



# FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

11 AM Service | July 18, 2021

## **Prelude | Brandon Coffey**

*A Spanish Rhapsody: All Creatures of Our God and King* | arr. Joel Raney

## **Call to Worship Hymn 306**

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing* | MADRID

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
Christ is our guide and friend; to us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

## **Welcome | Susan Tatum**

## **Prayer for Church Leadership**

## **Congregational Hymn 405**

*Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* | BRADBURY

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou has bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine; do Thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou has promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our beings fill:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou has loved us, love us still;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

*During the last stanza, all children are invited to come to the front and join Ms. Susan for the Children's Sermon.*

## **Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum**

### **VBS Theme Song | Discovery on Adventure Island**

*All Children who participated in VBS are invited to the platform to sing.*

### **Scripture Reading (Psalm 23) | Samuel Hulsey**

*A psalm of David.*

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

<sup>3</sup> he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

### **Prayer Litany | Leah Rowe**

*Prayer: Encounters with Jesus | Leonard Sweet, preachthestory.com*

Leader: Draw me today into fresh encounters with Jesus, O God.

Make me a servant of love

**Congregation: so that others may know how much You love them  
and I may know how much You love me.**

Leader: Let me not be afraid of new pastures, whether they be green or brown or parched.

**Congregation: And as I pass through whatever the day's valleys,  
keep my head lifted up to the mountain, from whence my help comes.**

Leader: Never let me forget the people Jesus welcomed...

**Congregation: the greedy and the great, the bad and the good,  
the respected and the cheats.**

Leader: Even as the world becomes more callous and chaotic,

**Congregation: may I never underestimate Your capacity to fashion the  
miraculous from the monstrous, even to make me a choice masterpiece  
from the mire and the clay. Amen.**

## Special Music | Sanctuary Choir w/ Sarah Kitts, solo

*Confession (Forgive Us, Lord) | Sorenson*

When we act as though Your gospel cannot change us,  
We're deceived although Your truth has set us free.  
For the days that we lose hope despite Your goodness,  
Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us, Lord.

For the times You run to us with arms extended,  
But we pass You like a stranger on the street.  
We want status, so we fail to be Your servant.  
Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us, Lord.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
Slow to anger, and rich in love.  
And He has carried all our sorrows,  
And with His wounds delivers us.

For the bread and broken body unremembered.  
The forgotten sins that cost You ev'rything.  
For the smallness of our faith when You're so faithful,  
Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us, Lord.

For excuses that disguise a heart that's wicked,  
For the darkness that we love more than Your light;  
We are guilty of devotion that is shallow.  
Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us, Lord.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
Slow to anger, and rich in love.  
And He has carried all our sorrows,  
And with His wounds delivers us.

So we are free to live in vict'ry!  
No fear, or guilt, or shame!  
The Lord is merciful and gracious.  
Sing hallelujah to His holy name.

We are free to live in vict'ry!  
No fear, or guilt, or shame!  
The Lord is merciful and gracious.  
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Sing hallelujah, O sing hallelujah.  
Sing hallelujah to His holy name, to His name.

## Sermon | Tim Boone

### Living Without Lack | Psalm 23

## Hymn of Response 66

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* | RESIGNATION

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name;  
In pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways;  
And leads me, for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay;  
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;  
My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;  
O may Thy house be my abode, and all my work be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;  
No more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.

## Worship Through Giving | Susan Tatum

### Spoken Benediction

### Sung Benediction | Sanctuary Choir

*Psalm 23 (A Psalm of Hope)* | Sorenson

The Lord is my Shepherd, and I shall not want.  
I shall not want. I shall not want.  
The Lord is my Shepherd, and I shall not want,  
I shall not want for more.  
How could I ask for more?

He leads by still water, and I shall not want,  
I shall not want. I shall now want.  
He leads by still water, and I shall not want.  
I shall not want for more.  
How could I ask for more?

He is enough for ev'ry need.  
He is enough for ev'ry broken dream.  
The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want.

# Organ Postlude | Barbara Schmitt

*Psalm 19: The Heaven's Declare* | Benedetto Marcello

*Special thanks to Barbara Schmitt for filling in on the organ while Rhonda is away.*

## Sanctuary Flowers

In loving memory of

Dr. Charles A. Trentham, beloved pastor and friend.

July 2, 1919 - July 22, 1992

Given by Ann Trentham Nester.

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

	June '21	Fiscal YTD	Last Week's Attendance
Revenue (all sources)	\$187,332	\$1,901,506	
Expenses	<u>\$169,242</u>	<u>\$1,652,248</u>	Worship Total 326
Excess/Deficit	\$18,091	\$249,257	(does not reflect at-home viewers)

# SPOTLIGHT ON



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**A**s you can tell from this group shot, we had an amazing turnout for VBS this year! God answered every need and brought us an average attendance of 110 children and 60 adults! It was heart-warming to see children literally running into the church with smiles and laughter and hearing parents tell us, "My child could not wait to get to VBS this morning!" or "My child has been singing the songs ALL WEEK LONG!"

