



FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

11 AM Service | November 1, 2020

Piano Prelude | Brandon Coffey

Spanish Rhapsody on "All Creatures of Our God and King" | arr. Raney

Call to Worship Hymn 548 | Congregation

When We All Get to Heaven | HEAVEN

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed, He'll prepare for us a place.
When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory.

While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky;
But when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh.
When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory.

Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of life repay.
When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory.

Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open; we shall tread the streets of gold.
When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory.

Welcome | Tim Boone and Richard Buerkle

Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

Congregational Hymn 565

God of Past, Who by Your Spirit | HYFRYDOL

God of past, who by Your Spirit, led Your people through each age,
May we learn from their example, by their faith our doubts assuage.
May their steadfast resoluteness as they followed in Your way
Be for us an inspiration as we serve the present day.

All-Saints Day Litany and Remembrance

We give You thanks, O Lord, for the saints who walked the road of faith before us.

For all those who worshipped You in tents and cathedrals, in cement meeting houses, and behind tightly shuttered windows.

We give You thanks, O God, for lives dedicated to advancing Your kingdom, and for holy hands lifted in praise.

For hands that are gnarled and coarse from labor, and for hands soft and caring – holy hands.

We give You thanks for the memories we treasure and for legacies of faithfulness, service, sacrifice, dedication, and love. Amen.

God of present undertakings, give us wisdom as we build
For our service in Your kingdom, that Your purpose be fulfilled.
May our vision be far-reaching, and our work by You decreed,
That in building for the present, we discern tomorrow's need.

Remembrance Names

God of hope, to Whom our service is entrusted for the day
When Your kingdom is established and all people know Your way,
By the leading of Your Spirit guide us now, new faith instill,
That we face the future boldly for the doing of Your will.

Remembrance Names

Special Music | Madie Coffey

Song of the Saints | Pepper Choplin

Tell the loved ones we are safe now.
Tell them we have no more pain.
Do not bury heaven's journey,
But do not fear it just the same.

All will go through times of grieving,
Ev'ry tear must be released;
But live a tribute to our mem'ry,
Heal your pain with holy peace.

For our faith was never futile
As we trusted in the Lord.
Ev'ry word now has been proven;
All we knew and even more,
All we knew and even more.

Ev'ry promise Christ has given
Through our voyage was proven true.
Christ prepared for us a mansion,
And a mansion waits for you.

So do not faint from earthly challenge
Hold your faith and live it strong.
Years on earth are but a moment,
Days in heav'n go on and on.
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Days in heav'n go on and on.

Scripture Reading (Hebrews 12:1-3) | Pam Neal

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. ² Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer | David Crocker

Sermon | David Crocker

"Heroes and Hope" | Hebrews 12:1-3

Response Hymn 561

Shall We Gather at the River | HANSON PLACE

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day.
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Spoken Benediction | David Crocker

Sung Benediction | Richard Buerkle and Madie Coffey

It Is Well | arr. Jay Rouse

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well, it is well, it is well with my soul."

My sin, O the bliss of the glorious thought,
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, it is well. Praise the Lord, it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul. It is well with my soul.
It is well, it is well with my soul.
Thou has taught me to say, "It is well."

Though the trials come my way, it is well, it is well with my soul.
Christ regards my humble state. It is well, it is well with my soul.
Though the trials come my way, it is well, it is well with my soul.
Christ regards my humble state. It is well, it is well with my soul.

Its is well with my soul. It is well with my soul.
It is well, it is well with my soul.
Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well with my soul."
It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul."

Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

Song for All Saints | Mary McDonald

Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers today are given by Mona C. Wylie
as a Birthday Memorial for her late husband, Frank Allen Wylie,
and for her step-son Michael A. Wylie,
who died in a tragic accident on September 1, 2020.

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trunk or Treat: A Success!

Last Sunday was the perfect day for our Trunk or Treat Drive-Through! We had an amazing afternoon of fun with 240 children, along with an estimated 125 adults, ten trunks, and 12 volunteers in attendance!

Our numbers were very consistent with years past, and most of the 1700+ bags of candy were distributed to happy, smiling faces. Many families offered their appreciation to us for continuing to have this event in a safe environment, which was a blessing to us as well!

Thank you to everyone behind the scenes who helped make it a wonderful day! You can check out some pictures on our Facebook page!



Week of Service: Loving our Neighbors!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Week of Service! Over 70 volunteers served over the past week at home, church, and in the community. Here is what happened:

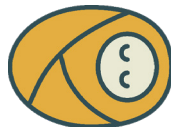
- 22 care packages for homebound members
- 700 cookies for our police and fire departments
- Over 200 hygiene bags for people in need
- Construction work at the Raising a Voice coffee shop, Likewise Coffee
- Landscaping the South Knoxville Elementary School campus
- Inside and outside projects for Family Promise Knoxville
- Decorated holiday wreaths and packed candy bags for English Language Learner teachers for Knoxville Internationals Network
- Delivered winter coats and other clothing items to South Knoxville Elementary School
- Gathered prenatal vitamins and other items for Amani Sasa
- And more!



If you would like to learn more about the organizations and ministries we supported this week and ways to get involved, please visit our website (click "Service Opportunities" under the "Ministries" tab) or contact Tim at tboone@fbcknox.org.

Coffer Baby Shower (Drive-Through)

Sunday, November 8, 12:30-2 pm | Back Parking Lot
Drive by and join us in celebrating the highly anticipated arrival of Hendrix Lee Coffer in December! Brandon and Madie are registered at Target and Buy Buy Baby.



Sanctuary Grand Piano Fundraiser

The time has come to replace our Steinway Grand Piano that fills our sanctuary and homes each week with beautiful music. We have identified a stunning Bosendorfer Vienna Concert Grand Piano for \$76,443. Today, we ask you to join us in **The 88 Keys to Music** campaign!



The Worship Council, with support from the Finance Committee, has set a goal for our church to meet this challenge by Sunday, November 15th. We have already received \$35,342 towards our goal. Will you help us get the rest of the way and continue a legacy of outstanding musical worship at First Baptist Knoxville?

Sunday School Classes Available

If you would like to participate in a Sunday School class, there are options available to you! Contact the teachers below for information on the topics of study and how to connect each week. Everyone is welcome!

Virtual Zoom Classes:

Discovery Class: Cathy Campbell - docspot@chartertn.net

Midway Class: Emily Plemmons - jimilyp@comcast.net

Tatum Class: Alan Tatum - tatumba@comcast.net

Bible Study Class: Tim Boone - tboone@fbcknox.org



In-Person Classes:

Calloway Class: Bob Calloway - bcalloway@comcast.net

Ruth Class: Jane Hall - jwhall29@aol.com

Friendship/Nelson Class: Tammy Basiri - tammybakerbasiri@bellsouth.net

Youth SS: Amy Evans - amydevans27@gmail.com

Today is the first Sunday of the month. We will receive our Community Care/ Benevolence Offering, which allows us to meet critical needs in our community.

	Sept '20	Fiscal YTD
Revenue (all sources)	\$110,684	\$407,535
Expenses	<u>\$132,980</u>	<u>\$367,536</u>
Excess/Deficit	(\$22,297)	\$39,999

Last Week's Attendance
Worship Total 105
(does not reflect at-home viewers)



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