

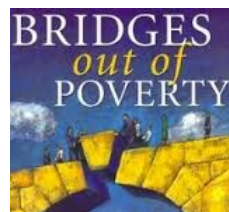
## First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church

November 5, 2014



### 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. TR  
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](mailto:jclaybrook@fbcknox.org) or Gina Whitmore at Compassion Coalition 865-251-1591 ext. 2 or [gina@compassioncoalition.org](mailto:gina@compassioncoalition.org).



### A Festival of Hymns and Sacred Music - This Sunday

Sunday, November 9, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

Please join us this Sunday evening as our Sanctuary Choir hosts the University of Tennessee Concert Choir and the UT Men's Glee Club, under the direction of Dr. Gene Peterson. They will perform and be accompanied by a guest organist and a brass ensemble. Our choir will join them in singing two pieces to conclude the program. The sounds of great choral hymns will fill our Sanctuary. You will not want to miss the inspiration and power of these glorious hymns.

### Sticky Faith for Parents

There is still time to sign up for this five-week opportunity to learn key insights to raise your kids with a faith that sticks. Our first session is next week, Sunday, November 9, 4-6 pm in the Hill Street Training Room. The remaining sessions are November 23 & 30, December 7 & 14. Sign up in the Preschool, Children, or Youth areas or by emailing Kim Pieratt [kpieratt@fbcknox.org](mailto:kpieratt@fbcknox.org). All materials are included free of charge.



### Mary's Gift

Friday, November 14, 6:00 PM, Trentham Hall

Our church family, especially those with children, are invited to share an evening with our own Mary Costa, Disney's Sleeping Beauty. Mary has been a part of our church family for over 20 years, and we want to celebrate how God has used this remarkably talented lady to bring joy to so many. Mary will share her story, followed by showing the newly released version of Sleeping Beauty. Doors will open at 5:30 pm for a "red carpet" parade of children who wish to come dressed as pirates or princesses. Light refreshments will be offered. Mary will be available for pictures following the movie.



A ticket is required for admission for all children and adults and will not be available the night of the event. Tickets will be available on the Kids Connection floor (2nd floor, Dave Ward Education Bldg.) before and after Sunday School, Sunday, November 9, and on Wednesdays, November 5 and November 12, in the Kids Café area of Trentham Hall during the Wednesday evening meal. Kid's Hope Mentors, invite your littles!

**Tickets are limited!** – Get yours soon to join us for this very special evening with Mary Costa.

### Deacon Ordination Service

Sunday, November 16, 4:00 pm

This year's Deacon Ordination service will be very special because we will ordain eight new deacons for ministry and blessing four others that are returning to service as deacons. The service will be filled with music and offer us an opportunity to bring words of blessing for those that we have set aside to serve as spiritual leaders of our church family. We will gather at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Let me encourage you to come join us.

### Love Feast

Sunday, November 23

One of our most popular fellowship events of the year returns November 23 immediately following the 11:00 am worship service! Join us for a full traditional Thanksgiving spread and thankful reflection on how God has been at work in our church family this year. Everyone is invited to bring a dessert to share. Regular Wednesday evening prices apply.

### Christmas Caroling

Friday evening, November 28th

Our church has been invited to go Christmas Caroling in Downtown Knoxville on Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 to do 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. Please let Pam know at [pneal@fbcknox.org](mailto:pneal@fbcknox.org) if you would like to participate. This is a great opportunity for our church. Come join the fun!



### Hanging of the Green Service

Sunday, November 30, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

The Hanging of the Green service is Sunday evening, November 30 at 6:00 PM. This year will be both familiar and new as we build upon the traditions of the past. The Sanctuary will be dressed in advance as we gather for a great night of music from across the life of the church. We will enjoy a warm and engaging service with performances from our age-graded choirs, soloists, instrumentals, and the First Community Praise Team. Please join us as we usher in the Advent season.

### 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 sign up, please email Steve Foster at [stevf\\_pattif@yahoo.com](mailto:stevf_pattif@yahoo.com).

