

First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church

October 15, 2014



Christmas Cards

Can you believe it's only 70 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 of 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. We think you'll be pleased!

Old Fashioned Hymn Sing

Sunday, October 19th, at 4:00 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 4:00 pm in Trentham Hall. Invite your friends here and from other churches to join us for a great time of worship and fellowship.



IMPACT 2015 Dinner-October 22nd

IMPACT 2015 is the dinner and presentation in which we will lay out our three-year ministry strategy and unveil our budget plan for 2015. It should be a night filled with good and exciting news. Previously I had announced the dinner price would be \$8. This has been changed. The dinner will now be at our regular Wednesday night pricing. However, the meal will still be very special. The menu will feature chicken/vegetable kabobs; shrimp and steak kabobs; asparagus with Hollandaise Sauce; roasted potatoes; broccoli spears; Caesar Salad; and an array of desserts. Come and join us for a great night of information, conversation, and great food.

Trunk or Treat UPDATE!

Sunday, October 26, 4:30 – 6:30 pm

We are less than 2 weeks away from this huge community outreach event! As of this week we still need the following:

- Bags of pre-wrapped candy (lots!) **nothing containing nuts or peanut butter please!**
- 6-8 more decorated vehicles to distribute candy
- 25- 30 more volunteers to help with games, inflatables, concessions, face painting, registration, and clean-up!
- We also need some donated hay bales and cornstalks to decorate with. These will be donated to Restoration Outreach Ministries afterwards for an their event held later in the week.



Please contact Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org immediately if you can help on the afternoon of October 26 and bring your candy donations in ASAP!

Youth Fall Retreat 2014

October 31- November 2, Walden Lodge

We return to Walden Lodge October 31-November 2 for one of the most popular Youth Ministry events of the year! Our Fall Retreat theme this year is STUCK. We'll look together at the negative connotations of being stuck (difficult questions & circumstances) and the positive connotations (perseverance & dedication). Scripture has a lot to teach Christ-followers about being STUCK! We'll also have our annual Youth Ministry @ 1B film festival, other fun activities, awesome food, great worship, and more! Fall Retreat is \$75 per person. As always, financial assistance is available as needed! All forms and fees are due by October 22. Hard copies of forms are available in the youth suite & digital copies are available at <http://www.fbcknox.org/youth/events/>.



Surviving the Holidays

Sunday, November 2, at 3:30 pm

It is hard to believe, but the holidays are fast approaching. As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, Christmas, and a New Year, it is sometimes a difficult season for those who have lost loved ones. Instead of looking forward to the holidays, you may be dreading them. There is help. On Sunday, November 2, at 3:30 pm, we will offer Surviving the Holidays with practical ways to help you through those difficult days. There will be video, discussion, and everyone will receive a 30-day devotional to take home with you to use during the holidays. No matter how long since you have suffered a personal loss, Surviving the Holidays can help you. To sign up, contact Pam at pneal@fbcknox.org or call the church. Join us for Surviving the Holidays.



Sticky Faith for Parents SHEDULE CHANGE!

At First Baptist we believe family is the primary locus of faith formation; our desire is to come alongside parents and families as they raise their children to be all God is calling them to become. To that end, we are offering an opportunity for parents in our congregation to come alongside one another to learn and share together. For five sessions through personal, real-world experiences of research and sharing, The Sticky Faith Parent Curriculum presents powerful strategies and practical ideas, enabling you to impart a deep lasting faith in your children. The group will meet five Sunday afternoons from 4-6 pm (November 9, November 23, November 30, December 7, and December 14). Sign up to participate in the welcome center, youth suite, children's floor, or preschool floor, or by emailing Kim Pieratt (kpieratt@fbcknox.org). There is no cost to participate.



We Need Help

We have several children and youth across our city that would like to be at church but who do not have a way to get here. Would you be willing to help pick up and/or drop off children or youth on Sunday mornings? If so, please let Tom know at togburn@fbcknox.org.

