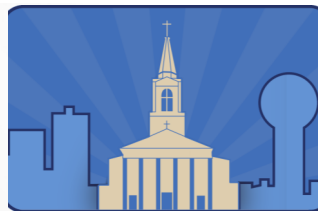


First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church

September 17, 2014



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.

Evening Moms Connection Group Begins!

Thursday evening, September 25, 6:00 pm in the Blue Room

We look forward to reconnecting with each other as well as new moms! Bring a finger food, a friend, and join us as we look at "Overcoming Hardships". Please Let Susan know if you plan on coming as well as childcare needs by Wednesday, September 24.



"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 Cancelled

The Golf Tournament scheduled for September 28th has been cancelled. We hope to re-schedule it in the spring.

Women On Mission (WOM)

Tuesday, October 7, 10:00 am, Room 302

Please join us for our mission study at 10 am, Tuesday, Oct. 7. Our mission study will be followed by our monthly meeting and program. This month, our speakers will be Robert and Veronica Erwin, retired SBC missionaries. Lunch (\$6) is served in Trentham Hall following the meeting. Childcare is available by reservation. Please contact Susan Tatum, statum@fbcknox.org, by Oct. 5 if you desire childcare.



Concert Series Takes Shape

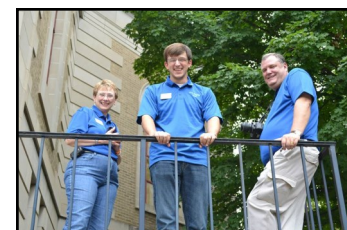
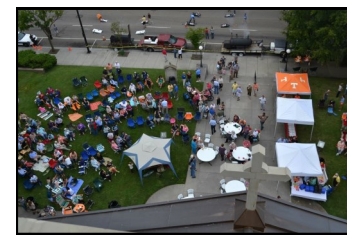
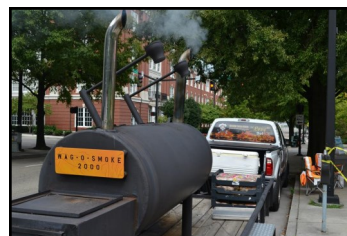
On Sunday evening, we kicked off the 2014-2015 Concert Series hearing **Gold Rush** and the **Knox County Jug Stompers**. It was a great night filled with wonderful music. We are now proud to announce the balance of the series.

- On October 12th, we will host award-winning singer, songwriter and recording artist **Kyle Matthews** for worship and in concert that evening.
- We will hold the **Festival of Sacred Music and Hymns** featuring the University of Tennessee Concert Choir, Men's Chorale and First Baptist Church of Knoxville Sanctuary Choir on November 9th.
- November and December will include the **Hanging of the Green** service on November 30th, and our **Christmas Eve Service** will feature our Sanctuary Choir.
- February offers our capstone concert presenting the **American Spiritual Ensemble** on February 15th.
- A close friend, singer-songwriter and recording artist **Miriam Wallace** will join us in worship and in concert March 22nd.
- We wrap up this year's series with the **Pellissippi State Community College Sacred Choral Music Concert** on April 19th.

This is a great slate that will fill our Sanctuary with a diversity of musical styles from some remarkably gifted musicians. If you would like to serve as a concert series donor, please let Tom know and he can give you the details. Mark your calendars now for this wonderful concert series.

Bluegrass and BBQ – An Unqualified Success

Wow! Over 400 people came to eat, to play, and to listen to some great music together Sunday afternoon. The weather was perfect and people from every age group and walk of life took part. It was a great event, which put on display that our church is alive and well, and ready to engage our community in new ways. Thank you to everyone who participated in any way for the great investment you made in this event to help it be successful. I think this is the kind of event that could become a new tradition for us. Well done!



