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## TRIVIA NIGHT

*With a Twist*

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, AT 5PM  
IN THE GYM

### CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP

Our next fellowship is coming up on Sunday, April 7th. You can come as a team or build a team once you arrive. Either way, it will be a blast. Childcare will be available during the event.



### DOLLAR DAY FOR SPECIAL GROWERS

We will collect dollar bills on Sunday, April 7, for Special Growers. FBCM's Sarah Delpy is the program's Executive Director, and she will share more about this ministry in both services that day. For more information about this ministry, you can also go to [specialgrowers.com](http://specialgrowers.com).

### JUST A REMINDER....

The Deacon Retreat is Saturday, April 13, from 8am to 4:30pm, at the Smoky Mountain Heritage Center located at 123 Cromwell Dr. in Townsend.



# CAREGIVERS!

Check out upcoming events!

## CAREGIVER CAFE

You are not alone! Others are going through the same things as you and no one understands the challenges of caregiving more than another caregiver. Join us for our drop-in support group.

### Upcoming meetings:

(2nd & 4th Thursdays from 9:00 to 11:00)

- April 11th - Open Meeting
- April 25th - Office on Aging Resources
- May 9th - Open Meeting
- May 23rd - Must Have Legal Documents

### Location:

First Baptist Church Family Life Center  
202 W. Lamar Alexander Parkway, Maryville

## Contact Us!

- [help4you@caregiverssuperheroes.org](mailto:help4you@caregiverssuperheroes.org)
- [www.caregiverssuperheroes.org](http://www.caregiverssuperheroes.org)
- 865-415-5898

## DEALING WITH DEMENTIA Workshops

Learn how to better care for your loved one and yourself at this workshop created by the Rosalyn Carter Institute for Caregiving. Each attendee will receive a 378 page guide and lunch. There is no charge to attend but pre-registration is required.

### Friday, April 26th

9:30 to 3:30

Chota Recreation Center,  
145 Awollah Drive, Tellico Village

### Saturday, May 25th

9:00 to 3:00

First Baptist Church of Maryville  
202 W. Lamar Alexander Pkwy.

Please arrive 15-30 minutes early to sign and pick up your materials

Contact us to pre-register.

## LADIES SPIRITUALI-TEA PARTY

Sat., April 27, 9am-12pm, FLC Lobby



With Guest Speaker:  
Vallie Collins  
"Miracle on the Hudson:  
A Passenger's Perspective"

Sign up in the church office for this free event.  
**Reservations are required by April 8.**



## New Beginnings

First Tuesdays of each month,  
at 1pm in Room 207  
in the Family Life Center

Friendship, Community, and Spiritual Growth opportunities for FBCM and Maryville women who find themselves alone on Life's Journey.

## HOPE LIFTERS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets on the 1st and 3rd  
Thursdays of each month at  
9:30am in Room FL203.

## ELEVATE YOUR BAKING GAME!

# Sourdough Bread Class

SUNDAY, APR 07, 2024 ~ 2:30 PM TO 4:00 PM

LOCATION: GRACE ADULT DAY CENTER, 2607 MAYFLOWER DRIVE MARYVILLE, TN 37801

COME JOIN US FOR A FUN AND INTERACTIVE CLASS WHERE YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO MAKE DELICIOUS SOURDOUGH BREAD FROM SCRATCH. OUR EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTOR, JASMINE SATTERFIELD, WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS STEP BY STEP, SO DON'T WORRY IF YOU'RE A BEGINNER! THIS EVENT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET NEW PEOPLE, HAVE FUN, SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE, AND OF COURSE, ENJOY SOME FRESHLY BAKED ITEMS.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS CHANCE TO IMPROVE YOUR BAKING SKILLS AND IMPRESS YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY WITH YOUR HOMEMADE SOURDOUGH! AS A BONUS, EACH CLASS MEMBER WILL LEAVE WITH A JAR OF SOURDOUGH STARTER!

THE CLASS FEE IS \$50. ALL CLASS FEES GO TO FUND EDUCATION AND SUPPORT FOR DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS, THROUGH CAREGIVER SUPERHERO SOCIETY.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT BY EMAILING [HELP4YOU@CAREGIVERSUPERHEROES.ORG](mailto:HELP4YOU@CAREGIVERSUPERHEROES.ORG)

[WWW.CAREGIVERSUPERHEROES.ORG](http://WWW.CAREGIVERSUPERHEROES.ORG)



## KEEP BLOUNT BEAUTIFUL EARTH DAY RECYCLING

Sat., April 20, 10 AM - 1 PM  
Parking Lot in front of FLC

This event is a free, drive-through collection of various items for proper recycling or reuse. The collection items include documents to be shredded (\$5 fee), electronics (some carry a charge fee), clothes, shoes, DVD/CDs/Books, hardwares, luggage, blankets, towels, eyeglasses, reusable grocery bags, used BRITA products, used oral care products. More information including excluded items and fees can be found on their website at [keepblountbeautiful.org](http://keepblountbeautiful.org).

