

First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church

October 8, 2014



Christmas Cards

Can you believe it's only 77 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 of our Sanctuary. They will be available with or without a verse. Each box will contain 20 cards with envelopes for \$15 per box, payable at the time of order. 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 through October 15th. We think you'll be pleased!

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. Childcare is available by reservation, please contact Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org no later than October 9. Please make plans to join us for a wonderful night of music and ministry. You won't be disappointed!



Old Fashioned Hymn Sing

Sunday, October 19th, at 4 pm in Trentham Hall

If you love those old hymns and would like a place to hear and sing all your favorites, you will want to be at the Old Fashioned Hymn Sing on Sunday, October 19th, at 4 pm in Trentham Hall. Invite your friends here and in other churches to join us for a great time of worship and fellowship.



IMPACT 2015 Dinner-October 22nd

IMPACT 2015 is the dinner and presentation in which we will lay out our three-year ministry strategy and unveil our budget plan for 2015. It should be a night filled with good and exciting news. Previously I had announced the dinner price would be \$8. This has been changed. The dinner will now be at our regular Wednesday night pricing. However, the meal will still be very special. The menu will feature chicken/vegetable kabobs; shrimp and steak kabobs; asparagus with Hollandaise Sauce; roasted potatoes; broccoli spears; Caesar Salad; and an array of desserts. Come and join us for a great night of information, conversation and great food.

It's Trunk or Treat Time!

Sunday, October 26, 4:30 – 6:30 pm

- We are collecting bags of pre-wrapped candy and treats. 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.
- Volunteers are needed to staff the games, inflatables, concessions, registration, greeters, and other areas.
- 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, or sign up on the sheet in your Sunday School folder.

Youth Fall Retreat 2014

October 31- November 2, Walden Lodge

We return to Walden Lodge October 31-November 2 for one of the most popular Youth Ministry events of the year! Our Fall Retreat theme this year is STUCK. We'll look together at the negative connotations of being stuck (difficult questions & circumstances) and the positive connotations (perseverance & dedication). Scripture has a lot to teach Christ-followers about being STUCK! We'll also have our annual Youth Ministry @ 1B film festival, other fun activities, awesome food, great worship, and more! Fall Retreat is \$75 per person. As always, financial assistance is available as needed! All forms and fees are due by October 22. Hard copies of forms are available in the youth suite & digital copies are available at <http://www.fbcknox.org/youth/events/>.



Sticky Faith for Parents

At First Baptist we believe family is the primary focus of faith formation; our desire is to come alongside parents and families as they raise their children to be all God is calling them to become. To that end, we are offering an opportunity for parents in our congregation to come alongside one another to learn and share together. For five sessions through personal, real-world experiences of research and sharing, *The Sticky Faith Parent Curriculum* presents powerful strategies and practical ideas, enabling you to impart a deep, lasting faith in your children. The group will meet five Sunday afternoons from 4-6 pm (October 19, November 9, November 23, November 30, and December 14). Sign up to participate in the Youth Suite, Children's floor, Preschool floor, or by emailing Ben Winder (bwinder@fbcknox.org). There is no cost to participate.



We Need Help

We have several children and youth across our city that would like to be at church but who do not have a way to get here. Would you be willing to help pick up and/or drop off children or youth on Sunday mornings? If so, please let Tom know at togburn@fbcknox.org.

Attendance – October 5

Sunday School	336
First Community	80
11:00 am	379
Deaf	27
Passage	15
Worship Total	501

2014 Giving – October 5

Weekly	81,663.15
MTD Giving	81,663.15
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	1,241,280.93
YTD Need	1,469,203.12

**Menus – October 15**

Bridge
Pot Roast, Potatoes & Carrots,
Slaw, Green Veggies

Wednesday Supper
Pork Wings, Scalloped Potatoes,
Green Veggie, Slaw

Kid Hut Cafe
Ravioli, Corn, Green Veggie

Sanctuary Flowers for October 12

Flowers are given in
celebration of the life of
Mike Williams by his wife,
Beverly and daughter, Alison.

