



FIRST BAPTIST  
MARYVILLE

# THE LINK

MAY 2023



**Derrick Duncan**  
Heritage High School  
Son of Bill and Melanie Duncan



**Drew Hair**  
Maryville High School  
Son of Shane and Myra Hair




**Addison Leonard**  
Maryville High School  
Daughter of Renee Leonard  
and Timothy Leonard

**Anna Hendrix Burroughs**  
Doctor of Medicine  
University of TN Health Science  
Center College of Medicine  
Daughter of Diane Hendrix  
and Garret Hendrix




### A NIGHT OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP

For three weeks, we have prayed for repentance, revival, and unity to prepare our hearts for this Revive service. We pray that through this prayer effort and this service, God's Holy Spirit will bring greater unity among us and spark a revival within our community of faith.



**A LOOK AT THE LIVING WORD**  
A BLOG BY DR. BILL BOOTH  
Monday through Friday



Available on our App & Website  
[fbcmaryville.org](http://fbcmaryville.org)



**Happy Mother's Day**  
Sunday, May 14

We invite you to stop by our display in the FLC Lobby on Mother's Day and take a photo.



**JOY CLUB EVENT**  
(For Adults Aged 55+)

**BUSH BEANS MUSEUM TOUR  
IN DANDRIDGE - TUESDAY, MAY 23**

We will have a chance to enjoy the tour of the Visitors Center and the General Store before enjoying lunch at the Café. There is no cost for the trip but be prepared to buy lunch. The church van will leave here at 10am and will return by 3pm. Space is limited to 15 spots in the van so sign up today in the church office while spots are available.

*Hour of Prayer*

WEDNESDAYS  
12PM TO 1PM  
SANCTUARY



*New Beginnings*

1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 1pm  
in the Family Life Center

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

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT  
GROUP MEETINGS**

The Hope Lifters Grief group will meet on Thursdays, May 4 and 18, at 9:30am, in FLC Room 203. Facilitated by Kelly Ferguson.

The Caregiver Cafe' will meet on Thursdays, May 12 and 26, at 9am, in the FLC Snack Room. Facilitated by Lori Bishop.

Please contact the church office for more information.



**STAFF PLANNING  
MEETING**

Tuesday, May 9

The church office will be closed all day.



**BREAKOUT GAME**

**CHURCH FELLOWSHIP**

Can you Breakout?

Sunday, May 21, at 5pm  
Family Life Center



**The church office and the  
FLC will be closed on  
Monday, May 29,  
for Memorial Day.**



**READY, SET, MOVE**

FOLLOW JESUS HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE

Presented by Kids First

**VACATION BIBLE EXPERIENCE**

July 10-12 @ 8-8PM  
Ages 4 years to 6th Grade

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

## WELCOME

We welcome Steve and Jeffrey Ann Koontz who joined by letter in the Classic Service on April 16.

## SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to Anna Haynes and her family upon the death of the husband of Anna's sister, Helen.

We express our sympathy to the family of Darrell Pryor who passed away on Wednesday, April 12. Darrell is survived by his wife, of 74 years, Jean Rogers Pryor; daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Tim Morton; and granddaughter, Sarah Morton. Darrell joined FBCM by letter on June 15, 1986.

## THANK YOU

To Our Church Family,

Thank you for all the prayers and each act of support and kindness shown to our family during the sudden illness and loss of our husband, father, father-in-law, and Poppa.

The Family of Darrell Pryor

First Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for the powerfully moving Tenebrae Service on Maundy Thursday. The music, readings of scripture and communion brought the sacrifice Christ made for us to the center of our hearts, souls and minds.

Thank you,  
Robin Burchfield



## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

### EXTREME BUILD MISSION TRIP

JUNE 12-17

We are looking for individuals with or without skill who want to live into our CORE value, "We love others through acts of service." We will partner with a local mission in Whitley City, KY, to work on a house doing everything from siding, flooring, painting, and finish work. Our goal is to have the house ready to be dedicated to a selected family who otherwise would not have a chance at home ownership.

