

THE LINK

May 2024





LOREN ESTES

Daughter of Jamie and Kena Middle Tennessee State University Bachelor of Science in History with Minors in Psychology & Archaeology Summa Cum Laude



LAUREN HERRING

Daughter of Jay & Dawn
Belmont University
Bachelor of Science in
Mathematics



BROOKLIN RICHARDSON

Daughter of Chris and Dawn
Tennessee Technological University
Bachelor of Science in
Exercise Science with a
Minor in Psychology



JENNA ESTES

Daughter of Jamie & Kena Heritage High School Summa Cum Laude



JENNA LATOUR

Daughter of Dave & Leanne
University of Tennessee at
Chattanooga
Bachelor of Science in Sport,
Outdoor Recreation, and
Tourism Management



CAROLINE HERRING

Daughter of Jay & Dawn
University of Tennessee at
Chattanooga
Bachelor of Science in Business
Administration in Marketing
Dec. 2023 Graduate



JENNA MARTIN

Daughter of Fred & Ginger Lipscomb University Bachelor of Science in Nursing Summa Cum Laude



JENNIFER HERRING

Daughter of Jay & Dawn Lipscomb University Bachelor of Science in Nursing



ANNA GRACE WILBURN

Daughter of Rodney & Stacy BHEA (Blount Home Education Association)



ASHEVILLE TRIP - AUGUST 19-22, 2024 4 Days and 3 Nights for only \$475

Come and enjoy a getaway with friends from FBCM. The group will travel and enjoy beautiful Asheville, NC, making stops at Billy Graham's Library and Cove, Biltmore, St. Lawrence Basilica, and more. Please add \$200 for single room. Space is limited to 14, and the deadline to pay is Aug. 1. Sign up in church office.



A SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS
MEETS ON 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAYS
OF EACH MONTH

DEALING WITH DEMENTIA WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 25 | 9:00a-3:00p | FLC Gym Lunch Provided. Pre-Registration Required; Contact the Church Office or email Lori Bishop at Ibishop@corebi.net

Learn how to better care for your loved one and yourself at this free workshop.

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.



Japanese English as a Second Language (ESL) Bible Study - Wednesdays, at 9am, Snack Room

Leaders Ed and Sharon Smith, former missionaries to Japan, are dealing with health issues and are looking for someone new to lead this class. Speaking Japanese is not a necessity; the attendees can communicate using apps on their phones as needed. Training is available. If interested, call Ed at 865-394-0717.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study Leader at Life Care Center Blount County

The center's Bible Study group leader recently retired, and they are looking for someone new to step in. Normally they sing hymns to a piano/guitar and then have a small sermon. Attendance ranges from 2-10 people. They are open to moving the day and changing the structure for someone interested in taking this on. Contact Chyna Braston at 865-984-3186 for more information.

Volunteer at Gentiva Hospice in Sevierville

Volunteers are needed, and there are many ways to volunteer based on comfort level. Training is provided. Many of their patients need support through prayer, Bible Study, and companionship. If this interests you, contact Brittany Poe at 865-280-1966.

HOPE LIFTERS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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



THANK YOU

Dear First Baptist of Maryville,

We are so grateful for being able to use your building on Palm Sunday evening. It is always a blessing to us. You have a great family. May Christ be glorified in all we do.

Warmly, Ron O'Dell on behalf of Grace Community Church











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. If this is something that interests you, please contact Dawn Herring at dawn.herring@fbcmaryville.org or in the church office.



CHURCH GROWTH April 2024

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

| <u>Date</u> | Worship Services | Bible Study |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| March 31 | 437 (402 In-Person, 35 Online) | 174 |
| April 7 | 281 (255 In-Person, 26 Online) | 175 |
| April 14 | 308 (248 In-Person, 60 Online) | 152 |
| April 21 | 237 (210 In-Person, 27 Online) | 164 |
| April 28 | 249 (220 In-Person, 29 Online) | 145 |

OFFERING INFORMATION

| March 31 | \$ | 14,502.00 |
|--------------------------|----|------------|
| April 7 | \$ | 38,450.50 |
| April 14 | \$ | 5,783.14 |
| April 21 | \$ | 5,888.00 |
| April 28 | \$ | 8,574.00 |
| Offering needs each week | \$ | 20,356.00 |
| Need to Date | | 895,664.00 |
| Received to Date | | 852,260.93 |
| Expenses to Date | | 840,200.66 |

BUILDING FUND

| Received | \$ 20,577.00 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Received to Date | \$ 32,570.55 |
| Balance in Building Fund | \$ 84,879.60 |

MISSIONS

| Received | \$ 640.00 |
|--------------|----------------|
| Year to Date | \$ 9,640.00 |

CONTACT INFORMATION

202 West Lamar Alexander Parkway Maryville, TN 37801 Website: 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



MAY

- Hour of Prayer, 12pm, Sanctuary
 Budget Roundtable, 5-7pm, Gym
- 2 Hope Lifters (See page 2)
- 4 Craft Fair, 10am-4pm, Gym
- 5 Special-Called Business Meeting re: Bylaws
- 7 New Beginnings (See page 2) Preschool Program, 3:30-4:30pm, Sanctuary
- 8 Hour of Prayer, 12pm, Sanctuary
- 9 Caregiver Cafe' (See page 2)
 Maryville High Baccalaureate,7pm, Sanctuary
- 12 Mother's Day
- 14 Staff Planning Day, 9am-2pm, Offsite Nursery School Graduation, 6pm, Sanctuary
- 15 Hour of Prayer, 12pm, Sanctuary
- 16 Hope Lifters (See page 2)Life Line Screenings, Gym
- 18 Maryville Christian School Graduation
- 19 Business Meeting after services, Sanctuary
- 22 Hour of Prayer, 12pm, Sanctuary
- 23 Caregiver Cafe' (See page 2)
- 25 Dealing with Dementia Workshop, 9am-3pm, Gym (See page 2)
- 27 Memorial Day (Office and FLC Closed)
- 29 Hour of Prayer, 12pm, Sanctuary
 All dates and times above are subject to change.

Welcome Secret Safe Place for Newborns of TN to FBCM. They have recently moved into the office space located in Room AM213.



