



# FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

11 AM SERVICE  
September 12, 2021

## **Prelude | Brandon Coffey**

*Amazing Grace* | arr. Joseph Martin

## **Call to Worship | Sanctuary Choir**

*Glorify Thy Name (Hymn 8)* | Donna Adkins

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

## **Invocation Prayer | Richard Buerkle**

## **Welcome | Susan Tatum**

## **Congregational Hymn 31 with Chuck Powell, guitar**

*Ancient Words* | ANCIENT WORDS

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,  
They resound with God's own heart; O let the ancient words impart.  
Words of life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope;  
In this world where'er we roam God's ancient words will guide us home.  
Ancient words ever true, changing me and changing you;  
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,  
Came to us through sacrifice; O heed the faithful words of Christ.  
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,  
They resound with God's own heart; O let the ancient words impart.  
Ancient words ever true, changing me and changing you;  
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.  
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*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

### Congregational Hymn 48

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* | FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou has been, Thou forever wilt be.  
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.  
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

### Scripture Reading (Proverbs 1:20-27, 33) | Richard Buerkle

<sup>20</sup> Out in the open wisdom calls aloud,  
she raises her voice in the public square;

<sup>21</sup> on top of the wall she cries out,  
at the city gate she makes her speech:

<sup>22</sup> “How long will you who are simple love your simple ways?  
How long will mockers delight in mockery  
and fools hate knowledge?

<sup>23</sup> Repent at my rebuke!  
Then I will pour out my thoughts to you,  
I will make known to you my teachings.

24 But since you refuse to listen when I call  
and no one pays attention when I stretch out my hand,  
25 since you disregard all my advice  
and do not accept my rebuke,  
26 I in turn will laugh when disaster strikes you;  
I will mock when calamity overtakes you—  
27 when calamity overtakes you like a storm,  
when disaster sweeps over you like a whirlwind,  
when distress and trouble overwhelm you.  
33 but whoever listens to me will live in safety  
and be at ease, without fear of harm.”

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## **Pastoral Prayer | Chuck Powell**

## **Special Music | Sanctuary Choir**

*Anthems of Love* | Dan Forrest

Allelu, alleluia. Alleluia.

Around us the sound of celestial music.

Anthems of love from heavenly throne;

The Father Himself singing over His children,

His love-song, a gift that He sings to His own.

Sing to the Lord, with a song give Him glory.

Heaven will hear and join in our praise.

The Father Himself singing over His children,

Taking delight in the anthems we raise.

Sing with the sun as it rises each morning.

Melody, harmony, lighting the day.

Alleluia. Sing through the night, with the moon and stars shining.

Hymns of deliverance, pardon and grace.

Echoes of love coming down from the Father.

Echoes of love that we lift to His throne:

Sing to the Lord, with a song give Him glory.

Heaven will hear and join in our praise.

The Father Himself singing over His children,

Taking delight in the anthems we raise.

Sing to the Lord, with a song give Him glory.  
Heaven will hear and join in our praise, join in our praise.  
The Father Himself singing over His children,  
Taking delight in the anthems we...

Sing to the Lord, with a song give Him glory.  
Heaven will hear and join in our praise, join in our praise.  
The Father Himself singing over His children,  
Taking delight in the anthems we raise.

Alleluia. Sing to the Lord. Allelu, alleluia.  
Around us the sound of celestial music. Alleluia.

## Sermon | **Tim Boone**

**Wisdom Is Calling | Proverbs 1:20-27, 33**

## Hymn of Response 68

*He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought* | HE LEADETH ME

He leadeth me! O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me!  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me,  
By His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful follower I would be,  
For by His hand He leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,  
Nor ever murmur nor repine,  
Content, whatever lot I see,  
Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me!  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me,  
By His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful follower I would be,  
For by His hand He leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done,  
When, by Thy grace, the victory's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
Since God through Jordan leadeth me!  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me,  
By His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful follower I would be,  
For by His hand He leadeth me.

# Worship Through Giving/Announcements | Pam Neal

## Spoken Benediction

### Sung Benediction | Sanctuary Choir

*Christ Be My Leader (Hymn 682, stanza 1) | SLANE*

Christ be my leader by night as by day;  
Safe through the darkness for He is the Way.  
Gladly I follow my future His care,  
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

### Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

*Nobel Toccata in D Minor | James Michael Stevens*

#### Sanctuary Flowers

In memory of dear Mary Hutson.

# SERMONNOTES

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Pray for City Church of Knoxville

Each week we lift a church up in prayer. Today we lift up City Church of Knoxville. Please pray for our brothers and sisters to have strength and encouragement as they reach out to the people of Knoxville and share the good news of Jesus Christ.



COMMUNITY

## 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](mailto:tboone@fbcknox.org).



MISSION

## 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](mailto:pneal@fbcknox.org). We hope you can join us!



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## 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](mailto:tboone@fbcknox.org).



DISCIPLESHIP



## Quarterly Church Business Meeting

*Wednesday, September 22, 6 pm | Trentham Hall*

Mark your calendars and please plan to join us for First Baptist's Quarterly Church Business meeting.



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## A Day of Service

*Saturday, October 2, 8-12:30 pm*

Join us for the church-wide Day of Service! There will be projects supporting various FBC ministries and local partners all across Knoxville. You can sign up online at [fbcknox.org/events](http://fbcknox.org/events) or fill out a sign-up form at the front desk. Contact Tim Boone at [tboone@fbcknox.org](mailto:tboone@fbcknox.org) if you have any questions.



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## 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.

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!



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## Season of Prayer for Tennessee Missions

Our state is a mission field. The Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions and the Volunteer State Missions Offering stay in Tennessee to reach Tennessee for Christ. Visit [goldenoffering.org](http://goldenoffering.org) and [tncbf.org/vsmo](http://tncbf.org/vsmo) to find Prayer Guides and more information online. These resources are opportunities to learn more about caring for "the least of these" across Tennessee with your prayers, involvement, and offerings. WMU encourages you to use the Prayer Guides in your personal prayer time to learn more about state missions, unite our hearts in prayer, and consider how God might be calling us as individuals and congregations to become involved in these life-changing ministries. Thank you, First Baptist, for supporting missions and ministry.



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## 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](mailto:tboone@fbcknox.org).



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## 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!



MISSION

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## Bible Study This Wednesday

Join us this Wednesday evening for Bible study from 6-7 pm with Pastor Brent: "Rest for the Soul" from Matthew 11:28-30. You may also join us for supper beginning at 5 pm.



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

	Aug '21	Fiscal YTD	Last Week's Attendance
Revenue (all sources)	\$148,473	\$303,437	
Expenses	<u>\$138,173</u>	<u>\$275,462</u>	Worship Total 246
Excess/Deficit	\$10,300	\$27,975	(does not reflect at-home viewers)

## Coming Up This Week

### All Week

Family Promise (Off-site)

### Wednesday, 5 pm, Trentham Hall

Wednesday Night Dinner

### Wednesday, 5:45 pm, Various Locations

Children & Youth Activities

### Wednesday, 6 pm, Trentham Hall

Adult Bible Study

### Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Suite

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, 10:30 am, 302

Golden Notes Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, 4:30 pm, KCAB

Deacon Picnic

## VISITING?

Let us know you're here!



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## CONNECT

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