



# EVANGELISM:

*Sharing Christ With Others*

## Faith Fellowship CP Weekly Update - August 26, 2015

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- 8/29 Mobile Meals 9:30 am
- 8/30 CPWM Fundraiser Luncheon 12:30 pm
- 9/1 Finance Mtg 6pm
- 9/8 Session Mtg 7pm
- 9/12 Mobile Meals 9:30am
- 9/13 CPWM Meeting 12:30 pm
- 9/13 Vesper Service at The Cove 4pm
- 9/14 PR and Communications Mtg 7pm
- 9/15 Building and Grounds Mtg 6pm
- 9/15 Stewardship and Growth Committee Mtg 7:30pm
- 9/19 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am
- 9/20 Lake Day at Reverend Acton's 3pm
- 9/25 Unload 2nd Harvest Mobile Pantry 5pm
- 9/26 2nd Harvest Mobile Pantry 7am
- 9/27 Communion Sunday

All planned events must be scheduled through the church office to ensure there are no scheduling conflicts.

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**Last Week's Re-cap**

**Attendance:**

Worship -47  
Sunday School - 24  
Thursday Bible Study - 12

**Offering: \$4,035**  
**YTD: \$147,932**

**August Noisy Offering**

\$52.31

YTD - \$453.90



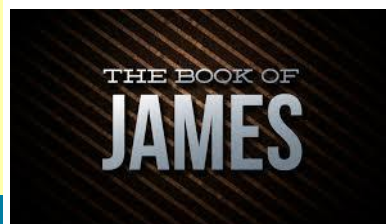
## The New Church Sign

The new Church Electric (LED) sign has arrived, and trenching for the power line has begun. We are very excited about the improved visibility and communications the new sign will bring to our Church. You will be kept up to date on the progress.

Many thanks to everyone who made this possible by their donations. This would have not happened without your support. None of the money has, or will, come from the church budget.

If you have not donated and are able and led to, please place you donation in the offering plate this Sunday. Be sure to indicate on your check that it is for the "Church Sign".

-Stewardship and Growth Committee



**Bible Study**

## July Mobile Meals

25 deliveries made

**Year-to-date**  
155 deliveries made

## August FISH Report

52 deliveries, 248 people served including 124 children, 9 volunteers from FFCPC.

FISH YTD  
338 deliveries, 1,360 people served, including 624 children.

## August/September Birthdays

9/3 Ben Crocker  
9/7 Kim Maiden  
9/9 Audrey Nester  
9/14 Evelyn Bragg  
9/14 Gary Fox  
9/24 Jack Coker  
9/25 Frances Poore  
9/30 Gayle Bowman

If you find your birthday is listed incorrectly in our publications or left off, please notify the church

Please come join us at 7pm for Thursday Night Bible Study this week. We are continuing in the book of James with Andy as the discussion moderator. Last week we had a great discussion about not judging people based on their outward appearance or their position in life. Instead, getting to know their heart.

A lite supper of Sloppy Joes and great conversation starts at 6pm.

**See you there!**



Sunday, directly after the worship service the CPW will be providing lunch for everyone. This is our 5th Sunday fundraiser luncheon, so please plan to join us, as it is always a great time of good food and fellowship.

office.

FFCPC's Constant Contact Updates are communications to the congregation of the church to inform them of upcoming ministry, mission, and worship opportunities. If you have information that you want to communicate to the church, send an email with the information to [info@faithfellowshipcp.com](mailto:info@faithfellowshipcp.com)



## Flowers for the Altar

Fresh flowers on the altar during worship are so refreshing. It is such a joy to experience God's creation while we give praises to

Him.

If on any Sunday you would like to bring flowers for the altar, there is a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

## Thank you and God Bless



On December 6th, at 6 pm, the Faith Fellowship Choir will present "*Bethlehem Morning*", a Christmas Cantata composed by Russell Mauldin.

"*Bethlehem Morning*" tells the miraculous story of Christmas through traditional carols and Christmas favorites, but it also reminds us that the story of God's love didn't stop there.

