



GATEWAY

November 12, 2014

First Baptist Church 401 Gateway Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37402 423.265.2257 www.fbcchattanooga.org

"You make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy." Psalm 65:8b

Worship Care Workers
Sunday, November 16

Babies
 Sandra Longer & Alice Turner

Toddlers & Preschoolers
 Janice & Gary Bond




Deacon Greeters
Sunday, November 16

Rex Helton
 Everett Kerr



Workday!
 Friday, November 21
 Beginning at 9:00AM
 Contact Ben Gross for more information:
 423.892.5102




Dogwood Workday!
 Saturday, November 22
 Beginning at 9:00AM
 Lunch provided.

We will continue painting the outside of the lodge, temperature permitting. If it is too cold to paint, we'll repair potholes in the road.

Contact Bobby Colvin for more information:
 423.624.3636



Sunday, November 16

Sunday School / Bible Study 9:30 AM Fellowship 10:30 AM

10:45 AM
SONGS OF COMMUNITY
 SARAH HARR - PIANO



Worship at First

11:00 AM
Adam Tarver
The Coming King
 Psalm 90:1-12
 I Thessalonians 5:1-11



Thanksgiving Dinner (Fellowship Meal) Menu
Wednesday, November 19, 5:00PM

Reservations are required; please complete the form on your supper table tonight or contact the church office by noon, Monday, November 17. Cost of the meal is \$7.00/adult, \$3.50/child, and \$20.00/family.

The menu is Turkey & Gravy, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Roll and Pumpkin or Apple Pie. A vegetarian option is available upon prior request. Children will be served the same meal as the adults.

Media Library – Did you know...
 ...your library has many Newbery Award books, that are on some middle/high school reading lists?

Church Family Concerns

(Updated from Sunday School prayer sheets and by office staff.
Names are not listed in order of priority.)

Youth Fall Retreat

Our nation, its leaders and God's entire world
Battle Academy staff: Alexine Boochie and Akilah Jackson
Those experiencing job losses / job searches
Homebound
Martha Becton

Fernando Calderon
Charles Cissna (hospice)
Hunter Cornelius
Mamie & Grady Durham
Benora Holder



Nell Holder
Jeremy Lane (#485745, MCCX, PO Box 2000, Wartburg, TN 37887)
Jackie Loyd
Marian Maxwell
Lynne Mayfield
Vivian & Red Parks
David Pope
Brenda Schwall
Ben Stone
Judy Sullivan
Bobbie West
Diana Yantis

Charlotte Burns, Cindy Elam's sister-in-law
Greg Byrom, Dean Cruce's nephew
Shirley Corder, Joel Hardison's sister
Jane Crider, April Maynard's grandmother
Larry Fogo, Sr., Jim Fogo's father
Steve Hall, Bill Roddy's nephew
Betty Halter's brother-in-law
Barbara Hancock, Chip Hancock's mother (SFA)
Sonja Herring, friend of Janie Cummings
Shelly Johnson (hospice), Larry Cooley's sister
Jareth Koller, Barbara Koller's grandson
Shirley Lawson, Benora Holder's cousin
Pat Lewis, Lynn Strong's aunt
Rebecca Marshall, Arlene Marshall's granddaughter
Allen McGarity, Judy Sullivan's brother
Sue & Ron McNeil's grandson, Jack
Ray Naff, Roberta Echols' father
Robert Oslin, Sue Crockett's extended family
Mike Shields, Shirley Bunn's cousin
Patty Streip, Battle Academy
Frances Sullivan, Sandra Longer's mother
Virginia Thach
Rose Thomas' nephew, Thomas
Carlton Webster, Kenneth Webster's father
Harriet Woody, Shirley Bunn's cousin

