

Christ Chapel

1538 Highland Avenue (corner of 16th St. and Highland), Knoxville, TN 37916

Phone: 865-525-7413 * e-mail: Christ.Chapel@ccknox.comcastbiz.net

On the web at www.christchapelknox.org

Announcements for November 19, 2023

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Sun. 9:00 a.m. – Bible Study
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
11:30 a.m. – Junior Fellowship
Tues. 10:00 a.m. – Yoga
Wed. 6:30 a.m. – Elders' Prayer Meeting
Fri. 7:00 p.m. – South/East Small Group

Next Sunday, as we continue our study in the book of Matthew, our Scripture text will be Matthew 9. Our speaker will be Rich M.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fall Football Parking: This Saturday, November 25, the lot will open at 11:30. Talk to Rich M. if you would like to help.
- OCC Dedication Sunday, November 19.
- Saturday, December 16, Youth Group Lock-in
- Sunday, December 17, Christmas Celebration

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

This Sunday's volunteers are Stacy L. and Dillon L. Next Sunday's volunteers are Anita B. and Evie L. Thank you for your ministry to the youngest among us!

ADULT ADVENT CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE INFORMATION CENTERS. CHILDRENS ADVENT CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE NEAR THE INFORMATION CENTER IN THE ENTRY FOYER.

OCC WAREHOUSE VOLUNTEERING

We have an opportunity to volunteer for OCC at the Atlanta warehouse. The work involves inspecting shoeboxes, sorting into age and gender categories, packing in shipping cartons, and loading onto pallets for shipment overseas. Anyone who is 13 or older is eligible, and we encourage everyone to consider this opportunity. We have reserved two Friday-Saturday sessions, one on December 1-2, the other December 8-9. Alan and Sara L. have graciously offered to host us in their home, as they have in past years. Please send a note to Chuck W. (text or email) if you have questions. Also, please let Chuck know your preferred dates to go.

MERCY FUND SPECIAL OFFERING

Next Sunday, November 19, we will collect a special offering to replenish our Mercy Fund (formerly Needy Family Fund). This fund is used to assist with the basic life needs of those in our fellowship that find themselves in critical financial crisis due to job loss, injury, or other unexpected cause. We invite you to consider God's faithfulness in meeting your needs day to day and to respond with a special offering of thanksgiving. If you want to contribute at a later date, you may do so. Please write "Special Offering – MF" on your contribution check. May the Lord continue to bless our fellowship through Christ's love for one another.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE

This week the office will be closed on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday. If you need to get in touch with someone, please call one of the elders. If you have an announcement for the announcement sheet, please email or call Jean no later than Tuesday morning.

I HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST

Write your request here, tear it off and put it in the offering box. The elders will pray for you at the Wednesday morning prayer meeting.

Name (optional)

I need someone to call me. My phone number is _____

BIRTHDAY IN OUR MIDST

The following member of our church family celebrates their birthday this week.

Scott S.	Nov. 20
Wilcrest C.	Nov. 21
Tuck D.	Nov. 23
Steve G.	Nov. 23

If we missed your birthday, please call the church office (865-525-7413).

NOVEMBER MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

The following missionary family members have a birthday during the month of November.

Desma B.	Nov. 2
Dave P.	Nov. 23

PRAY UT

A 30-day Prayer Guide for The University of Tennessee written by College Pastors from Thirty Campus Ministries and Churches is located in the Information Centers. Pick up a copy and find out how you can personally use the Pray UT Guide to pray for The University of Tennessee daily. Also, you can unite with others to pray for The University of Tennessee for one hour a week with your church or campus ministry, with your roommates, with your small group or with your missional community.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – DEDICATION SUNDAY

This morning we will be dedicating our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and sending them on as they continue their journey to the child God has chosen, bringing good news and great joy!

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

...our “in the field” missionaries: Barry & Desma A. (Cameroon), Andrew A. (London, England), Fawzy & Linda A. (Jordan), Mark & Caryl B. (Central Asia), John & Marilyn G. (Mission Aviation Fellowship), David & Susan P., Roland & Jinni S. (Canada), Andrew & Anne S. (Indonesia)

...the elders and their families.

...our service men and women.

...our country and the leaders of our country.

...the protection of all Christians in the

Middle East.

THAT ONE MORE BOX – YOU CAN STILL ADOPT A BOX

Thank you to the Youth Group for filling all of our adopted shoeboxes! They also filled a few extra shoeboxes as well. We would like to load them up today with all the others so if you would like to adopt more, let Vicki know. The cost is \$20.

After the service today we will be loading the shoeboxes into vehicles to transport to a local drop-off location. You are welcome to join in this fun activity of sending them out.

LOCAL DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Local drop-off locations are open through tomorrow, November 20th. If you have a shoebox you are finishing or still want to fill a box today or tomorrow, go to <http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ> to find your nearest drop-off location and their hours.