We have already been working on this lovely Christmas Cantata, but we would love to have you in one of our empty seats. We still have plenty of Cantata music and listening CDs to practice at home. If you would like to sing for just the cantata, we welcome you. Please consider joining us as we prepare to share the good news of Christ's birth.



We are in need of a small generator to use at the Vesper Service at the Cove on Sunday night, Sept. 13. It will only be used to run the keyboard for music. It will need to be one that is quiet enough that we can hear the keyboard playing. If you

have one we can use, please let Tanda know.



## Vesper Service at The Cove Sept 13

On Sept. 13th, we will have a Vesper Service at "The Cove". Many have asked "What is a Vesper Service?" A Vesper service is a later afternoon or evening worship service. We will meet at 4 pm at The Cove to hand out our church brochures to people who are at the Cove already and have our service at 5 pm. There will be singing and Don Acton will be conducting our service. This will be an opportunity for us to hand out information about our church, invite people to the Vesper Service and talk to others about Jesus. We hope you will mark your calendars and be a part of this opportunity. More details will be provided in the near future.

Where is the Cove? It is a Knox County Park right on the lake, located on the south side of Northshore Drive, between Concord Road and Choto Road. It is a gathering place for families for cookouts, swimming, walking, volleyball, kayaking, dog walking, etc. There is also a playground for children.



## Garden Vegetables

If you are blessed to own a garden and have more vegetables or fruits than you can use, how about donating it to our church? If you have extras, bring them in each Sunday during the growing season. We will have a table set up. There are several in our congregation who are not able to have a garden, for whatever reason. We will ask those who want the vegetables to take them and if so led, to make a donation to the church. We did this a few years ago, and so many were thankful to get some good homegrown veggies! And those who grew the vegetables didn't have to see them go to waste. Thank you for your

generosity.



## Lost and Found

We have several items that have been "found". They are in a basket in the Narthex. There are umbrellas, reading glasses, a scarf, a small wallet, and other miscellaneous items. Please check these to see if any of these are yours. If we cannot find the owner(s), these items will be donated to the garage sale.

## Church Photo Directory



## CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

The non-picture Church directory has been updated on the website as of 07/07/2015. The directory is password protected - the password is faith (all lower case). The directory can easily be printed once opened.

Click on this link:

<http://www.faithfellowshipcp.org/401/login.php?redirect=/church-directory-7715.html>

The picture version is still pending, waiting on some photos. We would like to have a photo of everyone that attends the church so if you do not have a photo on file or

would like an updated photo for the directory, please come prepared on Sunday September 6th to have your photo taken.



## **Second Harvest Food Giveaway September 26**

Our next food giveaway will be September 26. We will need volunteers on Friday, Sept 25 to help unload the truck and sort out the food onto tables. On Saturday, Sept 26, we will need volunteers to help with shopping, taking groceries to vehicles and with table sitting. Please mark these dates on your calendar. Again, we will need everyone's help to make this a success. Signup sheets are available in the Narthex. Please go ahead and sign up. Invite friends, neighbors, relatives to come help. Please sign them up on the list, so we will know how many are coming.

In the meantime, save those plastic grocery bags and start bringing the Ingles boxes to be used on that Saturday. Place them in the Seekers Sunday School Classroom.



## **October 16 & 17**

**Church Garage Sale**

We already have several things that have been brought in for our church-wide garage sale. We are looking for gently used items that we can store in the garage or in the Fellowship House. Please, no clothing, shoes, or those large tube TVs. We will need your help between now and the sale to help price, sort, etc. If you do not have a key, call the church office to see if someone would be available to let you in. If you have items that you cannot transport, call the church office and we will try to arrange a pickup. Proceeds from this sale will go toward our new pastor's relocation fund.



