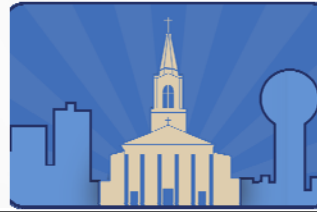


First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church

September 10, 2014



Grief Share

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, Mercy Classroom

It is not too late to check out Grief Share. If you are not sure if Grief Share would be beneficial to you, come for three weeks and check it out. Grief Share is for those experiencing grief and uses videos, discussion, and a workbook to help those struggling with grief to deal with their losses. Grief Share meets on Tuesdays at 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Mercy classroom. For more information, contact Pam at pneal@fbknox.org.



Moms Connection Kickoff

September 12th, 10:00 am, Blue Room

Our Moms Connection support group is ready to begin another great series of topics and Bible study! Moms with children of ALL ages are invited to join us. Our morning group will resume on September 12th at 10:00 am and our topic will be "Help Me Get Organized." Our evening group will begin on Thursday, September 25th at 6:00 pm, and the discussion topic will be "Overcoming Hardships." Please bring a finger food with you, and invite friends to join us in the Blue Room. We will discuss our topic, see what Scripture has to say about it, and learn how to connect with God on each. For more information and to reserve childcare, contact Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org. You don't have to choose – please join us for both!



Bluegrass and BBQ Block Party!

September 14th, 4:00-8:00 pm, Front Lawn

Don't miss it! We will gather on the front lawn for the Bluegrass and BBQ Block Party. **Gold Rush** and **The Knox County Jug Stompers** will provide the bluegrass sounds; WDVX will also be on hand with us. **Love That BBQ** will pull up a huge smoker and cater the event, and we also have games to play. Tables, chairs, and blankets will help us feel at home. While the music and games are free, tickets (\$7 per person) will be required for the BBQ dinner. This will be a great event to invite a friend to join you. We will also have flyers out across downtown inviting our community to come and join us as well. This should be a great event to kick off our fall together!



Clergy Training for Faith Based Initiative

September 16th, 12:00-2:00 pm, Trentham Hall

The Tennessee Faith and Justice Alliance (TFJA), in conjunction with volunteer lawyers from the Knoxville Bar Association and Legal Aid of East Tennessee, will provide training to identify the need for legal assistance, including learning how to spot legal problems that affect the lives of their congregants and information on existing legal and social services resources in East Tennessee. This event is open to clergy and interested laity of all religious groups in the Knoxville area. The training will be the first TFJA event held in Knoxville and will be held at First Baptist Church, September 16 from 12:00 until 2:00 pm. A sandwich lunch buffet will be available for \$6.00.



"Our Space and One Other"

Saturday, September 27th, 8:30 am

Our Facilities Committee, in their ongoing efforts to spruce up our facilities, has come up with a great plan for us to help clean up our buildings. It's called "Our Space and One Other." The idea is for groups that meet in the church to clean the space they use on Sundays and then help clean a common use space in the church such as the Blue Room, a section of the Sanctuary, or other common area. Sunday School classes and the Sanctuary Choir have been sent a letter indicating the areas they are asked to clean. The date for this event is September 27th, starting at 8:30 am. Early starters, 7:30 am, will be treated to donuts and coffee in Trentham Hall. If you are not in a Sunday School class or the Sanctuary Choir, you are invited to come join in the fellowship and enjoyment of ministering to FBC in this way. Childcare will be provided for preschool children. Older children are encouraged to help their parents.

FBC Golf Tournament

Sunday, September 28th, 2:00 pm, Williams Creek

This year's fall FBC Golf Event will be on Sunday, September 28th, at Williams Creek Golf Course. The shot-gun start will be at 2:00 pm, and the fee is \$35. To sign-up (as foursomes or individuals), contact Andy Edmondson at aje@utk.edu or 693-3518, by Wednesday, September 24th. This is a great opportunity to invite new members or guests to this fellowship event.

Young Adult Sunday Bible Study Options

We've got two great Sunday Bible study options for Young Adults this Fall. During the Sunday School hour (9:45 - 10:45 am), we have a Couples and Families group and a Student and Professional group. Our Students and Professional group -- geared toward university students and professionals entering the workforce -- is taught by Cliff and Pam Shirley and Matt and Angie Lyon. Our Couples and Family group is led by Scott and Joy Claybrook and Wade and Brannon Hulsey. Both classes meet beneath the Sanctuary on the ground floor at the corner of Hill and Walnut Streets. For more information, please contact Scott Claybrook at sclaybrook@fbcknox.org.

The World in Our Midst

Would you be interested in learning more about possibly engaging in work in our community among internationals and refugees? CBF Missionaries, Marc and Kim Wyatt, will be with us in mid-October to help us explore opportunities in our area. We will also have a time where those that have a heart for those from across the globe can meet with the Wyatts to help us dream how we might launch this new mission ministry expression. If you are interested and want to know more, please email Tom at togburn@fbcknox.org.

Minister On Call Number

With the change of our telephone system, the direct number to reach the Minister on Call was discontinued. Now to reach the minister on call, please dial the main number (865-546-9661). There is an unlisted **option 9** which will put you in touch with the Minister on Call. You do not have to listen to the entire message, just press "9" after the voicemail answers, after business hours and weekends.

Letters From Dad Postponed

For a wide range of reasons it has become clear that it is best to postpone *Letters from Dad* until Spring. Look for more information after the first of the year on this great journey of tools to help fathers bless their family.