### 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!



**Attendance – November 2**

Sunday School	384
First Community	91
11:00 am	390
Deaf	44
Passage	14
Worship Total	539

**2014 Giving – November 2**

Weekly	45,177.79
MTD Giving	45,177.79
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	1,335,311.51
YTD Need	1,755,411.52

**Menus – November 12**

**Bridge**  
Pork, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes,  
Green Veggies

**Wednesday Supper**  
BBQ Ribs, BBQ Chicken, Slaw,  
Potato Salad, Broccoli Salad

**Kid Hut Cafe**  
Chicken Sliders, Ribs,  
Green Veggies, Mac & Cheese

**Sanctuary Flowers for November 9**

Flowers are given in loving memory  
of **Jim and Elaine Hasson**  
by their children, Nellaine, Don, Jim,  
and their families.

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

**In Service - Week of November 9**

**First Community Hospitality**  
Dickie & Fred Kaserman

**First Community Greeters**  
Barbara Phillips, Sylvia Williams

**Welcome Center Greeters**  
Beth Nagel, Mary Nelle Robbins

**Preschool Extended Care**  
Courtney Carmichael, Dianne Forry  
**Monitor:** Patrick Carmichael

**TV Ministry Team**

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

**Hospital Ministry Team**  
George Johnson, Steve Foster

**New Member Ministry**  
Spencer Hudson, Greg Reed

**Outreach Deacon**  
Bill Evans

**TeleCare Ministry**  
Barbara Butler

**PRAYER LIST for Wednesday - 11/5/2014****MEMBERS****HOSPITAL**

Sara Baskin, Ft Sanders 805

**DISCHARGED**

Bob Houser

**HOSPICE**

Dianna Stafford, at home

**REHAB**

Charles Wallace, Brakebill 225  
Stanley Dziurzynski, NHC Oak Ridge 135

**OTHER REQUESTS**

Becky Hudson	Nancy Evans
Ruthie Johnson	Jim Snell
Maureen Pickle	Charles McKinney

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO**

- Gail Preston upon the death of her brother, Kenneth Young of Palatka, FL on November 5.
- Beverly Williams upon the death of her brother, Ernie Kirk of Maryville on November 1.
- Missy Burkhart upon the death of her father, John C. Smith of Powell, on November 2.

**NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK**

**Arbor Terrace** 9051 Cross Park Dr (37923)  
Irene Lester Room 205

**FRIENDS AND FAMILIES****DISCHARGED**

Carolyn Tribble, NHC Farragut 355 (former staff)  
Kelly Carter – friend of Dave & Jo Ward  
Esther Rohr, Cookeville – Mary Alice Balch's sister

**OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS**

Carlton Cooper (VA), hospice – Dianne Forry's brother-in-law  
Jesse Phillips (SC), MRI showed mass on brain – grandson of  
Barbara & Rusty Phillips and Sylvia Williams  
Paula Stone – friend of Bettie Woolwine  
Jim, final stages of ALS and his wife Jonnie – friends of Becky Frye  
Ann Rader, cancer – friend of Sandy Hope  
David Pice, multiple myeloma – friend of Barbara & Rusty Phillips  
Harold & Anne Kemp, dementia/assessments; Dianna Mercier &  
Kenny Kemp, caregivers – Dianna Mercier's parents  
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., declining health - 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 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

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

A new mentorship initiative launched by college students from Meredith College in Raleigh is focused on vulnerable refugee and foster care girls ages 9-13. Pray for Stacey Pardue, the school Chaplain, Kim as they coach these amazing young women.

**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**

Lynne Mouchet, Johns Creek, GA; Karen Alford, Southeast Asia; Mark Elder, Spartanburg, SC; Brad Holmes, Gaffney, SC; Jesse Hunt, Fort Drum, NY; Mickie Norman, Leland, NC; Suzii Paynter; Ryan Yaun, Wetumpka, AL; Michael McCawley, Carthage, NY; David Reid, Boise, ID; Jeffrey Ross, Virginia Beach, VA; Cyndi Abbe, Waco, TX; Eric Maas, Belize; Mary Stinson, Berea, KY; Mark Westebbe, Waynesboro, VA; \_\_\_\_\_, North Africa; Cameron Gunnin, San Antonio, TX; Clyde Waters, Columbia, SC; Emerson Byrd, Fort Bliss, TX; Jeff Lee, Macedonia; Meghan McSwain, Winston-Salem, NC; Craig Butler, Sugar Land, TX; Pat Coley, Sugar Grove, WV; Darrell Hudson, Georgetown, TX; Roland Kuhl, Round Lake Beach, IL; Zachary Morrow, 1995, Aledo, TX; Kieve, SC; Mark Weiler, Greeley, CO