



# JESUS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

PRAYING AND LIVING LUKE 10:2



**FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE**  
11 AM SERVICE



# 11 am Service | August 1, 2021

## **Prelude | Rhonda Carpenter**

*Festivity on "Holy Manna" | Douglas E. Wagner*

## **Call to Worship | Men's Ensemble with**

## **Rhonda Carpenter, harp and Andy Bryenton, cello**

*Be Thou My Vision | arr. Dan Forrest*

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art,  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, Thou my true Word,  
I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor men's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always,  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns Sun,  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.  
Be my Vision, Lord.

## **Welcome | Susan Tatum**

## **Ordinance of Baptism | Evans Kirby**

## **Congregational Hymn**

*To the Work | TOILING ON*

To the work! To the work! We are servants of God,  
Let us follow the path that our Master has trod;  
With the balm of His counsel our strength to renew,  
Let us do with our might what our hands find to do.  
Toiling on, toiling on, toiling on, toiling on;  
Let us hope, let us watch, and labor till the Master comes.

To the work! To the work! Let the hungry be fed;  
To the fountain of life let the weary be led;  
In the cross and its banner our glory shall be,  
While we herald the tidings, "Salvation is free!"  
Toiling on, toiling on, toiling on, toiling on,  
Let us hope, let us watch, and labor till the Master comes.

To the work! To the work! There is labor for all;  
For the kingdom of darkness and error shall fall;  
And the love of our Father exalted shall be,  
In the loud-swelling chorus, "Salvation is free!"  
Toiling on, toiling on, toiling on, toiling on;  
Let us hope, let us watch, and labor till the Master comes.

To the work! To the work! In the strength of the Lord,  
And a robe and a crown shall our labor reward,  
When the home of the faithful our dwelling shall be,  
And we shout with the ransomed, "Salvation is free!"  
Toiling on, toiling on, toiling on, toiling on;  
Let us hope, let us watch, and labor till the Master comes.

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

## **Children's Sermon | Ellie Sexton**

### **Scripture Reading (Luke 10:1-9) | Tim Boone**

<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. <sup>2</sup> He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. <sup>3</sup> Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. <sup>4</sup> Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

<sup>5</sup> "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' <sup>6</sup> If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

<sup>8</sup> "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you.

<sup>9</sup> Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## Pastoral Prayer | Pam Neal

### Special Music | Sanctuary Choir with Andy Bryenton, cello

*Infinite Grace* | Parks

Infinite grace, taking our place upon a rugged tree.  
Dying alone - what mercy shown! - in shameful agony.  
See the Lamb of God who takes away our sin!  
Perfect sacrifice that we may enter in.  
Taking our place, infinite grace.

Enduring pain for sinner's gain, that we might be set free.  
Once and for all, redeems the fall, for all eternity.  
Son of God and Son of Man! What love displayed!  
Infinite the grace that all our debt has paid!  
Taking our place, infinite grace, infinite grace, infinite grace.

## Sermon | Brent McDougal

Jesus in Your Neighborhood: Praying and Living Luke 10:2 | Luke 10:1-9

## Ordinance of The Lord's Supper

### Hymn of Response 280

*Speak, O Lord* | SPEAK O LORD

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness;  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail;  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
 Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
 Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
 That will echo down through eternity.  
 And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;  
 And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built,  
 And the earth is filled with Your glory.

## Worship Through Giving | Chuck Powell

### Spoken Benediction

### Sung Benediction | Hymn 268

*The Bond of Love* | SKILLINGS

We are one in the bond of love;  
 We are one in the bond of love.  
 We have joined our spirits with the Spirit of God;  
 We are one in the bond of love.

### Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

*Festive Voluntary on "Darwall's 148"* | David Lasky

**Sanctuary Flowers**  
 In honor of Carolyn Nelson  
 and in memory of Jack Nelson.

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.

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

	June '21	Fiscal YTD	<b>Last Week's Attendance</b>
Revenue (all sources)	\$187,332	\$1,901,506	Worship Total 311
Expenses	<u>\$169,242</u>	<u>\$1,652,248</u>	(does not reflect at-home viewers)
Excess/Deficit	\$18,091	\$249,257	

# SPOTLIGHT ON

## *THE CHURCH COUNCIL*

**O**ur church's mission is to fulfill the Great Commission (to make disciples among all nations; see Matthew 28:19-20) while living out the Great Commandment (loving God with all of our heart, mind, soul, and strength, and loving neighbors as ourselves; see Matthew 22:36-40). In order to fulfill our mission, we organize in ways that reflect Biblical principles. In addition to having deacons and hired staff, our church also coordinates ministries and makes major decisions through a Church Council. This is a new structure for First Baptist. According to our bylaws, "The Church Council shall serve as the Church's policy and major decision-making and oversight body and is accountable to the Congregation." It consists of the chairpersons of administrative committees (like Personnel or Finance), ministry councils (like Discipleship or Missions), as well as the chairperson of the deacon body.

The vice-chairpersons of all of those groups also attend Church Council for the purposes of accountability and continuity but do not vote. The Senior Pastor and ministerial staff also attend and provide input but have no vote.

The Church Council meets monthly on the second Thursday of each month. The group reviews our church calendar, hears reports from councils and committees and deacons, asks for input from ministerial staff, and discusses and votes on items that are deemed not to require congregational approval. They also can discuss and vote on items that ultimately will be sent to the congregation for a final vote.

