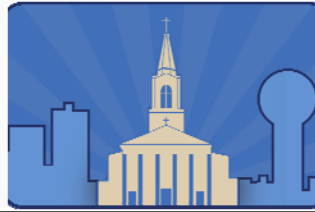


First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church

September 24, 2014



Christmas Cards

Can you believe it's only 91 days until Christmas?? Many of you have seen the beautiful photograph of our Sanctuary that was in the library window last Christmas season. We asked the photographer to produce Christmas cards for our church family. There will be two styles offered: one with the Sanctuary decorated for Christmas and the second, a beautiful photograph of the exterior our Sanctuary. They will be available with or without a verse. Each box will contain 20 cards/envelopes for \$15 per box, payable at the time of order. Beginning tonight, a sample of each will be available for viewing and may be ordered on Wednesdays in Trentham Hall during dinner and on Sunday morning between Sunday School and the 11:00 am service in the 3rd floor crossover hallway throughout the month of October. We think you'll be pleased!

Evening Moms Connection Group Begins Tomorrow!

Thursday evening, September 25, 6:00 pm in the Blue Room

We look forward to reconnecting with each other as well as new moms! Bring a finger food, a friend, and join us as we look at "Overcoming Hardships". Please Let Susan know if you plan on coming as well as childcare needs by Today!



"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.

Women On Mission (WOM)

Tuesday, October 7, 10:00 am, Room 302

Please join us for our mission study at 10 am, Tuesday, Oct. 7. Our mission study will be followed by our monthly meeting and program. This month, our speakers will be Robert and Veronica Erwin, retired SBC missionaries. Lunch (\$6) is served in Trentham Hall following the meeting. Childcare is available by reservation. Please contact Susan Tatum, statum@fbcknox.org, by Oct. 5 if you desire childcare.



The World in Our Midst

Tuesday, October 14, 6:00 pm, Conference Room

CBF Missionaries, Marc & Kim Wyatt will be with us on October 14 at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room for an International Ministry meeting. If you are interested in learning more about engaging in work in our community with internationals and refugees, please plan to attend. We will also be dreaming of how to launch this new mission ministry. It will be an exciting time together. If you are interested and want to know more, please email Tom at togburn@fbcknox.org.

Concert Series: Kyle Matthews

Sunday, October 12, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary

Kyle Matthews is the Minister of Worship Arts at First Baptist Church, Greenville, SC, and the owner of See For Yourself Music. He spent two decades working as a recording artist and staff songwriter for BMG and Universal Publishing companies in Nashville, TN, during which time his songs were recorded by over 70 major artists and won the Dove, Stellar, GMA and numerous ASCAP and BMI awards. In 2008, he transitioned to local pastoral ministry to give expression to his deep commitment to a more interpersonal ministry, sound theology, and spiritual health. Please make plans to join us for a wonderful night of music and ministry. You won't be disappointed!



Concert Series Calendar

This is a great slate that will fill our Sanctuary with a diversity of musical styles from some remarkably gifted musicians. If you would like to serve as a concert series donor, please let Tom know and he can give you the details. Mark your calendars now for this wonderful concert series.

- We will hold the **Festival of Sacred Music and Hymns** featuring the University of Tennessee Concert Choir, Men's Chorale and First Baptist Church of Knoxville Sanctuary Choir on November 9th.
- November and December will include the **Hanging of the Green** service on November 30th, and our **Christmas Eve Service** will feature our Sanctuary Choir.
- February offers our capstone concert presenting the **American Spiritual Ensemble** on February 15th.
- A close friend, singer-songwriter and recording artist **Miriam Wallace** will join us in worship and in concert March 22nd.
- We wrap up this year's series with the **Pellissippi State Community College Sacred Choral Music Concert** on April 19th.

It's Trunk or Treat Time!

Sunday, October 26, 4:30 – 6:30 pm

One of our largest community outreach events is just around the corner! Our annual Trunk or Treat draws close to 400 children, parents, and families to our back parking lot for an afternoon of games, inflatables, food, and of course, lots of candy! We have several ways that you can be involved.



- We will begin collecting bags of pre-wrapped candy and treats THIS SUNDAY, September 28. Due to allergies, please **do not bring any items containing nuts or peanut butter**. Small individual bags of pretzels, chips, or goldfish are great items as well. Please leave these in the baskets located in the Welcome Center and hallways.
- Decorate your vehicle and give out candy that afternoon. You may wish to dress up in costume as well but that is not necessary. Decorating can be as simple as mums and hay bales or as elaborate as you wish centered on a theme. We need 16-18 vehicles.
- Volunteers are needed to staff the games, inflatables, concessions, registration, greeters, and other areas. This involves 30-40 people.
- Clean-up crew to help break down and clean up after the event.

If you can be a part of this wonderful opportunity for our church to give back to our community you can: email Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org, sign up on the sheet in your Sunday School roll folder, sign up on the sheet in the Welcome Center or receptionist's desk.

