



A MOVEMENT OF LOVE

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE CHURCH
THEN AND NOW



FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE - 11 AM SERVICE

Please note our adjusted policies on masks and social distancing.

1. Ropes have come down for social distancing on the main level of the sanctuary but will remain in the balcony for the benefit of those who wish to maintain social distance
2. Masks are not required for people seated in our worship spaces, but we do ask people to wear masks when entering and exiting the building and in common areas
3. Masks are continued to be required for children's activities (except for outdoor activities)

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 865-546-9661 or email vmoores@fbcknox.org. Thank you.

11 am Service | June 13, 2021

Prelude | Brandon Coffey

When Morning Gilds the Skies | arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship | Quartet

For You, Through You, To You | Ken Bible

From You, thro' You, to You, our Father,
Maker, Giver in all that You do!
Earth and heaven, being, existence,
Our Father, all flow from You.

Boundless power, sov'reign in mercy,
Building, blessing through all that You do!
Heaven's kingdom ever advances,
Our Savior, only through You.

Wisdom, glory, honor, and worship,
Blessing, praises for all that You do,
Father, Savior, Spirit, be given
Forever only to You!

Responsive Reading

Leader: All that has been, all that is, all that will be is the story of our Father and the Son.

Congregation: All reality flows from them and from the Spirit they share.

Leader: The Spirit blows like the wind,

Worshiper 1: moving,

Worshiper 2: giving,

Worshiper 3: loving,

Leader: complete in Power and Wisdom.

Worshiper 1: The Father willed,

Worshiper 2: the Son worked,

Worshiper 3: and their mighty Breath breathed,

Congregation: forming a human being to live and create and rule in this garden world.

(Excerpt taken from *In the Beginning, Father, Son, and Spirit* by Ken Bible)

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Welcome | Chuck Powell

Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

Congregational Hymn 49

As the Deer | AS THE DEER

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.
You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend, You are my brother, even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.
You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver, and the apple of my eye.
You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

Scripture Reading (Acts 4:23-31) | Pam Neal

²³ On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. ²⁴ When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. ²⁵ You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David:

"Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? ²⁶ The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one."

²⁷ Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and

the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. ²⁸ They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen.

²⁹ Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. ³⁰ Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”

³¹ After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer | Susan Tatum

Dramatic Reading

The Garden Tomb Scene | Scripture reference *John 20:11-16*

Narrator: Pam Neal

Jesus: Chuck Powell

Mary Magdalene: Judy Russell

Special Music | Jill Hobby - solo, and Jaynie Moore - piano

In the Garden | arr. Sketches on Pianism

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice,
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling.

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

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I come to the garden alone.

Sermon | Brent McDougal

A Time for Shaking | Acts 4:23-31

Hymn of Response 395

Open My Eyes, That I May See | SCOTT

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with Thy children, thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my mouth, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mind, that I may read more of Thy love in word and deed.
What shall I fear while yet Thou dost lead? Only for light from Thee I plead.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my mind, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Worship Through Giving | Tim Boone

Spoken Benediction

Sung Benediction | Quartet
Jesus, The Light of the World | J. V. Coombs

Walk in the Light, beautiful Light,
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright;
Shine all around us by day and by night,
Jesus, the Light of the world.

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter
Allegro Maestoso | G. F. Handel

Sanctuary Flowers
In loving memory of
Stephen & Tina Foster.

Are you on the church’s email list?

Each week we send out First Notes (our pastor’s weekly column), regular announcements, birth and death announcements, and other types of information. If you’re not on our churchwide email list but would like to be, please email redonmi@fbcknox.org or call 865-546-9661.

Please drop your offering in the Offering Boxes next to the doors.

	May ‘21	Fiscal YTD	Last Week’s Attendance	
Revenue (all sources)	\$146,508	\$1,714,173	Worship Total (does not reflect at-home viewers)	274
Expenses	<u>\$135,160</u>	<u>\$1,482,948</u>		
Excess/Deficit	\$11,348	\$231,226		

SERMONNOTES

"A TIME FOR SHAKING"

ACTS 4:23-31

The pandemic has shaken our world. Our economic world, work lives, public health, social relationships, emotional stability, and mental health have been shaken. Apart from the pandemic, we all have things that shake us to our core. Maybe an illness comes on us unexpectedly. The death of a loved one can come suddenly, or the loss of a job. Suddenly, all the stability we were used to is no longer there. It's easy to get discouraged and wonder why these things happen and whether things will ever return to normal.

Sometimes God allows us to be shaken in order to _____ us for a better future.

In Acts 4, the church was being shaken. The threats of violence towards the believers were real. So what did they do? The Bible says that Peter and John went straight to the church and told them what was happening. They gathered together and prayed together. The Holy Spirit shook the place where they were meeting. They went out filled with power to preach the word of God with boldness.

"... 'My Spirit is abiding in your midst; do not fear!' For thus says the Lord of hosts, 'Once more in a little while, ***I am going to shake the heavens and the earth***, the sea also and the dry land. I will shake all the nations; and they will come with the wealth of all nations, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the Lord of hosts." (Haggai 2:5-7, NASB)

Here are three questions to call us to faithfulness in this moment of disruption and change.

