# PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR...

November 21, 2014

# **HOSPITAL**

Sara Baskin, Ft Sanders 430A Carl Allen, Ft Sanders 919-Jimmy Mitchell's brother-in-law

# **DISCHARGED**

Alice Brooks
Charles Ragsdale
John Mann – former member
Richard Kennedy – Laura Anderson's dad
Carolyn Tribble, NHC Farragut 355 (former staff)

# REHAB

Steve King, NHC Farragut 379 Charles Wallace, Brakebill 216 Stanley Dziurzynski, NHC Oak Ridge 135

# **IN MEMORIAM**

Dianna Stafford
September 15, 1940 - November 18, 2014

# NURSING / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

Ben Atchley TN State Veterans Home One Veterans Way (37931) David Shelby Room 317

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# **FBC Knoxville Contacts**

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Welcome to worship at First Baptist. We are so glad that you have joined us today. From the heart of downtown Knoxville, we are touching lives around the world, sharing the ministry and life of Jesus Christ. If you need further information about our church, or desire a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, our ministers will be available following the service at each exit.

# Please prepare for worship by:

- Silencing cell phones, pagers and PDAs.
- Encouraging children five years old and older to worship using the printed supplements available from ushers.
- Taking advantage of our Preschool Extended Session designed specifically for children age 3 and under. Pagers are provided to communicate with parents in case of emergency. Children age 4 years -1st grade may attend Passage, our children's worship experience, after the children's sermon, or remain with their parents in the service.
- Noting that restrooms are located directly behind the choir loft.

# **Becoming a Member**

You are welcome and encouraged to come to the front of the church to meet with a minister during the Hymn of Response to request baptism or to join the church. If you are not ready to do this, please complete the information in the tear-off portion of this worship folder and place it in the offering plate and a minister will contact you this week. Or, you may simply call the church office to request an appointment with any minister.

# Continue the Experience

Check your local television provider's guide for information about the rebroadcast of today's worship service. The worship service is available on DVD and can be obtained by calling the church office. The message for today's worship service will also be available later this week online at www.fbcknox.org.

Hearing devices available in the Reception Office courtesy of the Senior Adult Ministry.



# The Worship of God

November 23, 2014 • 11:00 AM

# Tom Ogburn, D.Min., Senior Pastor

Give thanks to the Lord: make known what He has done. Isaiah 12:4

Organ Prelude Mamie Sullivan

Let All Things Now Living arr. Martin

\*Responsive Call to Thanksgiving

Ben Winder

Give Thanks to God

God's Revelation:

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

Our Response:

Gracious God, we give you thanks for your countless gifts to us...

for the earth and the bounty of creation,

for life and health.

for home and harvest.

for work and rest.

\*Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices.

We give you thanks for your family and friends,

for teachers and mentors.

for children and parents,

for those who enrich our lives with their presence,

and for those who personal needs and struggles call us to service.

\* Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices.

We give you thanks for this church,

for its leaders and teachers,

for all those who are a part of this community of believers,

for fellowship, friendship, and faith,

for the sacred and the simple, silence and song.

\* Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices.

May we live now and always as thankful people.

\* Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices.

# SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Flowers are given in loving memory of **Betty Wells** by her daughter, Elaine Rhodes.

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# MENU November 26, 2014

# Bridge

No Bridge (Thanksgiving Holiday)

# Wednesday Supper

No Supper (Thanksgiving Holiday)

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# ATTENDANCE & GIVING

November 16, 2014

First Community	85
11:00 АМ	396
Deaf	21
Passage	21
Worship Total	523
Weekly	22,995.98
MTD Giving	103,646.63
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	1,394,780.35

A detailed financial report is available in the library.

# Welcome

# November 23, 2014

Please mark o Guest all that apply: o Attender

o New Address o Church Member

o Undergraduate Student

o Graduate Student

DOB

Address

Name(s)

City State Zip

Phone 1 Phone 2

Email Address

Marital Status

Children living at home:

Name(s)

Name(s) DOB

How did you hear about FBC?

o Internet o Guest of: o TV o Other\_\_

o I am interested in becoming a Christian.