Minister On Call
(865) 546-9661
Press 9

In Service - Week of October 12

First Community Hospitality
Dickie & Fred Kaserman

First Community Greeters
Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer

Welcome Center Greeters
Beth Nagel, Mary Nelle Robbins

Preschool Extended Care
Susan Higdon, Megan Miller,
Fawn Shope
Monitor: Monte Miller

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

Hospital Ministry Team
Steve & Sharon Bowman

New Member Ministry
Spencer Hudson, Greg Reed

Outreach Deacon
Jake Breazeale

TeleCare Ministry
Dianne Rairdon

Mug Ministry
Front Door (front porch)
8:45 Gary Curnutt
11:00 Pam Shirley

Welcome Center
8:45 Pam Shirley
11:00 Beth Ogburn

PRAYER LIST for Wednesday - 10/9/14**MEMBERS****HOSPITAL**

Brian Daniel, UT 1116
Jan Turner, UT 407
Pam Richardson, Ft Sanders surgery (no room # yet)
Beecher Clapp, UT surgery (no room # yet)
Mary Ann Davis (deaf), Ft Sanders OP wrist surgery

DISCHARGED

Maureen Pickle

REHAB

Stanley Dziurzynski, NHC Oak Ridge 135

OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO the family of
Bob Hall, upon the death of his wife, Linda on October 7.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Carolyn Nelson, upon the birth of her
great-grandson, Jack Taylor Nelson on October 6. Proud parents
are Chris & Karli Campbell of Vestal, NY; grandparents are David
& Cathy Campbell of Seymour.

OTHER REQUESTS

Maureen Pickle Tyler Johnson
Ruthie Johnson
Charles McKinney, pacemaker 10/9 (Phys Reg)
Jim Snell, back surgery 10/10 (UT)
Kyla Douglas, new music intern: grieving the deaths of her
grandmother and her best friend

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

The Courtyards – The Orchards 801 W. Inskip Road (37912)
Jean Moore Room 108

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES**HOSPITAL**

Pearl Williams, Methodist Medical Ctr 235 – Susan Tatum's aunt
Allison Cross, Phys Regional OP surgery – Food Co-op
participant

REHAB

Esther Rohr, Bethesda Rehab 101B, Cookeville – Mary Alice
Balch's sister
Lowell "Bud" Horner, Ft Sanders/Pat Neal 459 – friend of Bill &
Vickie Evans

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Kingston Fanney, gastric test results – Camille Jones' grandson
Phyllis Slack – cancer; Tonya Lewis – cancer; Margaret Burnett
(sister), heart complications – Roy and Gerry Garnett's friends
and family
Phoebe Jaeger, grieving process – Virginia Griffin
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
Tom Axley, Sr., multiple health problems - Tom Axley's father
Salvation for Ramona Gregory's mother who is terminally ill
Ida Mae Huff, recurring cancer, chemotherapy - Sylvia Wil-
liams' daughter / Tina Wright's niece
Clark Turner (KY), multiple health issues – Sandy Hope's brother

MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR

Tina Bailey, Southeast Asia; Ron Craddock, Evans, GA; Maha
Boulos, Lebanon; Keith Holmes, Netherlands; Jonathan Bailey,
Southeast Asia; Greg Long, Elgin, TX; Matt Norman, Spain;
Eddleman, Travelers Rest, SC; Dennis Herman, Raleigh, NC;
Michael Metcalf, Evans, GA; Kate Blackshear, Austin, TX; Jo Ann
Hopper, Emeritus; Gregory Thompson, Oakwood, GA; Christo-
pher Towles, Pfafftown, NC; Daniel Brockhan, Cheektowaga, NY;
Lucas Dorion (S-Alabama); Jeffcoat, Charlotte, NC; Melissa
Kremer, Rome, GA; Robb Small, Geismar, LA

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Chief Petty Officer Paul Kirby, US Navy, serving on USS
Sterett – Donna Kirby's son

MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS

The Leaders of our Country, our City and our Church, The
Unchurched & Missing, and our Music Minister Search Commit-
tee:

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	