

First Light

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Wednesday, May 16, at 5:00 p.m.

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BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, May 16, at 6:00 p.m.



Vacation Bible School

June 3-7 — 6:00-8:30 p.m.

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FAMILY LIFE CORNER

Hello All,

In *The Book of Common Prayer: The Daily Office*, volume 3, the prayer for the day of Ascension is this:

O God, you have glorified our victorious Savior with a triumphant resurrection from the dead, and ascension into heaven, where he sits at your right hand.

Grant, we ask you,

that his triumphs and glories may ever shine in our eyes to make us see more clearly through his sufferings, and more courageously endure our own;

being assured by his example,

that if we endeavor to live and die like him, for the cause of your love in ourselves and others, you will raise our dead bodies again,

and conforming them to his glorious body, call us above the clouds,

and give us possession of your everlasting kingdom.

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

I cannot believe that we are only three weeks away from summer! I am so excited about all the amazing opportunities that we're gonna have and all the fun and learning that everyone is going to be doing this summer!

I still need some items for VBS so any camping gear that you can spare, just bring it by the church office in the next couple of weeks. Also, if you are helping with VBS, we will have a meeting this Thursday at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. Please try and be there and bring your list of things that you need for the week so that I have time to get everything together.

For the youth mission trip, if you have a closed trailer, we need to borrow it for the week (June 9-16) to pull all of our gear down to our mission site. It needs to be closed so that it doesn't get wet and so things don't get stolen! Let me know if you have one that I could borrow and we really appreciate it!

All iKids and Ignite youth and their families are invited to an end of year party Wednesday, May 30! Please join us at 5 p.m. outside the gym for food, music, games, and lots of fun! Please call the church office to let me know that you're coming so I can have enough food for everyone. I will provide all the hamburgers, hotdogs, fixings and drinks if everyone can bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Ascension Day is a day for us to not only remember Christ physically being raised up to take his place at the right hand of the Father in heaven, but the challenge given to the disciples by the angel, "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

In His Service,
Pastor Tim Borchert

Thanks so much!
Elizabeth Turner

Vital Signs

May 6 thru May 11

Budget offering this week	\$5,185.00
Budget offering to date	\$138,370.68
Budget expenses to date	\$147,002.79

Upcoming Meetings

Business Meeting

Wednesday, May 16, 6:00 p.m.

Outreach & Welcome Team Meeting

Sunday, May 20, 3:30 p.m.

Library Team Meeting

Monday, May 21, 6:30 p.m.

Before His Presence with Singing

First Baptist Church is hosting a concert presented by the Oak Ridge Community Orchestra this Saturday, May 19, at 2:00 p.m. I would be most grateful if a few who are planning to attend would volunteer to help host a simple reception afterward in room #106, the Amazing Grace Chorale room.

The hosting simply involves putting out foods that are brought by the orchestra personnel, serving punch and cleanup afterwards. It is an opportunity for us to make the community feel welcome in our house.

I hope to hear from a few people by calls to the church office this week volunteering to help. If I don't hear of volunteers calling by Thursday, I will call some of the *Concert Angels* who have helped in the past and beg for their help again.

Speaking of the community in our house, a few weeks ago we hosted a concert by the Oak Ridge Community Chorus when they combined forces with the Cookeville Community Chorus in performance of the Fauré Requiem and a few major choral anthems, including settings of "How Great Thou Art" and "This Little Light of Mine." That group was quite literally thrilled to be using our facility for that concert. I heard so many compliments on the excellence of our sanctuary for music. With eyes wide in astonishment and in effusive gratitude, singer after singer came to me to make sure I knew how much they loved singing in our sanctuary.

Word gets around. When people who don't normally come to our facility feel welcome here and have a positive experience here, good things are on their mind and tongue to tell in casual conversation in the community. Those conversations are often overheard by people who are looking for a church home. When they hear that an acquaintance of theirs had a positive experience at First Baptist, they are apt to come and see for themselves. I am grateful to the *Concert Angels* who have so willingly and tirelessly helped make that scenario play out when the orchestra performs here. It is well-invested effort.

The concert this time will include a medley of tunes from *The Sound of Music* and a selection from Aaron Copeland's *Appalachian Spring*, "Variations on a Shaker Melody." Other selections are by current and modern composers. See you Saturday.

In Christ, *Tim Bounds*

Thank You

Thanks to Elizabeth Turner, Sheri & Jim Younkin, and the youth,

Thank you for the thoughtful meal and party for my 7th year anniversary at the church. It was a very nice surprise and I loved the card and posters.

*Thanks again,
Pastor Tim*

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I wish to thank my church family for the many expressions of support these recent days. The cards, calls and especially prayers have meant a great deal.

*God bless you,  
Betty Beard*

## WEDNESDAY DINNER NEWS!

This week's potluck will be our last Wednesday night dinner except for special occasions and Business Meetings, when we will have a potluck dinner. If you have paid in advance for other meals please call the church office and talk to Lynn about a refund.

## FREE HOME REPAIRS

### ADFAC

(Aid to Distressed Families Summer Repair Fair)

Does your house need to be painted? Gutters need to be cleaned out? Do you need a roof or porch repaired? Do you need insulation, weatherstripping or your windows caulked to help make your home more energy efficient? If so, call us! 481-3837, ext.101. Volunteers will be in the area from June 18-22 and June 25-29, 2012 to help complete these repairs at no cost to you. First Come, first serve – Call Now!

