# First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church



July 23, 2014

## The Lord's Prayer

"This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

#### Thank You!

We continue to rejoice in the blessings from last week's VBS and Summer Music Camp! It was an amazing week, and we could have never imagined the ways that God would work during these days. A heartfelt thanks to each and every person who had a hand in any part of this adventure: from those who provided snacks for the staff and helped the week prior with staging and set-up, to those who loved on children, and worked long into the afternoon in music camp! Over 100 volunteers ministered to the 107 children that came through our doors during the week.



Trentham Hall was overflowing Friday night as we ended with an unbelievable performance by our music camp participants! In the words of our pastor, WELL DONE EVERYONE!

# Two New Bible Study Series Begin This Week

We will begin a series entitled, "Hearing the Voice of God," at The Bridge this Wednesday. We will look at the many ways that God has spoken through the breadth of Scripture and what that can mean for us today as we seek to hear God speaking into our lives. We will also begin a new series on Wednesday night. It will be entitled, "I Believe..." and will look at what the Bible has to say about core beliefs /convictions of the Church. Come and join us!



# **Summer House Prayer Meetings**

Our host homes and dates are as follows: Jill Hobby and Phil Meyette (South) - July 28th, and July 31: Bob and Carolyn Calloway (PLEASE NOTE: The Calloways have moved and the address in the church directory is incorrect. Their new home address is: 4810 Shannon Run Ln, 37918) 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 with us.

# **Kid's Hope Mentor Training**

Carol Linger will be conducting Kid's Hope USA Mentor Training on August 10th from 3:00-6:00 pm in the Hill Street Training Room. If you are already planning to be a new mentor or would like to become a mentor for children at South Knoxville Elementary School, please contact Carol Linger (rlinger185@aol.com) to RSVP for the training. This training is mandatory for new mentors.



# **Send South Knoxville Elementary Back to School**

At many elementary schools, parents help teachers stock their classrooms by purchasing supplies. At South Knoxville Elementary, 95% of the school is on free or reduced-lunch plans; giving us an opportunity to help parents meet the supply needs of their children's classroom. Teachers have provided us wish lists so that we can send South Knoxville Elementary back to school in style. You can help in one of two ways: Sunday School classes can adopt a classroom, or you can choose items to purchase from the crayons on the posters located on the second- and third-floor crosswalks. The posters will be covered with paper crayons listing item(s) from the teachers' wish lists. Take home a crayon, purchase the item(s) and return to the baskets in the Welcome Center by the elevators. Thank you for your continued support of South Knoxville Elementary .

## Women On Mission (WOM)

Tuesday, August 5, 10:00 am

All women of the church are invited to become members of WOM. We would love to have you join us as we study and learn about missions at home and around the world. Small group study begins at 10:00 am in Room 301. Next, we have our monthly meeting and program at 11:00 am in Room 302. Our speaker this month is Sylvia McDaniel, volunteer missionary, to the Dominican Republic. Lunch (\$6) will be served in Trentham Hall following the program. Hope to see you on August 5 at WOM.



# **Church-wide Visioning and Strategy Event**

Friday and Saturday, August 15-16

As we prepare to look at the next three years and where we believe God is leading us in missions and ministry, we want to invite you to lift your voice and dream together. The Long Range Planning Committee and I will help facilitate a Friday night/Saturday morning event where we will consider a vision/mission statement, name defining principles, set priorities, and begin to define action plans that will shape who we are and where we go next, together. Herman and our great kitchen team will prepare a nice meal, so we will gather for dinner around the table at 6:00 pm and will work together in large and small group sessions, wrapping up at 9:00 pm. The dinner will cost \$8. We will begin again on Saturday morning at 9:00 am and wrap up at noon. We will have a sign-up station open every Sunday morning until the event. You can also sign up by calling the church office. This list will serve as our head count for dinner and help us to have the right quantity of supplies on hand. I hope you will make your participation a priority and join us for this important time in the life of our church family.

Grace and Peace, Tom

# Save the Date – September 14!

We will have a great afternoon and early evening filled with music, laughter, and food on the front lawn. Details will be out soon, but you will not want to miss it.

#### **CCDA Conference**

September 24-27, Raleigh, NC.

Many of our ministers will be attending the Christian Community Development Association Conference (CCDA) this September 24-27 in Raleigh, NC. The CCDA's mission is to inspire, train, and connect Christians who seek to bear witness to the Kingdom of God by reclaiming and restoring under-resourced communities. If you are interested in attending, the cost is \$229 plus travel and hotel fees. For more information, please contact Vanessa Moore (vmoore@fbcknox.org).



