

PASTOR SEARCH SURVEY

The Pastor Search Committee would like to thank everyone for participating in the congregation survey and small group meetings. Approximately 130 individuals responded to the survey with many attending small group sessions. Your valuable input will be used throughout the selection process as we seek to identify the

personal, professional, and ministerial characteristics important for our next spiritual leader. It was evident from the responses that we all share a common desire to see our church grow in fellowship, discipleship, worship, and spirituality. Thank you again for your continued support and prayers.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

- **The Birth of Jesus Children's Program**
Sunday, December 2
6:30 p.m.
Sanctuary
- **An Appalachian Christmas**
XYZ Singers & Teno Family
Sunday, December 9
10:40 a.m.
Sanctuary
- **Creative Arts Program**
Music, Dance, Drama, Black Light Theater, Shadow Theater and Live Animals!
Friday, December 14
6:30 p.m.
Family Life Center

- **Adult Choir Christmas Program**
Sunday, December 16
10:40 a.m.
Combined Worship Service
Sanctuary
- **Christmas Caroling**
Wednesday, December 19
5:30 p.m.
Join us as we sing at the homes of our Homebound Members and Nursing Homes.
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**
Monday, December 24
5:00 p.m.
String Quartet & Communion
Sanctuary

LET'S READ!

The Church Library is open **Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**
New to our Library:

The Founding: The True Story of a kidnapping, a family secret, and my search for the real me by Paul Joseph Fronczak and Alex Tresniowski. This book is a poignant and inspiring story about a child lost and faith found, about the hard truths that drive families apart and the currents of love that keep them together; about the bloodlines that define us and the emotional toll of self discovery, and about the most elemental mystery of all -- what makes us who we are.

PRIMETIME

- **Primetime Singin' & Sharing**
Monday, November 5
10:00 a.m.
Lower Auditorium
- **Primetime Singin' at Morning Pointe**
Monday, November 12
10:00 a.m.
Family Life Center
- **Primetime Singin' & Sharing**
Monday, November 19
10:00 a.m.
Lower Auditorium
- **Primetime**
Monday, November 26
10:00 a.m.
Surprise!
Watch for more information!

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

- 8:30 a.m. Worship/FLC
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:40 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary
(Every 3rd Sunday is a combined worship service)

CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS



Please contact the church office with the date, time and location, of your class Christmas Gathering so that it can be included in the Advent Devotion Book. Email Katrina@fbclinton.org or call 457-9353 by November 5 with info.

YOUTH

- **Youth Refuge**
Grades 6 - 12
Wednesdays
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
FLC Youth Room
Dinner is served in the Family Life Center gym from 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. and is Free for Youth Refuge participants. (11/14 Food Box Assembly, No Refuge 11/21)
- **Youth Lock-In**
November 9 - 10
Family Life Center
Watch for more information.
- **Youth Movie Night**
Sunday, November 11
5:30 p.m.
Free Popcorn and a Movie!
FLC Youth Room
- **Youth Camping & Brushy Mtn Prison Tour**

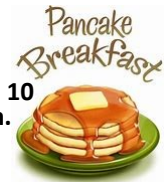


- **Youth Corn Maze Trip**



MISSIONS

- **reNew**
Saturday, November 10
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
FLC Gym
Cost: \$5 per person
Tickets may be purchased before and after each service on Sunday or in the Church Office during the week. Proceeds benefit reNew.



- **reNew**
Tuesdays
6:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
Lower Auditorium



- **Crafts at the Towers**
Saturday, November 10
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Everyone is welcome to attend!

- **Movie at the Towers**
Sponsored by FBC
Saturday, November 10
7:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome!
Free Popcorn, Drink and Movie

- **Shepherd's Table**
Saturday, November 17
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FLC - Free Community Meal!

- **Turkey Time!**
for the Christian Service Center Thanksgiving/ Christmas Food Boxes. You can help by bringing the items listed below or donate \$25 for a complete holiday meal.

Green Beans, Instant Pudding, Mac & Cheese, Dressing, Instant Potatoes, Cake Mix, Icing, Corn Peas, Fruit Cocktail, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potatoes, & Chicken Broth.

- **Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Box Assembly**
Wednesday, November 14
6:30 p.m.
Family Life Center



Jack Jones, Christian Service Center, director, accepted a donation of \$1,000 from Food City's "Race Against Hunger" Campaign, on behalf of the CSC.



