

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 27, 2016

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPDATE – Thank you for your continued prayers and support during this past year while Brion has been sick. We wanted to give everyone an update. Brion's kidneys have not shown any improvement. At this time we are going to start the process of getting his name on the kidney transplant list. Doctors don't suggest having his siblings donate because his disease is genetic. We are hoping and praying that a kidney comes available soon. Thank you for the continued prayers, love and support it means a great deal to us.

*In Christ,
AnnMarie and Brion Bissell*

BRIDAL SHOWER for Bekah Wolford on Saturday, April 16, at 2:00 p.m. at Karen Varner's house, 4713 Crippen Rd., Knoxville, TN 37918. She is registered at Target and at Bed, Bath and Beyond.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for a Progressive Dinner on April 23. Stay tuned for more details.

REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEPHEN'S MINISTRY – Our Stephen's Ministry is going well. Leaders are Susan Spicer and Sherril Hunze, and members are Wendy Slifka, Tiffany Smolter, Sally Collver, Beth Buckner, Dan Jordan, and John Mueller. Remember that they are available to help anyone, including families of our school children who are not members of FLC. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their ministry.

55 ALIVE – Douglas Rodenbeck, our member at FLC, will give a presentation on "The National Debt, How it Affects You Personally" on Thursday, April 14, at 12:00 noon with a delicious luncheon at \$7.00/person. He was a government official for over 30 years with responsibility for financial administration. Mr. Rodenbeck was also an Extension educator with Purdue University in the Department of Consumer and Family Science. What a special time to fellowship and learn more how to manage our pocketbook!

USHERS REQUIRED – Many members of the usher team have worked together for a long time and FLC is blessed to have these people. There are 4 usher teams and additional men are required to fill some vacant positions within the usher groups. Training will be provided and a suit is not required to be worn. If you can

help or would like more information, please speak to any usher or leave Keith Hodson a note in his mailbox #57.

ONLY A FEW pecans and cashews left! New crop (no cold storage):

Pecan Halves (Mammoth) -- \$10.00

Pecan Pieces -- \$8.00

Cashews -- \$9.00

Shellia Byrd

GREETERS NEEDED – Volunteers are needed to be greeters, especially for the 10:30 service. If you are interested, please let Marilyn Waldeck-Wing know, e-mail marilynwaldeckwing@gmail.com or phone 938.4532

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

LAST WEEK

Sunday Attendance – 242

Wednesday Word and Song – 61

Total Attendance – 303

Offering Needed – \$6,086.54

Total Offering Received – \$3,548.00

Year-to-date Needed – \$222,864.60

Year-to-date Received – \$233,158.68

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

March 28-April 3, 2016

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Book of Isaiah
	6:00 p.m.	Soccer
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	School Chapel
	3:45 p.m.	Word & Song
	5:30 p.m.	Luth. Ring. Rehears.
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Service
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Soccer
Saturday	3:00 p.m.	Soccer
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	SS & Bible Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Duty Elder:

Ushers: Group 1 (Barry Lyke, Head)

Communion Assts:

Acolytes:

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PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add or delete an item on the Prayer List, please call our office at (865) 524-0366 by Wednesday noon each week.

Homebound (*Nursing Home): Margot Bridges, Gladys Frankenberg, Evelyn Haynes, Ralph & Dottie Mertz, Blaine Smith, Harold & Katherine Whitaker, *Jerry Wing

Serving Our Country: Brett Anthonijs, Robert Boatman, Isaac Davis, Chad Keiser, Matt Kaiser, Adam Smith, Jeff Stone

Other Prayer Requests:

Members with Sickness or Burdens

Inez Anderson (cancer) Kim Robinson (liver disease)
Brion Bissell (blood disorder) Carl Testerman (cancer)
Connie Bowling (cancer) Judy Testerman (cancer)
Gene Franklin (having tests) Bob VanDervort (cancer)
Judy Kelley (hip surgery) the Varner family
Arnold & Donna Korte Don & Carolyn Weaver
Sharon Mueller

Non-Members with Sickness or Burdens

Gabe Blake (Kara Sircy's friend), cancer free after 6 rounds of chemo; pray for continued healing
Vicki Basler Booth (Shirley Watson's niece) with cancer of the ear
Diane Baum's mother, who is ill
Julie Brummitt (Jim & Rosa Beck's daughter)
Toni Capparelli (Lawrence Capparelli's father)
B. Cox (Mary Acuff Croes' friend) experiencing health diagnostic procedures
Carroll DeArmond (Karen's husband) with dementia
Steven Dew (Carolyn Weaver's friend)
Dawn Duckett (Wendy Slifka's friend), undergoing surgery and 8 weeks recovery
Susan Elseroad (Pastor Elseroad's wife) with lung cancer
James Flanigan (Eric's brother)
Jenny Frazier (Carla Poore's boss's niece), needs your continuing prayers of supplication and intercession as she will be undergoing aggressive radiation treatment at UAB prior to being evaluated at Vanderbilt for an 18-month immunotherapy

clinical trial, and prayers of thanksgiving for these beneficial opportunities.

Andy Fultz (the Rodenbeck's relative) who is facing serious health issues
Madison Haynes (Joy Witt's relative)
Brian Hinkel (Art Poisal's friend) with complications after back surgery
Helen Linderfelt (Lynda Graves' friend)
Joyce Lipscomb (the Elmores' friend)
Ammette Lotivio (Marc Blais's friend) with pancreatic cancer
Beryl Lusbay
Joanne Mattingly
Barbara Mills (the Rodenbeck family's friend), having emergency surgery in Nashville
Phil Moore (Mary Acuff Croes' friend)
Darlene O'Brien (Art Poisal's co-worker) with lymphoma
Tom O'Brien (Marissa Wilson's co-worker's husband) with prostate cancer
Evie Ortmeier (Mary Acuff Croes' relative)
Tom Roberts (Sara's grandfather) with Alzheimer's
Susan Rodenbeck's sister, with cancer
Daniel Rule (the Slifkas' friend) suffering from RSD
Jason Rutledge
Connie Warren (Slifka family friend), undergoing breast cancer treatment
Jennifer Wells (Bob Hotaling's co-worker) having 2-3 hour surgery for brain & spine injuries with 6-8 weeks recovery time
Renate Wille (Elisabeth Krueger's sister in Germany) who had a bad fall
Lorrie (Tiffany Smolter's mother)
The family and co-workers of Rich Poff (Marissa Wilson's co-worker) who committed suicide
Jackson (Art Poisal's friend) with leukemia
Joel (newborn son of Jennifer Elmore's customer) struggling with health problems