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

## THANK YOU

Thank you so much for allowing Young Lives (ministry for young moms) to use your Family Life Center each month. The location is perfect, and the nursery is also perfect for our little ones. Your generosity is so appreciated. Thank you for all you do for the community! – Janine Stinnett, Young Lives - Blount County

## WELCOME

We welcome Scot Souder to our church family. He joined FBCM on March 10, 2024, during the Contemporary Service.

We welcome Cooper Goins to our church family. He was joined by baptism on March 24, 2024, in the Combined Service.

## SYMPATHY

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to Pat Brackin upon the death of her husband, Dennis Brackin, on March 8, 2024. Please see our ShelbyNext Church Directory for her new address.

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to Margaret Welchance upon the death of her son, Rick Philpot, on Monday, March 18, 2024.

**BUDGET  
ROUNDTABLE  
DISCUSSION**

Wednesday, May 1  
at 5:30pm  
in the gym



## **VACATION BIBLE EXPERIENCE (VBX) JULY 15-17, 6-8PM 4 YEARS TO 5TH GRADE**

### **SIGN UP TODAY!**

It's time to enroll your children in VBX. Please scan the QR code below or follow this link: <https://www.fbcmaryville.org/vbx2023> to be taken to our website where you can enroll.

We'll need lots of volunteers to serve at VBX. You can volunteer by following the QR code or the link above.



Another way you can help is to work on decorations. You can take items home to paint, cut out, etc. or work here. If this is something that interests you, please contact Dawn Herring at [dawn.herring@fbcmaryville.org](mailto:dawn.herring@fbcmaryville.org) or in the church office.



## **GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

If you are graduating from a homeschool, high school, college, or trade school, we'd like to recognize you in the May 2024 Link. Please email your name, school, the title of your degree, and a graduation picture in jpeg or png format to [kelly.ferguson@fbcmaryville.org](mailto:kelly.ferguson@fbcmaryville.org).

You may also bring these by the office for us to scan or download. The deadline for all submissions is Sunday, April 21.



# CHURCH GROWTH

## MARCH 2024

### ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Date	Worship Services	Bible Study
Mar. 3	296 (252 In-Person, 44 Online)	159
Mar. 10	226 (198 In-Person, 28 Online)	132
Mar. 17	285 (250 In-Person, 35 Online)	158
Mar. 24	287 (264 In-Person, 23 Online)	153

### OFFERING INFORMATION

Mar. 3	\$ 48,410.00
Mar. 10	\$ 6,452.06
Mar. 17	\$ 1,536.00
Mar. 24	\$ 12,586.00
Offering needs each week	\$ 20,356.00
Need to Date	\$ 793,884.00
Received to Date	\$ 779,063.79
Expenses to Date	\$ 712,899.82

### BUILDING FUND

Received	\$ 841.50
Received to Date	\$ 11,993.55
Balance in Building Fund	\$ 70,357.19

### MISSIONS

Received	\$ 996.00
Year to Date	\$ 9,000.00

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

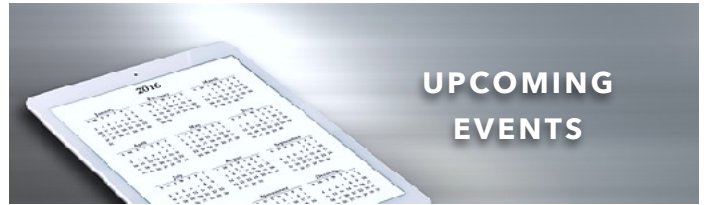
202 West Lamar Alexander Parkway  
 Maryville, TN 37801  
 Website: [fbcmaryville.org](http://fbcmaryville.org)  
 Office Phone: 982-5531  
 Fax: 982-5533

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

8am to 4:30pm - Monday through Friday  
 Closed Tuesdays from 10:30am to 1pm  
 for staff meeting.

### **FLC GYM HOURS**

9am-9pm - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
 9am-3pm - Wednesday & Friday



### APRIL

- 2 - New Beginnings (see page 2)
- 3 - Hour of Prayer, 12pm, Sanctuary
- 4 - Hope Lifters (see page 2)
- 7 - Communion in services; Dollar Day and Trivia with a Twist (see page 1)
- 10 - Hour of Prayer, 12pm, Sanctuary
- 11 - Caregiver Cafe (see page 2)
- 13 - Deacon Retreat (see page 1)
- 14 - Orchestra playing in Classic Service
- 17 - Hour of Prayer, 12pm, Sanctuary
- 18 - Hope Lifters (see page 2)
- 20 - Blount Beautiful Recycle Event (see page 2)
- 23-25 - Orange Conference (Office Closed)
- 26 - Caregiver Workshop (see page 2)
- 27 - Ladies Spiritual-Tea (see page 2)

All dates and times above are subject to change.

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