Age 3 - 5th Grade
Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.
Level 3 - Main Church Building
(11/14 Food Box Assembly, No Refuge 11/21)

- **Upward Basketball & Cheerleading**
Registration & Evaluations
Saturday, November 3
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
FBC or SBC
You can also register online at www.clintonupward.org

- **Kids Painting Class**
Sunday, November 4
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
Led by Jessica Temple
Cost: \$10.00
No Age Limit. Ages 10 and under need to have an adult or responsible youth with them. Choose your colors! Choose your animal! Call the church office to sign up. Space Limited.



- **Road Trip in December**
Grades 4 - 5 More info soon!

FBC INFORMATION & EVENTS

Memorial Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 11 are in loving memory of **Charles Cook's** birthday, which is November 15, given by Mike & Carolyn Cook.

The flowers in the Family Life Center on November 18 are in loving memory of **Kristi Capps**, Janice Capps' beautiful daughter, who is celebrating her birthday with Jesus, given by Janice.

The flowers in the Sanctuary on November 25 are in loving memory of **Larry Pierce**, whose birthday was November 22, given by Betty Kay Pierce and Lydia Thorpe.

- You are invited to a

90th Birthday Celebration

Honoring Maud Fox
Sunday, November 4
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 718 Marlin Lane, Clinton
 Please RSVP by November 1 to Laura 463-0117. No gifts, please.

- Communion Delivery to Homebound Members**
Sunday, November 11
1:30 p.m.

- Combined Worship Service**
Sunday, November 18
8:30 a.m.
 Family Life Center

- Deacons Meeting**
***Sunday, November 18**
10:40 a.m.
 Lower Auditorium
 *notice new meeting day

- Business Meeting 2019 Budget Discussion**
Wednesday, November 28
6:30 p.m.
 Lower Auditorium

Christian Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Gloria Taylor** (10/14).

Christian Service Center Thanksgiving Food Box Distribution

Monday, November 19
 Doors Open at **9:00 a.m.**
 Distribution Begins at **10:00 a.m.**

Thanksgiving Schedule

The Church Office, FLC & WEE will be closed on **November 22 and 23**. There will be no Wednesday Night Activities on **November 21**.

Fellowship Dinner

Wednesdays
5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
 Family Life Center, Gym.
 Cost is \$8.00 for Adults
 Children/Youth participating in Wednesday night activities eat free.
 Call the church office to RSVP.
 (No Fellowship Dinner 11/21)

Prayer Service and Bible Study

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
 Lower Auditorium
 (No service 11/14 or 11/21)

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursdays
5:30 p.m.
 Family Life Center

WEE Ministry Santa Breakfast

Sunday, November 30
6:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
 Family Life Center Gym
 Breakfast, Crafts, & Pictures with Santa! Everyone is invited to attend.



2019 Budget Vote

Sunday, December 2
 In both morning services

FBC is on the Air!

Sunday morning worship services are aired on WYSH 1380AM & also on WGAP 1400AM. Services are aired at 11:00 a.m. and are on a one week delay.

FRIENDLY FIGURES

September Financial Summary

Budget Receipts	\$ 65,332
2018 Receipts/Wkly Avg.	\$ 14,862
2018 Weekly Budget Req.	\$ 17,302
Budget Expense	\$ 71,050
September Deficit/Income	(\$ 5,718)
2018 Deficit/Income	(\$32,024)
TOTAL September 30	(\$37,742)

Complete reports are presented at Business Meeting on the third Wednesday of the month.

BUSINESS MEETING REPORT

During the October Business Meeting the following recommendations were approved: September Minutes and Financials were approved. The Church Clerk moved **Alex Williams'** letter to Hope Church of Knoxville.



Sunday, November 18
7:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 711 S. Northshore Dr, Knoxville, TN 37919
 Tickets available through Knoxville Tickets Online
www.knoxvilletickets.com or 865-656-4444
 Adults \$20 College Students \$10 Students K-12 No Charge
Several of our Sanctuary Choir Members are a part of this concert.

NATIVITY PAGEANT OF KNOXVILLE

Saturday, December 8, 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 9, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, December 10, 7:00 p.m.

Knoxville Civic Coliseum - Free Admission
 Please let Amanda Taylor know if you are interested in participating. Transportation will be provided.
 Practices are at Central Baptist Bearden on Tuesdays, November 13 & 27, 7:00 p.m. and December 4, 7:00 p.m.

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THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, November 14 @ 6:30 p.m.
 Family Life Center

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, November 18 @ 8:30 a.m.
 Family Life Center
 Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
 (No 10:40 Service)

THANKSGIVING FOOD BOX DISTRIBUTION

Monday, November 19 @ 10:00 a.m.
 Family Life Center