

# First Baptist Church of Knoxville Life of the Church

January 21, 2014



## REDEMPTION...A Journey through Matthew's Gospel

This week's reading calls us to Matthew 12 and 13. You can find the video and the discussion questions at <http://www.fbcknox.org/redemption/>. Let me encourage you to make the time to read along with us so that this great gospel might have the greatest opportunity to speak into your life.



This week's Wednesday Night Bible Study will continue our look at the Sermon on the Mount, focusing on critical passages across the rest of Matthew 5.

## January Is National Mentoring Month

There are many more children who need a mentor at South Knoxville Elementary School. Will you consider giving one hour per week to dedicate it to a child in need? Mentors are positive, fun, faithful, encouraging, a listener, a helper, and a friend. Anyone who has the love of God in their heart can fulfill these attributes of a mentor. We have boys and girls on the list who need a mentor very soon. You may pick up an application from the literature rack by the water fountain on the 3rd floor crossover. All applications need to be in by March 16. We will have a training class in May for mentoring in the 2015-16 school year. Contact Carol Linger at 865-963-9993 or [rlinger185@aol.com](mailto:rlinger185@aol.com), to let her know that you would like to mentor a child.



## Youth Church-League Basketball

We have four youth church-league basketball teams playing in this year's West Knoxville Interdenominational Basketball League (WKIBL). WKIBL offers a fun, laid-back environment for fellowship for youth whose primary sport is not basketball. We have a boys and girls team for both middle school and high school. Our middle school boys play Tuesday evenings, the high school boys play Saturday mornings, and the girls play a mix of Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. You're always welcome to come cheer our teams on! For a full schedule of times and locations contact Ben Winder, Minister to Youth.



## Inclement Weather

The church closure policy for inclement weather has changed slightly. We will still cancel activities during the week if Knox County Schools are closed, which includes all activities such as meetings. For Sundays there will be several ways to find out if there are changes in schedule. We will post closings on the local television stations, on the church website ([fbcknox.org](http://fbcknox.org)), and on the church Facebook page. As always, we will always hold the 11 am service on Sunday. Let us know if you have any questions.



## Youth Week 2015 & Youth-Led Worship Service

January 19-25, Service January 25, 6:00 pm

A great tradition of First Baptist is our annual Youth Week. This week allows Youth the opportunity to get an inside look at church leadership and explore how their gifts and the church's needs connect. Youth Week officers are selected by their peers to serve in leadership positions shadowing staff and lay leadership, attending staff meeting, and planning a worship service. On Sunday, January 25 our Youth will teach Adult Sunday School classes, and that evening you're invited to join us at 6 pm for a worship service entirely planned and led by our Youth. Thank you for your support of this wonderful experience for our Youth!



## Mom's Connection Kick-Off THIS Thursday, January 22

6:00 pm Blue Room

Moms! Let's start the year off together as we start a brand new series called "A Year of Adventure!" RSVP to Susan TODAY if you plan to attend. Also, RSVP for childcare and bring a snack to share. Open to moms of children of all ages.



## Grief Share

Tuesday, January 27th at 6:00 pm

Grief Share is a new tool in our church to help us deal with grief. A new group will begin meeting weekly for 11 weeks starting Tuesday, January 27. Join us for a weekly video and discussion about all the different issues related to grief. The first group to complete Grief Share last Fall will tell you that Grief Share was tremendously helpful in their grief journey.



Whether your loss is recent or has been some time ago, Grief Share can help you with your loss. Call or email Pam at [pneal@fbcknox.org](mailto:pneal@fbcknox.org). Let Grief Share make your grief journey easier.

## Women On Mission (WOM)

Tuesday, February 3, 10:00 am

We will meet in Room 304 on the 3rd floor of the Dave Ward Education Building. At 11:00 am, we will move to Room 302 for our meeting featuring our speaker, Ruth Bradfute Heizer. Ruth is a retired missionary who served in Russia. She grew up at FBC Knoxville. Stay for lunch (\$6), served in Trentham Hall. Childcare is available by reservation. Childcare is available, contact [statum@fbcknox.org](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org) by February 1.



## Church-wide Marriage Enrichment Event

February, 13-14, Carson Springs Conference Center in Newport

Tom & Beth will join together and offer couples of all ages an opportunity to engage with "The Seven Issues that Impact Every Couple." We have reserved the Carson Springs Conference Center in Newport, TN, and have room for 36 couples. The retreat will begin at 6:00 pm on Friday, February 13, and wrap up after lunch on Saturday, February 14. The cost for each couple will be \$145 and is inclusive of a your room, three meals, and all retreat materials. Transportation is not provided. This will be a fun experience that will create comfortable opportunities for conversations with your spouse on issues that can either strengthen or stress your marriage. Join us for a great event that will help kick-off a marriage initiative in the life of our church family. If you would like to sign up you can either email Rhonda Ward at [rward@fbcknox.org](mailto:rward@fbcknox.org) or call the church office and have your call directed to extension 115.



## Attendance – January 18

Sunday School	342
First Community	104
11:00 am	371
Deaf	19
Passage	13
Worship Total	507

## 2015 Giving – January 18

*Weekly Total	\$20,317.91
*MTD Total	\$101,176.24
Monthly Unified Budget	\$178,056.92
*YTD Total	\$ 101,176.24
YTD Expenses	\$104,520.73
YTD Unified Budget	\$123,270.18

\*This includes regular as well as designated giving

## Menus – January 28

**Bridge**  
Chicken (Breaded or Grilled),  
Baked Potato, Green Veggie, Salad

**Wednesday Supper**  
Pork Chops, Potatoes, Apples,  
Green Veggie, Salad

**Kid Hut Cafe**  
Pancake Night,  
Bacon, Sausage, Fruit

**Sanctuary Flowers for January 25**  
Flowers are given in loving memory  
of **Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Frost,**  
**Ralph W. Frost, Jr.,**  
**Robert B. Frost, Sr.,** and  
**Virginia F. Kelly** by the family.

