

First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church

October 29, 2014



Since this is the first Sunday of the month we will also receive our Community Care/Benevolence Offering that allows us to meet the critical needs of those in our community.

Bigger than Ever!

Trunk or Treat 2014 was our biggest yet! Over 300 children in addition to family members and adults plus many volunteers added up to over 500 in attendance and made it a wonderful afternoon! "Thanks for doing this" was heard continually throughout the afternoon as FBC provided a safe haven for fun to our church families and community. **THANK YOU** to each and every person who volunteered and helped make this possible. Special thanks to our wonderful custodial staff who went above and beyond to make sure every need was met!

Brian Daniel Reception

Sunday, November 2, following the 11:00 am Service

Brian Daniel has submitted his resignation to take a new position with a funeral home in Washington, D.C. While we rejoice in the news of this great opportunity, we are saddened by his departure. Please join us as we celebrate his time at First Baptist at a reception in his honor on his last day with us, November 2nd, following the 11:00 AM service in the Blue Room. Thank you for your season of service among us, Brian. Well done!

Safety and Security

As we continue to improve the safety and security of our facilities, we are reminded that we need to provide a safe and secure environment for the children who meet on the first and second floors in the Ward Education Building. Beginning November 2nd, we will return to a previous practice of locking the stairwell doors to the first and second floors of the Ward Education Building, and they will remain locked at all times. You can access those areas through the entrances adjacent to the elevators on each floor. Thank you for helping keep our children safe.

Surviving the Holidays

Sunday, November 2, at 3:30 pm

The holidays can be a time of great joy, but they can also prove to be difficult for those dealing with the loss of a loved one or struggling with grief whether recent or sometime in the past. We have a resource for those dealing with grief as we head into Thanksgiving and prepare for Christmas. If you, a family member, or a friend is dealing with grief and want to learn more about strategies for finding joy during this time of year, join us in our Surviving the Holidays seminar this coming Sunday afternoon at 3:30 pm in the Blue Room. The seminar/class should run about two hours and will give you/them valuable tools for the season including a 30-day devotional to take home and use during the holiday season. Reservations are required so we can have resources on hand. Please contact Pam Neal at pneal@fbcknox.org to secure a spot.



Bridges Out of Poverty Weekend Workshop

November 6, 7, & 8: Thurs & Fri, 6:00-8:00 pm, and Sat, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, in the Hill St. Training Room

When you work with someone in need, do you wonder why he or she makes certain choices? Do you wish they would experience faster success? Do you give them "the look" when they just don't seem to get it? If so, this training is for you. The workshop, usually \$30 plus the cost of the book, is now just \$5 in 2014, due to a generous grant. Registration required: contact Joy Claybrook jclaybrook@fbcknox.org or Gina Whitmore at Compassion Coalition 865-251-1591 ext. 2 or gina@compassioncoalition.org.

Sticky Faith for Parents SCHEDULE CHANGE!

There is still time to sign up for this five-week opportunity to learn key insights to raise your kids with a faith that sticks. Our first session is next week, Sunday, November 9, 4-6 pm in the Hill Street Training Room. The remaining sessions are November 23 & 30, December 7 & 14. Sign up in the Preschool, Children, or Youth areas or by emailing Kim Pieratt kpieratt@fbcknox.org. All materials are included free of charge.



Save the Date! Mary's Gift

Friday, November 14, 6:00 PM, Trentham Hall

Our church family, and most especially those with children, are invited to share an evening with our own Mary Costa, Disney's Sleeping Beauty. Mary has been a part of our church family for over 20 years and we want to celebrate how God has used this remarkably talented lady to bring joy to so many. Mary will share her story with us, followed by showing the newly released version of Sleeping Beauty. Doors will open at 5:30 pm for a "red carpet" parade of children who wish to come dressed as pirates or princesses. Light refreshments will be offered. Mary will be available for pictures following the movie.

A ticket is required for admission for all children and adults and will not be available the night of the event. Tickets will be available on the Kids Connection floor (2nd floor, Dave Ward Education Bldg.) before and after Sunday School, beginning Sundays, November 2 and November 9, and on Wednesdays, November 5 and November 12, in the Kids Café area of Trentham Hall during the Wednesday evening meal.

Tickets are limited! – don't forget to get yours soon to join us for this very special evening with Mary Costa.

Christmas Caroling

Our church has been invited to go Christmas Caroling in Downtown Knoxville on Friday, November 28th. It is the kick-off of the Christmas Season on Market Square and the City of Knoxville Christmas Tree will be officially lit at 6:15 pm. Immediately following we will be able to walk the streets of Downtown singing Christmas songs as several of the main streets will be closed for the festivities. There will be lots activities including children's activities throughout the night. All are welcome to join us. Please meet at the church at 6 pm, and we will head to Market Square to sing and spread Christmas cheer in. Please let Pam know at pneal@fbcknox.org if you would like to participate. This is a great opportunity for our church. Come join the fun!

Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 13

Our annual Christmas Brunch is another opportunity for us to invite individuals and families that are experiencing homelessness and poverty into the church to eat a good breakfast, hear local choirs sing Christmas music, pose for a family portrait, and receive gifts donated by the church and local community. We need your help to bring in donations of blankets, children's sleeping bags, new 8x10 picture frames, and hygiene bags. This year in the boxes located at the elevators, you will find Ziploc bags with lists in them. Please pick up as many bags as you can fill and bring back, packed with hygiene items. Items may be placed in the boxes in the Welcome Center and by the elevators. If you choose to give a monetary donation, please note in the memo line: "Christmas Brunch." Thank You!

