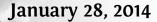
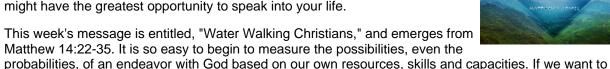
First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church





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.



January Is National Mentoring Month

be an apprentice of Jesus, He calls us to another way.

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, 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), 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 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 rward@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. Wavne Parkev 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 Underwood'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

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 process, and our Music Minister Search Committee:

Bill Brewer, Chair Jaynie Moore Steve King Patrick Carmichael 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 collarobating 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 1st, 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 interviews for a new refugee women's ministry social worker this week and next.