Attendance – October 12

Sunday School	285
First Community	78
11:00 am	330
Deaf	17
Passage	13
Worship Total	438

2014 Giving – October 12

Weekly	17,162.54
MTD Giving	98,825.69
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	1,258,443.47
YTD Need	1,507,364.24



Menus – October 22

Bridge

Petros, Tomato & Cucumber Salad, Salad Bar, Green Veggies

Wednesday Supper

Chicken & Vegetable Kabobs, Shrimp, Steak & Vegetable Kabobs, Asparagus with Hollandaise Sauce, Roasted Potatoes, Broccoli Spears, Caesar Salad, Desserts

Kid Hut Cafe

Grilled Cheese, Soup, Green Veggies, Raw Veggies

Sanctuary Flowers for October 19

Flowers are given in loving memory of **Ralph and Helen Cox** by their family.

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

In Service - Week of October 19

First Community Hospitality

Dianne & Don Rairdon

First Community Greeters

Barbara Phillips, Sylvia Williams

Welcome Center Greeters

Barbara Frei, Dent Young

Preschool Extended Care

Dianne Graybeal, Kelly Ownby, Brandi Dickie

Monitor: Jimmy Ownby

TV Ministry Team

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

Hospital Ministry Team

Richard & Karen Smith

New Member Ministry

Scott Moore, Reggie Keaton

Outreach Deacon

Jim Plemmons

TeleCare Ministry

Sandy Wisener

PRAYER LIST for Wednesday - 10/15/2014

MEMBERS

DISCHARGED

Jan Turner
Jim Snell
Charles McKinney
Beecher Clapp

REHAB

Stanley Dziurzynski, NHC Oak Ridge 135

OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO the

family of Bob Hall, upon the death of his wife, Linda on October 7.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Morgan Jones, upon the birth of her daughter, Leighton Elizabeth Fanney on October 8. Proud brothers are Paxton and Kingston. Camille Jones and Kenny Jones are grandparents, Mary Cate Jones is Leighton's great-grandmother.

OTHER REQUESTS

Maureen Pickle Tyler Johnson
Ruthie Johnson

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES

HOSPITAL

Pearl Williams, Methodist Medical Ctr 235 – Susan Tatum's aunt
Shirley Irwin, UT 620 - former member

DISCHARGED

Allison Cross – Food Co-op participant

REHAB

Esther Rohr, Bethesda Rehab 101B, Cookeville – Mary Alice Balch's sister
Lowell "Bud" Horner, Ft Sanders/Pat Neal 459 – friend of Bill & Vickie Evans

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Phoebe Jaeger, skin cancer - Virginia Griffin's friend
Mary Anna Rhodes, kidney failure – Ed Souther's sister (NC)
Phyllis Slack – cancer; Tonya Lewis – cancer; Margaret Burnett (sister), heart complications – Roy and Gerry Garnett's friends and family
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 brother

MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR

Sarah Carbajal, Fort Worth, TX; Joseph Boone, Cold Spring, KY; Beth Duke, Smithville, TN; Amber Hipps, Gadsden, AL; Jay Martin, Woodland Park, CO; Tina Woody, Spartanburg, SC; Robert "Bob" Barker, Republic, MO; Laura Senter, Everett, WA; Sing Yue, Bakersfield, CA; Ben Newell, San Antonio, TX; Greg Sink, Kileen, TX; Lloyd Blevins, Fayetteville, NC; Bob Newell, Emeritus; John Painter, Charleston, SC; Fran Turner, South Africa/Zambia; Gretchen Watson, Louisville, KY; Janel Miller-Evans, St. Petersburg, FL; Kathy Reed, Hot Springs, AR; Bruce Guile, Mexico, MO; Denise Ryder, Greenwood, IN

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Chief Petty Officer Paul Kirby, US Navy, serving on USS Sterett – Donna Kirby's son

MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS

The Leaders of our Country, 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	