

Life of the Church March 25, 2015



REDEMPTION...A Journey through Matthew's Gospel

This week's reading calls us to **Matthew 26-27**. You can find the video and the discussion questions at <http://www.fbcknox.org/redemption/>.

This week's sermon is entitled "**Preparation and Expectation**," and emerges from **Matthew 26:6-16**. Palm Sunday invites us to see two groups of people preparing for what lies ahead for Holy Week. In Bethany Jesus is anointed, while in Jerusalem Judas agrees to betray Jesus. Both of these acts set the stage for what will soon transpire. Together we will hear the call to prepare our hearts and our spirits to live into the whole of the story for Holy Week, where faith and betrayal, death and life, will shape our days.



Moms Connection

This Thursday, March 26, 6 pm, Preschool Floor



Please note change of location for this month!

We will meet on the Preschool floor (1st floor) in the older preschool choir room. Our special guest will be Kim Chandler, who will be sharing with us about YL Essential Oils. All moms are welcome! Bring a finger food and a friend! RSVP for childcare by Wednesday, March 25 to Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org.

Knoxville Marathon Road Closures

Sunday, March 29

There will be several road closures around downtown Sunday due to the Knoxville Marathon. You may need to take an alternate route to church Sunday morning, particularly if you typically travel to church via Neyland Drive or Kingston Pike. If you travel to church on the interstate, you should not have any issues. A map of all road closures is available at knoxvillemarathon.com.

Church/Community Wide Bar-B-Q & EGGstravaganza

Sunday, March 29 after the 11:00 worship service, Front Lawn

Bring your blankets and lawn chairs Sunday, and join us for an afternoon of family fellowship and fun! First, we will worship with our church family, then immediately after the 11 am service, we will all move outside to the front lawn for an afternoon of bar-b-que, egg hunts, crafts, inflatables, and most importantly, the Easter Story presented by our own FBC drama team. Thanks to your donations and a wonderful group of ladies led by Ethel Powell, we have over 6000 eggs stuffed and ready for our two hunts! You may still pre-purchase wristbands, for the lunch during Wednesday evening supper, or you may pay Sunday at the event. Wristbands are \$5 per person. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org.



Join Us -- Easter Brunch is Back!

Easter Sunday, April 5, 9:30 - 10:30 am, Trentham Hall

Make plans to join us again this year as we share in a church-wide Easter brunch. The brunch will take place in Trentham Hall from 9:30 - 10:30 am. There is no cost, but donations will be accepted. This is a family event, so there will be no childcare during the brunch (Please note it will be available during the 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM services). Bring your friends and family as we celebrate Easter together!

Women On Mission (WOM)

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

Come to Adult 5 at 10 am for a time of Mission Study and a devotional message. At 11 am, in Adult 6, we will have our meeting and special missions program. Our speaker will be Ginger DeBusk, IMB Missionary to Central Asia. Ginger is the niece of our own Beverly Shirk. Plan to join us for this exciting and informative program. Lunch (\$6) will be served in Trentham Hall following the program. Childcare is available by reservation. Please contact statum@fbcknox.org by April 5 if you would like childcare during WOM.



Let's go Sleep with the Sharks!

Friday, April 10 – Saturday, April 11, Grades 1-5,



Your child can sleep with the sharks at Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies! The cost is \$65 per child with a discount for families with more than one child attending. Sign up and get your forms in the Kids Connection hallway on the second floor. All money and forms are due Wednesday, April 8. Friends are welcome! There are a limited number of spots, so sign up ASAP!

Tennessee Cooperative Baptist Fellowship 2015 General Assembly

Saturday, April 11, Central Baptist Church of Fountain City

This year's TN CBF General Assembly is right here in Knoxville! The theme for this year's event is *Imagine Jesus' Kingdom Together*, and will feature Steven Porter, the new Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Coordinator of Global Missions. Make plans to be a part of this one-day event, which includes fellowship, worship, workshops, and mission opportunities for the whole family. For more information and to register, go to tncbf.org.



