

Life of the Church March 22



Sleep with the Sharks at Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies

March 31 - April 1, \$65 per child (\$50 each additional child)

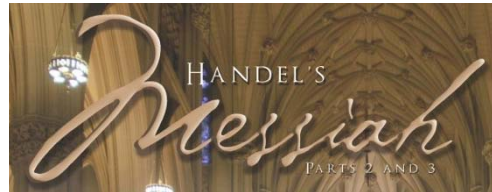
This Sunday is the deadline to sign up your 1st-5th grader for a fun-filled night sleeping with the sharks at the Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies! You're welcome to invite your friends to join us, but space is limited! Your fee includes admission and overnight stay in the aquarium, pizza Friday evening and breakfast Saturday, a scavenger hunt and craft, and transportation. We will meet at the church Friday, March 31 at 6:30 pm and return by 11 am on Saturday, April 1. **Forms & money are due this Sunday, March 26;** financial assistance is available. Forms available at fbcknox.org/children/events.



Knoxville Handel Society - Messiah Parts 2 & 3

Sunday, April 2, 7:30 pm, Tennessee Theatre

Many members of First Baptist Knoxville are participating in the Knoxville Handel Society's performance of Handel's Messiah Parts 2 and 3 on Sunday, April 2 at 7:30 pm at the Tennessee Theatre. Tickets are available through the Tennessee Theatre for \$25. Allison, Becky, Connie, Patti, Jeanne, Steve, David, Brandon, Richard, Joe, Clint, and Tommy would all love to see you there!



WOMEN ON MISSION (WOM)

Tuesday, April 4, 2017, 10:30 am. Room 302

On Tuesday, April 4, our speaker will be Britney Maples. Britney is an independent missionary, and will be speaking to us about her mission experiences in Kenya. Please join us for this informative presentation. This program was originally scheduled for February, but was postponed due to illness. Afterwards, plan to stay for lunch (\$6) in Trentham Hall. This will be a time for fellowship around the tables, as we enjoy the delicious lunch Herman has prepared for us. Please contact mclayton@fbcknox.org by April 2 if you would like childcare during WOM.



Eggstravaganza Church-wide Fellowship

Sunday, April 9, 12 noon, Front Lawn

Our church-wide Palm Sunday fellowship is back! We'll have lunch on the lawn with hamburgers, hotdogs, and all the trimmings (\$6 adults, \$3 children, \$18 family, [under 5 eat free]). After lunch our First Baptist Drama Ministry will present the Easter story. Then we'll have two egg hunts—one for preschool and one for elementary! We need volunteers to help with set-up, inflatables, popcorn, egg hunts, and clean-up. If you can help email Minister with Children & Families Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org.



First Baptist to Host Leading Women Conference

April 26-28, starting at noon

First Baptist Knoxville has the privilege to host the Baptist Women in Ministry's three-day Leading Women Conference April 26-28. It will be a three-day event celebrating the influence of women from across the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship with worship, leadership development, and networking opportunities for women in ministry.

The list of speakers includes Carol McIntyre whom we claim as our own. The conference will require lots of volunteers so that we can make our guests welcome and provide good old Southern Hospitality. If you would like to be part of this event, please contact Pam Neal. Even if you can only help out a few hours, it will be worth your time and a blessing to be part of it. Let's make our Baptist Women in Ministry welcomed and loved guests at First Baptist.



Kids Camp 2017—Gadgets & Gizmos

June 7-10, Camp Bayoca, Grades 3-5 (completed)

Mark your calendars for Gadgets & Gizmos at Camp BaYoCa. The cost is \$190 per camper; financial assistance is available.

Forms are available on the Kids Floor or at fbcknox.org/children/events.



Vacation Bible School 2017—Hero Central! Discovering Your Strength in God!

June 26- 30, 9 am-12:15 pm, 3 Year Olds-5th Grade (Completed)

Our 2017 VBS theme has been unveiled and it is going to be an action-packed week of discovering our strength in God and realizing the qualities that make us all truly heroes in God! **June 26-30 are the dates! 9 am-12:15 pm is the time! Three year olds through 5th Grade (completed) are the HEROES!** Volunteers are needed NOW as small group guides, and leaders for crafts, Bible story, science, and snacks! For more info or to volunteer email Minister with Children & Families Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org TODAY!



