

# First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church

January 28, 2014



## REDEMPTION...A Journey through Matthew's Gospel

This week's reading calls us to Matthew 14 and 15. You can find the video and the discussion questions at <http://www.fbcknox.org/redemption/>. Let me encourage you to make the time to read along with us so that this great gospel might have the greatest opportunity to speak into your life.



This week's message is entitled, "Water Walking Christians," and emerges from Matthew 14:22-35. It is so easy to begin to measure the possibilities, even the probabilities, of an endeavor with God based on our own resources, skills and capacities. If we want to be an apprentice of Jesus, He calls us to another way.

## January Is National Mentoring Month

There are many more children who need a mentor at South Knoxville Elementary School. Will you consider giving one hour per week to dedicate it to a child in need? Mentors are positive, fun, faithful, encouraging, a listener, a helper, and a friend. Anyone who has the love of God in their heart can fulfill these attributes of a mentor. We have boys and girls on the list who need a mentor very soon. You may pick up an application from the literature rack by the water fountain on the 3rd floor crossover. All applications need to be in by March 16. We will have a training class in May for mentoring in the 2015-16 school year. Contact Carol Linger at 865-963-9993 or [rlinger185@aol.com](mailto:rlinger185@aol.com), to let her know that you would like to mentor a child.



## Youth Church-League Basketball

We have four youth church-league basketball teams playing in this year's West Knoxville Interdenominational Basketball League (WKIBL). WKIBL offers a fun, laid-back environment for fellowship for youth whose primary sport is not basketball. We have a boys and girls team for both middle school and high school. Our middle school boys play Tuesday evenings, the high school boys play Saturday mornings, and the girls play a mix of Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. You're always welcome to come cheer our teams on! For a full schedule of times and locations contact Ben Winder, Minister to Youth.



## Inclement Weather

*We will always hold the 11:00 am service on Sunday.*

For other activities the church closure policy for inclement weather has changed slightly. We will still cancel activities during the week if Knox County Schools are closed, which includes all activities such as meetings. For Sundays there will be several ways to find out if there are changes in schedule. We will post closings on the local television stations, on the church website ([fbcknox.org](http://fbcknox.org)), and on the church Facebook page. If you have any questions contact us at the church office.



## Women On Mission (WOM)

Tuesday, February 3, 10:00 am

We will meet in Room 304 on the 3rd floor of the Dave Ward Education Building. At 11:00 am, we will move to Room 302 for our meeting featuring our speaker, Ruth Bradfute Heizer. Ruth is a retired missionary who served in Russia. She grew up at FBC Knoxville. Stay for lunch (\$6), served in Trentham Hall. Childcare is available by reservation, contact [statum@fbcknox.org](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org) by February 1.



## Church-wide Marriage Enrichment Event

February, 13-14, Carson Springs Conference Center in Newport

Tom & Beth will join together and offer couples of all ages an opportunity to engage with "The Seven Issues that Impact Every Couple." We have reserved the Carson Springs Conference Center in Newport, TN, and have room for 36 couples. The retreat will begin at 6:00 pm on Friday, February 13, and wrap up after lunch on Saturday, February 14. The cost for each couple will be \$145 and is inclusive of a your room, three meals, and all retreat materials. Transportation is not provided. This will be a fun experience that will create comfortable opportunities for conversations with your spouse on issues that can either strengthen or stress your marriage. Join us for a great event that will help kick-off a marriage initiative in the life of our church family. If you would like to sign up you can either email Rhonda Ward at [ward@fbcknox.org](mailto:ward@fbcknox.org) or call the church office and have your call directed to extension 115.



## FBC Concert Series The American Spiritual Ensemble

February 15, 6:00 pm

The American Spiritual Ensemble is a critically-acclaimed professional group composed of some of the finest singers in the classical music world. The vocalists have thrilled audiences around the world with their dynamic renditions of classic spirituals and Broadway numbers.



If you would like to read reviews of previous concerts or learn more about this remarkable ensemble, visit their website at <http://www.americanspiritualensemble.com/>.

## Children's Ministry SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday, March 29** – Eggstravaganza, Family Event, 12:00 - 2:00 pm,

**Friday, April 10 – Saturday, April 11** – Sleep with the Sharks, Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies, Grades 1-5

**Wednesday, May 6** – Children's Choirs Spring Concert (all choirs), 6:00 pm

**Wednesday, May 13** – Children's Missions Recognition, 6:00 pm

**Wednesday, June 10 – Saturday, June 13**, Kids Camp, Grades 3-5

**Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26**, VBS, ages 3 years – 5th grade

## Attendance – January 25

Sunday School	365
First Community	98
11:00 am	375
Deaf	25
Passage	13
Worship Total	511

## 2015 Giving – January 25

*Weekly Total	\$26,590.24
*MTD Total	\$127,766.48
Monthly Unified Budget	\$178,056.92
*YTD Total	\$ 127,766.48
YTD Expenses	\$179,290.71
YTD Unified Budget	\$164,360.23