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

## In Service - Week of January 25

**First Community Hospitality**  
Dickie & Fred Kaserman

**First Community Greeters**  
Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer

**Welcome Center Greeters**  
Carol Stricklin, Mary Johnson

**Preschool Extended Care**  
Dianne Graybeal, Mistie Parton,  
Courtney Carmichael  
**Monitor:** Patrick Carmichael

**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**  
Jama Mosher, Lacy Wallace

**Outreach Deacon**  
Cliff Shirley

**TeleCare Ministry**  
Barbara Butler

**Mug Ministry**  
**Front Door (front porch)**  
8:45 Windie Wilson  
11:00 Pam Shirley

**Welcome Center**  
8:45 Mark Palmer  
11:00 Cliff Shirley

## PRAYER LIST for Wednesday - 1/21/2015

### CHURCH FAMILY

#### HOSPITAL

Charles Cavalaris, UT 522  
William "Bill" Davis, Ft Sanders 414N

#### DISCHARGED

Rusty Phillips

#### REHAB

Virginia "Penny" d'Armand, Elmcroft West 253  
Harry Cowan, Morningview Transitional Care 128  
Nancy Bracken, NHC Ft. Sanders 139

#### OTHER REQUESTS

Patsy Long, pacemaker replacement at Vanderbilt 1/26  
Carolyn Nelson, fractured vertebra Ruthie Johnson  
Jon Burnett Bob Breazeale  
Lib & Bob Neff

#### NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

NHC Knoxville 809 E. Emerald Ave. (37917)  
Alma Elliott Room 306A

OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO Mary Alice  
Balch upon the death of her brother Paul White of Roanoke, VA on  
January 14.

### FRIENDS AND FAMILIES

#### DISCHARGED

Esther Rohr, Cookeville, TN – Mary Alice Balch's sister

#### OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Jimmy Williams, cancer – Beth Ogburn's brother  
Darryl Reagan, cancer diagnosis – friend of Rhonda Ward  
J. E. Keaton, hip surgery recovery – Reggie Keaton's father  
Grace Thurmond, scoliosis surgery recovery (NM) – Steve Under-  
wood's great niece  
Scott Long, cancer treatment – son of Raymond & Patsy Long/friend  
of Joe and Betty Chandler  
Mary Sue Huffaker, cancer diagnosis – friend of Mary Ann Dent  
Jesse Phillips – grandson of Barbara & Rusty Phillips and Sylvia  
Williams  
Harold Kemp - dementia; Anne Kemp, Dianna Mercier & Kenny  
Kemp, caregivers – Dianna Mercier's parents  
Lyn Kells, aggressive breast cancer/salvation (NH) – Sallie Keaton's  
friend  
Jennifer Strevel, cancer throughout body – friend of Virginia Griffin  
Marilou, cancer – Patsy Belle's sister  
Kristi Sebring, kidney failure – Wayne and Ellie Smith's daughter  
Carlton Cooper (VA), hospice – Dianne Forry's brother-in-law  
Jim, final stages of ALS and his wife Jonnie – friends of Becky Frye

Ann Rader, cancer – friend of Sandy Hope  
David Pice, multiple myeloma – friend of Barbara & Rusty Phillips  
Mary Anna Rhodes, kidney failure – Ed Souther's sister (NC)  
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

Paul Kirby, US Navy – Donna Kirby's son

#### MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS

The Leaders of our Country, our City and our Church, The Un-  
churched & Missing, our Minister of Missions search process, 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, CBF Advocates  
for Internationals, Research Triangle, NC**

Pray for Greystone Baptist Church, Raleigh, as we begin collarabat-  
ing on mission together among internationals that live, work and  
study here in the Research Triangle. We will be meeting the mission  
committee for the first time next week in the home of one of the mem-  
bers. February 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be including a ministry among internation-  
als component to their local witness.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MISSY WARD IN UGANDA

The most pressing prayer request that I have this week is for God's  
provision of wisdom and discernment as we do interviews for a new  
refugee women's ministry social worker this week and next.

#### MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR

Merrie Grace Harding, 1995, Orlando, FL; Jerry Hendrix, Abilene, TX;  
David Hormenoo, Durham, NC; Mary Lynn Lewis, San Antonio, TX;  
Michelle Smith, Woodruff, SC; Matthew Hanzelka, Round Rock, TX;  
Donna Manning, Fort Worth, TX; Aaron Norman, 2005, Spain; Glenn  
Norris, Sherwood, AR; Neal Sasser, Chesapeake, VA; William Bea-  
ver, Fort Benning, GA; Jeanell Cox, Camden, NC; Justin Nelson,  
Mount Airy, NC; Kaelah-Joy Acker, 2008, Uganda; Amoreena Jasper,  
1997, Somerset, KY; Jackie Ward, Goshen, KY; Marcia Binkley, De  
Soto, KS; Marshall Gupton, Smyrna, TN; Kevin Morgan, Pisgah For-  
est, NC; Paul Tolbert, Scott AFB, IL; Jim King, Newport News, VA;  
Jim Hylton; Richard Atkinson, Bastrop, TX; Brent Raitz, Cleveland,  
OH; Mark Williams, South Africa

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