

First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church

July 2, 2014



CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

Church offices will be closed this Friday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and happy Fourth of July! See you Sunday morning!

THANK YOU!

A great big Thank You to all who participated in the Facilities Focus Week. It is amazing all that was accomplished - painting of hallways, restrooms, the crossovers, and the new training room as well as clearing brush on a section of the church property along Neyland Drive. There was laughter and fellowship as everyone worked together to make our facilities brighter. Thank you everyone for a great job. Stay tuned for more information about additional Facilities Focus Weeks to continue the good work.

Student Life @ the Beach

Our youth have returned from a wonderful trip to Student Life @ the Beach. Thank you for your prayers for and support of our youth ministry. Continue to remember our students as they return to "real life" and begin to live out the steps of faith God has called them to take.



Wednesday Night Summer Schedule

We plan to offer dinner and Bible study throughout the summer with one exception. We will close Wednesday, **July 16th** for Vacation Bible School. Trentham Hall will be filled with sets and our days filled with ministry among children, so we will take a night off to recover and prepare for the rest of the week. Our summer Bible study series will be "I Believe....," looking at the core truths of the Christian faith.

Summer House Prayer Meetings

Our host homes and dates are as follows: Barbara Woodard (east) - July 11th, Jill Hobby and Phil Meyette (South) - July 28th, and Bob and Carolyn Calloway (north) - July 31st. Laura Beth Winder will serve as the prayer meeting facilitator, and Joy Claybrook will provide us prayer requests for our city. Each gathering will last about an hour beginning at 7:00 pm. Take a look at the dates and locations and make your plans to participate in one, two, or all of these special prayer experiences.



WOMEN ON MISSION (WOM)

Tuesday, July 8, Noon

Remember that Barbara and Buck Donaldson have invited us to their home for our July gathering. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite dish for our pot luck lunch. Our offering will be given to the TN Baptist Children's Homes. Call Barbara at 397-9313 if you need directions. Hope to see you at noon on the 8th.



Senior Bingo

Thursday, July 10, 11:30 am

The new Senior Adult Council invites you to join us for a great opportunity for fellowship. Come join us for lunch and some Bingo fun on Thursday, July 10th, at 11:30 am in the Blue Room. We will have lunch and play Bingo for fun. See you there!

Help Needed for VBS Set-up!

We will be transforming Trentham Hall into a desert wilderness for our Wilderness Escape VBS. We will begin working on Thursday, July 10 at 10:00 am. We will continue Friday, July 11 and through Saturday, July 12 if needed.

We need lots of willing hands to help set up tents, paint props, and other simple tasks. Please contact Susan Tatum or Leslie Mielke if you can offer a few hours of your time.

Pre-register for VBS and "Live, from the Wilderness" Music Camp

July 14-18, VBS 9:00 am - 12:15 pm; Music Camp 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

VBS and "Live! From the Wilderness" Summer Music Camp online pre-registration wraps up at 5:00 pm on Friday, July 11. Any child that is not registered on by that time will need to register on Monday morning, July 14, when they arrive for VBS. Pre-registration is highly encouraged for all children!

"Live, from the Wilderness" Music Camp

During the week of July 14-18 after Vacation Bible School, children will be practicing for a musical about how God guided the children of Israel to Egypt. This summer music camp, "Live From the Wilderness," will include drama, choreography, and solos. Please come and support their hard work in a final showcase on July 18 in Trentham Hall beginning at 6:00 pm.

Wilderness Escape VBS Supplies Needed!

We are less than two weeks away from VBS 2014! In preparing our "Israelite camp" for this exciting week, we need for some supplies that you may have around your house. If you can help by supplying any of these items below, contact Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org.

- Christmas lawn deer (does not have to move and will be returned)
- Easy-up tailgating tents (open sides; will be returned)
- Umbrellas (golf and regular size; please label with your name; will be returned)
- Large pieces of fabric or flat sheets solid or striped to hang over tents
- Small area rugs (oriental or neutral colors; please label, will be returned)
- Old solid or striped ties to be used as sashes for kid's costumes
- Artificial ferns/greenery (label if you wish returned)



Goodies Needed for VBS Staff

Each afternoon at the conclusion of VBS we offer a special staff area where our workers can come, get a snack, and relax for a moment before heading home. This has become a much anticipated and highly appreciated area by all those who work so hard each day. We need donations of sweets such as cakes, cookies, brownies, and finger foods such as sandwiches, fruit, cheese, sausage balls, etc. These items can be delivered the morning they are needed or sent / brought in on Sunday, July 13, and kept in the freezer or fridge in the kitchen. Please make sure they are labeled for VBS staff. You may sign up for a day and specific item through your SS class or contact Ethel Powell at 525-5018. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Send South Knoxville Elementary Back to School

At many elementary schools, parents help teachers stock their classrooms by purchasing supplies. At South Knoxville Elementary, 95% of the school is on free or reduced-lunch plans; therefore, parents are unable to meet these needs. Again this year, as a gift to the school, we are going to help stock the classrooms. Teachers have given us wish lists so that we can send South Knoxville Elementary back to school in style. You can help in one of two ways: Sunday School classes can adopt a classroom, or you can choose items to purchase from the crayons on the posters located on the second- and third-floor crosswalks. The posters will be covered with paper crayons listing item(s) from the teachers' wish lists. Take home a crayon, purchase the item(s), and return to the baskets in the Welcome Center by the elevators. Thank you for your continued support of South Knoxville Elementary.

