

WELCOME

There are many reasons why people choose a church. One searches for an answer to the question, “What is the Truth?” while another seeks community with a sense of connection and meaningful relationships. Still, another longs to find a place that will ignite a passion for living more purposefully. Whatever your motivation, we are thankful that you have taken the first step on your journey with us. We pray that your next steps will lead you to discover this life transforming reality: whatever you are searching for can only truly be discovered by becoming a follower of Jesus, whose character, love, and wisdom are at the heart of the life you were created to pursue.

Welcome to Fellowship.
We are thankful you are here.

Rick Dunn - Lead Pastor

LEARN MORE ABOUT US

There are 4 primary ways to learn more about Fellowship and how you can be a part.

Visit fellowshipknox.org
Follow us at twitter.com/fellowshipknox
Like us at facebook.com/fellowshipknox
Sign up for weekly e-news at fellowshipknox.org

CONNECTING

☐ please update my information

Date

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Your birthdate

Home phone

Cell phone

Email

☐ Male ☐ Female

Please check the appropriate box below:
☐ I am committing my life to Christ.
☐ I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
☐ I want to be baptized. (visit baptism.fellowshipknox.org)
☐ I am interested in learning more about membership.
☐ I would like to volunteer for: (visit serve.fellowshipknox.org)
☐ I would like a pastor to contact me regarding:

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Please tear off, fold, and place in one of the offering bags or in an offering box.
If you prefer, you can drop off at one of the Welcome Centers in the lobby.

GIVING

fellowshipknox.org/#/give

Year-End Giving

As you plan your year-end giving we encourage you to support our Operating Budget that funds our staff, ministry budgets, facilities operating costs, missions, new initiatives, as well as expansion of mission organizations we partner with. God has chosen to provide for the work of His church by working in the hearts of His people prompting them to give. Every gift is important.

Contributions that will be recorded in 2012

- 1 Checks dated in 2012 and received in our office before 5pm December 31, 2012.
- 2 Checks dated in 2012, received after December 31, 2012 but postmarked in 2012.
- 3 ACH Contributions received by our bank in 2012. (We will initiate ACH withdrawals from your account to clear on December 31, 2012.)
- 4 E-Giving contributions received by our bank in 2012. (It often takes 2-4 days for contributions to clear our bank after you have released them in E-Giving.)

HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 16	Christmas Series: “Glimpse” - The Gift
	Choir & Orchestra
	Angel Tree - All Gifts Due
Sunday, December 23	10am & 11:30am Services Christmas Series: “Glimpse” - The King
	Childcare for 6 weeks - Preschool
Monday, December 24	Christmas Eve Services 4:00pm & 5:30pm. No Childcare Available.
Tuesday & Wednesday, December 25 & 26	Office and Building Closed
Sunday, December 30	10am & 11:30am Services Childcare for 6 weeks - Preschool
Monday, December 31	Offices & Building Closed except for year end contributions
Tuesday, January 1	Offices & Building Closed

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

missions.fellowshipknox.org

outreach.fellowshipknox.org



Nine Hundred & Forty Nine! Thank you!

949 tags were taken this year! Thank you for providing much-needed clothing items, special needs gifts and other wished-for toys for children in our surrounding community. Please remember that all gifts are due **TODAY**. If you have questions please contact Kristi at 470.2820 x133 or kfisher@fellowshipknox.org or visit outreach.fellowshipknox.org

Extreme Home Makeover Target Wish List

A list has been created for items still needed for the house. You can find the list online at target.com/TargetList or in store under TargetList. First name: Fellowship. Last name: Church. Please bring purchased gifts to the church by Monday, December 17.

