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# GATEWAY

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October 28, 2015

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## Worship Care Workers

**Babies**

Janie Cummings & Sue Sisson

**Toddlers & Preschoolers**

Herb Hooper & Barbara Nolen

## Deacon Greeters

Jeff Laseter
Steve Kusenda

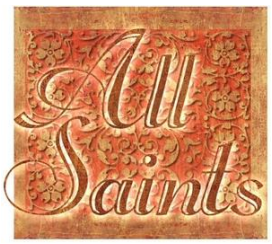
# Sunday, November 1

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

**10:45 AM**

**SONGS OF COMMUNITY**

**REGGIE ALLEY, TENOR**




## Worship at First

**11:00 AM**

**Thomas Quisenberry**

***Greatly Disturbed***

**John 11:32-44**

## First Friends Luncheon

Thursday, November 5
11:30AM, Fellowship Hall

Ellen Heavilon, owner of the Hart Gallery on Main Street, will present the program. The Hart Gallery features art by homeless folks and other non-traditional artists.

Make your reservation by Sunday, Nov. 1, for the meal of Turkey & Dressing, Sweet Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce & Pumpkin Spice Cake ($6).

Sign-up sheets are on supper tables or contact Frances Marandi (423.648.2543).

The Missions Committee is looking for a few good people to help with a sewing project. We are making 20+ **warm blankets for the homeless,** with a generous donation from Susan and Rusty Rouse, and need help putting blanket binding on each one. Please call Lynn Strong at 423.877.0311 (h) or 423.309.6979 (c). All materials are furnished.

## Church Family Concerns

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

Those experiencing job losses/job searches
Those homebound; those travelling
Battle Academy staff: Lynda Galik, Alexine Boochie, Chris Darras
Our nation, its leaders and God's entire world
Jane & Lawrence Akers
Essie & Tommy Bartlett
Shirley Bunn
Charles Cissna (hospice)
Davy Crockett
Bill Doyle
Mamie Durham
Olen Grubbs
Brenda Hooper
Eleanor Hubbard
Joe Hudson
Sarah Jo Hudson
Vivian Langford
Mary LaRoche
Carol & David Martin
Christine Martin
Ron Phillips
David Pope
Bill Rowe
Brenda Schwall
Maria Terrell
Barbara Thomas
Dreama & Wayne Vinyard
Edith Yantis (hospice)
Family of Beth Green Bridges
David Brown, Lois VanHooser's son-in-law
Ed Brown
Jimmy Cook, Wilbourne Markham's friend
Myrna Cowan, friend of Imogene Stone
Tammy Dawson & husband, Gail Sisson's friend
Davis Guthrie, Lavene Guthrie's grandson
Ladd Marshall, Jr, Arline Marshall's son
Rex Mason's brother & sister
Dwight McEwen (hospice), Dan McEwen's son
Ferman Miller's brother & two sisters
Patti Moore, Cindy Elam's sister-in-law
Marilyn Newman, Penny Tullock's mother
Bobby Pruitt, Habitat for Humanity
Michael Santana's infant granddaughter, Violet
Nathan Sexton, Elizabeth Fogo Sexton's husband
Billy Stack, Judy Sullivan's brother-in-law
Danny Vancil, Jeff Parker's friend
Carlton Webster, Kenneth Webster's father
Ed & Lynn Whittenburg, Mary LaRoche's family

**Hospitals**
Brenda Schwall – Memorial 332

**Condolences To**
Ralph Graham & family in the death of his father, Herbert Graham

**Note From**
Mary LaRoche

### FBC Ministerial & Support Staff

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. Thomas Quisenberry | Senior Pastor | |
| Rev. Jeff Parker | Minister of Music & Worship | |
| Rev. Michael Sepulveda | Minister of Children & Youth | |
| 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 |

### TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

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| 5:00 pm | Fellowship Meal | FH |
| 6:00 pm | Handbell Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| 7:15 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room |

**Babies & Toddlers**

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

**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 Choir | E112 |

**Youth**

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| 6:00 pm | Not-So-Scary Costume Party | Youth Area |

**Adults**

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| 6:00 pm | Epiphanies (Study/Discussion) | 2nd Floor Lobby |

*1st Century Church vs 21st Century Church*
Facilitated by Jeff Parker

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| 6:00 pm | Wednesday Evening Bible Study | FH200 |

