



Our Passion
To Grow Christians

Our Goal
To reach our kingdom potential as a regional church through the 6-G model in a culturally relevant context

Our Purpose: To bring joy to the heart of God and Christ to the heart of East Tennessee

The Link

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“ Your Kingdom Come ”

Presented by

Ray Vander Laan

February 10-12

A Note About...Ray Vander Laan Conference

The Ray Vander Laan conference is rapidly approaching! We can hardly wait! The conference is February 10-12. If you haven't registered yet, there is still time, but you need to register soon. Registration forms are available in the Family Life Center or outside the church office. Also, you can go to www.fbcmaryville.org and click on conference registration. There is no cost for the conference, but a love offering will be taken during the conference to help off-set the costs. The schedule for the conference is: Friday, February 10th, 7-9 pm (Doors open at 6 pm); Saturday, February 11th, 9 am - 4 pm (Doors open at 8 am); Sunday, February 12, there will be only one service in the sanctuary at 10:50 am in which Ray will be preaching.

Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase, with the proceeds going to various mission and ministries in the church. Also, lunch will be provided for a fee.

The title for this conference is *Thy Kingdom Come*, which is based on Jesus' words in the Lord's Prayer. It will focus on how Jesus used His teaching and His disciples both to proclaim what that kingdom was and is, and how He wanted His disciples to live out kingdom living. Ray will be emphasizing that Jesus was looking for people who would see Him as the illustration. So discipleship becomes not simply what one believes or as-cends to but discipleship is imitation. Discipleship is to walk as Jesus walked.

Ray's teaching is focused on understanding the Bible in light of the historical and cultural context in which God placed it. His perspective highlights God's call for His people to be a transforming influence on their culture. Since receiving his Master's of Divinity from Westminster Theological Seminary in 1976, Ray Vander Laan has been actively involved in studying and teaching Jewish culture using the methods of Jewish education. He has been a teacher for 35 years and is an ordained minister with the Christian Reformed Church. He has authored a book entitled *Echoes of His Presence* and founded *That the World May Know Ministries* in 1998. Ray has taken over 10,000 people with him on his study tours of Israel, Turkey and Egypt. To learn more about Ray Vander Laan and his ministry, go to www.rvl-on.com or www.followtherabbi.com.

RESURRECTION RUN 5K

(Plus 2 Mile Fun Run & Walk)

April 7, 2012 8 am Runners; 8:10 am Walkers
Benefits Family Promise of Blount County

Registration fee: \$15.00 (prior to 3/29/12 at 3 pm) \$20.00 after 3/29. Fee includes t-shirt (\$1.50 extra for XXL). All checks are to be made to Monte Vista Baptist Church, Resurrection Run, and mailed to 1735 Old Niles Ferry Rd, Maryville 37803, along with registration forms by the deadlines.

Registration forms will be available in the FLC. Need info? Contact Macheala Humphrey at 659-9205 or Susan Morton at smorton401@charter.net.

Challenge: The church with the most total participation in this event will win the church competition category so be sure FBC Maryville is noted on your registration form. A trophy will be awarded to this winning church!

Golden Agers Meeting and Luncheon

Tuesday, February 14th
10:30am, FLC Gym

Special Guests: Coley and Judy O'Dell, beekeepers and owners of Smokey Ridge Apiaries & Crafts in Maryville. Crafts will be available for purchase.

It's not too late to signup for the upcoming First Travelers' Trip!

Everyone is invited to tour Amelia Island, St. Augustine & Jacksonville, FL with First Travelers via Diamond Tours Sunday, April 29 - Saturday, May 5th, 2012. Cost is \$555 per person, double occupancy.



Cost of Trip includes: Bus transportation, lodging, and ten meals. Visits to the Fountain of Youth and historic Kingsley Plantation, guided tours of the destinations, a narrated cruise on the St. John's River, and more!



Students will be stationed outside the doors after the services on Sunday, Feb. 5th to collect money for the Chilhowee Baptist Center. Everyone is invited to help tackle hunger in Blount County by donating at least a \$1.



Student Ministry

Parents and Youth
Pizza Pig-Out

Sunday, Feb. 5th, in the Kids' Park
immediately following the
Modern Worship Service

Parents and guardians of 7th-12th graders -- and your youth -- are invited to attend this luncheon and short discussion meeting of upcoming YOUTH EVENTS here at First Baptist.

Please RSVP the total number attending to Kelly Ferguson by Sunday, January 29th at kellyferguson@fbcmaryville.org or call at 982-5531.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday Mornings:
8:30
Classic Worship

9:40
Sunday School

10:50
Modern Service

Sunday Evenings:
4:00
Adult Bible Study

5:00
Youth Worship
Awana

Monday Afternoons:

3:00
Creative Kids

Wednesday Evenings:

6:00
Prayer Meeting

6:30
Mission Clubs for Kids
Small Groups
Sanctuary Choir

Community Service Projects for all ages and all skill levels.
YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT!!!



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“Inasmuch as you did it for the least of these, you did it for me.” Matthew 25:40

Camp Tipton, Fairview United Methodist, **First Baptist Maryville**, Global Women, Habitat for Humanity, Little River Baptist, Monte Vista Baptist, and Our Lady of Fatima join together for this community service event!!

March 24, 2012

Operation Inasmuch puts “good deeds and the Good News together.”
More Details to Come



First Light

Sunday, January 29th,
6:30pm
in FL210/213

GOD'S PROMISES & PROVISIONS



**JOIN US ON WED., FEB 8, 2012
FROM NOON TO 1:00 PM
WITH**

MANDY STINNETT AKINS

**Cost: \$7
Catered by: Subs & Such
Deadline to register is
Wednesday, Feb 1**

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

Terry, Bob and Catherine Stewart on the loss of
Terry's stepfather, William "Pete" Mullins.
•
Jeff Pewitt on the loss of his sister, Lissa Vickory.
•
The family of Della Sharp.

-IN MEMORIAM-

Della Sharp
Joined by letter on November 1, 1953
Lost by death on January 22, 2012

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Paul Hart
(Letter)

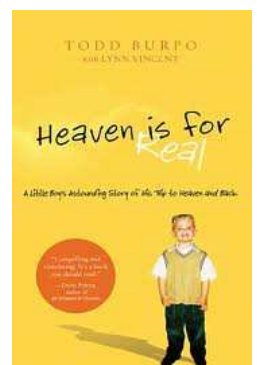
Ken and Kay Killen
(Letter)

Natosha Linke
(Baptism)

Missing from Church Library

Please return as soon as
possible.

Thank you.



Pager: 970.0643
Minister-on-call

January 27-29
February 3-5

Chuck O'Connor
Lucas Clabough

Pastoral Staff

- Lucas Clabough, Senior Pastor
- Chuck O'Connor, Pastor of Missions and Family Life
- Connie Sager, Pastor of Children
- Dawn Herring, Associate Pastor of Children
- Gary P. Stinnett, Pastor of Students
- Brooks Clary, Pastor of Worship

Church Growth 2012

Sunday School (January 8)	404
Sunday School (January 15)	421
Offering (January 8 & 15)	\$34,387.50
Offering Needs for two weeks	\$53,070.86
Need to Date	\$769,527.47
Received to Date	\$712,235.30
Building Fund/Give Thanks!	
Received (January 8 & 15)	\$3,686.00
Received to Date (2012)	\$71,114.00
Loan Balance	\$959,373.57
Missions	
Received (January 8 & 15)	\$105.00
Year to Date	19,803.24.00