Attendance – June 29

Sunday School	290
First Community	82
11:00 am	344
Deaf	28
Passage	15
Worship Total	469

2014 Giving – June 29

Weekly	18,326.00
MTD Giving	138,415.65
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	737,856.22
YTD Need	954,028.00

**Menus – July 9****Bridge***Breakfast for Lunch, Fruit***Wednesday Supper***Pinto Beans, Polish Sausage,
Mac & Cheese, Turnip Greens, Corn
Bread, Salad***Sanctuary Flowers for July 6**Flowers are given in honor of
Mercy Jeyaraja Rao by the
Mercy Sunday School Class.**Minister On Call**
(865) 246-4650**In Service - Week of June 29****First Community Hospitality**
Fred & Dickie Kaserman**First Community Greeters**
Barbara Phillips, Sylvia Williams**Welcome Center Greeters**
Anne Scrivner, Virginia Bounds**Preschool Extended Care**
Dianne Graybeal, Kelly Ownby,
Fawn Shope
Monitor: Jimmy Ownby**TV Ministry Team**
Paul Ivie, Reba Green,
Marion Carter, Elaine Rhodes,
Charles Brooks, Tiffany Brooks,
Seva Ball**Hospital Ministry Team**
Greg & Kay Reed**New Member Ministry**
Scott Moore**Outreach Deacon**
Bob Breazeale**TeleCare Ministry**
Susan Hlgdon**Mug Ministry**
Front Door (front porch)
8:45 Gary Forry
11:00 Teré Atwater**Welcome Center**
8:45 Dianne Forry
11:00 Dianne Forry**PRAYER LIST for Wednesday - 7/3/2014****HOSPITAL**Barbara Bishop, Phys Regional 441
Terry Moore, UT CV-ICU**DISCHARGED**Cecilia "Ann" Winfrey, Beverly Park Place Rm 333
Cordelia Pointer, Asbury Place Rm 313
Betty Smith to Elmcroft West Room 250
Mike Coffield
Nancy Markham**DISCHARGED TO REHAB**

Ruth Coleman, Holston Hills Health/Rehab 304

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK**Manorhouse Assisted Living** 8501 S Northshore Dr
(37922)
Emily Higdson Room 102 Maxine Masingill Room 216**OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS**Nancy Markham, recovery from gall bladder surgery
Ruthie Johnson, West Clinic in Memphis for biopsy, possible
clinical trials
Jack Reynolds, recent cancer diagnosis; starting treatment
soon
Kay Reed, shoulder surgery July 10
Bernice Bopp, health issues due to auto accident
Steve King, knee rehab Headrick family relocation
Lacy Wallace Steve, Patti & Preston Foster
Jon Burnett Carolyn Nelson
Bill Brewer Mildred Castele
Maxine Masingill Charles McKinney**FRIENDS AND FAMILIES****HOSPITAL**

Alan Dean, Ft. Sanders 343 – Pam Neal's uncle

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTSErik Chandler, recovery from detached retina surgery - Joe &
Betty Chandler's son
Sonya Dean – friend of Edith Jennings
Moving to a new home – John & Lanita Rorrer
Traveling mercies – Seva Ball family
Ronald Brooks, pancreatic cancer – Amy Pickle's formerbrother-in-law
Chloe Baker, severe electrical shock – granddaughter of Wynn
Ware's friend
Martin Migliore, appendectomy and colon resection (Nashville)
– Leslie Mielke's brother-in-law
Caroline Darlington, summer missions to Addis Abba, Ethiopia
– Bill & Bobbie Christenberry's granddaughter
Hugo Canada, 1 year old with cancer (under aggressive treat-
ment) – Karen Smith's cousin
Mary Bedinger, knee/leg surgery recovery – Susan Rainey's
sister and Claire Williams' aunt
Al Dryburgh, health concerns – Tom Ogburn's step-father
Matt Strutner, cancer – friend of Monte & Megan Miller
Jim Bivens, spot on lung – Christy Clauss' father
Billie Dickey, massive stroke (Ft Worth, TX) – Bernice Bopp's
sister
Harold Hobby, surgery recovery – Jill Hobby's father
Pat Allen, recovering from pneumonia – Jim Mitchell's sister
Anne Kayser, cancer treatment – Joy Claybrook's mother
Phyllis Slack, battling cancer – friend of Ray & Gerry Garnett
Rachel Hylton's mother, continued battle with cancer
Randy Tatum, colon cancer – Alan Tatum's brother
Clark Turner (KY), multiple health issues – Sandy Hope's
brother
Doris Derden, breast cancer - Jama Reischling's mother
Alice Miller, breast cancer - Bill Beeler's sister**MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR**NT, DC, JR, Ryan Buttes, Jennifer Vanover, HR, MR, SC, RJ,
BW, IB, SR, KJ, KS, LS, Rhonda Hall, AF, LR**MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS**The Leaders of our Country, our Military, 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