*14 Habits of Highly Effective Disciples: Prayer*
Led by Thomas Quisenberry

### Note-Worthy Friends
*(They'd love a note from you)*

Dot Forlidas
1303 Shawhan Terrace
Chattanooga, TN 37411

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

Juanita Grainger
331 Alexian Way #13
Signal Mtn, TN 37377

### in the military...

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

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| Oct. 28 | Sharon Carter |
| | Charles Cissna |
| | Christine Dotson |
| | Marc Thomas |
| Oct. 29 | Pedro Lopez |
| Oct. 30 | Rob Egli |
| | Wayne Hartman |
| | Agnes White |
| Oct. 31 | John Guerry |
| Nov. 1 | Ed Green |
| Nov. 2 | Janie Dawson |
| | Owen Laseter |
| Nov. 3 | Carter Bauder |
| | Brandon Estrada |
| | Kay Hale |
| | Thomas Quisenberry |
| | Marian Rowland |
| | Connie Williams |

## Fellowship Meal Menu

Wednesday, November 4, 5:00PM

Reservations are required. Please contact the church office by noon, Monday, November 2, to make or change your standing reservation. Cost of the meal is $7.00/adult, $3.50/child, and $20.00/family.

Stuffed Pork Chops
Roasted Potatoes
Green Beans
Salad, Rolls and Dessert
Vegetarian option (request in advance): Stuffed Mushrooms
Children: Hot Dogs

**The Hearts & Hands Mission Group** ….
will meet on Tuesday, November 3, in E211. The prayer group will meet at 9:30AM and the program will begin at 11:00AM. Barbara Lane will lead the mission study on Indonesia. Mission actions are winter clothing and/or money for the Community Kitchen as well as snacks or money for Ronald McDonald House. Those attending may bring a sack lunch.

PNO: Your child does not have to stay for the entire 4 hours, but it is available if desired. A current (2015-2016) Universal Release Form should be on file prior to leaving your child.

Friday Night Special: During PNO, parents are invited to join Michael Sepulveda, Minister of Children & Youth, at Public House (1110 Market St, Chattanooga, TN 37402) at 6:30PM for a chance to meet and hang out with other parents. We want this to be a fun opportunity for parents to get to know each other over dinner. Reservations will be made for those who want to participate, so please RSVP to Anna Graham if you would like to join in on the fun.

## ON THE CALENDAR, OCT. 29 – NOV. 11

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| **Thursday, October 29** | |
| ESL (English) Classes | 9:30AM |
| Shower Ministry | 2:00PM |
| Dinner with Mustard Tree Ministries | 6:00PM |
| **Saturday, October 31** | |
| FBC Trick or Treat Golf | 9:00AM |
| English (ESL) Classes | 4:00PM |
| **All Saints' Sunday, November 1** | |
| Sunday School/Bible Study | 9:30AM |
| Fellowship Time | 10:30AM |
| Worship | 11:00AM |
| Dogwood Committee | 12:15PM |
| Community Hymn Festival | 4:00PM |
| Youth Bible Study | 4:30PM |
| Youth Supper | 5:30PM |
| Youth Choir | 6:00PM |
| **Monday, November 2** | |
| Bridge of Hope (CWJC) Class | 5:30PM |
| **Tuesday, November 3** | |
| Hearts & Hands Mission Group | 9:30AM |
| First Tuesday Book Group | 6:00PM |
| **Wednesday, November 4** | |
| Fellowship Meal | 5:00PM |
| Preschool Music/Missions | 6:00PM |
| Children's Choir | 6:00PM |
| Youth Gathering | 6:00PM |
| Epiphanies (Study/Discussion Group) | 6:00PM |
| Wednesday Evening Bible Study | 6:00PM |
| Handbell Choir Rehearsal | 6:00PM |
| Adult Choir Rehearsal | 7:15PM |
| Youth Ministry Leadership Team Mtg | 7:15PM |
| **Thursday, November 5** | |
| Investment Committee | 9:30AM |
| ESL (English) Classes | 9:30AM |
| First Friends Luncheon | 11:30AM |
| Shower Ministry | 2:00PM |
| Dinner with Mustard Tree Ministries | 6:00PM |
| **Friday, November 6** | |
| Parents' Night Out/Family Night Special | 6:00PM |
| **Saturday, November 7** | |
| Dogwood Workday | 9:00AM |
| English (ESL) Classes | 4:00PM |
| **Sunday, November 8** | |
| Sunday School/Bible Study | 9:30AM |
| Fellowship Time | 10:30AM |
| Worship | 11:00AM |
| Youth Choir | 4:30PM |
| Youth Supper | 5:30PM |
| Youth Bible Study | 6:00PM |
| **Monday, November 9** | |
| Bridge of Hope (CWJC) Class | 5:30PM |
| **Tuesday, November 10** | |
| Prayer Shawl Ministry Group | 11:00AM |
| **Wednesday, November 11** | |
| First Friends Council | 11:00AM |
| Fellowship Meal | 5:00PM |
| Preschool Music/Missions | 6:00PM |
| Children's Choir | 6:00PM |
| Youth Gathering | 6:00PM |
| Epiphanies (Study/Discussion Group) | 6:00PM |
| Wednesday Evening Bible Study | 6:00PM |
| Handbell Choir Rehearsal | 6:00PM |
| Adult Choir Rehearsal | 7:15PM |
| House & Grounds Cmte | 7:15PM |

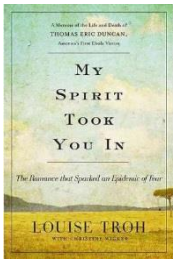
The Hart Gallery is a 501c3, not-for-profit entity that offers homeless and other non-traditional artists an opportunity to create and sell their artwork. It is located at 110 E. Main Street, Chattanooga, TN 37408.