## Remember Our Friends

**MMC:** Wert Pearson, 467.

**Immediate:** Melissa May. Elizabeth Watson. Patty Crunkilton's dad. Margaret Scott. Bettie Geske (Lois & Gerald Scott's sister-in-law). Cranor Elrod. Ray Walker. Sarah Rayfield, (Peggy Geldmeier's sister). Larry Nobles, (Sherry Nobles' husband). Betty Beard. Patty Crunkilton. Don Hughes. Katie Landis. Janice Pearson. Nell Dedwylder, (Frank Janous' sister-in-law). Earline Geske (Lois Scott's niece).

**Long Term:** Eva & Olin Howard. Ophelia Hendren. Peggy Ethridge. Mildred Taylor. Terry Elliot (Janice Pearson's friend). Abby Hull. Maggie Newman (Tedi Newman's mother-in-law). Robbie & Bernei Kotarski (friends of Jim & Wanda Walls). John Tigue. Wanda Hughes. Ann Willis (Elizabeth Turner's grandmother). Linda Thomas. Micah Looper (friend of Karen Baker). Fred Campbell. Elene Elrod. Happy Willis (Elizabeth Turner's aunt). Henrietta Knapp. Willard Norton. Ralph Ford. Josh Poche (Eva & Olin Howard's grandson). Janet Hill (Karen Baker's cousin).

**In Military Service:** Gary Kennedy, (Tracie Kennedy 's son & Pat & Sid Powell's grandson). Devin Stephenson, (Bill & Johelen Stephenson's son), U.S. Air Force, Tucson. David Jorah Thomasson (Amanda Selvy's son). U.S. Army. Lt. Colonel L. Cotto, U.S. Army, Fort Belvoir, VA. (Sid & Pat Powell's son-in-law). Shaun Cook, U.S. Marines, Afghanistan. David Cook, Afghanistan. Dane Hughes, U.S. Air Force, Langley AFB (Don & Wanda Hughes' grandson). Ryan Hughes, U.S. Air Force, Iraq (Don & Wanda Hughes' grandson). Kevin Burton, U.S. Army Chaplain, El Paso, TX (Ralph & Frances Ford's grandson-in-law). Karl Burton, U.S. Air Force (Ralph & Frances Ford's great grandson). Dustin Horn, U.S. Army, Fort Campbell (Lois Scott's nephew). Gerald Thomas, Shaw AFB, S.C. (Betty Beard's step grandson). Nate Strickland, U.S. Army, Fort Bragg. James Rule Watson IV, U.S. Army, Fort Bragg. Jim Johnston, U.S. Army, Germany (Kite's grandson). Gareth Kite, U.S. Navy (Kite's grandson).

### NURSING HOMES & HEALTH CARE CENTER

**Ben Atchleys Veterans Hospital:** Esther Manning.

**Briarcliff:** Lucille York, 303.

**Emeritus at Oak Ridge (Estates Of Oak Ridge):**

Ada Moretto. John Tigue. Jean Soard, 117. Dot Poteet, 157.

Mary Lucille Tigue, 111.

**Greenfield Of Oak Ridge:** Mildred Blackerby, 304.

Pat & Fred Campbell, 321. Elene Elrod, 301. Oveda Pearson, 309.

Pansy Register, 257. Hazel Strickland, 426.

**Morning Pointe (Clinton):** Geraldine Dean, 207.

**NHC Oak Ridge:** Cranor Elrod, 125. Janice Pearson, 107.

Dottie Soard, 216. Mildred Young, 208.

**Signature Healthcare Of Rogersville, TN:** Edgar Sutton.

**The Courtyard Of Oak Ridge:** Flo Mayes.

Maggie Newman, 206. Anna Kate Teague.

**Windsor Gardens Assisted Living:** Emily Dawson, D-10.

**Windwood (Clinton):** Olin Howard, 213-A.

**Heritage Assisted Living (Knoxville):** Dorothy Midkiff, 21.

# Agape Needs

**Needed items:** Peanut Butter

This past week (May 9 & 10 )

we served 42 clients, which was 97 in family.

New families served this month were 4.

## Reminders

### Sunday Volunteers - May 20

**Nursery 11:00 a.m.** ..... Tedi Newman  
 Bill/Johelen Stephenson

**Children's Sermon** ..... Dianne May

**Children's Worship** ..... Katherine Hull

**Deacon of the Week** ..... Melody Turner

**Trustee of the Week** ..... Jim Younkin

## Our Ministry Continues Throughout the Week

Pastor: Dr. Tim Borchert 482-8565

Minister of Music: Rev. Tim Bounds 947-8859

Family Life Minister: Elizabeth Turner 466-0504

Organist: Bill Morrow

Church Office 483-4615 or 483-4657

Church Secretary: Lola Murray Financial Secretary: Lynn Tarbell

### SundayWednesday

Sunday School Assembly -9:30 a.m. Bible Study -6:00 p.m.

Sunday School -9:45 a.m. Ignite Youth XP3- 5:30 p.m.

Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. iKids252 Basics - 6:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir - 7:05 p.m.