Basketball Camp Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist with a basketball camp focused on the children of Lonsdale. This Christmas break camp will be held on December 29 from noon-5pm. All ages and genders should feel free to volunteer and father-son duos are highly encouraged. Contact Ronnie Wilson at rwilson@peoplesmortgagelending.com

CARE

community.fellowshipknox.org

DivorceCare

Healing from a divorce or separation is not easy. We want to help you on your journey toward recovery. Contact Kerry at care@fellowshipknox.org

COURAGE

A highly confidential group that walks with women who are in difficult, controlling, abusive relationships. Contact Kerry at care@fellowshipknox.org

Before You Divorce

Before You Divorce will help you step back from the emotional turmoil you now face to take an objective view of how divorce will affect your life. Questions? Contact Kerry at care@fellowshipknox.org

“Her Story”

“Her Story” is a safe group for women who are in relationship with someone who struggles with a sexual addiction. It’s a place to journey together, recognize we are not alone and find community. This 10-week care group begins January 14 from 7-9pm. Contact Lyschel Burket at lyschel78@gmail.com



Glimpse: The Gift
Various Texts

December 16, 2012

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DECEMBER 23 & 30
2 SERVICE TIMES ONLY

10am & 11:30am

Families please note there is no Children’s Ministry on December 23 or December 30. However, childcare is available for 6-weeks through preschool.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
4:00PM & 5:30PM

Join us at either 4pm or 5:30pm for a great evening of worship and celebration focusing our hearts on the birth of our Savior. Families please note: There is no childcare for either service.

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865.470.9800 fellowshipknox.org
Service Times 8:30am / 10:00am / 11:30am
twitter.com/fellowshipknox - facebook.com/fellowshipknox

WORSHIP

Christmas Eve at 4:00pm & 5:30pm
Traditions are a valued part of the identity and life of our families. While Fellowship is best known for its creativity and innovation, we do have a few “church family traditions” that are vital to our lives together. Among the most treasured of our Fellowship traditions is our annual Christmas Eve service. *(Please note: There is no childcare for either service).* We will focus our hearts on the birth of our Savior and prepare for a joyous Christmas Day with friends and loved ones. We look forward to gathering our church family—including you—for a great evening of worship and celebration.

Tech Team Media Volunteers Needed
Interested in how things work behind the scenes? Be a part of our Sunday am Tech Team. Learn more by contacting Scott at 470.2820 x125 or sbradford@fellowshipknox.org

New CD From Crossroad
Take the worship from Crossroad home with you. The latest LIVE CD release ***Strangers & Thieves*** is now available. Visit crossroad.bandcamp.com. All proceeds go to support a worship team mission trip to Tijuana, Mexico in 2013.

OPERATIONS

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

fellowshipknox.org/#/give

Last Sunday you gave
\$ 102,316 towards the Fellowship Ministry Budget
\$ 3,560 towards Short-term Mission Trips
\$ 6,170 towards Engage

Giving for the year through December 9, 2012 was
\$ 4,120,095 Ministry Budget ‘12 YTD goal \$4,127,214
\$ 133,794 Short-term Missions ‘12 goal \$136,170
\$ 222,397 Engage Goal \$1,005,000

Current Engage Priority - Giving Through December 9
\$ 133,917 Disciple-Making Ministry Space Upgrade
Goal \$215,000

Giving Needs for December 2012
\$106,455 avg. per week for the five Sundays in December

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Engage Community – Engage the Heart of Christ!
It is never good to do life in isolation. Community within the body of Christ is essential to our relationship with God.

8:30AM	
Married and Multiplying	Room 601
Strengthening families through the Word of God <i>This Week:</i> Jesus: The Fulfillment Of Prophecy	
Heirs in Service	Room 602
Intergenerational married and single <i>This Week:</i> What Jesus Really Thinks about Sin	
Image Bearers	Room 604
Reaching group members with spiritual and physical support <i>This Week:</i> The Insanity of Pride	
The Launching Years	Room 606
Parents with young adult children	
Standing in the Gap	Chapel
Women’s Group: New Series beginning in January: <i>If you Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat.</i> All who attend Fellowship are welcome to join us for this new series. Embrace what the Father is calling you to do and ‘step out of your boat.’	
10:00AM	
For Better or Worse	Room 601
Married seven years or more, with or without children <i>This Week:</i> Spiritual Journeys	
Two Becoming One	Room 602
Married couples in their 20’s and 30’s, with or without children <i>This Week:</i> Living Life Squared	
In Between	Room 603
Parents of tweens (children 9-12 in age) <i>This Week:</i> Your Story Matters To Your Kids Stories	
Mosaic	Room 604
<small>mosaic.fellowshipknox.org</small> Singles in their 40’s and up <i>This Week:</i> Forgiveness Series	
Parents of Teens	Modular
Parents of children 10-18 in age <i>This Week:</i> Developing Healthy Sexual Identity And Orientation In Teens	
Kingdom Builders	Chapel
Personal Application of the morning’s Sermon <i>This Week:</i> Lively Discussions of Today’s Sermon Topics	