Hospitals

Dreama Vinyard – Kindred

Recently Dismissed

Joel Hardison
Vivian Langford

Condolences To

Joe Elkins & family in the death of his wife, Jackie Elkins
Betty Halter & family in the death of her son-in-law, Tom Rothwell
Naomi Miller, Stan Miller & family and Sandy & Bob Hood
in the death of Naomi's son-in-law, Larry Davis
Judy & Richard Sullivan in the death of Richard's aunt,
Mary Ethel King
Penny Tullock in the death of her aunt, Betty Goodner
Laura Warren & family in the death of her Aunt Lois

Notes From

Johnny Pierce

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

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| 5:00 pm | Fellowship Meal | FH |
| 6:00 pm | Handbell Choir Rehearsal | C104 |
| 7:15 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal | Music Suite |
| 7:15 pm | House & Grounds Committee | CR |

Babies & Toddlers

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| 4:45 pm | Childcare | E101 & E104 |
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Preschoolers

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| 4:45 pm | Childcare | E104 |
| 6:00 pm | Preschool Music & Missions | E107 |

Children (K-5th grade)

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| 6:00 pm | Children's Choirs | E110 & E112 |
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Youth

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| 6:00 pm | Youth Gathering | Youth Area |
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Adults

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| 6:00 pm | Epiphanies (Study/Discussion) <i>There Is a Season (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)</i> Facilitated by Karen Henderson | 2 nd Floor Lobby |
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| 6:00 pm | Wednesday Evening Bible Study <i>Micah (Micah 5:2-4; 6:6-8)</i> Led by Adam Tarver | FH200 |
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in the military...

David Dillivan, Ryan Howell
Keith Mays, Toby Quinton
Caleb Renegar, Nathan Skidmore
Shawn Taylor, Jason Webster
Matthew Webster, John Yeoman

happy
birthday

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| Nov. 12 | Red Parks |
| Nov. 14 | David Boehmer Dawn Helton Lois VanHooser |
| Nov. 15 | Joyce Clark Alyssa Partridge Mark Wojnovich |
| Nov. 16 | Tillie Ling |
| Nov. 17 | David Campbell Jim Lane |
| Nov. 18 | Cheryl Brown Christina Groves Melissa Pettway |

NOTE-WORTHY FRIENDS (THEY'D LOVE A NOTE FROM YOU)

Louise Edwards
1006 N. Rivermont Pl.
Chattanooga, TN 37415

Dot Forlidas
2700 Parkwood Ave. #105
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Ralph Graham
1100 Gateway Ave. #9139
Chattanooga, TN 37402

FBC Ministerial & Support Staff

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| Dr. Thomas Quisenberry | Senior Pastor | |
| Rev. Jeff Parker | Minister of Music & Worship | |
| Rev. Michael Sepulveda | Minister of Children & Youth | |
| Adam Tarver | Interim Minister of Students | |
| David Daley | Facilities Supervisor | 423.648.2548 |
| Susan Self | Financial Assistant | 423.648.2547 |
| Anna Graham | Education Administrative Ass't | 423.648.2542 |
| Frances Marandi | Music Administrative Assistant | 423.648.2543 |
| Judy Sullivan | Pastoral Administrative Ass't | 423.648.2540 |



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH INVITES YOU TO A

Christmas Ball

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2014
FROM 6:00-8:00 PM
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

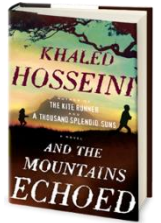
MUSIC PROVIDED BY:
SWEET GEORGIA SOUND
MIKE LAROCHE, DIRECTOR

TICKETS GO ON SALE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
\$10/ADULT & YOUTH, \$5/CHILD
\$30 MAXIMUM/FAMILY

HORS D'OEUVRES WILL BE SERVED

Interested in participating in a book discussion group? Come join us at our first meeting on Tuesday, December 2, at 6:00PM in the Conference Room at church (and continuing on the first Tuesday of each month). Everyone is invited!

