

First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church

October 22, 2014



Trunk or Treat UPDATE!

Sunday, October 26, 4:30 – 6:30 pm

We still need candy and volunteers!! Candy will be collected through Sunday morning so it is not too late to bring a bag. We also still need 15-20 volunteers to help us be successful! All volunteers should meet in the back parking lot at 3:30 pm. You will be assigned an area in which to help. Email Susan at statum@fbcknox.org now, if you are available because our parking lot will be filled to overflowing with children and adults enjoying this annual “gift” to our community. Load up your vehicle and come join us!



If you have any hay bales, cornstalks, or pumpkins that we could use for decorating, contact Susan as well. These will be donated to Restoration Outreach after our event for use at their event later in the week.

Brian Daniel Reception

Sunday, November 2, following the 11:00 am Service

Last Sunday, Tom shared that Brian Daniel submitted his resignation to take a new position with a funeral home in Washington, D.C. While we rejoice in the news of this great opportunity, we are saddened by his departure. Please join us as we celebrate his time at First Baptist at a reception in his honor on his last day with us, November 2nd, following the 11:00 AM service in the Blue Room. Thank you for your season of service among us, Brian. Well done!

Safety and Security

As we continue to improve the safety and security of our facilities, we are reminded that we need to provide a safe and secure environment for the children who meet on the first and second floors in the Ward Education Building. Beginning November 2nd, we will return to a previous practice of locking the stairwell doors to the first and second floors of the Ward Education Building, and they will remain locked at all times. You can access those areas through the entrances adjacent to the elevators on each floor. Thank you for helping keep our children safe.

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 the 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*.



Bridges Out of Poverty Weekend Workshop

November 6, 7, & 8: Thurs & Fri, 6:00-8:00 pm, and Sat, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, in the Hill St. Training room.

When you work with someone in need, do you wonder why he or she makes certain choices? Do you wish they would experience faster success? Do you give them “the look” when they just don’t seem to get it? If so, this training is for you. The workshop, usually \$30 plus the cost of the book, is now just \$5 in 2014, due to a generous grant. Registration required: contact Joy Claybrook jclaybrook@fbcknox.org or Gina Whitmore at Compassion Coalition 865- 251-1591 x2 or gina@compassioncoalition.org.

Sticky Faith for Parents SCHEDULE CHANGE!

At First Baptist we believe family is the primary focus 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.



Save the Date! Mary’s Gift

Friday evening, November 14, Trentham Hall

The Children’s Ministry will sponsor an evening with **Mary Costa** (the voice of Disney’s Sleeping Beauty) for FBC children and their families. Watch for more details in next week’s LOC!

Christmas Caroling

Our church has been invited to go Christmas Caroling in Downtown Knoxville on Friday, November 28th. It is the kick-off of the Christmas Season on Market Square and the City of Knoxville Christmas Tree will be officially lit at 6:15 pm. Immediately following we will be able to walk the streets of Downtown singing Christmas songs as several of the main streets will be closed for the festivities. There will be lots activities including children’s activities throughout the night. All are welcome to join us. Please meet at the church at 6 pm, and we will head to Market Square to sing and spread Christmas cheer in. Please let Pam know at pneal@fbcknox.org if you would like to participate. This is a great opportunity for our church. Come join the fun!

Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 13

Our annual Christmas Brunch is another opportunity for us to invite individuals and families that are experiencing homelessness and poverty into the church to eat a good breakfast, hear local choirs sing Christmas music, pose for a family portrait, and receive gifts donated by the church and local community. We need your help to bring in donations of blankets, children’s sleeping bags, new 8x10 picture frames, and hygiene bags. This year in the boxes located at the elevators, you will find Ziploc bags with lists in them. Please pick up as many bags as you can fill and bring back, packed with hygiene items. Items may be placed in the boxes in the Welcome Center and by the elevators. If you choose to give a monetary donation, please note in the memo line: “Christmas Brunch.” Thank You!

Save the Date! Christmas Card to the City

Sunday afternoon, December 7

We’ll be traveling to Market Square to perform carols and songs for the downtown community. Join us in worship the morning of December 7 as our Sanctuary Choir offers a morning of Christmas music and worship, then stay for the afternoon as our church offers an afternoon of music to our downtown community. Participation in this event is open to all. For more information or to signup, please email Steve Foster at stevf_pattif@yahoo.com.

