WEDNESDAY**UPDATE**
December 27

FIRST BAPTIST
KNOXVILLE

January 7 is the first Sunday of the month; we will receive our Community Care/Benevolence Offering, which allows us to meet the critical needs of those in our community.

There are four more days to reach our goal of giving $20,000 to mission through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (IMB) and the Offering for Global Missions (CBF). Please pray about how you might contribute and change lives.

175th Anniversary Kick Off Tickets On-Sale Sunday



175th Kick-Off Celebration: January 21, 10:30 am | $5/person, $20 max/family
The Kick-Off Celebration will begin with a unified service at 10:30 am. There will be no Sunday School or First Community that day. Afterwards, we will head to Trentham Hall for a church-wide luncheon. Tickets go on sale Sunday and are $5/person with a $20 maximum for families. For updates, sign up to receive our special 175th Anniversary Email at fbcknox.org/175.

End-of-Year Giving



Ends Sunday, give.fbcknox.org
Any gift given before noon today will count toward your 2017 charitable giving tax deduction. For a list of ways you can give, check out fbcknox.org/yearendgive.

Inclement Weather Policy



If Knox County Schools close on a weekday, we cancel all activities that day, including meetings. For weekend activities, we will make decisions based on conditions and post closings or delays on local television stations, fbcknox.org, and our Facebook (fb.com/firstbaptistknoxville). The 11 am service will be held each Sunday.

Winter Schedule

January 1 - Offices Closed | January 10 - Regular Activities Resume

Be On Our Security Team | Orientation Meeting

January 14, 12:15 pm, 242, Lunch Provided
In the wake of the church shooting in Texas, we would like to enhance our Security Team and invite anyone who would like to be involved to this orientation meeting. We have multiple ways you can serve, some of which can be done while sitting in worship. RSVP to Pam Neal at pneal@fbcknox.org if you are interested in attending.

Grandparents as Parents Meeting

January 10, 2018, 6 pm, 242
If you are a grandparent serving as the guardian to your grandchildren, this event is for you. For more info contact Tracy Van de Vate at tracy.vandevate@knoxseniors.org.

Women on Mission on Wednesday Night (WOM OWN)



January 10, 2018, 6 pm, 304
The second session of Women on Mission OWN will continue with the topic on child sex-trafficking. We will watch a video, then discuss how to get involved with local agencies who work with trafficked children. Check out our Facebook page for more info, or join the email list and be the first to know about upcoming topics and opportunities by contacting Janice McCoy at jcmmph@gmail.com.

Women on Mission on Tuesday | No January Session

February 6, 2018, 10:30 am, 302, Lunch to Follow
There will be no morning WOM meeting in January, but please join us for our next meeting in February to learn how to be involved in the mission work of First Baptist.

Wednesday Night Activities will resume on January 10.

Last Week's Attendance

First Community	90
11:00 am	280
Deaf	30
Worship Total	400
Christmas Eve	625

Monthly Budget	Oct '17	FY 2017/18 YTD
Unified Expenses	$174,797	$651,600
Unified Receipts	$157,229	$574,542
Offering	$140,599	$489,150
Transfer from Designated	$6,580	$48,787
Kitchen	$3,450	$10,206
Parking Lot	$6,600	$26,400
Estate Gifts	$0	$0
Less: Money moved to Missions	($6,875)	($27,500)
Total Receipts	$150,354	$547,042
Excess/Deficit	($24,443)	($104,558)

Prayer List - 12/27/17

Church Family

Hospital
Anne Scrivner, UT Trauma ICU

Rehab
Alice Kaserman, Summit View of Farragut 315
Mary Claudette Pickens, Wellpark (Shannondale) 206
Doris Taylor (Metz), NHC Knoxville 322

In Memoriam
Virginia "Penny" d'Armand
October 13, 1934 – December 21, 2017
Joined October 1, 1995

Other Requests
Julie Axley, evaluation at Vanderbilt, 1/15
Debby Hickman, surgery recovery
Ray Rhodes, heart tests
Becky Hudson, ongoing back pain
Penny Carter, recovery from fall
Russ Linger
Bernice Bopp, hospice care
Al Dryburgh and family
Jane Irwin
Sandy Hope
Janie Price
Sylvia Williams, chemo
Bob Davis
Mary Johnson, treatment
Otha & Louise Winningham

Our church expresses congratulations to
Susan and Brick Rainey upon the birth of their granddaughter Audrey Jean Tate. Proud parents are Brown and Jessica Tate.

Our church expresses sympathy to
Christine Arnold upon the death of her husband, Lester.

Senior Living Community of the Week
Maple Court 7545 Thunder Ln. Powell, TN 37849
Edna Clark