

First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church

September 3, 2014



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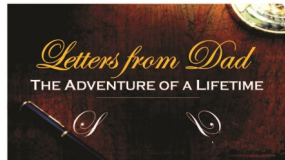
With the change of our telephone system, the direct number to reach the Minister on Call was discontinued. Now to reach the minister on call, please dial the main number (865-546-9661). There is an unlisted **option 9** which will put you in touch with the Minister on Call. You do not have to listen to the entire message, just press "9" after the voicemail answers, after business hours and weekends.

Gameday Parking

Parking will again be available in our lower Trentham Hall parking lot for all UT home football games. Spots are \$20 and first come, first served. The lot opens three hours prior to kickoff. All proceeds help fund our biennial Youth Ministry International Mission Trip. Help us spread the word to your friends and family. The address for the parking lot is 1050 Locust Street SW. Thank you for your continued support of Youth Ministry @ 1B!

"Letters from Dad" Kick Off Meeting

Sunday, September 7th, at 3:00 pm in Trentham Hall



We are doing a one hour kick-off event for the *Letters from Dad* initiative. Join us to find out what this program is all about and invite your golf buddies and other friends to join you! Be sure to sign up and order your seminar materials while you're there. There will be videos and interactive experiences that will let you catch a glimpse of why we are offering this opportunity and what it can mean for us and our families. The seminars will be held for 6 weeks on Sundays, September 21st through October 26th from

3:00-5:00 pm in Trentham Hall. To sign-up email Tom at logburn@fbcknox.org or call the church office.

Grief Share

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, starting September 9th

Our first Grief Share will start in just a few days on September 9th, and we have a few spaces left. If you could use some help with your struggle with grief, please contact Pam at pneal@fbcknox.org to reserve your space. Grief Share will meet on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. All are welcome.



Where Moms Connect Kickoff

September 12th, 10:00 am



Our Moms Connection support group is ready to begin another great series of topics and Bible study! Moms with children of ALL ages are invited to join us. Our morning group will resume on September 12th at 10:00 am and our topic will be "Help Me Get Organized." Our evening group will begin on Thursday, September 25th at 6:00 pm, and the discussion topic will be "Overcoming Hardships." Please bring a finger food with you, and invite friends to

join us in the Blue Room. We will discuss our topic, see what Scripture has to say about it, and learn how to connect with God on each. For more information and to reserve childcare, contact Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org.

You don't have to choose – please join us for both!

Bluegrass and BBQ Block Party!

September 14th, 4:00-8:00 pm

Don't miss it! We will gather on the front lawn for the Bluegrass and BBQ Block Party. **Gold Rush** and **The Knox County Jug Stompers** will provide the bluegrass sounds; WDVX will also be on hand with us. **Love That BBQ** will pull up a huge smoker and cater the event, and we also have games to play. Tables, chairs, and blankets will help us feel at home. While the music and games are free, tickets will be required for the BBQ dinner. Tickets are \$7 and there is a sign up sheet at the reception desk. This will be a great event to invite a friend to join you. We will also have flyers out across downtown inviting our community to come and join us as well. This should be a great event to kick off our fall together!

Clergy Training for Faith Based Initiative

September 16th, 12:00-2:00 pm

The Tennessee Faith and Justice Alliance (TFJA), in conjunction with volunteer lawyers from the Knoxville Bar Association and Legal Aid of East Tennessee, will provide training to identify the need for legal assistance, including learning how to spot legal problems that affect the lives of their congregants and information on existing legal and social services resources in East Tennessee. This event is open to clergy and interested laity of all religious groups in the Knoxville area. The training will be the first TFJA event held in Knoxville and will be held at First Baptist Church, September 16 from 12:00 until 2:00 pm. A sandwich lunch buffet will be available for \$6.00.



"Our Space and One Other"

Saturday, September 27th, 8:30 am

Our Facilities Committee, in their ongoing efforts to spruce up our facilities, has come up with a great plan for us to help clean up our buildings. It's called "Our Space and One Other." The idea is for groups that meet in the church to clean the space they use on Sundays and then help clean a common use space in the church such as the Blue Room, a section of the Sanctuary, or other common area. Sunday School classes and the Sanctuary Choir have been sent a letter indicating the areas they are asked to clean. The date for this event is September 27th, starting at 8:30 am. Early starters, 7:30 am, will be treated to donuts and coffee in Trentham Hall. If you are not in a Sunday School class or the Sanctuary Choir, you are invited to come join in the fellowship and enjoyment of ministering to FBC in this way. Childcare will be provided for preschool children. Older children are encouraged to help their parents.

FBC Golf Tournament

Sunday, September 28th, 2:00 pm, Williams Creek

This year's fall FBC Golf Event will be on Sunday, September 28th, at Williams Creek Golf Course. The shot-gun start will be at 2:00 pm, and the fee is \$35. To sign-up (as foursomes or individuals), contact Andy Edmondson at aje@utk.edu or 693-3518, by Wednesday, September 24th. This is a great opportunity to invite new members or guests to this fellowship event.