- o I have accepted Jesus as my personal Savior and want to be baptized.
- o I am interested in making a commitment to FBC.
- o I would like more information about FBC.
- o I want more information about Kids Hope USA mentoring at South Knox Elementary.

**Comments, Requests, or Prayer Needs** o For Prayer Ministry o Confidential

Sunday School

YTD Need

1,679,089.28

362

<sup>\*</sup>The response of the congregation will be sung.

## Life of the Church continued...

# All Volunteer Christmas Brunch Meeting

Sunday, December 7, immediately following the 11:00 am service, Sanctuary

If you plan to volunteer with Christmas Brunch in any way. please plan to attend the All-Volunteer Christmas Brunch Meeting on December 7, immediately following the 11:00 service. If you plan to serve on the following teams, please attend a brief breakout session immediately following the All Volunteer Meeting: Escorts & Hospitality, Family Portraits, Sanctuary Greeters, or Trentham Hall Rovers.

### **Christmas Brunch**

Saturday, December 13

Christmas Brunch is on December 13 this year, which is less than one month away. We need your help to bring in donations of blankets, children's sleeping bags, new 8x10 picture frames, and hygiene bags. We have only received small amounts of each item so far. Please make all donations by December 7.

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. Donations 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". Childcare is available for children 3 and under. Please make reservations with Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org by December 7.

#### In Service - Week of November 16

First Community Hospitality

Dickie & Fred Kasseman

First Community Greeters Ethel Powell. John & Lanita Rorrer

Welcome Center Greeters

Carol Stricklin, Mary Johnson

Preschool Extended Care

Michelle Decker, Latasha Wassom, Monitor: Larry Wassom

TV Ministry Team

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

Hospital Ministry Team

Russ Linger. Charles Braswell

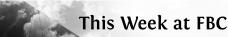
New Member Ministry

Jama Mosher. Lacv Wallace

**Outreach Deacon** 

Susan Higdon

TeleCare Ministry TBA



# November 23 - November 29

Sunday, November 23	
8:45 AM	First Community Worship, Sanctuary
8:45 AM	Library Open
9:45 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 АМ	Worship (broadcast on FOX-43),
	Sanctuary
11:00 АМ	Deaf Worship, Chapel
11:45 ам	Love Feast, Trentham Hall
4:00 PM	Sticky Faith Parent Group, Youth Suite

Youth Choir, Choir Suite

High School Bible Study. Youth Suite

# Monday, November 24

4:00 PM

6:45 рм

5:30 PM Yoga Class, Room 202

# Tuesday, November 25

1:45 PM Benevolence Team, Library

# Wednesday, November 26

No Wednesday Activities (Thanksgiving Holiday)

# Thursday, November 27

Church Office Closed (Thanksgiving Holiday)

# Friday, November 28

Church Office Closed (Thanksgiving Holiday) 6:00 PM Christmas Caroling, downtown

## Saturday, November 29

10:00 AM Deaf Worship broadcast, Community TV **12 N**OON Worship rebroadcast, Community TV

## Community TV is carried on these cable channels:

Comcast Cable Channel 12 Charter Cable Channel 6 AT & T Cable Channel 99 Knology Cable Channel 6

\*Hvmn 371

# Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET

\*Words of Welcome and Greetings

Ben Winder

Children's Message

Susan Tatum

(Four year-olds, Kindergarteners, and First Graders who are attending Children's Worship: PASSAGE will be escorted at this time to the Kids Connection hallway.)

Hymn 356

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer KREMSER

Scripture (Luke 17:11-17)

Jordan Humler

<sup>11</sup>Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests."

And as they went, they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup>One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?

