



JESUS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

OPEN WIDE



FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE
11 AM SERVICE | SEPTEMBER 5

Prelude | Brandon Coffey

A Mighty Fortress | arr. Brent Adams

Call to Worship Hymn 307 | Congregation and Choir

All Creatures of Our God and King | LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(WOMEN) Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him, alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(MEN) All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O Sing ye, alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(ALL) Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Responsive Reading | Richard Buerkle

From Psalm 19:1, Revelation 4:11 & 5:13, and Job 12:7-10

Leader: From the Beginning of the World, creation has trumpeted the goodness of God.

Congregation: “You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”

Leader: To the end of the age when all creation sings in perfect harmony.

Congregation: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!”

Leader: This wonderful world displays the beautiful creativity of God, and His love for us.

Congregation: “But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you; or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish in the sea inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.”

ALL: May we proclaim the Love of Jesus Christ with our every move and every breath!

Welcome | Chuck Powell

Congregational Hymn 576

I Stand Amazed in the Presence | MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.
How marvelous! how wonderful! and my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! how wonderful! is my Savior's love for me!

For me it was in the garden He prayed, "Not my will, but Thine;"
He had no tears for His own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine.
How marvelous! how wonderful! and my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! how wonderful! is my Savior's love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered and died alone.
How marvelous! how wonderful! and my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! how wonderful! is my Savior's love for me!

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me.
How marvelous! how wonderful! and my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! how wonderful! is my Savior's love for me!

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

Children's Sermon | Brent McDougal

Congregational Hymn 246

The Church's One Foundation | AURELIA

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation, by water and the Word;
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride,
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed;
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

"Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And Christ's great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

Scripture Reading (Ephesians 4:1-7) | Pam Neal

¹ As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷ But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer | Richard Buerkle

Special Music | Sanctuary Choir, David Mosher, and Patti Foster

Behold Our God | Baird/arr. Spacht

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered ev'ry grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King. Nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him!
Behold our King. Nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him! Adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave. Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

Behold our God, seated on His throne. O Come, let us adore Him!
Behold our King. Nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!

You will reign forever. You will reign forever!
Let Your glory fill the earth. Let Your glory fill the earth!
You will reign forever. You will reign forever!
Let Your glory fill the earth. Let Your glory fill the earth!

You will reign forever. Oh, You will reign forever!
Let Your glory fill the earth. Let Your glory fill...

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him!
Behold our King. Nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!
Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him!
Behold our King. Nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!

Sermon | Brent McDougal

**Jesus in Your Neighborhood:
Open Wide | Ephesians 4:1-7**

Hymn of Response 443

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know | HENDON

Ask ye what great thing I know that delights and stirs me so?
What the high reward I win? Whose the name I glory in?
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

What is faith's foundation strong? What awakes my lips to song?
He who bore my sinful load, purchased for me peace with God,
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Who is life in life to me? Who the death of death will be?
Who will place me on His right with the countless hosts of light?
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

This is that great thing I know; this delights and stirs me so:
Faith in Him who died to save, Him who triumphed o'er the grave,
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Worship Through Giving/Announcements | Tim Boone

Spoken Benediction

Sung Benediction | Sanctuary Choir

Go to the World! (Hymn 481, stanza 1) | SINE NOMINE

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

The Rejoicing | Charles Callahan

Sanctuary Flowers
In loving memory of Maxine
given by A.C. Masingill.

SERMONNOTES

"OPEN WIDE" EPHESIANS 4:1-7

We were made for more. Whatever dream we may have for our church or our personal lives, God is able to do "immeasurably more" than we would ask or imagine. But to experience the fullness of God, we need to live according to our design.

"And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way." (Ephesians 1:22-23, NIV)

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." (Ephesians 3:20-21, NIV)

For the church to experience the fullness of Christ, we need to use the _____ God has given the church.

How shall we live in unity, given the diversity of our gifts?

We must celebrate all parts of the body — the _____ ones and the _____ ones.

"All of you together are Christ's body, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it." (1 Corinthians 12:27, NLT)

We must value _____ while learning interdependence.

Apostles extend and advance

Prophets question and critique

SERMONNOTES

Evangelists love and recruit

Shepherds protect and nurture

Teachers explain and organize

*"...until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."
(Ephesians 4:13, NIV)*

We must set the _____ that every member uses their gift for the common good.

*"From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."
(Ephesians 4:16, NIV)*

*"I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of Egypt. Open wide your mouth and I will fill it."
(Psalm 81:10, NIV)*

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

SPOTLIGHT ON

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

This week, our regular Wednesday night activities resume! It's such an important time for you and your family to re-center in the midst of all the business of life. This rhythm of mid-week focus can help you make space for God to work in your heart and the life of your family by concentrating on Worship, Bible Study, Missions, Prayer, and Christian Fellowship.

Each week, we gather as a church family at the dinner table at 5 pm. Meals are \$6 (\$3 Children), with an \$18/family maximum. Children's Choirs start at 5:45 for Children 3 years old - 5th Grade. Students will learn music skills, worship theology, as well as songs that will help inscribe scripture on their hearts for a lifetime. Mission Friends (for 2-5 years), RA's (Royal Ambassadors for Boys), and GA's (Girls in Action) classes follow at 6:30 with activities and lessons designed to help children discover God's calling to tell the world about Jesus and have fun while doing it!



Youth Bible studies begin at 6 pm. Middle School Mid Week and Renew for High School Girls are places where teens can place their focus on God together with their peers. High School Bible Study meets Sunday evenings at 6 pm.

For Adults, the Wednesday Night Prayer Time and Bible Study at 6 pm in Trentham Hall enable us to focus on the foundational spiritual practices that help us grow into mature Christ-followers. After Bible Study, the Sanctuary Choir rehearses in the Choir Suite from 7-8:30 pm, and new members are welcome to come give it a try! While music reading is helpful, it is not necessary to join the fun.