Our first book will be *And the Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini. Read it and come prepared to discuss it at our first meeting. We will use the list recommended on the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) website as a starting place for our book selections: www.thefellowship.info/resources/missions-education/book-clubs/



Questions? Contact Frances Marandi (423.648.2543 or frances@fbcchattanooga.org)



Poinsettia Sundays, December 14 & 21, 2014

Poinsettias are \$11 and will be placed in the Sanctuary. You may pick up your poinsettias **after the service**. Please place your order by **Sunday, December 7**, by calling the church office at 423-265-2257 or by returning an order card with payment. You may indicate the preferred date and "in honor of/in memory of" on the order card. Thank you!



The Shower Ministry continues to be quite active every Thursday afternoon, running at capacity for laundry and averaging 14-15 showers a week. A former homeless person is now "giving back" by being the principle person responsible for the laundry service. Chattanooga State's

Cosmetology Program is now furnishing two barbers/hairdressers, a weekly service that is a greatly appreciated addition. The Shower Ministry has a few present needs and a tub is located outside the church office for donations of the following items: razors, small bottles of hair conditioner, winter jackets for men, non-perishable snack items (crackers, moon pies, etc.). Thank you for your continuing support of the Shower Ministry. Through this ministry, we are making a difference in the lives of homeless men and women. Please contact Herb Hooper with a questions: 423.580.3491.

Our Snack Bag (Sack Lunch) Ministry has grown so much that we have set-up a room allowing more of us to participate in preparing these bags. We encourage Sunday School classes, mission groups, families and individuals to plan a time to pack some bags.



Please contact the church office and let us know when you are coming. All needed items to complete these bags are available in E213 (the Faith/Poston classroom). Directions with pictures are posted along the wall so that even non-readers can participate easily. Snack bags are shared with hungry folks that come by the church office during the week.

Members Message Board



First Baptist has a No-Shave November Team - The First Family Follicles. Team members (so far) are Jim Blentlinger, Charlie Cooper, Reggie Alley, John Nichols, Michael Sepulveda and Jeff Parker. Additional members are welcome! The goal of No-Shave November is to raise both cancer awareness and money for the American Cancer Society. Many cancer patients lose their hair during treatment – so the focus on hair. Instead of spending money on shaving/grooming, donate that money to be used to promote cancer prevention and to help those already battling this disease. If you would like to donate or have questions contact any team member. If you would like to join the team, contact Jeff Parker. You may also make a contribution and/or join the team online: <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/FBCFollicles>

SAVE THE DATE

15th Annual
GRATEFUL GOBBLER WALK

WHEN Thanksgiving Day @ 8AM

WHERE Coolidge Park

WHY To build community support and provide funding for the new Shelter for Homeless Families

HOW www.gratefulgobblerwalk.org

“Every dollar raised is tax-deductible and will directly benefit the operating of a new shelter for homeless families which is being built at the Community Kitchen’s 11th Street facility.

“Based on a comprehensive research project on homelessness in Hamilton County, it was documented that Chattanooga needed additional focus on providing this emergency shelter for families. Current regulations require separate dwellings for all males and females over the age of 9 years old. As a result, a young 10-year-old boy entering the shelter with his mother would be required to sleep in a separate facility with strangers. This can be both traumatic and frightening for children who are already experiencing hardship. The new shelter will allow all children to stay with their parent(s) in one of 13 separate mini-dwellings, each of which contain bunk beds, a small bathroom, and a lockable door. The shelter will contain a total of 64 beds.

“In Hamilton County there are approximately 184 persons experiencing homelessness on any given night. Many of these are families with children. While this number is sobering, it is not overwhelming, and the Homeless Shelter for Families is the first step toward a sustainable solution to this problem.”

~Eduardo Centurion, The Maclellan Foundation, Inc.

Join/support the FBC Team: First Baptist Butterballs
Lynn Strong is the FBC contact.

To make a donation or register go online to:
www.gratefulgobblerwalk.org