Lent & Holy Week Schedule		
March 29	Downtown Lenten Lunch	St. John’s Cathedral, 12 noon
April 5	Downtown Lenten Lunch	First Baptist, 12 noon
April 8	Heavenly Opera	Sanctuary, 7 pm
April 9	Eggstravaganza Fellowship	Front Lawn, 12 noon
April 13	Maundy Thursday Service	Trentham Hall, 6pm
April 14	Downtown Stations of the Cross	Market Square, 5:30 pm
April 14	Tenebrae Service	Sanctuary, 7 pm
April 16	First Community Easter Worship	Trentham Hall, 8:45 am
April 16	Easter Worship	Sanctuary, 11 am

Weekly Operating Budget Need	
Weekly Operating Budget Need	\$35,130
Offering on March 19	\$16,583
Budget Need, FYTD	\$1,334,940
Offering Receipts, FYTD	\$1,192,335
Excess (Deficit)	(\$142,605)

	Feb 17	2016/ 17 FYTD
Unified Expenses	\$146,618	\$1,298,008
Unified Receipts	\$115,052	\$1,411,724
Offering	\$99,745	\$1,115,474
Transfer from Designated	\$5,326	\$70,369
Kitchen	\$3,381	\$26,463
Parking Lot	\$6,600	\$52,800
Estate Gifts	\$0	\$146,618
Total Receipts	\$115,052	\$1,411,725
Excess/Deficit	(\$31,566)	\$113,716

In Service - Week of March 26	Outreach Deacon: Courtney Carmichael	Attendance – March 19
First Community Greeters: Nancy Roberts, Betty Chandler	TeleCare Ministry: Pam Shirley	Sunday School 201 First Community 94 11 am 303 Deaf 28 Passage 8 Worship Total 433
Welcome Center Greeters: Carol Stricklin, Mary Johnson	-----	
Preschool Extended Care: Christy Clauss, Monte & Megan Miller	Sanctuary Flowers March 26 Flowers are given to the Glory of God.	-----
TV Ministry Team: Steve Bowman, Cliff Shirley, Betty Vawter, Vince Vawter, Peyton Johnson, Reba Green, John Heslop	-----	Menus – March 29 Wednesday Night Supper Soup, Hoagies, Salad
Hospital Ministry Team: Judy & Ned Russell	Minister On Call (865) 546-9661 Press 9	Kid’s Hut Soup, Grilled Cheese
New Member Ministry: Jama Mosher, Lacy Wallace		

PRAYER LIST		
Prayer List – 3/22/2017		
Hospital Elizabeth “Permenter” Dryburgh – Parkwest 451		Nursing Home of the Week <u>Oakwood Senior Living</u> 232 E. Churchwell Ave. Frances Rio Room 2
Discharged Jan Turner		Friends and Families
In Memoriam Ira T. Sliger Jr. October 25, 1921 – February 26, 2017 Date Joined: June 11, 1939		Other Prayer Requests Week of March 20, 2017 Lois Malkemas – Parkwest 525 David Hudson, hospice – Spencer Hudson’s brother Janet Franklin, cancer surgery – Bill and Susan Higdon’s friend
Other Requests Spencer Hudson, knee replacement 4/3 Sarah May, recovering from serious car accident Al Blakely, atrial fibrillation Sylvia Williams Beverly Norton, stomach issues Cotton Kelly - Stephanie Dunn’s father John Mason, stroke recovery – Anne Winsauer’s brother Ruth Coleman Jim Griffin, injections for severe lower back pain Ruthie Johnson Bob Davis Delores Carver, hospice care Joan Robertson, heath issues Mary Johnson, treatment Becky Hudson, debilitating back pain Bernice Bopp, severe pain and immobility Louise and Otha Winningham		Serving in the Military Paul Kirby, US Navy – Donna Kirby’s son Dan Vandegriff, Navy Flight School – Carolyn Nelson’s nephew
		Missions Prayer Requests
		Prayer Request for school in Puerto Rico Final step in 4 step process in getting school licensed by Department of Education on December 19th Prayer Requests from the Black Sea Ministries Political situation, terror incidents and regional instability Prayer Requests from Marc and Kim Wyatt, CBF Advocates for Internationals, Research Triangle, NC Pray for the safe arrival of a young Afghan couple making their way from a refugee camp to the Raleigh area.
		Prayer for Missy Ward-Angalla in Uganda Find different house to rent due to mold issues Three recent shelter graduates who are transitioning from complex home situations. Continual need for healing and transformation.
		Frank and Sheri Moran, West Africa Pray for a new follower who faces possible retaliation from family members. Pray for a new arrival to serve on their team.