Save the Date! Christmas Card to the City

Sunday afternoon, December 7

We'll be traveling to Market Square to perform carols and songs for the Downtown community. Join us in worship the morning of December 7 as our Sanctuary Choir offers a morning of Christmas music and worship, then stay for the afternoon as our church offers an afternoon of music to our downtown community. Participation in this event is open to all. For more information or to signup, please email Steve Foster at stevf_pattif@yahoo.com.

Attendance – October 19

Sunday School	311
First Community	53
11:00 am	353
Deaf	20
Passage	14
Worship Total	440

2014 Giving – October 19

Weekly	16,396.54
MTD Giving	130,515.48
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	1,290,133.72
YTD Need	1,583,686.48

**Menus – November 5****Bridge**

*Spaghetti Bake, Chicken & Beef,
Corn on the Cob, Green Veggies,
Salad*

Wednesday Supper

*Baked Chicken, Corned Beef &
Cabbage, Green Veggies, Potatoes*

Kid Hut Cafe

*Chicken Nuggets, Spaghetti Bake,
Chicken & Beef, Corn on the Cob,
Green Veggies, Salad*

Sanctuary Flowers for November 2

Flowers are given
in loving memory of **John Stricklin
and Caroline Stricklin Benedetti**
by the family.

Minister On Call
(865) 546-9661
Press 9

In Service - Week of November 2**First Community Hospitality**

Dickie & Fred Kaserman

First Community Greeters

Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer

Welcome Center Greeters

Carol Strickin, Mary Johnson

Preschool Extended Care

Mindy Hearst, Linda Allen
Monitor: James Hearst

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

Mark Palmer, Carol Linger

Outreach Deacon

Terri King

TeleCare Ministry

Pam Shirley

Ministry**Front Door (front porch)**

8:45 Tiffany Brooks
11:00 Pam Shirley

Welcome Center

8:45 Pam Shirley
11:00 Alex Wolff

PRAYER LIST for Wednesday - 10/30/2014**MEMBERS****HOSPITAL**

Charles Wallace, Turkey Creek 302

DISCHARGED

Maureen Pickle
Hannah Riseden
Sally Keaton
Brian Daniel
Sara Baskin

HOSPICE

Dianna Stafford, at home

REHAB

Stanley Dziurzynski, NHC Oak Ridge 135

OTHER REQUESTS

Becky Hudson
Ruthie Johnson
Nancy Evans
Jim Snell

IN MEMORIAM

Ezra Malachi "Pat" McGlothlin Oct. 27, 1920 – Oct. 24, 2014
Date Joined: September 29, 1963

OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO

- Tommy Nipper upon the death of his sister-in-law, Bonnie Nipper of Knoxville, on October 27.
- Alice Crook upon the death of her aunt, Frances Bentley of Gallatin TN, on October 19.
- Nancy Livingston upon the death of her aunt, Martha Teague of Jellico, TN, on October 26.
- Ethel Powell upon the death of her brother-in-law, Charles Crosby of Athens, AL on October 22.

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

West Hills Health & Rehab (formerly Hillcrest West) 6801
Middlebrook Pike (37909), Clara Turner Room 517

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES**HOSPITAL**

Kelly Carter, UT 1208 – friend of Dave & Jo Ward

DISCHARGED

Sandra Mann (former member)
Debbie Sutton – Normalee Neubauer's daughter

REHAB

Esther Rohr, Bethesda Rehab 101B, Cookeville – Mary Alice Balch's
sister

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

David Pice, multiple myeloma – friend of Barbara & Rusty Phillips
Harold & Anne Kemp, dementia/assessments; Dianna Mercier &
Kenny Kemp, caregivers – Dianna Mercier's parents
Jason Scott, KPD officer, mourning sudden death of wife
Randy Tatum, chemotherapy issues – Alan Tatum's brother
Phoebe Jaeger, skin cancer - Virginia Griffin's friend
Mary Anna Rhodes, kidney failure – Ed Souther's sister (NC)
Phyllis Slack – cancer; Tonya Lewis – cancer; Margaret Burnett
(sister), heart complications – Roy and Gerry Garnett's friends and
family
Joel Garcia, chemotherapy – Victor & Patricia Perez's son-in-law
Tom Axley, Sr., declining health - Tom Axley's father
Salvation for Ramona Gregory's mother who is terminally ill
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

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 Un-
churched & 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

MISSIONS PRAYER REQUESTS**PRAYER REQUEST FROM MARC & KIM WYATT**

A new mentorship initiative launched by college students from Meredith College in Raleigh is focused on vulnerable refugee and foster care girls ages 9-13. Pray for Stacey Pardue, the school Chaplain, Kim and others as they coach these amazing young women.

PRAYER REQUEST FROM MISSY WARD IN UGANDA

I would appreciate prayers for strength, discernment, direction and for doors to open for partnerships in Uganda with local NGOs (non-governmental organizations). I also would appreciate people to pray for the holistic rehabilitation of young girls and women affected by intimate partner violence and trafficking; pray that they would know and understand they are loved by God, cared for by their community and have a purpose for their lives.

**MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR**

Ben Collins, Deland, FL; Tawanda
Hughes, Decatur, GA; Charles Lumpkin,
Greensboro, NC; Wes Monfalcone,
Casselberry, FL; Robert Powell,
Birmingham, AL; Rick Ruano, North
Miami Beach, FL; Doug Cobb,
McGregor, TX; Suzie, Thailand; Dean
Dickens, Emeritus; Terrell Moye, Palm
Beach Gardens, FL; Jim Travis, Durham,
NC; Sam Scaggs, Dublin, GA; Troy
Todd, Sneads Ferry, NC; Richard Brown,
Troutville, VA; Hazel Thomas, Houston,
TX; Phyllis Boozer, CBF Northeast