Young Adult Sunday Bible Study Options

We've got two great Sunday Bible study options for Young Adults this Fall. During the Sunday School hour (9:45 - 10:45 am), we have a Couples and Families group and a Student and Professional group. Our students and professional group -- geared toward university students and professionals entering the workforce -- is taught by Cliff and Pam Shirley and Matt and Angie Lyon. Our couples and family group is led by Scott and Joy Claybrook and Wade and Brannon Hulsey. Both classes meet beneath the Sanctuary on the ground floor at the corner of Hill and Walnut Streets. For more information, please contact Scott Claybrook at sclaybrook@fbcknox.org.

Attendance – August 31

Sunday School	323
First Community	93
11:00 am	383
Deaf	31
Passage	11
Worship Total	518

2014 Giving – August 31

Weekly	25,092.48
MTD Giving	187,631.87
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	1,065,279.35
YTD Need	1,278,397.52

**Menus – September 10**

Bridge
Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Rice,
Green Vegetable, Salad Bar

Wednesday Supper
Meat Loaf, Potatoes,
Green Vegetable, Slaw

Kid Hut Cafe
Pizza, Corn, Broccoli, Fruit,

Sanctuary Flowers for September 7

Flowers are given in loving memory of **Earl and Jean Marsh** and **Earl (Sonny) Marsh, Jr.**, by Tom, Marsha, and Amanda Marsh.

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(865) 546-9661
Press 9

In Service - Week of September 7

First Community Hospitality
Dickie & Fred Kaserman

First Community Greeters
Barbara Phillips, Sylvia Williams

Welcome Center Greeters
Anne Scrivner, Virginia Bounds

Preschool Extended Care
Jama Mosher, Bobbie Ramsey,
Angela Ellenburg
Monitor: Michael Ramsey

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

Hospital Ministry Team
Kay & Greg Reed

New Member Ministry
Mark Palmer, Carol Linger

Outreach Deacon
Steve Kling

TeleCare Ministry
Becky Earle

Mug Ministry
Front Door (front porch)
8:45 Dianne Rairdon
11:00 Pam Shirley

Welcome Center
8:45 Pam Shirley
11:00 Susan Roberts

PRAYER LIST for Wednesday - 9/4/14**MEMBERS****HOSPITAL**

Marion Graybeal, UT ER
Barbara Bishop, Phys Regional 91

DISCHARGED

Edna Clark
John Rorrer
Walter Love

DISCHARGED TO REHAB

Dorothy "Dot" McGlothlin, Brakebill Rm 220
Doris Taylor (Metz), NHC Knoxville 320A

OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO

The family of Herman Weaver, upon the death of his brother, George Weaver of Winter Haven, FL, on September 2.
the family of Emily Dempster, upon the death of her son, Stephen James Dempster on August 25.
the family of Robin Fox, upon the death of her mother, Carolyn Lonas of Sevierville, on August 30.

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

Shannondale Retirement 801 Vanosdale Rd (37909-2497)
Ann Henderson Apt 201 Family Phone: 865-539-6603

OTHER REQUESTS

Donna Kirby, eye surgery recovery
John Rorrer, skin graft – Friday, Ft Sanders

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES**HOSPITAL**

Margaret Bowling, UT 903 (TV ministry)

DISCHARGED TO REHAB

Jennifer Beeman, Ft Sanders 443 – friend of Mary Alice Balch

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Sarah Kesterson (Greenfield, IN), cancer diagnosis – Carolyn Nelson's sister
Salvation for Ramona Gregory's mother who is terminally ill
Ashley Braden, complications from cancer – friend of Carolyn Nelson

Stacy Alexander, chemotherapy – friend of Alice Crook & Sandy Wisener
Ida Mae Huff, recurring cancer - Sylvia Williams' daughter / Tina Wright's niece
Bernice Bopp's friends in Gatlinburg - Dottie & Bill Trentham, and Mary Conner
Clark Turner (KY), multiple health issues – Sandy Hope's brother

MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR

Terry Eddinger, Winston-Salem, NC; Lucy Hearne, 2013, Danville, VA; Milton Snyder, Milledgeville, GA; Ralph Stocks, Romania; Bob Coons, Owensboro, KY; Ruth Cuellar, Newnan, GA; Dennis McDuffie, Atoka, TN; Sara Moran, Greer, SC; Jenny Jenkins, Haiti; Ann Owen, Viera, FL; Monique Criddell, Waco, TX; Vicki Lumpkin, Greensboro, NC; Shirley Massey, Chapel Hill, NC; Eddie Aldape, India; Kelly Belcher, Asheville, NC; Roger Benimoff, Grand Prairie, TX; Becky Brannon, Gainesville, GA; David Brown, France; David D'Amico, Emeritus; Alexandria Geovanni, Waco, TX; David Julian, Dublin, GA; Carla Cherry, Worthington, OH; Daniel Edward Tatum, Marietta, GA; Martha Harper, Madison, MS; Lee Hendricks, Greenville, NC; Lita Sample, San Francisco, CA

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	