There are three options for participation. (1) Stay the whole week for \$300 which includes food, transportation, lodging (double occupancy), and loads of fun. (2) Secure and fund your own transportation and lodging at a nearby campsite or hotel and pay \$25 a day. (3) Drive up for one or more days and sleep in your own bed each night and pay \$25 a day. For more information, please contact [Drew Goins](#) or a member of the mission team.

### FALL BREAK MISSION TRIP TO PUERTO RICO

OCTOBER 1-6

We will work with Thirst Missions to do ministry in such areas as construction, evangelism, youth ministry, adult ministry, school ministry, supply delivery, and community outreach.

This trip is open to those who are aged 14 and up. The cost is \$1,400 per person which will cover almost everything including airfare from Knoxville. We will stay in a hotel or a guest house—usually at four to a room with two double beds. For a room with just two people, there is an additional \$200 cost per person for the week. For more information, please contact [Gary Stinnett](#).

**SIGN UP FOR YOUR ADVENTURE TODAY!**

# CHURCH GROWTH

APRIL 2023

## ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Date	Worship Services	Bible Study
April 2	248 (215 In-Person, 33 Online)	152
April 9	381 (352 In-Person, 29 Online)	188
April 16	241 (200 In-Person, 41 Online)	156
April 23	224 (188 In-Person, 36 Online)	143

## OFFERING INFORMATION

April 2	\$ 35,383.67
April 9	\$ 5,565.92
April 16	\$ 7,335.67
April 23	\$ 4,979.67

Offering needs each week	\$ 20,432.00
Need to Date	\$ 878,576.00
Received to Date	\$ 810,336.83
Expenses to Date	\$ 787,779.95

## BUILDING FUND

Received	\$ 1,704.68
Received to Date	\$ 277,801.69
Balance in Building Fund	\$ 110,456.57

## MISSIONS

Received	\$ 1,335.00
Year to Date	\$ 7,594.50

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

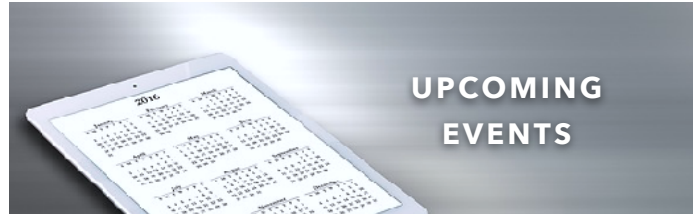
202 West Lamar Alexander Parkway  
Maryville, TN 37801  
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### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MAY

- 2 - New Women's Study - Tuesdays at 9am  
New Beginnings Group, FL215  
Men's Softball Game - 9:30pm @ Sandy Springs Park
- 3 - Admin Council Meeting
- 4 - Hope Lifters Grief Group
- 5 - Men's Softball Game - 6:30pm, Everett
- 7 - Graduate Recognition Sunday  
Revive Series 1, 5pm, gym)
- 9 - Staff Planning Day  
Men's Softball Game, 8:30pm, Everett
- 11 - Caregiver Cafe', 9am, Snack Room  
MHS Baccalaureate, Sanctuary
- 12 - LifeLine Screening
- 14 - Mother's Day
- 16 - New Beginnings Group, FL215
- 18 - Hope Lifters Grief Group
- 19 - Maryville City Last Day of School
- 21 - Breakout Game Fellowship
- 23 - Joy Club tour of the Bush Beans Museum
- 24 - Last regular Collision for the school year
- 25 - Caregiver Cafe'
- 29 - Memorial Day - Office Closed

### JUNE & JULY

- June 12-17 - Home Construction Project with  
Extreme Build in Whitley City, KY
- June 23-30 - Youth Summer Mission Trip on  
James Island, SC
- July 10-12 - Vacation Bible Experience (VBX)
- July 30 - Back to School Bash and Pool Party

*All dates and times above are subject to change.*

### **SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE**

- 9:00AM - Bible Study Groups
- 10:00AM - Common Grounds Fellowship in the  
FLC Snack Room and Lobby
- 10:30AM - Classic Service in the Sanctuary and  
Contemporary Service in the Gym