First Baptist Knoxville Golf Tournament

Sunday, April 26 at Three Ridges Golf Course

Join in the First Baptist Knoxville Golf Tournament on Sunday, April 26 at Three Ridges Golf Course. The shot-gun start of the scramble format will be at 2 pm with hot dogs and hamburgers in the pavilion at 6 pm. Sign-up a foursome or as a single you will get paired with other wonderful partners. The fee of \$50 covers the green fee and meal. The meal is \$5 for non-golfers, and children eat free. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends throughout the community as well as First Baptist members. Deadline for signing up is Wednesday, April 22. Sign up with Andy Edmondson at aje@utk.edu or by calling 865-693-3518. Come have a great time of fellowship and golf with us.

Senior Adult Trip to Washington, D.C. - LAST CALL!

April 26 - May 1

The Golden Notes invite you to join them on a trip to Washington, D.C. for some fun! You don't have to sing with the group to enjoy the trip. Come enjoy the sights and the fellowship. For more details and to sign up for the trip, contact Steve Foster at stevf_pattif@yahoo.com or (865) 803-5438, or Kim Pieratt at kpieratt@fbcknox.org or (865) 246-4655.

Service Opportunity for First Baptist Knoxville

Beginning June 20

First Baptist Knoxville will partner with Pattison Sign of Knoxville to build a Habitat for Humanity house starting this June. The build is expected to start on June 20 and extend through August 8 (or August 15 if needed). We will be building in the Habitat Subdivision off Skyline Drive in East Knoxville near the Zoo. We hope you can fit one or more of these dates and times into your summer schedule this year. We will have a sign-up sheet out in the near future and provide more information through our church media.

SEND Offering

Starting this year, we bring a new Easter offering opportunity to the table. We have created the "SEND Offering" with a \$25,000 goal as capstone funding to send those who have responded to God's Kingdom call. This summer over 30 of our youth, college students, and young adults will be stepping out in mission serving in South Africa, Argentina, Puerto Rico, Alaska, and Uganda. We will also commission one young adult to begin to live out his call in our city. It is the heart of the Missions Council – to tell our youth and young adults within our walls: If God calls you to global mission, we want to stand with you.



Funds have already been budgeted to empower missions in the life of our church, but this great response to God's Kingdom call has caused us to raise additional dollars. We are now receiving the "SEND Offering" and will culminate its collection at the Drama and Dessert event the evening of May 17th. Through these offerings, we will help touch our nation and our world with the good news of the Gospel.

In Service - Week of March 29

First Community Hospitality
Ruth Brock

First Community Greeters
Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer

Welcome Center Greeters
TBA

Preschool Extended Care
Susan Rainey, Megan Miller,
Angela Ellenburg
Monitor: Monte Miller

TV Ministry Team
Ned Russell, Judy Cox,
Sarah Bittle, Brad Bittle,
Marion Carter, Reba Green,
Seva Ball

Hospital Ministry Team
Emily Plemmons

New Member Ministry
Scott Moore

Outreach Deacon
Jim Plemmons

TeleCare Ministry
Sharon Bowman

Mug Ministry
Front Door (front porch)
8:45 Angie Lyon
11:00 Matt Lyon

Welcome Center
8:45 Laura Duncan
11:00 Melanie & Will Franks

Attendance – March 22

Sunday School	348
First Community	73
11:00 am	360
Deaf	17
Passage	14
Worship Total	464

Menus – April 1

Wednesday Supper
Baked Chicken, Breaded Chicken,
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,
Salad, Jell-O

Wednesday Supper
Baked or Fried Fish,
Shrimp, Potato, Slaw,
Salad, Hush Puppies

Kid Hut Cafe
Fish Nuggets, Shrimp,
Potato Cake, Hush Puppies,
Green Veggie, Fruit

