# First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church October 1, 2014



Since this is the first Sunday of the month we will also receive our Community Care/Benevolence Offering that allows us to meet the critical needs of those in our community.

#### Our Space and One Other

A huge Thank You to everyone who participated in Our Space and One Other. You responded well, and it shows. Our building sparkles. Thank you so much for your time and energy to help spruce up First Baptist facilities.

# **Directory Inserts Are Here!**

If you received or purchased a pictorial directory, there is a supplement with the pictures that were inadvertently omitted from the directory. You can pick them up in Trentham Hall on Wednesday nights or at the Reception Desk on Sunday mornings.

#### **Christmas Cards**

Can you believe it's only 84 days until Christmas?? Many of you have seen the beautiful photograph of our Sanctuary that was in the library window last Christmas season. We asked the photographer to produce Christmas cards for our church family. There will be two styles offered: one with the Sanctuary decorated for Christmas and the second, a beautiful photograph of the exterior our Sanctuary. They will be available with or without a verse. Each box will contain 20 cards with envelopes for \$15 per box, payable at the time of order. A sample of each will be available for viewing and may be ordered on Wednesdays in Trentham Hall during dinner and on Sunday morning between Sunday School and the 11:00 am service in the 3rd floor crossover hallway through October 15th. We think you'll be pleased!

#### 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, <a href="mailto:statum@fbcknox.org">statum@fbcknox.org</a>, by Oct. 5 if you desire childcare.



# **Concert Series: Kyle Matthews**

Sunday, October 12, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary

Kyle Matthews is the Minister of Worship Arts at First Baptist Church, Greenville, SC, and the owner of See For Yourself Music. He spent two decades working as a recording artist and staff songwriter for BMG and Universal Publishing companies in Nashville, TN, during which time his songs were recorded by over 70 major artists and won the Dove, Stellar, GMA and numerous ASCAP and BMI awards. In 2008, he transitioned to local pastoral ministry to give expression to his deep commitment to a more interpersonal ministry, sound theology, and spiritual health. Please make plans to join us for a wonderful night of music and ministry. You won't be disappointed!



#### The World in Our Midst

Tuesday, October 14, 6:00 pm, Conference Room

CBF Missionaries, Marc & Kim Wyatt will be with us on October 14 at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room for an International Ministry meeting. If you are interested in learning more about engaging in work in our community with internationals and refugees, please plan to attend. We will also be dreaming of how to launch this new mission ministry. It will be an exciting time together. If you are interested and want to know more, please email Tom at togburn@fbcknox.org.

# **Old Fashioned Hymn Sing**

Sunday, October 19th, at 4 pm in Trentham Hall

If you love those old hymns and would like a place to hear and sing all your favorites, you will want to be at the Old Fashioned Hymn Sing on Sunday, October 19th, at 4 pm in Trentham Hall. Invite your friends here and in other churches to join us for a great time of worship and fellowship.



#### **IMPACT 2015 DINNER - OCTOBER 22ND**

There is typically one night when all of the business of the church: the budget, Committee and Council recommendations and Deacon nominations are presented to the church. Historically, this is one of the lowest attended Wednesday nights of the year. This year we want to do something very different. On October 22nd, we will present IMPACT 2015 – a banquet when we will reveal the church's three year strategic plan and the 2015 budget that is designed to help us live into the first year of our strategy. You will hear the results of our visioning weekend, see the plan that will shape our next season of ministry and hear a comprehensive budget plan to empower our missional efforts. It will be a fast-paced experience that will hopefully encourage and inspire you. We will dress Trentham Hall and have a banquet quality meal – so the dinner price for the evening will be \$8. We will come back on October 29th for a regular Wednesday night dinner and present the recommendations of the Nominating Committee – including the naming of nine new deacons for ordination – and launch a new Bible study series. Mark your calendars now and come and join us for what should be two great nights in our church's story. I can hardly wait!

#### It's Trunk or Treat Time!

Sunday, October 26, 4:30 - 6:30 pm

One of our largest community outreach events is just around the corner! Our annual Trunk or Treat draws close to 400 children, parents, and families to our back parking lot for an afternoon of games, inflatables, food, and of course, lots of candy! We have several ways that you can be involved.



- We will begin collecting bags of pre-wrapped candy and treats THIS SUNDAY, September 28. Due to allergies, please do not bring any items containing nuts or peanut butter. Small individual bags of pretzels, chips, or goldfish are great items as well. Please leave these in the baskets located in the Welcome Center and hallways.
- Decorate your vehicle and give out candy that afternoon. You may wish to dress up in costume as well but that
  is not necessary. Decorating can be as simple as mums and hay bales or as elaborate as you wish centered
  on a theme. We need 16-18 vehicles.
- Volunteers are needed to staff the games, inflatables, concessions, registration, greeters, and other areas. This involves 30-40 people.
- Clean-up crew to help break down and clean up after the event.

