

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.

HOLIDAY CALENDAR

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

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.)

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

missions.fellowshipknox.org

outreach.fellowshipknox.org

Basketball Camp Volunteers Needed December 29

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@peoplesmortgageending.com

CARE

community.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

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

Has Homosexuality Hit Home?

Two local, confidential groups are available. For details, visit acts12.com or contact Allen Hildreth at allen@acts12.com or 679.0269



Holiday Edition for December 23 & 30

DECEMBER 23 & 30 2 SERVICE TIMES ONLY

10am & 11:30am

Families please note: There will be childcare (aged 6-weeks through preschool). Children's Ministry, High School and Middle School Ministry and Community Groups will not meet and will resume January 6.

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.*

JANUARY 6 REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

We return to our regular service time of 8:30am // 10am // 11:30am on January 6. Our Children's Ministry, High School, Middle School Ministry and Community Groups will resume.

8000 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee 37909
865.470.9800 fellowshipknox.org
Service Times 10:00am / 11:30am

twitter.com/fellowshipknox - facebook.com/fellowshipknox

WORSHIP

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.

Draw Near

January 6 at 6pm in the High School Room

Join us to pray, worship and reflect at Draw Near, Sunday, January 6 at 6pm in the High School Room. Childcare is available: email Grace at gmcneilly@fellowshipknox.org

OPERATIONS

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

fellowshipknox.org/#/give

Last Sunday you gave

\$ 83,647 towards the Fellowship Ministry Budget

\$ 1,281 towards Short-term Mission Trips

\$ 3,414 towards Engage

Giving for the year through December 16, 2012 was

\$ 4,203,742 Ministry Budget '12 YTD goal \$4,241,768

\$ 135,075 Short-term Missions '12 goal \$136,170

\$ 225,811 Engage Goal \$1,005,000

Current Engage Priority - Giving Through December 16

\$ 137,331 Disciple-Making Ministry Space Upgrade
Goal \$215,000

Giving Needs to Meet Targeted Giving for 2012

\$253,358

Paid IT System Admin/Desktop Support Position

A full-time position is available to assist with campus workstations and network equipment. If interested, email mdillon@fellowshipknox.org with resume and letter of introduction.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community groups are enjoying a season of rest during the holidays and will resume January 6.

8:30AM

Married and Multiplying

Strengthening families through the Word of God

Room 601

Heirs in Service

Intergenerational married and single

Room 602

Image Bearers

Reaching group members with spiritual and physical support

Room 604

The Launching Years

Parents with young adult children

Room 606

Standing in the Gap

Women's Group

Chapel

10:00AM

For Better or Worse

Married seven years or more, with or without children

Room 601

Two Becoming One

Married couples in their 20's and 30's, with or without children

Room 602

In Between

Parents of tweens (children 9-12 in age)

Room 603

Mosaic

Singles in their 40's and up

Room 604

Parents of Teens

Parents of children 10-18 in age

Modular

Kingdom Builders

Personal Application of the morning's Sermon

Chapel

11:30AM

Cheers

Baby boomers married and single

Room 603

Just Yoked, The Grove & The Gathering

Young Adults, Single and Married, in their 20's and 30's

Room 601

OFF CAMPUS

CollegeLIFE

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

north.fellowshipknox.org

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

TAKE ANOTHER STEP

Today may be your first visit to Fellowship or you may have been attending several months: in either case, this place can seem big and a little overwhelming on where to start. If you are ready to take another step toward making this place home we want you to know where to begin.

attend a discover fellowship



Learn more about us by attending our next Discover Fellowship. This 3hr session is designed to give a complete orientation to our beliefs, our practices and our ministry philosophies.

To register contact

Kerry at kwhite@fellowshipknox.org

be a part of a community group



Join a community group. See the community panel of the bulletin for a listing of all our community group times & locations or visit community.fellowshipknox.org for a detailed description of all groups.

To register contact

Kerry at kwhite@fellowshipknox.org

choose a place to serve



For more info visit serve.fellowshipknox.org

or we can help guide you: contact Emily at egreer@fellowshipknox.org

Do you long to make a difference in another person's life? We believe that a desire to serve is perhaps the greatest sign that one is growing more and more like Jesus. God has given each of us gifts to help build the church and extend his love and compassion to a needy world.

CHILDREN AND STUDENTS

CHILDREN

children.fellowshipknox.org

December 23

December 30

Our Children's Ministry will not meet December 23 or 30. However, Childcare is available for ages 6-weeks through preschool on either of these Sundays.

Preschool Volunteers Needed

We are in need of one preschool volunteer in each of our classes beginning in January. The commitment is twice a month during the 10:00 Service. Would you consider serving our kids? Email wbranch@fellowshipknox.org

Lead Teacher Meeting

The Children's Ministry Lead Teacher Meeting is scheduled for January 13 at 11:30. This will be an important meeting planning for Missions Week. Box lunch will be provided.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

students.fellowshipknox.org

- No Middle School service December 23 and 30

HIGH SCHOOL

students.fellowshipknox.org

- No High School service December 23 and 30

- Register today for a Spring Small Group online at students.fellowshipknox.org or pick up a form at the student ministry drop box.

WOMEN

women.fellowshipknox.org

Spring Growth Groups Registration

Online registration for Spring 2013 is now available. Visit women.fellowshipknox.org for more information. Signups available in the lobby between services January 6.

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