



### God Provides Bible Study & Worship Series Begins February 12

February 12, 19, 26, Sunday School classes and worship will feature three powerful lessons how God provides. The Widow and the Oil from 2 Kings 4:1-7; Jeremiah's call from Jeremiah 20:1-14 and Abram and Lot from Genesis 12-20.

Pick up your copy now of the "God Provides" student book to accompany worship and Bible study. Don't miss these days of worship and study.

### Who Are the Mormons?

Wednesday, February 15, 6 PM, Chapel

Join us for an informative study of the roots of the Latter Day Saints (LDS) community. On February 15, we'll have a dialogue with:

- David Kitts, World Religions professor at Carson-Newman
- Josh Ault, reporter for WATE-TV 6
- Andrew Smith, professor of church history at Carson-Newman

### "Talent"ine Banquet

Friday, February 10, 6 PM, Trentham Hall

Things are coming together for our night of fun and fellowship! It is NOT too late to sign up your act or to reserve a space for your crafts, artwork, etc. Contact Julia Ann Sink at (865) 603-5292 or Susan Tatum at [statum@fbcknox.org](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org) ASAP to get involved. Dinner with kids menu will be served, prices are \$6 for adults/\$3 for children grades K-5. Children under 4 are free. No tickets are required.

### Moms Connection February Meeting with Rev. Bob Money

Friday, February 10, 10 AM, Blue Room

Our own Rev. Bob Money who will share with us about relationships and how to strengthen our family bonds. All moms are invited to bring a finger food and join us! RSVP to [jbopp@fbcknox.org](mailto:jbopp@fbcknox.org) or [statum@fbcknox.org](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org) for childcare.

### Valentine's Day at the Food Co-op

You can help host a party for the Food Co-Op on February 14. Bake Valentine's Day cupcakes, bring snacks, drinks, and/or decorations and help us provide a fun time of fellowship for the families in the Food Co-Op. Drop off goodies and/or decorations at the front desk anytime before February 14th contact Kristen Tekell at 409-338-6518 or [ktekell@fbcknox.org](mailto:ktekell@fbcknox.org) for more information.

### Compassion Coalition Offers Intro to Compassion Ministry Class

Tuesdays, February 21-March 13, 6-8 PM, Laurel Church of Christ, 3457 Kingston Pike, Cost \$30

This course helps answer questions about how to begin serving the community in meaningful ways. Sessions will cover Biblical foundations for mercy ministry, resources to aid in making a difference, mobilizing & managing volunteers, and diving into ministry. Register at [rebecca@compassioncoalition.org](mailto:rebecca@compassioncoalition.org) or 251-1591, ext. 1.

### Ash Wednesday Service Opens the Door to Lent

Wednesday, February 22, 6 PM, Sanctuary

This service can be a meaningful way to begin Lent for the believer. Ash Wednesday gives us the opportunity to deeply look at our hearts and lives to see the sin inside us. We get the chance to remember God for who He is, then we have the opportunity to respond by taking ashes upon us in repentance and submission.

### Saints Alive! February Program

Thursday, February 23, 11:30 AM, Trentham Hall; Lunch \$6

Missy Kane, Covenant Health fitness expert, will talk to us about fitness for Seniors, especially during the winter months. Please make reservations for lunch by calling Kim Pieratt, 246-4655, by Monday, February 20.

### Celebrating Grace Hymnal Dedication Festival Concert

Sunday, February 26, 7 PM, Sanctuary; childcare available

This hymnal dedication festival will include singing and worshiping together, featuring our new organist, Dr. Jennifer Marshall. It will be a wonderful and exciting event with some fantastic singing. Make plans to be a part of this great celebration. **Please check the hymnal dedication list in the third floor crossover to verify the listing and provide corrections if necessary.**

### Downtown Lenten Lunch Hosted at FBC Knoxville

Wednesday, February 29, 12:05 PM, Sanctuary, followed by lunch in Trentham Hall

Worship and fellowship with your neighbors during these brief midweek Services. Worship service is at 12:05 PM, followed by a soup and sandwich lunch at 12:30 PM. Lunch is free, but donations will be accepted. More info to come.

- February 29 First Baptist (510 West Main Sreet)
- March 7 St. John s Cathedral (413 Cumberland Avenue)
- March 14 - Church Street UMC (900 Henley Street)

### Mark Your Calendar for the Young Musicians Musical

Sunday, March 11, 12 Noon, Trentham Hall

Make plans to join us for a church-wide lunch as the Young Musicians present Sermon on the Mound.

### Quick Links

- [FBCKnox.org](http://FBCKnox.org)
- [FBCKnox.tv](http://FBCKnox.tv)
- [First Thoughts](#)
- [First Light Monthly Order of Worship](#)
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### Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mahan Siler by Janice and Mahan Siler and Caroline and Robert Hill.

### Staff Celebrations

### Prayer List

#### HOSPITAL

Dr. Bill Acuff, UT 1009  
Nick Gates, UT 815

### Nursing/Retirement Home of the Week

**Hillcrest North**  
5321 Beverly Park Circle, 37918  
**Matthew Kirby, Room 134**

### Calendar

- February 10 Moms Connection
- February 10 - Talent ine Banquet
- February 12 God Provides Series Begins
- February 15 Who Are the Mormons?
- February 22 Ash Wednesday Service
- February 23 Saints Alive!
- February 24-26 Be Still Silent Retreat
- February 26 Celebrating Grace Hymnal Dedication Service
- March 11 Young Musicians Musical, Sermon on the Mound

### If the Weather Outside is Frightful

In the case of inclement weather on a Sunday, please call the church office at 546-9661 for updates. The 11 AM worship service will always be held. All updates will be posted at [fbcknox.org](http://fbcknox.org) by 7 AM on Sundays.

**Wednesday Activities:** If Knox County schools are closed on Wednesdays due to bad weather, all regular Wednesday night activities will be cancelled. If inclement weather arrives during the day on Wednesday, please call the church office at 546-9661, or check [fbcknox.org](http://fbcknox.org).

Groups that meet during the week will make their own decisions about meetings in consultation with the church staff. Please call ahead for updates.

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