## First Friends Trip

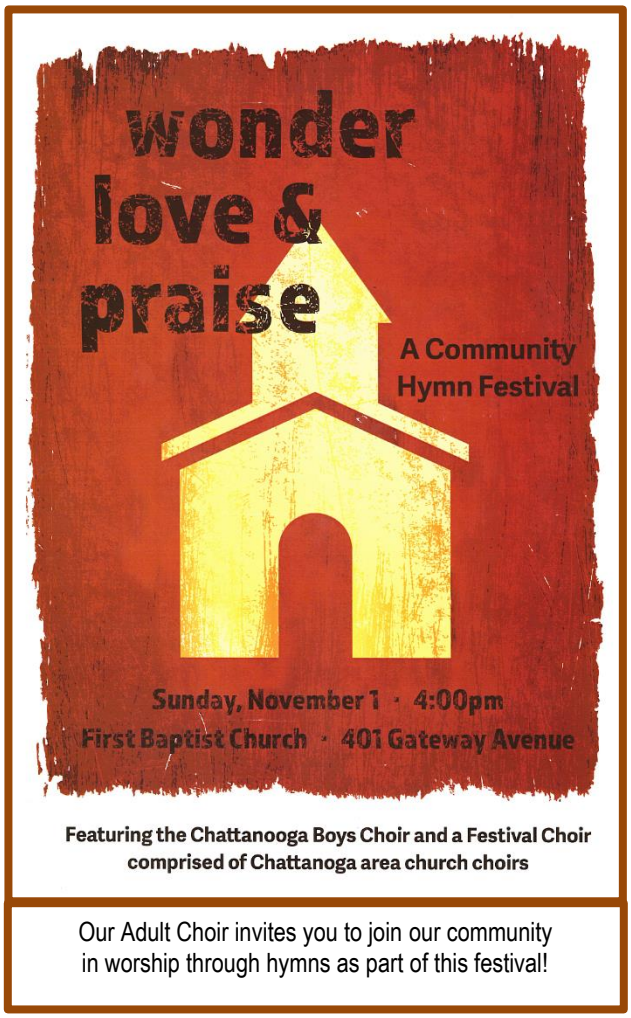
Tuesday, December 8
Cumberland County Playhouse: Scrooge
includes lunch at
*Cumberland Mountain State Park*

Deadline to sign-up:
Thursday, November 5
The trip is limited to 15 people.
Please give your $45 check, made payable to First Baptist, to Jeff Parker or Frances Marandi.

## First Tuesday Book Group




The November selection for the First Tuesday Book Group is *My Spirit Took You In* by Louise Troh. The fiancée of Thomas Eric Duncan (the first man ever to die of Ebola in America) breaks her silence about her experience in this deeply moving memoir that begins in Liberia and ends in an isolation ward in Texas. The discussion group gathers on Tuesday, November 3, at 6:00PM in the Conference Room. We'd love to have you join us! Please contact Frances Marandi (423.648.2542/ frances@fbcchattanooga.org).




## Members' Message Board

### 2015 Fast Day Campaign

Most of us have felt the effect of fasting for a period of time – maybe leading up to a medical procedure or perhaps for personal reasons. Regardless of the reason, we anticipate the time of breaking the fast and resuming regular meals. Unfortunately, many in our Chattanooga community experience hunger for other reasons. Often, people must choose between basic necessities such as food, shelter, or medicine.

For many years, Chattanooga Community Kitchen has raised funds with a "fast day" – encouraging people to fast for a meal and donate the cost of that meal. As needs and ministries of the kitchen have increased, Fast Day has become the largest fundraising campaign of the year.

Not only does the Chattanooga Community Kitchen serve three meals a day (180,000+ each year!), it provides a day center, shower and laundry facilities, clothing and shoes, transitional and permanent housing, job training opportunities, foot care, and more.

Whether you choose to fast or not, during the months of November and December – a season of plenty of food for most of us – consider a generous donation to the Chattanooga Community Kitchen.

Envelopes are available on the credenza across from the church office. For a homeless person, your gift is one many can't live without.

~Mary Jayne Allen

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