Minister On Call
(865) 546-9661
Press 9

PRAYER LIST for Wednesday - 3/25/2015

CHURCH FAMILY

DISCHARGED

Pam Henry
Barbara Bozeman

DISCHARGED TO REHAB

Tommy Nipper, Holston Health & Rehab 109
Arlene Rogers, NHC Farragut 402

IN MEMORIAM

Charles Cavalaris July 04, 1927 – March 21, 2015
Date Joined: April 29, 2007

Robert "Bob" Neff June 1, 1931 – March 23, 2015
Date Joined: March 13, 2011

Luster William "Bill" Brewer January 17, 1956 – March 18, 2015
Date Joined: February 2, 1997

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Robert and Amy Pickle upon the birth of their grandson, Kinzer
Liam Pickle born on March 6. Proud parents are Gary and Katie
Pickle and great grandmother, Mary Eleanor Pickle.

OTHER REQUESTS

Lois Malkemes, NHC Farragut 451 (rehab)
Jon Burnett Carolyn Nelson
Ruthie Johnson Bob Breazeale
Maureen Pickle, West Hills Rehab

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

The Courtyards – The Garden 1029 W. Parkway Ave (37912)
Edna Clark Family Phone: 865-357-1660

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Lib McCluskey, stroke recovery – wife of Jim McCluskey, Pastor
Emeritus at Wallace Memorial.
Don Winsauer, recovery from stroke (IL) – John Winsauer's
brother
Lyn Kells, aggressive breast cancer/ desperate need for salvation
(NH) – Sally Keaton's friend
Jackie Gould, breast cancer surgery 3/25 followed by radiation and
chemotherapy (Columbus OH) – David Sink's mother
Esther Christian, tests for hearing loss – Beverly Norton's daughter
Matthew Stephens, Houston, TX, cancer treatments – friend of
Diane Robinette
Jim Boswell, cancer – Wade Boswell's brother

Friend of Bill and Bobbie Christenberry battling cancer
Jimmy Williams, cancer progression – Beth Ogburn's brother
Scott Long, cancer treatment – son of Raymond & Patsy Long/
friend of Joe and Betty Chandler
Patsy Long, heart issues – friends of Joe and Betty Chandler
Mary Sue Huffaker, cancer treatment – friend of Mary Ann Dent
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
Ann Rader, cancer – friend of Sandy Hope
David Pice, multiple myeloma – friend of Barbara & Rusty Phillips
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 search committees:

Music Minister Search Committee: Patrick Carmichael (Chair),
Jaynie Moore, Steve King, Emily Plemmons, Ruth Fuson, Chris
Brock, Laura Beth Winder, Joe Easterly, Mary Ann Dent (Personnel
Chair), Jim Plemmons (Deacon Chair), and Tom Ogburn, Staff

Missions Minister Search Committee: Dan Andrews, Sherry Coffield,
Wade Hulsey, Amy Pickle, Lacy Wallace, Sandy Wisener, Mary Ann
Dent (Personnel Chair), Jim Plemmons (Deacon Chair) & Tom
Ogburn, Staff.

MISSIONS PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER REQUEST FROM MARC & KIM WYATT, CBF Advocates for Internationals, Research Triangle, NC: UPDATE!!

Please pray for our new friend, Marthe. She is a 24 year old asylum
seeker from Rwanda. We met her through our partnership with the
Elon Humanitarian Immigration Law Clinic. Please remember to pray
for Marthe, her translator, and Heather Scavone as they travel to
Washington when she shares her asylum case with the Immigration
Judge on the 24th. The Congolese pastor from Montreal, Daniel
Cimon prayed for Marthe yesterday before we left worship. He told
her that God has brought her to this country for a purpose and that
work for her was about to be revealed. We agree.

Pray for Daniel Cimon, pastor from Montreal. Daniel will be in North
Carolina for the next couple of weeks. He will be the guest of several
NC churches who have been partnering with his church for the past
several years. We are very happy these churches continue to partner
together.