If you can be a part of this wonderful opportunity for our church to give back to our community you can: email Susan Tatum at <a href="mailto:statum@fbcknox.org">statum@fbcknox.org</a>, sign up on the sheet in your Sunday School roll folder, sign up on the sheet in the Welcome Center or receptionist's desk.

# Attendance - September 28

Sunday School	354
First Community	95
11:00 am	351
Deaf	30
Passage	17
Worship Total	493

#### 2014 Giving - September 28

Weekly	30,648.55
MTD Giving	108,338.43
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	1,159,617.78
YTD Need	1,431,042.00

# DONATE



#### Menus - October 8

#### Bridge

Baked Chicken, Cornbread Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Jell-O

# Wednesday Supper Seafood Night

#### Kid Hut Cafe

Pizza, Apple Sticks, Green Veggie, Fresh Fruit

# **Sanctuary Flowers for** September 28

Flowers are given in loving memory of **Roy Sweeney** by Joyce Sweeney.

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

#### In Service - Week of October 5

# First Community Hospitality

Dickie & Fred Kaserman

# First Community Greeters

Nancy Roberts, Betty Chandler

#### Welcome Center Greeters

Anne Scrivner, Virginia Bounds

# Preschool Extended Care

Susan Rainey, Angie Lyon, Erin Frost

Monitor: Matt Lvon

#### TV Ministry Team

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

# Hospital Ministry Team

Steve & Sharon Bowman

# New Member Ministry

Mark Palmer, Carol Linger

# Outreach Deacon

Bob Breazeale

# TeleCare Ministry

Sharon Bowman

#### Mua Ministry Front Door (front porch)

8:45 Justin Fisher 11:00 Jim Moore

#### **Welcome Center**

8:45 Leah Fisher 11:00 Dianne Forry

# PRAYER LIST for Wednesday - 10/2/14

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# **MEMBERS**

# DISCHARGED

**Bob Breazeale** Ken Evans Dan Merriman

#### **REHAB**

Stanley Dziurzynski, NHC Oak Ridge 135

#### OTHER REQUESTS

Maureen Pickle Tyler Johnson

Ruthie Johnson

Donna Kirby, eye surgery recovery

Kyla Douglas, new music intern: grieving the deaths of her grandmother and her best friend

# NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

The Courtyards – The Orchards 801 W. Inskip Road (37912) Jean Moore Room 108

# FRIENDS AND FAMILIES

# DISCHARGED

David Moore – Vanessa Moore's brother-in-law

# **REHAB**

Lowell "Bud" Horner, Ft Sanders/Pat Neal 459 - friend of Bill & Vickie Evans

# OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Kingston Fanney, gastric tests on 9/30 – Camille Jones' grandson

Phyllis Slack - cancer; Tonya Lewis - cancer, Margaret Burnet (sister) - heart complications; Roy and Gerry Garnett's extended family & friends

Phoebe Jaeger, grieving process – Virginia Griffin Allison Cross, upcoming tests – Food Co-op participant The Keith Hair family, grieving his death and the cancer diagnosis of their grandmother, Gwenda – friends of John & Anne Winsauer

Barry Wilmore and family, will be Commander of the Int'l Space Station for 6 months – friend of Alan Tatum

Joel Garcia, chemotherapy – Victor & Patricia Perez's son-in-law

Tom Axley, Sr., multiple health problems - Tom Axley's father Salvation for Ramona Gregory's mother who is terminally ill Ida Mae Huff, recurring cancer, chemotherapy - Sylvia Williams' daughter / Tina Wright's niece Clark Turner (KY), multiple health issues – Sandy Hope's

#### MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR

Dick Allison, Hattiesburg, MS; Christopher Harrell, 1993, Kenya; Karen Heistand, Jacksonville, FL; Luzzola Hunt; Byron Johnson, San Diego, CA: Charles Leggett, Lawton, OK: Angela Clark, Matthews, NC; Jean Craddock, Lexington, KY; George Rossi, Columbia, SC; Susan Barnett, Green Valley, , daughter, North Africa; Larry Baker, Commerce City, CO; Josiah Maas, 2007, Belize; Ashworth Valencia, Homestead, FL; David Bluford, Lenoir City, TN; Renée Owen, Marietta, GA; Tanya Parks, Slovakia; Christian Byrd; Mark Flores, Lynchburg, VA; Timothy Wagoner, McGuire Air Force Base, NJ; Kim Chafee, Virginia Beach, VA; Josh Reglin, Tahoka, TX; John Robbins, Maiden, NC; Becky Shoaf, Atlanta, GA

# 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 Kina **Emily Plemmons** Ruth Fuson Chris Brock Laura Beth Winder

Joe Easterly Mary Ann Dent, Personnel Chair

Tom Ogburn, Staff