## Noisy Offering

Distribution of the Noisy Offering  
Year-to-Date is:

<b>KARM</b>	<b>1/13/15</b>	<b>\$96</b>
<b>Water Angels</b>	<b>4/09/15</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Good Samaritan Loudon Co</b>	<b>5/21/15</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Mission of Hope</b>	<b>6/10/15</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>STAR</b>	<b>8/06/15</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Lost Sheep Ministries</b>	<b>Sept</b>	



## PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE

We currently have five resumes that we are evaluating for our Pastor Search. Additional detailed information has been requested from four of the five applicants. We have asked for a DVD or a Website that we can go to, to evaluate their pulpit presence. We will keep you updated as we gather information.



## Revitalization Community Outreach



This Saturday August 29, we will be distributing the new Church Brochures to subdivisions surrounding the church. This is our first week of this outreach and will include Stonebrook, Warriors Chase (and the subdivision behind it), Brandywine, Rockingham, Jackson Crossing and Stone Crossing.

**We need your help! If you have not signed up and are led and able to participate in this community outreach, be at the church at 10:30 Saturday morning for instructions and brochures.**

The next distribution will be Saturday, September 12. Details are to come.

The next meeting of this joint team (Growth & Stewardship and Revitalization) will be Tuesday, September 22. **Everyone** is strongly encouraged to attend and participate.



### **From: The Treasurer**

So far, August tithes and offerings are running a little below our budget. Hopefully, we will catch up this Sunday as people return from vacation, illnesses, etc.

Year-to-date, the Church continues to operate in the "Black" and has been able to build up some cash to help with the anticipated increased expenses associated with having a full-time Pastor.

**Kroger Community  
Reward  
Update**



**The annual participant re-enrollment for the Kroger Community Rewards will be during the entire month of August.**

**If you are a participant, you will be receiving a reminder email to re-enroll in this program. You will simply click a link within the email to directly re-enroll and support our church. If you do not do this, your Kroger Card will NOT support our church.**

Remember a few months ago when we signed a few folks up for this program? Well, since that time, we have received approximately \$275 from Kroger. Just for shopping! So, right now we have 15 people signed up with this. If we had more, we might receive more money! This doesn't cost us anything. So if you shop at Kroger and haven't signed up, see Regina Stinnett. She has written instructions for you or will assist you with signing up.

## **Our Website**



**We are evaluating ways to make us more visible on the internet. This process is called Search Engine Optimization (SEO). For example, if you "Google" churches in Knoxville, we do not appear. If you "Google" churches in Farragut and Lenoir City, we do appear, but are towards the bottom of the list. Our goal is to be found when you Google Knoxville and to "move up" when searching Knoxville, Farragut and Lenoir City. We are considering purchasing this service from "Go Daddy" at a cost of about \$10 per month.**

Recently added links. Click on them to open and scroll down to subject.

Aug 23, 2015 Sermon (Rev Randall Mayfield),  
"Surrender? Never!!!"

<http://www.faithfellowshipcp.org/sermons.html>



## Church Cleaning June - July Schedule

Saturday 8/29 Seekers

Saturday 9/5 Bible 101

Saturday 9/12 Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday 9/19 Friendship

During your rotation, it will be the responsibility of the team to clean, or arrange cleaning of the church building.



## Weekly Greeters

August 30

Gary and Barbara Fox

September 6

Lori Stevens and Wanda Wise

September 13

Dan and Kim Maiden

**We are working on a new schedule for the Greeters. If you would like to serve as a greeter, and have not been asked to do so, please see Tanda or Darryl. This is a wonderful way to serve God and our church by welcoming others into the House of the Lord.**



## **Tithes and Offering**

**Bob Bridges**  
**John Morton**  
**Walt Solomon**  
**Dan Maiden**

### ***TUESDAY***

Ladies' Lunch Group at 11:30am

Contact Dorothy Morton at 986-5279 or [Morton@charter.net](mailto:Morton@charter.net)

### ***WEDNESDAY***

Choir Practice at 7:00 PM. If you would like additional information about participating in our Choir ministry, please contact our Choir Director Tanda Solomon at 675-0395.

### ***THURSDAY***

Dinner before Bible Study at 6:00pm

Thursday Night Bible Study at 7:00pm