The first question: Will we _____ together when the world tries to break us apart?

"All these ***with one accord*** were ***devoting themselves to prayer***, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers." (Acts 1:14, ESV)

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"They **devoted themselves** to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." (Acts 2:42, NIV)

"All the believers were **one in heart and mind**. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were **no needy persons among them**." (Acts 4:32-34a, NIV)

The second question: Will we _____ together like we have never prayed before?

"...let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most." (Hebrews 4:16, NLT)

The third question: Will we _____ together the _____ we have discovered in Christ?

"As for us, **we cannot help speaking** about what we have seen and heard." (Acts 4:20, NIV)

"God's Spirit doesn't make cowards out of us. The Spirit gives us **power**, love, and self-control." (2 Timothy 1:7, CEV)

"[Paul] proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—**with all boldness and without hindrance!**" (Acts 28:31, NIV)

What is God saying to you today? What is your prayer?

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for First Farragut United Methodist

Each week we pray for one church in our city. Today we lift up the previous church of our Minister to Youth, Chuck Powell. Please pray for strength, encouragement, and for God's purposes to be fulfilled through our brothers and sisters at First Farragut United Methodist.



COMMUNITY

Senior Adult Bingo

Thursday, June 17, 12:30 pm | Trentham Hall

Come join us for Senior Adult Bingo! This will be a fun time to fellowship with one another and maybe even win a prize! It will be a full day of activities for our Senior Adults, so please feel welcome to practice with the Golden Notes Choir at 10:30 am and then join them for lunch around 11:30 am. Please RSVP for lunch to Pam Neal at pneal@fbcknox.org. See you Thursday!



COMMUNITY

KARM: Every Bed Every Day Prayer Cards

Return Cards by this Wednesday, June 16

Help us complete 300 index-card-sized prayer cards to be given to guests of the Every Bed Every Day program! These cards could include a picture, a Bible verse, or a word of encouragement. Colorful index cards are available for you to pick up at the Reception office. Please drop off prayer cards in the mailbox of Tim Boone by Wednesday. Find out more about the ministry at everybedeveryday.org.



MISSION

Worship Arts Camp: Auditions

Auditions: Sunday, June 20, Noon | 230 Centre

Camp: July 26 - July 30 | 9 am-Noon Each Day

At Worship Arts Camp this year, our children will put together and perform the children's musical Fish Tales. On June 20, we will hold auditions for speaking and singing parts in the musical. Please email Richard Buerkle if your child can attend the auditions. This will help us gauge numbers and plan for lunch!



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Worship Arts Camp is for children 1st - 5th grades completed. If you have not signed up, there is still time to do so! Grandparents are welcome to invite their grandchildren to participate as well. You can email Richard Buerkle (rbuerkle@fbcknox.org) to register your children today!

The Great Choir Comeback

Wednesday, June 23, 7-8:45 pm | Sanctuary

Attention choir members! We are excited to announce that the Sanctuary Choir is starting back up! On June 23, regular choir rehearsals will resume at 7 pm in the sanctuary to allow for social distancing. Masks are optional, but we ask that you have received your vaccination. We will plan to sing during the 11 am service on July 4! Let's worship together once more!



WORSHIP

Deacon Ordination Service

Sunday, June 27, 5 pm | Sanctuary/Virtual

Please plan to join us for this special deacon ordination service. With our hands outstretched, we will bless our new deacons and remember that they are examples of servanthood and leadership within the church. Our Deacons' Choir will sing during the service, and there will be a small reception afterward.



DISCIPLESHIP

Family Promise: Night Without A Bed

Saturday, June 26

Night Without a Bed is an event that raises awareness for families experiencing homelessness. Participants are encouraged to sleep anywhere without a bed - cars, a tent, a treehouse, the living room floor, a couch - and use the hashtag #NightWithoutABed to post a video blog or photo with a short blog entry to describe their experiences.



MISSION

VBS: More Info

July 12-16 | 9 am - 12:15 pm | 3 years-5th grade completed

Volunteer Meeting: *Sunday, June 27, Noon | 230 Centre*

Our online pre-registration is picking up! If you have not registered your child, PLEASE do so today! It is extremely important this year that we have a good idea of how many children will be attending by the end of June so that we can group classes.

We are still in need of 20 additional volunteers to ensure that all areas are covered! If you have not contacted Susan (statum@fbcknox.org) to volunteer, please do so ASAP!



DISCIPLESHIP

There will be a meeting of all volunteers on Sunday, June 27, in 230 Centre after the 11 am worship service. Lunch will be provided. All volunteers need to be present to pick up materials and go over important information.

We have nine music CDs left for FBC families that pre-register, so don't delay!

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Coming Up This Week

Wednesday, 6 pm, Sanctuary

Bible Study

Thursday, 10:30 am, Trentham Hall

Golden Notes

Thursday, 12:30 pm, Trentham Hall

Senior Adult Bingo

Thursday, 6:15 pm, Trentham Hall

Deacon Meeting

Friday-Tuesday

Student Life Camp

Sunday, 12 pm, 230 Centre

Worship Arts Camp Auditions

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