Attendance - July 20

Sunday School 331 90 First Community 11:00 am 411 Deaf Combined Passage Worship Total 509

2014 Giving - July 20

Weekly 25,308.11 MTD Giving 123.896.26 Monthly Need 159.004.67 861,752.48 YTD Giving YTD Need 1,064,108.15





## Menus - July 30

#### Bridge

Wraps, Chips, Potato Salad Green Vegaie. Jell-O

Wednesday Supper

Pancake Supper, Fruit Toppings, Bacon, Sausage, Fresh Fruit

Sanctuary Flowers for July 27

Flowers are given by Dr. and Mrs. Jack G. Bevins in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Bevins, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ben West.

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

In Service - Week of July 27

First Community Hospitality Dickie & Fred Kaserman

First Community Greeters Barbara Phillips, Sylvia Williams

Welcome Center Greeters Carol Stricklin, Mary Johnson

Preschool Extended Care

Judy Boswell, Mistie Parton. Abby Hale

Monitor: Kevin Parton

TV Ministry Team

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

Hospital Ministry Team

Paul Ivie. Fred Kaserman

New Member Ministry Jama Mosher, Lacy Wallace

**Outreach Deacon** Cliff Shirley

TeleCare Ministry

Sandy Wisener

Mug Ministry Front Door (front porch)

8:45 Pam Shirley 11:00 Pam Shirley

**Welcome Center** 

8:45 Cliff Shirley 11:00 Cliff Shirley

## PRAYER LIST for Wednesday - 7/24/2014

#### HOSPITAL

Barbara Bishop, Phys Regional 486 Virginia "Penny" D'Armand, Ft Sanders 542

## **DISCHARGED**

Maureen Pickle

#### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO the**

family of Evan Stone, upon the death of his grandmother, Mildred Stone of Knoxville on July 21.

# NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

NHC Farragut 122 Cavett Hill Ln (37934)

Olive Akin Room 131 Lafairish "Dixie" Rowland Room 142

## OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Ann Winfrey

Kay Reed, recovery from shoulder surgery Headrick family relocation Steve, Patti & Preston Foster

# FRIENDS AND FAMILIES

#### OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Carrie Moudy, to respond well to acute leukemia treatment – Susan Prevost's friend (teaches at West Hills Elementary) Telephone prayer request from a visitor to Knoxville Randy Tatum, begins chemotherapy next week – Alan Tatum's brother

Danny Zapata, knee replacement surgery – Sandy Hope's cousin

Elizabeth Peebles, leukemia diagnosis - Micky & Susan Roberts' great niece

Carl Allen, awaiting biopsy results - Jimmy Mitchell's brother-in

Susan Mowery, recent diagnosis of throat cancer – Marye Clark's niece

Erik Chandler, recovery from detached retina surgery - Joe & Betty Chandler's son

Ronald Brooks, pancreatic cancer – Amy Pickle's former brother-in-law

Martin Migliore, appendectomy and colon resection (Nashville) - Leslie Mielke's brother-in-law

Hugo Canada, 1 year old with cancer (under aggressive

treatment) - Karen Smith's cousin

Al Dryburgh, health concerns – Tom Ogburn's step-father Jim Bivens, spot on lung – Christy Clauss' father

Harold Hobby – Jill Hobby's father

Pat Allen, recovering from pneumonia – Jim Mitchell's sister Anne Kayser, cancer treatment – Joy Claybrook's mother Rachel Hylton's mother, continued battle with cancer 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

## MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR

Caroline Darlington, summer missions to Addis Abba, Ethiopia - Bill & Bobbie Christenberry's granddaughter

John Deal, Emeritus; Denise Massey, Lilburn, GA; Christopher James McRorey, Kansas City, MO; Jean Randolph,

Swannanoa, NC: James Tippins, Fernandina Beach, FL: Mark Hart, Fair Oaks Ranch, TX; Holly Perkins, Student.GO intern; Wayne Boyd, Gaithersburg, MD; Caleb, 1996,

Thailand; Cindy Meadows, Roanoke, VA; Leanna Pearse, St. Louis, MO:

Kimberly Sheehan, Nashville, TN; Timothy Hunter, Gatesville, TX; Tom O'Neal, Charlotte, NC; Lyde Andrews, North Charleston, SC; Steven Hill, Knoxville, TN; Jason Pittman, Miami, FL; Errol Simmons, Hattiesburg, MS

## MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS

The Leaders of our Country, our Military, our City and our Church, The Unchurched & Missing, and our Music Minister Search Committee:

Bill Brewer, Chair Javnie Moore Patrick Carmichael Steve Kina **Emily Plemmons** Ruth Fuson Chris Brock Laura Beth Winder

Joe Easterly Mary Ann Dent, Personnel Chair

Tom Ogburn, Staff