moore (vmoore@fbcknox.org) for more information on these and other publications.

Phone Change and Installation Rescheduled

The shift to our new Comcast Business Phone and Internet System due to be installed today has been postponed for a week while they work through some small snags. We are looking forward for this change to bring a great level of stability and increased productivity to the office.

Chapel Choir Concert

Sunday, June 8, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

The Chapel (Youth) Choir Spring Concert is Sunday, June 8 at 6:00 pm, in the Sanctuary. Make plans to join us for this special evening of music and worship.

Terrific Tuesdays are Back in June!

Tuesday June 10, 10:00 am, at Tyson Park

THIS Tuesday June 10, we will have a day of play at Tyson Park! Bring your lunch and meet us at Tyson Park at 10:00 am for a time of play and lunch together. Make plans to join us today!



Family Promise

On June 15th-22nd, we will host Family Promise. We are in need of overnight hosts to stay with our guests in the church for a night during the week. If you can help, please contact Kennie Riffey (kennieriffey@yahoo.com).

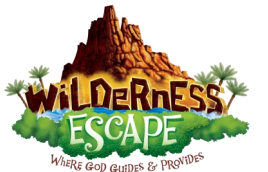
Church Directory on the way- it really is....

The final edit are done, the final proof has been approved and the church directory is in the print phase. The target delivery date is June 15th, but with the previous delays in mind let's plan for an extra week. Many thanks to Pam Neal and Rhonda Ward for their roles in bringing this plan to reality.

VBS Volunteer Meeting

Wednesday June 18, 6:00 pm, in Trentham Hall

Mark your calendar for Wednesday June 18, for an all VBS volunteer meeting. This will include all volunteers for all the different areas including crafts, games, kitchen, and small group leaders. We will need over 75 adults and youth to participate to cover all our areas so PLEASE make a point to attend.



VBS and "Live, from the Wilderness"

July 14-18, from 12:30 pm-3:30 pm

VBS and Live! From the Wilderness Summer Music Camp online registration NOW OPEN! Registration for VBS and Summer VBS Music Camp is now available online at FBCKnox.org/vbs. Make sure your children are pre-registered. VBS is open to ages 3 years through grade 5 (completed). Summer Music Camp is open to Grades 1-5 (completed).

Focus on Facilities Week!

The Facilities Committee has identified some projects to help spruce up our facilities. Being good stewards also means that we take good care of the facilities God has blessed us with. There are some projects that involve some painting that need to be done during the week of June 23rd. You don't have to be a professional painter; just have a willingness to grab a paint brush and help out. Please give Pam Neal a call or email if you can be part of these teams. Team Leaders for the painting projects throughout the church are Steve Madden, Jim Moore, Steve King, Andy Edmondson, and Nancy Roberts.



Attendance – June 1

Sunday School 346
 First Community 87
 11:00 am 388
 Deaf 23
 Passage 16
 Combined 514

2014 Giving – June 1

Weekly 45,106.00
 MTD Giving 45,106.00
 Monthly Need 159,004.67
 YTD Giving 644,968.57
 YTD Need 807,254.46

**Menus – June 11**

Bridge
*Fish or Chicken Sandwich,
 Ranch Potatoes, Green Veggies,
 Salad, Slaw*

Wednesday Supper
*Hoagie Sandwich, Soup,
 Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli,
 Salad*

Sanctuary Flowers for June 8
 Flowers are given to the Glory of God
 in loving memory of **Hanby Smith**
 by his family.

Minister On Call
(865) 246-4650

In Service - Week of June 8

First Community Hospitality
 Dickie & Fred Kaserman

First Community Greeters
 Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer

Welcome Center Greeters
 Beth Nagel, Mary Nelle Robbins

Preschool Extended Care
 Susan Rainey, Angela Ellenburg,
 Arleen Malcolm

Monitor: Ray Malcolm

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

Hospital Ministry Team
 Richard & Karen Smith

New Member Ministry
 Spencer Hudson, Greg Reed

Outreach Deacon
 Steve King

TeleCare Ministry
 Becky Earle

Mug Ministry
Front Door (front porch)
 8:42 Ethel Powell
 11:00 Pam Shirley

Welcome Center
 8:42 Pam Shirley
 11:00 Lacy Wallace

PRAYER LIST for Wednesday - 6/6/2014**MEMBERS****HOSPITAL**

Charles McKinney, Phys Regional 334

DISCHARGED

Harry Cowan
 Eleanor "Ellie" Smith

CONGRATULATIONS to the families of Dwight & Gloria Kessel and Carolyn Nelson, upon the birth of their great-grandson, Kessel "Kess" Jackson Avery on May 16. Proud parents are Matt and Leigh Avery of Charlotte, NC.

DISCHARGED TO REHAB

Tommy Nipper, Holston Hills Health/Rehab 608
 Ruth Coleman, Holston Hills Health/Rehab 304

OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO the family of Pam Neal, upon the death of her step-father, Bill Holland of Knoxville, on May 19.

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

Homewood Residence at Deane Hill 401 Catherine McAuley Way (37919)
 Jean Moore Room 5112 Ona Powers Room 5106
 Charles Gaut Room 209

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Haley Denney	Jon Burnett
Bill Brewer	Wynn Ware
Gerry Jack	Charles Wallace
Nancy Egerton-Ross	Bob Davis
Maxine Masingill	Carolyn Nelson
Mildred Castele	

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES**HOSPITAL**

Peggy Holland, Ft Sanders 931 – Pam Neal's mother

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Billie Dickey, massive stroke (Ft Worth, TX) – Bernice Bopp's sister
 Erik & Eli Chandler, mission trip to Mexico – Joe & Betty

Chandler's son/grandson
 Harold Hobby, surgery recovery – Jill Hobby's father
 Pat Allen, recovering from pneumonia – Jim Mitchell's sister
 Anne Kayser, cancer treatment – Joy Claybrook's mother
 Andy Truman and his family - Terry Moore's cousin
 Phyllis Slack, battling cancer – friend of Ray & Gerry Garnet
 Rachel Hylton's mother, continued battle with cancer
 Randy Tatum, colon cancer – Alan Tatum's brother
 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

CW, DJ, DS, LS, JA, AI, Dee Ann Coker

MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS

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