The Church Council serves as a kind of communication hub, coordinating ministries. The group also approves long-range plans and discusses other matters as laid out in our bylaws. Any member of our congregation can address the Council by requesting to be added to the agenda before the meeting. For more on the function of the Church Council as stated in the bylaws, you can email [vmoores@fbcknox.org](mailto:vmoores@fbcknox.org) for a copy.

It could be said that the Church Council provides organizational leadership to the church, while the deacons, pastor, and ministerial staff provide spiritual leadership to the church. Please pray today for the Church Council, especially Chairperson Josh Durham. Pray for wise, Spirit-filled decisions and a strong sense of unity as we fulfill the Great Commission and Great Commandment together.

# SERMONNOTES

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## "PRAYING AND LIVING LUKE 10:2" LUKE 10:1-9

In Luke 10, we see Jesus was passing the baton to His disciples, releasing them to do what He did, and preparing them for life when He would only be present through the Holy Spirit. We can imagine the excitement and energy as the disciples heard the words "Go!" There was a sense of urgency that marked their mission. Why?

**"The harvest is plentiful..."** (Luke 10:2a, NIV)

There isn't just a labor shortage in America. There's one in the church as well. The church needs a fresh wind and fresh fire of the Spirit to see the abundant harvest before us — in places where we live, work, and play. We must accept the call of God to go across the street, across town, or around the world to share the good news of Jesus.

Our most urgent need is to \_\_\_\_\_ the vision of the harvest.

"When he saw the crowds, **he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless**, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few...'"  
(Matthew 9:36-37, NIV)

Our most urgent responsibility is to \_\_\_\_\_ and then \_\_\_\_\_  
for more workers.

**"Ask the Lord of the harvest**, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Luke 10:2b, NIV)

Our most urgent summons is the summons to \_\_\_\_\_!

"As long as it is day, **we must do the works of Him who sent me**. Night is coming, when no one can work." (John 9:4, NIV)



# SERMONNOTES

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Recapture the vision, pray, and go!

*“For Christ’s love compels us,* because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.” (2 Corinthians 5:14-15, NIV)

Some practical ways you can pray and live Luke 10:2:

1. Invite a friend or a family to Friends Sunday, August 15th.
2. Set a reminder on your watch or phone to specifically pray for workers to be raised up to work in God’s fields.
3. Make the decision to step out and be baptized, committing your life to serving the Lord. Mark your calendar for the afternoon of August 29th for a special outdoor baptism at the lake. Invite your friends to be part of this celebration.
4. Look for people of peace in your neighborhood as you seek to spread God’s love close to home.

How is God speaking to you today? What is your response?

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# SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Pray for Broadway Baptist Church

Each week we pray for one church in our city. Today we lift up a Broadway Baptist Church. Please pray for our brothers and sisters to have strength and encouragement as they seek to be a lighthouse for Jesus Christ.



COMMUNITY

## Lots of Volunteers Needed for New Connection Plan

We need volunteers in the following categories to help us with our new Connection Plan.

- Parking Lot/Garage Greeters
- Welcome Center and Trentham Hall Greeters
- Trentham Hall and Welcome Center Runners (can be Adult or Youth)
- Welcome Kiosk and Information Desk (we already have gift bags)

Would you please consider volunteering at least once a month for one of these time slots? If you can volunteer more often, that would also be great.

- Time Slot A: 8:15 – 8:55 am
- Time Slot B: 9:15 – 10 am
- Time Slot C: 10:30 – 11:10 am
- Time Slot D: Noon – 12:15 pm

Please let Pam know at [pneal@fbcknox.org](mailto:pneal@fbcknox.org) if you are willing to be part of this Connection Team to welcome and assist those who God sends to visit FBC. We need your help to make this Connection Plan work.



COMMUNITY

## Prayer Opportunity at KARM

*Thursday, August 5, 3 pm | KARM*

Join us next Thursday at KARM as we pray over the 300 beds for the Every Bed Every Day ministry. We will also deliver prayer cards that will be given to each guest of this ministry. This opportunity is available for 10 people. Please email Tim at [tboone@fbcknox.org](mailto:tboone@fbcknox.org) if you would like to participate.



MISSION

## Help Beautify South Knoxville Elementary

*Saturday, August 7, 9-11:30 am | SKE*

To help SKE prepare for the start of the school year, we are sending a group of volunteers to take out weeds, plant flowers, work in the vegetable garden, rake, and clean the outdoor class area. Please email Tim at [tboone@fbcknox.org](mailto:tboone@fbcknox.org) if you are interested in helping with this project.



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## Outdoor Baptism and Church Celebration

*Sunday, August 29, 4:30-7 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

## Wednesday Activities Return!

*Wednesday, August 18*

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! We are so excited and looking forward to Wednesday evening fellowship with you!



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## Adoption and Foster Care Conference hosted by KAFCAM

*Saturday, August 28, 8:30 am-3 pm | 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 area. Their annual conference will be held at our church this year. Visit [kafcaml.org](http://kafcaml.org) to learn more and register.



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## Coming Up This Week

**Monday, 8 am-1 pm, FISH Room**

FISH Food Pantry

**Tuesday, 10:30 am, Room 302**

Women on Mission

**Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Suite**

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, 9 am, SKE**

South Knoxville Elementary Service Day

## **VISITING?**

Let us know you're here!



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To reach the Minister On Call, please call the main church number and when prompted for an extension, choose option 9.



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