Attendance – September 7

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| Sunday School | 373 |
| First Community | 86 |
| 11:00 am | 341 |
| Deaf | 34 |
| Passage | 16 |
| Worship Total | 477 |

2014 Giving – September 7

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| Weekly | 39,747.11 |
| MTD Giving | 39,747.11 |
| Monthly Need | 159,004.67 |
| YTD Giving | 1,105,026.46 |
| YTD Need | 1,316,558.64 |

**Menus – September 17****Bridge**

*Fish Sandwich, Chicken Sandwich,
Roasted Potatoes, Green Vegetable,
Salad Bar*

Wednesday Supper

Breakfast for Dinner

Kid Hut Cafe

Breakfast for Dinner

**Sanctuary Flowers for
September 14**

Flowers are given in
loving memory of

**Mr. & Mrs. Frank McSpadden, Sr.,
Mr. & Mrs. Frank McSpadden Jr.,
and Sara McSpadden** by the family.

**Minister On Call
(865) 546-9661
Press 9**

In Service - Week of September 14**First Community Hospitality**

Dickie & Fred Kaserman

First Community Greeters

Nancy Roberts, Betty Chandler

Welcome Center Greeters

Beth Nagel, Mary Nelle Robbins

Preschool Extended Care

Emagene Reagan, Minde Hurst
Jan Johnson

Monitor: James Hurst

TV Ministry Team

Steve Bowman, Cliff Shirley,
Betty Vawter, Vince Vawter,
Peyton Johnson, John Shope,
Seva Ball

Hospital Ministry Team

Charles Braswell, Russ Linger

New Member Ministry

Spencer Hudson, Greg Reed

Outreach Deacon

Terri King

TeleCare Ministry

Alice Crook

Mug Ministry**Front Door (front porch)**

8:45 Tiffany Brooks
11:00 Cliff Shirley

Welcome Center

8:45 Pam Shirley
11:00 Pam Shirley

PRAYER LIST for Wednesday - 9/11/14**MEMBERS****HOSPITAL**

Barbara Woodard, Phys Regional 94
Wade Boswell, Parkwest 432

DISCHARGED

Edna Clark
Marion Graybeal
John Rorrer

DISCHARGED TO REHAB

Barbara Bishop, NHC Ft Sanders Rm 235B
Lynn Rose Coker, Holston Rehab Rm 307
Dorothy "Dot" McGlothlin, Brakebill Rm 220
Doris Taylor (Metz), NHC Knoxville 320A

OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO

the family of Herman Weaver, upon the death of his brother,
George Weaver of Winter Haven, FL, on September 2.
the family of Emily Dempster, upon the death of her son, Ste-
phen James Dempster on August 25.
the family of Robin Fox, upon the death of her mother, Carolyn
Lonas of Sevierville, on August 30.

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

Shannondale Retirement 801 Vanosdale Rd (37909-2497)
Ann Henderson Apt 201 Family Phone: 865-539-6603

OTHER REQUESTS

Donna Kirby, eye surgery recovery

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES**HOSPITAL**

Margaret Bowling, UT 903 (TV ministry)
Cliff Maples, Phys Reg 275 – Dianne Forry's cousin

DISCHARGED TO REHAB

Jennifer Beeman, Ft Sanders 443 – friend of Mary Alice Balch

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Sarah Kesterson (Greenfield, IN), cancer diagnosis – Carolyn
Nelson's sister
Salvation for Ramona Gregory's mother who is terminally ill

Ashley Braden, complications from cancer – friend of Carolyn
Nelson
Stacy Alexander, chemotherapy – friend of Alice Crook &
Sandy Wisener
Ida Mae Huff, recurring cancer - Sylvia Williams' daughter /
Tina Wright's niece
Bernice Bopp's friends in Gatlinburg - Dottie & Bill Trentham,
and Mary Conner
Clark Turner (KY), multiple health issues – Sandy Hope's
brother

MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR

Terry Eddinger, Winston-Salem, NC; Lucy Hearne, 2013,
Danville, VA; Milton Snyder, Milledgeville, GA; Ralph Stocks,
Romania; Bob Coons, Owensboro, KY; Ruth Cuellar, Newnan,
GA; Dennis McDuffie, Atoka, TN; Sara Moran, Greer, SC;
Jenny Jenkins, Haiti; Ann Owen, Viera, FL; Monique Criddell,
Waco, TX; Vicki Lumpkin, Greensboro, NC; Shirley Massey,
Chapel Hill, NC; Eddie Aldape, India; Kelly Belcher, Asheville,
NC; Roger Benimoff, Grand Prairie, TX; Becky Brannon,
Gainesville, GA; David Brown, France; David D'Amico,
Emeritus; Alexandria Geovanni, Waco, TX; David Julian,
Dublin, GA; Carla Cherry, Worthington, OH; Daniel Edward
Tatum, Marietta, GA; Martha Harper, Madison, MS; Lee
Hendricks, Greenville, NC; Lita Sample, San Francisco, CA

MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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| Bill Brewer, Chair | Jaynie Moore |
| Patrick Carmichael | Steve King |
| Emily Plemmons | Ruth Fuson |
| Chris Brock | Laura Beth Winder |
| Joe Easterly | Mary Ann Dent, Personnel Chair |
| Tom Ogburn, Staff | |