First Baptist seeks to provide every opportunity for you to deepen your walk with Jesus and to learn from one another in how to live out our faith in the world. It's a difficult time right now, and we all need a listening ear, a helping hand, and a tender heart. Join us on Wednesdays.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for Redemption Church

Each week we lift a church up in prayer. Today we lift up Redemption Church in Knoxville. Please pray for our brothers and sisters to have strength and encouragement as they share the love of Jesus Christ with a collective focus on the truth of Scripture and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



COMMUNITY

Bluegrass, Barbeque, & More!

Sunday, September 26, 5-7 pm | Front Lawn

Mark your calendars for Bluegrass, Barbeque, & More! This year, our guest performers will include:

The Tenos, a family bluegrass band well known for performing at the Museum of Appalachia and several other venues in the area.

The Accidentals, a folk band that mixes expert musicianship with a dash of good humor! They have performed on Market Square and other venues in the area.



COMMUNITY

In addition to toe-tapping live music, we will have a variety of Food Trucks with tasty cuisine for you to choose from, including barbeque and ice cream! Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, and join us for this community-wide event!

Habitat for Humanity Baptist Build

Fall Build Dates: September 25 | October 2, 9, 16 | November 13, 20

We are so excited to partner with Central Baptist Bearden to build a home for an East Knoxville family. This will be a meaningful opportunity to come together as brothers and sisters in Christ to bless a deserving single mother. We do not want to be outdone by our sister church! The first build date is September 25, and we will need 10-15 volunteers. If you would like to volunteer for this build date or any of the other build dates, please register at <https://knoxvillehabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/firstbaptistknoxville/>. A computer will be set up in the 3rd floor crossover on Sundays after the 11:00 am service for you to use to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org.



MISSION

COVID-19 Reminder

Please remember that we ask people to wear masks in common areas (welcome center, hallways, etc.) and when entering worship spaces. Once seated, you are welcome to remove your mask. Masks are required for adults and kids in the preschool, children's, and youth areas at all times. Please use hand sanitizer regularly when on the church campus. If you feel sick, please stay home and participate through the internet or television. If you have a positive test for COVID-19 and were on the church campus within 48 hours of feeling sick, please contact the church office ASAP to let us know (865-546-9661). We'll get through this together!



COMMUNITY

Help Welcome Refugees to Knoxville

We are partnering with Welcome House Knoxville and Bridge Refugee Services to support refugees moving to Knoxville. These organizations are working to provide housing and household items for five to seven families each month. They need our help to ensure apartments are furnished for each family before they arrive. Here's how you can help: Challenge your friends or Sunday School class to furnish a room or entire apartment for a family. If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Tim Boone to receive a complete list of the items that need to be purchased. If you would like to be added to the Refugee Care Team that will be alerted each time there is an urgent need for a refugee family, you may also contact Tim at tboone@fbcknox.org.



MISSION

Join Knots of Love -

Knit a Blanket as a Gift of Love

Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month | 12:30 pm, Room 304

Come join a dedicated group of knitters and crocheters on the second Thursday of each month for a time of handwork, learning, and fellowship. Members of the Knots of Love knit/crochet group make the baby blankets presented during family dedications. They also produce lap blankets for shut-ins and church community members in need of comfort. Persons at any level of handwork experience are invited to participate in this outreach ministry. Yarn is provided. The next meeting is at 12:30 pm on Thursday, September 9, in Room 304. Contact Betty Vawter at 865-696-4649 or bvaw@aol.com for details.



COMMUNITY

Wednesday Children & Youth Activities

This Wednesday, September 8, 5 pm | Trentham Hall

Wednesday Night Children & Youth Activities resume this week! We are so excited to welcome our kids back into their weekly Preschool & Children's Choirs, Mission Groups, and Youth Bible studies. Join us for supper at 5 pm for the reopening of Kid's Hut, and then stay for an Ice Cream Party at 7 pm to close out the evening! We hope to see you there!



DISCIPLESHIP

Senior Adult Picnic

Tuesday, September 21, Noon | Norris Dam State Park

Everyone loves a picnic. So please join us on September 21 as the Senior Adults take a trip to Norris Dam State Park for a picnic! Margaret will prepare our food, and we will eat at noon. We have a pavilion reserved. The church van can hold 14 people and will leave at 10:30 am. If you would like to ride with us, please RSVP to Pam Neal at pneal@fbcknox.org. We hope you can join us!



COMMUNITY

College Sunday School

Sundays, 9:45 am | Dwell Suite

Sunday School for college students has resumed at 9:45 am in the Dwell area. Breakfast is provided. If you know a college student who is looking to plug in or if you would like to get involved, contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org.



DISCIPLESHIP

Bible Study This Wednesday

Join us this Wednesday evening for Bible study from 6-7 pm with Pam Neal: "Responding to Life's Difficulties." You may also join us for supper beginning at 5 pm.



COMMUNITY

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.

	July '21	Fiscal YTD
Revenue (all sources)	\$154,964	\$154,964
Expenses	<u>\$137,389</u>	<u>\$137,389</u>
Excess/Deficit	\$17,575	\$17,575

Last Week's Attendance
Worship Total 244
(does not reflect at-home viewers)

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Coming Up This Week

Monday, All Day

Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, 10:30 am, 302

Women on Mission

Wednesday, 5 pm, 6 pm, Trentham Hall
Wednesday Night Dinner, Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, 5:45 pm, Various Locations

Children & Youth Activities

Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Suite

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 10:30 am, 302

Golden Notes Choir Resumes

Saturday, 9 am, Back Lot

UT Home Game Parking

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