11:30AM	
Just Yoked	Room 602
<small>justyoked.fellowshipknox.org</small> Engaged and newly-wed couples <i>This Week:</i> Share time and Scripture	
Cheers	Room 603
Baby boomers married and single <i>This Week:</i> Reflection on 2012 & Vision for 2013	
The Grove	Room 604
Singles in their 20’s <i>This Week:</i> Celebrating what God has done through the Grove	
The Gathering	Modular
Singles in their 20’s and 30’s <i>This Week:</i> Brunch Party	

OFF CAMPUS

CollegeLIFE
collegelife.fellowshipknox.org
Groups meet throughout the week.
collegelife.fellowshipknox.org

Young Couples
Married four years or less
7pm, Mondays, insideout.fefc@gmail.com
7pm, Tuesdays, elmitchell2@gmail.com
7pm, Wednesdays, WEDgroup3D@gmail.com

NORTH KNOXVILLE

Fountain City - Tazewell Pike	6:30pm, Tuesdays
couples & singles, svanhorn@fellowshipknox.org	
Fountain City - Autumn Kayla	7pm, Tuesdays
couples & singles, aviatordave60@yahoo.com	
Powell	6:30pm, Tuesdays
couples & singles, mthomas@fellowshipknox.org	
Pleasant Ridge	6:30pm, Tuesdays
couples & singles, svanhorn@fellowshipknox.org	

LOOKING FOR A SMALL GROUP?

Visit community.fellowshipknox.org to find small groups by day and time in a part of Knoxville near you.

WAYS TO SERVE

serve.fellowshipknox.org

Hospitality Team
A smile, a hand shake, a greeting or sincere welcome is an important first impression in any community. First impressions mean a lot! Statistics show that most people that visit a church will already decide if they are ever coming back before they even hear the pastor speak.

We are adding to our hospitality team, there are openings for two greeters as well as two people to serve at the Welcome Center on the 2nd Sunday of the month from 11:10 -11:45am. Contact Carol at crussell@fellowshipknox.org

CHILDREN AND STUDENTS

CHILDREN
children.fellowshipknox.org

Lead Teachers Needed
We are looking for one lead teacher in 2nd grade to replace volunteers who are moving to Fellowship North Knoxville. The commitment is twice a month during the 11:30 service, beginning in January. Email mblankenship@fellowshipknox.org

Preschool Lead Teachers Needed
We are looking for lead teachers in our Preschool 2 and 3 classes (2-year olds) to replace volunteers who are moving to Fellowship North Knoxville. The commitment is twice a month during the 8:30 service, beginning in January. Email wbranch@fellowshipknox.org

Upcoming SafeKids Dates
SafeKids training is required for all adults volunteering in Children’s Ministries.
TODAY: 11:30am in Room 210.

MIDDLE SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL
<small>students.fellowshipknox.org</small>	<small>students.fellowshipknox.org</small>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sunday, Sunday Fuel 10:00am in The GarageWednesday, Middle School Christmas Party 7-8:30pm in the Garage, Please bring a bag of Hershey kisses to donate to Philadelphians Prison Ministry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sunday, High School Service 10am in The High School RoomSmall groups will resume Wednesday, January 9, 2013. To join a small group for the Spring 2013 session, please register at students.fefc.com/#/high-school/small-groupsNo High School service December 23 and 30

WOMEN

women.fellowshipknox.org

Spring Growth Groups Registration
Online registration for Spring 2013 groups begin TODAY, December 16. Visit women.fellowshipknox.org for more information.