This past week will make a difference in the lives of these children, and we pray decisions are made that will continue to change lives and open hearts to the Word of God and the love of Jesus Christ. Please pray that families looking for a church to attend will be drawn to First Baptist as a church that cares about them and welcomes them and their children.

"Thank You" doesn't seem like nearly enough to say to all of those who gave their time, energy, and most of all, love to these children. You came through in a BIG WAY in so many different areas.

I have been blessed watching you interact with these children! Seeds have been planted, and even though you may not see the harvest, know that you have had a part in God's plan.

I don't think that we should remember 2021 as the year things "got back to normal," but instead, as the year God took us beyond normal in so many ways here at FBC.

Thank you, church, for your support!  
Susan

# SERMONNOTES

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## "LIVING WITHOUT LACK" THE PROMISE OF PSALM 23

To experience a life without lack, three things are required of us:

1. We must have faith in the Shepherd:

*Is the Shepherd leading and guiding your life?*

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2. We must entrust ourselves daily to God:

*Is there an area of your life that you are struggling to entrust to the Good Shepherd?*

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3. We must trust the love of God:

*What is standing in the way of you trusting the love of God today?*

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# SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Pray for All Souls Church

Each week we pray for one church in our city. Today we lift up a neighboring downtown church. Please pray for strength, encouragement, and for God's purposes to be fulfilled through our brothers and sisters at All Souls Church.



COMMUNITY

## Outdoor Baptism and Church Celebration

*Sunday, August 29, 4:30 pm-7 pm | Cove Lake State Park*

Have you felt that God was leading you to be baptized but have not taken that step of faith? Join us for a celebratory outdoor baptism and church fellowship with games and other activities for children and youth. More details to come on food and other aspects of the gathering. Let Pastor Brent know if you would like to be baptized on this special day or if you want to know more about the importance and meaning of baptism. You can email him at [bmcdougal@fbcknox.org](mailto:bmcdougal@fbcknox.org) or see him after a Sunday worship service.



DISCIPLESHIP

## Adoption and Foster Care Conference

### hosted by KAFCAM

*Saturday, August 28 8:30am-3:00pm | Trentham Hall*

Are you interested in exploring foster care or adoption? Knox Area Foster Care & Adoption Ministries (KAFCAM) encourages, equips, and connects people to make the gospel visible through adoption and foster care rooted in the local church in the Knoxville, TN area. Their annual conference will be held at our church this year. Visit [kafcaml.org](http://kafcaml.org) to learn more and register.



COMMUNITY

## Fishing Photos

*Photo Deadline: Sunday, July 25*

Calling all Fisherwomen and Fishermen - This is a church-wide invitation for you to share your "big catch" photos with us! We want to include your finest fishing photographs as part of our Worship Arts Camp "Fish Tales" program. Please email your photos to [tboone@fbcknox.org](mailto:tboone@fbcknox.org) no later than next Sunday, July 25. Everyone is welcome to share!



WORSHIP

## Friday Night Fish Fry

*Friday, July 30, 6 pm | Trentham Hall*

You are invited to our church-wide Friday Night Fish Fry! This event will be the grand presentation of the Worship Arts Camp musical “Fish Tales.” Tickets will be available for pick up today, July 18, and next Sunday, July 25, at the third-floor crossover. Tickets are free, but donations will be used to cover the cost of the meal and support future Worship Arts Camps. We hope you will join us and show your support for our kids performing “Fish Tales!”



WORSHIP

## Wednesday Activities Return & Bible Study Break

We are thrilled to announce that our regular Wednesday activities are relaunching in August! Mark your calendars and plan to join us on August 18th as Wednesday Night dinner, Bible study, and children’s missions and choirs resume once again! In preparation for this comeback, we will not hold Wednesday Night Bible study throughout July and the first two weeks of August. We are so excited and looking forward to Wednesday evening fellowship with you!



COMMUNITY

## We’re Hiring

With the approval of our Personnel Committee, we are adding two part-time positions: External Communications Director and Video Media Director.

The **External Communications Director** position will help connect us to people outside the church through social media, general publicity, and website development.

The **Video Media Director** position will help us continue to work toward excellence in our worship services (including sound quality), guide the creation of video content to connect virtually with people outside the church, and recruit/train volunteer tech teams.



DISCIPLESHIP

You can find the full job descriptions at [fbcknox.org/work-for-us/](https://fbcknox.org/work-for-us/). Please help us spread the word about these new two positions and send in your recommendations.

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## Coming Up This Week

**Today, 2:30 pm, Zoom**

Youth Parent Meeting

**Tuesday-Thursday**

Worship Arts Camp Set Build

**Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Suite**

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, 12 pm, 230 Centre**

Worship Arts Camp Leaders Meeting

## **VISITING?**

Let us know you're here!



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