Attendance – September 21

Sunday School	339
First Community	83
11:00 am	335
Deaf	27
Passage	17
Worship Total	462

2014 Giving – September 21

Weekly	15,091.72
MTD Giving	77,689.88
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	1,142,969.23
YTD Need	1,392,880.88

**IMPACT 2015 DINNER – OCTOBER 22ND**

There is typically one night when all of the business of the church: the budget, Committee and Council recommendations and Deacon nominations are presented to the church. Historically, this is one of the lowest attended Wednesday nights of the year. This year we want to do something very different. On October 22nd, we will present IMPACT 2015 – a banquet when we will reveal the church's three year strategic plan and the 2015 budget that is designed to help us live into the first year of our strategy. You will hear the results of our visioning weekend, see the plan that will shape our next season of ministry and hear a comprehensive budget plan to empower our missional efforts. It will be a fast-paced experience that will hopefully encourage and inspire you. We will dress Trentham Hall and have a banquet quality meal – so the dinner price for the evening will be \$8. We will come back on October 29th for a regular Wednesday night dinner and present the recommendations of the Nominating Committee – including the naming of nine new deacons for ordination – and launch a new Bible study series. Mark your calendars now and come and join us for what should be two great nights in our church's story. I can hardly wait!

Menus – October 1**Bridge**

*Pork Wings, Scalloped Potatoes,
Green Veggie, Slaw*

Wednesday Supper

*Stuffed Peppers, Cabbage Rolls,
Lima Beans, Roasted Potatoes*

Kid Hut Cafe

*Chicken Nuggets, Fries,
Green Beans, Fresh Fruit*

**Sanctuary Flowers for
September 28**

Flowers are given in loving memory
of **Mr. and Mrs. I.T. Sliger, Sr.,
Lowell (Bucky) Sliger,** and
Sara Sliger Gouffon by the family.

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

In Service - Week of September 28**First Community Hospitality**

Dickie & Fred Kaserman

First Community Greeters

Barbara Phillips, Sylvia Williams

Welcome Center Greeters

Carol Stricklin, Mary Johnson

Preschool Extended Care

Amy Pickle, Dickie Kaserman,
Abby Hale

Monitor: Fred Kaserman

TV Ministry Team

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

Hospital Ministry Team

Fred Kaserman, Paul Ivie

New Member Ministry

Jama Mosher, Scott Moore

Outreach Deacon

Cliff Shirley

TeleCare Ministry

Becky Hudson

Mug Ministry**Front Door (front porch)**

8:45 Steve Bowman

11:00 Steve Bowman

Welcome Center

8:45 Sharon Bowman

11:00 Sharon Bowman

PRAYER LIST for Wednesday - 9/26/14**MEMBERS****HOSPITAL**

Bob Breazeale, UT 434

REHAB

Stanley Dziurzynski, NHC Oak Ridge 135

DISCHARGED

Dan Merriman

OTHER REQUESTS

Maureen Pickle Tyler Johnson

Ruthie Johnson

Donna Kirby, eye surgery recovery

Kyla Douglas, new music intern: grieving the deaths of her
grandmother and her best friend

IN MEMORIAM

Barbara Lou Bishop June 1, 1933 – September 21, 2014

Date Joined: July 30, 1972

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**HOSPITAL**

David Moore, UT 1211 – Vanessa Moore's brother-in-law

REHAB

Lowell "Bud" Horner, Ft Sanders/Pat Neal 459 – friend of Bill &
Vickie Evans

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

The Keith Hair family, grieving his death and the cancer
diagnosis of their grandmother, Gwenda – friends of John &
Anne Winsauer

Barry Wilmore and family, will be Commander of the Int'l

Space Station for 6 months – friend of Alan Tatum

Joel Garcia, chemotherapy – Victor & Patricia Perez's
son-in-law

Art Wakefield, COPD – extended family of John Rorrer

Risé Pacacha, knee surgery – Edith Jennings' daughter
Tom Axley, Sr., multiple health problems - Tom Axley's father
Martha Burnett, surgery recovery and diagnosis for future
treatment – friend of Dianna Mercier

Sarah Kesterson (Greenfield, IN), breast cancer surgery –
Carolyn Nelson's sister

Salvation for Ramona Gregory's mother who is terminally ill
Ida Mae Huff, recurring cancer - Sylvia Williams' daughter /
Tina Wright's niece

Clark Turner (KY), multiple health issues – Sandy Hope's
brother

MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR

Dick Allison, Hattiesburg, MS; Christopher Harrell, 1993,
Kenya; Karen Heistand, Jacksonville, FL; Luzzola Hunt; Byron
Johnson, San Diego, CA; Charles Leggett, Lawton, OK;
Angela Clark, Matthews, NC; Jean Craddock, Lexington, KY;
George Rossi, Columbia, SC; Susan Barnett, Green Valley,
AZ; _____, daughter, North Africa; Larry Baker, Com-
merce City, CO; Josiah Maas, 2007, Belize; Ashworth
Valencia, Homestead, FL; David Bluford, Lenoir City, TN;
Renée Owen, Marietta, GA; Tanya Parks, Slovakia; Christian
Byrd; Mark Flores, Lynchburg, VA; Timothy Wagoner,
McGuire Air Force Base, NJ; Kim Chafee, Virginia Beach, VA;
Josh Reglin, Tahoka, TX; John Robbins, Maiden, NC; Becky
Shoaf, Atlanta, GA

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