\*This includes regular as well as designated giving



## Menus – February 4

**Bridge**  
Rhonda Ward's Red Beans & Rice,  
Smoked Sausage, Grilled Chicken  
Steamed Broccoli, Fresh Fruit,  
Salad, Bread

**Wednesday Supper**  
Breaded & Grilled Chicken,  
Baked Potato, Zucchini, Squash,  
Salad, Rolls, Desserts

**Kid Hut Cafe**  
Tacos, Nachos & Cheese,  
Corn Dogs, Fruit

**Sanctuary Flowers for February 1**  
Flowers are given by  
Wynn and Allen Ware  
in loving memory of their parents,  
**Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parkey** and  
**Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ware, Sr..**

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

## In Service - Week of February 1

**First Community Hospitality**  
Dickie & Fred Kaserman

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

**Welcome Center Greeters**  
Carol Stricklin, Mary Johnson

**Preschool Extended Care**  
Dickie Kaserman, Brandi Dickie  
**Monitor:** Fred Kaserman

**TV Ministry Team**  
Paul Ivie, Reba Green,  
Marion Carter, Elaine Rhodes,  
Charles Brooks, Tiffany Brooks,  
Seva Ball

**Hospital Ministry Team**  
Steve & Sharon Bowman

**New Member Ministry**  
Mark Palmer, Carol Linger

**Outreach Deacon**  
Bill Evans

**TeleCare Ministry**  
Becky Hudson

## PRAYER LIST for Wednesday - 1/30/2015

### CHURCH FAMILY

#### HOSPITAL

Charles Cavalaris, UT 509  
William "Bill" Davis, Ft Sanders 421N  
Harry Cowan, Blount Memorial 509

#### DISCHARGED

Rusty Phillips

#### REHAB

Virginia "Penny" d'Armand, Elmcroft West 253  
Harry Cowan, Morningview Transitional Care 128  
Nancy Bracken, NHC Ft. Sanders 139

#### OTHER REQUESTS

Patsy Long, pacemaker replacement at Vanderbilt 1/26  
Carolyn Nelson, fractured vertebra Ruthie Johnson  
Jon Burnett Bob Breazeale  
Lib & Bob Neff

#### NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

**NHC Knoxville** 809 E. Emerald Ave. (37917)  
Alma Elliott Room 306A

#### IN MEMORIAM

Dorothy "Dot" McKenry October 9, 1920 – January 23, 2015  
Date Joined: February 16, 1983

#### OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO

Kay Fillingim upon the death of her mother, Uhlma Lovett of  
Knoxville, on January 22.

The family of Darryl Turner, upon the death of his brother, Neagil  
James Turner of Knoxville on January 23.

### FRIENDS AND FAMILIES

#### HOSPITAL

Hilda Archer, UT 741 – Rhonda Ward's mother

#### DISCHARGED

Esther Rohr, Cookeville, TN – Mary Alice Balch's sister

#### OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Friend of Bill and Bobbie Christenberry battling cancer  
Jimmy Williams, cancer – Beth Ogburn's brother  
Darryl Reagan, cancer diagnosis – friend of Rhonda Ward  
J. E. Keaton, hip surgery recovery – Reggie Keaton's father  
Grace Thurmond, scoliosis surgery recovery (NM) – Steve Under-  
wood's great niece  
Scott Long, cancer treatment – son of Raymond & Patsy Long/friend  
of Joe and Betty Chandler

Mary Sue Huffaker, cancer diagnosis – friend of Mary Ann Dent  
Jesse Phillips – grandson of Barbara & Rusty Phillips and Sylvia  
Williams

Harold Kemp - dementia; Anne Kemp, Dianna Mercier & Kenny  
Kemp, caregivers – Dianna Mercier's parents  
Lyn Kells, aggressive breast cancer/salvation (NH) – Sallie Keaton's  
friend

Jennifer Strevel, cancer throughout body – friend of Virginia Griffin  
Marilou, cancer – Patsy Belle's sister  
Kristi Sebring, kidney failure – Wayne and Ellie Smith's daughter  
Carlton Cooper (VA), hospice – Dianne Forry's brother-in-law  
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  
Mary Anna Rhodes, kidney failure – Ed Souther's sister (NC)  
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

Paul Kirby, US Navy – Donna Kirby's son

#### MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS

The Leaders of our Country, our City and our Church, The  
Unchurched & Missing, our Minister of Missions search pro-  
cess, 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, CBF Advocates for Internationals, Research Triangle, NC

Pray for Greystone Baptist Church, Raleigh, as we begin col-  
laborating on mission together among internationals that live,  
work and study here in the Research Triangle. We will be  
meeting the mission committee for the first time next week in  
the home of one of the members. February 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be  
including a ministry among internationals component to their  
local witness.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MISSY WARD IN UGANDA

The most pressing prayer request that I have this week is for  
God's provision of wisdom and discernment as we do inter-  
views for a new refugee women's ministry social worker this  
week and next.