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 19

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| Sunday School | 309 |
| First Community | 63 |
| 11:00 am | 360 |
| Deaf | Combined |
| Passage | 16 |
| Worship Total | 439 |

2014 Giving – October 19

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| Weekly | 15,293.25 |
| MTD Giving | 114,118.94 |
| Monthly Need | 159,004.67 |
| YTD Giving | 1,273,737.18 |
| YTD Need | 1,545,525.36 |

**Menus – October 29**

Bridge
*Fried Chicken, Baked Chicken,
 Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,
 Jell-O*

Wednesday Supper
*Pinto Beans, Polish Sausage,
 Sauerkraut, Okra, Slaw, Cornbread*

Kid Hut Cafe
*Corn Dogs, Peas & Carrots,
 Mac & Cheese*

Sanctuary Flowers for October 26

Flowers are given as
 a birthday memorial
 in loving memory of **Frank A. Wylie**
 by his wife Mona Wylie.

Minister On Call
(865) 546-9661
Press 9

In Service - Week of October 26

First Community Hospitality
 Dickie & Fred Kaserman

First Community Greeters
 Nancy Roberts, Betty Chandler

Welcome Center Greeters
 Carol Strickin, Mary Johnson

Preschool Extended Care
 Camille Jones, Brannon Hulsey,
 Abby Hale
Monitor: Wade Hulsey

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

Hospital Ministry Team
 Ned & Judy Russell

New Member Ministry
 Jama Mosher, Lacy Wallace

Outreach Deacon
 Cliff Shirley

TeleCare Ministry
 Ethel Powell

PRAYER LIST for Wednesday - 10/22/2014**MEMBERS****HOSPITAL**

Brian Daniel, UT1102
 Charles Wallace, Turkey Creek 302

OUT OF TOWN HOSPITAL

Sara Baskin, Piedmont Hospital (ATL)

HOSPICE

Dianna Stafford, at home

REHAB

Stanley Dziurzynski, NHC Oak Ridge 135

OTHER REQUESTS

Maureen Pickle Becky Hudson
 Ruthie Johnson Nancy Evans

OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO Jaynie Moore
 upon the death of her aunt.

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

Trinity Hills 4611 Asheville Hwy (37914)
 Barbara Bozeman, The Lighthouse

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES**HOSPITAL**

Sandra Mann, UT 732 (former member)

DISCHARGED

Debbie Sutton – Normalee Neubauer's daughter
 Kelly Carter – friend of Dave & Jo Ward

REHAB

Esther Rohr, Bethesda Rehab 101B, Cookeville – Mary Alice Balch's
 sister

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Harold & Anne Kemp, dementia/assessments; Dianna Mercier &
 Kenny Kemp, caregivers – Dianna Mercier's parents
 Jason Scott, KPD officer, mourning sudden death of wife
 Randy Tatum, chemotherapy issues – Alan Tatum's brother
 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

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 Un-
 church'd & 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

MISSIONS PRAYER REQUESTS**PRAYER REQUEST FROM MARC & KIM WYATT**

Pray for Pastor Asad, his wife Pat and the Persian Home Fellowship
 as they share friendship and hospitality ministry to new believers and
 seekers in the Research Triangle. The RT includes approximately two
 million people who live, work and study across the 26 towns and
 cities surrounding North Carolina's capital.

PRAYER REQUEST FROM MISSY WARD IN UGANDA

I would appreciate prayers for strength, discernment, direction and for
 doors to open for partnerships in Uganda with local NGOs
 (non-governmental organizations). I also would appreciate people to
 pray for the holistic rehabilitation of young girls and women affected
 by intimate partner violence and trafficking – pray that they would
 know and understand they are loved by God, cared for by their
 community and have a purpose for their lives.

MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR

Karen Black, Fort Worth, TX; Betty Drayton, Sumter, SC; Greg
 Greason, Kansas City, MO; Monty Self, Little Rock, AR; Frank
 Broome; Bob Cheatham, Abilene, TX; David Fambrough, Greenville,
 NC; Hank Demous, Opelika, AL; Danny Garnett, Irmo, SC; Gregory
 Oman, Hernando, MS; Mike Hutchinson, Togo; Carl Brinkley,
 Fayetteville, NC; Annette Ellard, Louisville, KY; Chuck Hawkins,
 Pearland, TX; Luke Langston, Durham, NC; Keith Cooper, Lubbock,
 TX; Paul Robertson, Sugar Land, TX; Missy Ward-Angalla, Uganda;
 Adele Henderson, Roanoke, VA; John Lassitter, Martindale, TX;
 Michael Weaver, Beaumont, TX