\*Hymn 372

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ST GEORGE'S WINDSOR

\*Prayer of Dedication for Offering

Judy Boswell

Sanctuary Choir **Choral Offertory** 

For the Beauty of the Earth arr. John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth. for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower. sun and moon, and stars of light; Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine, to our race so freely given, Graces human and divine, Flow'rs of earth, and buds of heav'n:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.

Singing *The Doxology* 706

The Sermon Tom Ogburn

"Profound Thanks"
Luke 17:11-17

# Observance of The Lord's Supper

Serving of the Bread

Sanctuary Choir

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Scott Claybrook

Tom Ogburn

Serving of the Cup

Patti Foster, Solo

My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness

Getty | Townend

\*Hymn of Response 377

There Is a Redeemer

Opportunities at FBC Pam Neal

Sharing of Public Decisions Tom Ogburn

\*Spoken Benediction Tom Ogburn

\*Choral Response Sanctuary Choir

Refrain of *There Is a Redeemer*GREEN

Organ Postlude Mamie Sullivan

Toccata on *Praise from Whom All Blessings Flow* arr. Burkhardt

\*Congregation is asked to stand

# First Baptist Church of Knoxville



# A Word of Thanks from Tom

This past week I had the opportunity to see our church family at its very best. It seemed every time I turned around, I was a witness to you loving each other and serving those around you.

I watched as you came in with love and compassion to support Dorothy Bryson as Bob's medical situation became more complex. With the word of Bob's passing on Thursday morning, you responded with meals, calls, and encouragement. On Friday night we hosted a full house for Mary's Gift. A great team worked with Susan to help pull together a night that most of our children will never forget. On Sunday afternoon we ordained eight new deacons and commissioned four others. You were there to pray over these eight - to bring them words of blessing - and to lay hands on them as a symbol of your support. I also want to thank the staff - every part of the staff - for rising to the occasion and stepping in to empower each of these ministry expressions and more. Well done!

You were a living demonstration of the love of Christ. Thank you! I thank God for the opportunity to serve as your pastor.

#### ove Feast

TODAY, November 23, Following the 11;00 am Service, Trentham Hall

We invite you to join us in Trentham Hall immediately following worship today for a church-wide Thanksgiving meal and time of grateful reflection we call Love Feast! Regular meal prices apply.

## **Christmas Caroling**

Friday evening, November 28

Our church has been invited to go Christmas Caroling in Downtown Knoxville on Friday, November 28. 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 to do 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. 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!

#### Hanging of the Green Service

Sunday, November 30, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

The Hanging of the Green service is Sunday evening, November 30 at 6:00 pm. This year will be both familiar and new as we build upon the traditions of the past. The Sanctuary will be dressed in advance as we gather for a great night of music from across the life of the church. We will enjoy a warm and engaging service with performances from our age-graded choirs, soloists, instrumentalists, and the First Community Praise Team. Please join us as we usher in the Advent season. Childcare for ages three and under is available. RSVP to Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org

### **Christmas Brunch T-Shirts**

Christmas Brunch T-shirts will be on sale in the library on Sunday, November 30 and Sunday, December 7 in the crossover hallway. Shirts will cost \$6 each. Please make checks out to First Baptist Church; in the memo line write "Christmas Brunch T-shirts."

# Women On Mission (WOM)

Tuesday, December 2, 10:00 am, Room 302

Come to our mission study at 10:00 am followed by our monthly meeting and program. This month Dr. Joe Chandler will be speaking to us about Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes, their needs, and what they offer to their residents. Please join us for this informative meeting and program. Lunch (\$6) is served in Trentham Hall following the meeting. Childcare is available by reservation. Please contact <a href="mailto:statum@fbcknox.org">statum@fbcknox.org</a> by November 30 if you would like childcare during WOM.

#### **Christmas Card to the City**

Sunday, December 7, 3:30 PM (Rehearsal at 2:00 pm)

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. Along with many of our other musical groups, this event will feature an open church-wide choir, so we need your voice! Participation in this event is open to all -- no auditions required. For more information or to signup, please email Steve Foster at stevel pattif@yahoo.com.

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