

NASHVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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American Red Cross Blood Drive

Judy Mikesell

What a great night. THANK YOU to all who donated. Whether you signed up ahead of time or walked in, we appreciate you. Thank you volunteers, Noroma Benz, Beverly Curtis, and Janis Mitchell. A special thanks to Betty Neff also for assisting with sign up opportunities in the foyer. We could not have done it without you! Please know that you have made a difference in many lives, and it is truly a worthy cause. The Red Cross thanks you, and First Baptist Church thanks you.

Our next drive will be Wednesday, August 21.



Greg Salkind

THE GREATEST GIFT that I ever received was the gift of the life. I developed a medical condition that caused me to have a fairly significant amount of internal bleeding and eventually the loss of blood.

I had to be rushed to the hospital in an ambulance after I lost two pints of blood as a result of my condition and received a emergency transfusion of two units of blood which helped save my life.

My name is Greg Salkind and I am an Account Manager with the Red Cross and I have a true passion for what I do.

I have had the pleasure of working with First Baptist Church of Nashville over the last 3 years since I started with the Red Cross.

First Baptist has been partnering with the Red Cross to sponsor and host blood drives since 2009 with a total of 20 blood drives which collected 733 units of blood which has potentially saved the lives of up to 2,199 patients directly as a result.

The next blood drive with First Baptist Church is scheduled for Wednesday, August 21st and we are dedicating that drive in Memory of Pete Deere who donated 8.25 Gallons of blood which has saved the lives of up to 198 patients directly as a result.

DO GREAT WORK...have fun and lend a hand along the way!

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First Baptist Church WOW Lunch

Bobbie Grubb

The WOW (Widows of Worth) group met after church on Sunday, January 27, for a delicious lunch and fellowship. As usual, throughout the meal we talked of church news, recipes, and old times. On this occasion our program featured three of our group reminiscing about childhood experiences. Peggy Smith talked about her younger days in Tennessee, Nancy Ryals shared her family life and, as I recall, moved around a good bit, and Billy Vasut told about her life in Texas. School days, home life, and religious training was featured. A good (and informative) time was had by all!



Pills and Prayers to Guaytemala

Sharon Herrera

The Nashville Baptist Association is partnering with churches in Guatemala City as part of the Guatemala/TBMB partnership. Nashville First Baptist gets to join that partnership!

HOW??

First Baptist WMU is working with the NBA in trip preparation and our assignment is to collect 600 bottles each of daily adult, prenatal and children's vitamins.

These will be used as a NBA medical mission team returns to Guatemala April 27-May 4 to work with local Baptist Churches and doctors to provide free medical clinics to the surrounding neighborhoods.

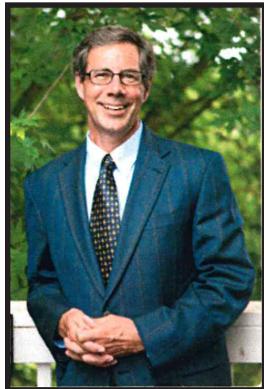
So please purchase an extra bottle of vitamins when you buy yours and deposit by April 14th in one of the "big bottles" located in various places of our Church.

Thank you for helping WMU and the NBA send pills and prayers all the way to Guatemala!

Questions or for more information please contact Sharon Herrera sendsjh@yahoo.com or 615-308-1588.



WMU



Senior Adult Rally

April 25, 2019

Judson Baptist Church

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Lunch and Fellowship

Speaker: Robert J. Morgan is the teaching pastor of The Donelson Fellowship in Nashville, where he has served for 38 years. He is also a best selling author.

(My son and his family are members of TDF, and Rob, was one of my mother's favorite authors. She used one of his books to witness to a cousin.)

If you would like to join me in attending this rally, please email me, pam.stockett@nashvillefirst.org by April 12. Cost is \$6.00 per person.



PAM'S Corner

Moving Forward! NashvilleFirst.org/ Forward200

Now that the new construction motion has passed, the fun begins—and the work begins! Demolition begins in March or April, depending on permit timelines. Anticipated construction completion is expected in spring or summer of 2021. The final week for the Holy Roller parking shuttle is March 10. Its use will resume in the spring of 2021.

"As we prepare to celebrate our 200th year of serving the spiritual and physical needs of Nashville, we are excited to provide a new and inviting space to broaden our ministries for the next one hundred years," says Pastor Frank.

"The church's congregation made a decision in the 1960s to stay downtown. This week's vote underscored that commitment."

Go to NashvilleFirst.org/Forward200 for updates.

Anniversaries 50+

Henrietta Carter 1/11/2019

**Richard Brown 1/20/2019
(former member)**

Marian Bradley 2/4/2019

Mike Loffi 2/11/2019

Ruth Lane 2/15/2019

Pete Deere 2/16/2019



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YOUR FIRST ADULT COUNCIL

Chair: Tom Clark; Staff: Tom Crow and Pam Stockett; Lynne Wells, Graphic Designer; Members: Carol Chambers, Bill Chaney, Curtis Freed, Rene Holt, Fred Linkenhoker, Joe Nave, James Porch, Sharon Roberts, Glennda Simpson, and Sam Talley, Coordinator of Martha's Friends: Pat Haskins **Tom Crow** Tom.Crow@firstbaptist-nashville.org

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In Memoriam

**Harry and Carrie Hargrove
2/5/60**

**Bill and Rose Carver
2/20/66**

**Glynn and Evelyn Clark
3/23/46**

Upcoming Events:

March 10:
Celebration Sunday

March 21:
Second Harvest Food Bank

April 28:
WOW Lunch

October 11-12
Godly Grand-parenting in
an Ungodly World Retreat

December 6:
A Country Christmas
Brunch