Attendance – September 14

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| Sunday School | 331 |
| First Community | 88 |
| 11:00 am | 344 |
| Deaf | 22 |
| Passage | 16 |
| Worship Total | 470 |

2014 Giving – September 14

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| Weekly | 22,851.05 |
| MTD Giving | 62,598.16 |
| Monthly Need | 159,004.67 |
| YTD Giving | 1,127,877.51 |
| YTD Need | 1,354,719.64 |



Menus – September 24

Bridge

Pinto Beans, Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut, Okra, Slaw, Cornbread

Wednesday Supper

Pot Roast, Potatoes with Carrots, Slaw, Green Beans

Kid Hut Cafe

Corn Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Peas with Carrots, Fruit

Sanctuary Flowers for September 14

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of **David R. Cox** and are given by his family.

Minister On Call
(865) 546-9661
Press 9

In Service - Week of September 21

First Community Hospitality

Dianne & Don Rairdon

First Community Greeters

Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer

Welcome Center Greeters

Barbara Frei, Dent Young

Preschool Extended Care

Betty Vawter, Arleen Malcolm, Susan Hunt

Monitor: Ray Malcolm

TV Ministry Team

Ned Russell, Judy Cox, Sarah Bittle, Brad Bittle, Marion Carter, Reba Green, Seva Ball

Hospital Ministry Team

Betty & Bill Coley

New Member Ministry

Scott Moore, Reggie Keaton

Outreach Deacon

Jim Plemmons

TeleCare Ministry

Sherry Coffield

PRAYER LIST for Wednesday - 9/17/14

MEMBERS

DISCHARGED

Debby Daniel
Wade Boswell
Barrett Clark
Barbara Woodard

OTHER REQUESTS

Ruthie Johnson
Donna Kirby, eye surgery recovery
Kyla Douglas, new music intern: grieving the deaths of her grandmother and her best friend

OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO Janie Price upon the death of her sister, Mary Lee of Knoxville, on September 16.

IN MEMORIAM

Almeda Shepherd Farmer Sept 12, 1942 – Sept 13, 2014
Date Joined: April 10, 1972

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK
Sherrill Hills Retirement Community

271 Moss Grove Blvd (37922) Charles Gaut, Apt 230

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES

HOSPITAL

David Moore, UT 1211 – Vanessa Moore's brother-in-law

REHAB

Lowell "Bud" Horner, Ft Sanders/Pat Neal 459 – friend of Bill & Vickie Evans
Jennifer Beeman, Ft Sanders/Pat Neal 443 – friend of Mary Alice Balch

DISCHARGED

Bobby Neff - Bob and Lib Neff's son
Cliff Maples – Dianne Forry's cousin
Margaret Bowling (TV ministry)

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Art Wakefield, COPD – extended family of John Rorrer
Risé Pacacha, knee surgery – Edith Jennings' daughter
Family of Dr. Calvin Metcalf – former pastor at Central Baptist Fountain City, upon his death
Tom Axley, Sr., multiple health problems - Tom Axley's father
Martha Burnett, surgery recovery and diagnosis for future treatment – friend of Dianna Mercier
Sarah Kesterson (Greenfield, IN), breast cancer diagnosis – Carolyn Nelson's sister
Salvation for Ramona Gregory's mother who is terminally ill
Stacy Alexander, chemotherapy – friend of Alice Crook & Sandy Wisener
Ida Mae Huff, recurring cancer - Sylvia Williams' daughter / Tina Wright's niece
Clark Turner (KY), multiple health issues – Sandy Hope's brother

MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR

Jutta Cowie, Haiti; Timothy Brown, Dublin, GA; Nancy Campbell, Kansas City, MO; Keegan Glenn, 2009, Los Angeles, CA; Rick Jordan; Larry Hovis; Ryan Berlin; Bryan Lake, Cumming, GA; Laura Sejud-McConnell; Alyssa Aldape; Andrew Gee, Marietta, GA; Richard Morris, Lebanon, PA; Scot McCosh, Hope Mills, NC; Alan Redditt, Georgetown, KY; Bart Grooms, Birmingham, AL; Priscilla Howick, Jacksonville, FL; Rebecca Holmes, 1994, Netherlands; Brandy Mullins, Manvel, TX

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 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