

FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

11 AM Service | October 10, 2021

Prelude | Brandon Coffey

Variations on "Pisgah" | arr. Joseph Martin

Call to Worship | The Scholarship Singers

Come and Rejoice! | Bolin

Are you hurting? Are you weary from the night?
Are you thirsty? Are you tired of the fight?
There is mercy and a hope that's waiting here.
In this moment there's a love beyond compare.
Enter in, drawing near; bring all your doubts and fears,
For He knows just what you need.

Come and rejoice, rejoice! Cast your cares on the Lord.
Come and rejoice, rejoice! Let your heart be restored.
Enter His gates, give Him the praise, rest in the goodness of His grace.
Come and rejoice, rejoice! Cast your cares on the Lord.

Feel His presence and the healing of His touch.
Hear your Father singing over you with love.
Run to Jesus, laying all your burdens down.
There is freedom where the lost one can be found.
Enter in, drawing near; bring all your doubts and fears,
For He knows just what you need.

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So we give it all up, and we won't grow weary.
And we lay it all down for joy is found in You.
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Welcome | Pam Neal

Congregational Hymn 483

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling | ELLESDIE

Hark, the voice of Jesus calling, "Who will go and work today?
Fields are white, and harvests waiting, who will bear the sheaves away?"
Loud and long the Master calls us, rich reward He offers free;
Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I, send me, send me?"

If you cannot cross the ocean, and the distant lands explore,
You can find the lost around you, you can help them at your door;
If you cannot give your thousands, you can give the widow's mite;
What you truly give for Jesus will be precious in His sight.

Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do,"
While the lost of earth are dying, and the Master calls for you;
Take the task He gives you gladly; let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when He calls you, "Here am I, send me, send me."

*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 477

We Are Called to Be God's People | AUSTRIAN HYMN

We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives His grace,
One in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how He has changed us and remade us as His own;
Let us share our life together as we shall around His throne.

We are called to be God's servants, working in the world today;
Taking His own task upon us, all His sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to His summons, dedicate to Him our all,
That we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now His call.

We are called to be God's prophets, speaking for the truth and right,
Standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil into light.
Let us seek the courage needed, our high calling to fulfill,
That we all may know the blessing of the doing of God's will.

Scripture Reading (John 10:7-10) | Chuck Powell

⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.
⁸ All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer | Brent McDougal

Choral Anthem | Sanctuary Choir

Joyfully Sing! | Cindy Berry

Joyfully sing, joyfully sing your praises.
Joyfully sing, joyfully sing your praise to God!
The Lord is great, and greatly to be praised.
The Lord is just, and righteous in all His ways.
He is forevermore the same, the true and living God.
Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

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Let the trees rejoice, rejoice, and all the mountains sing.
Let the seas resound as all creation praises the King!
All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays;
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.

The Lord is great, and greatly to be praised,
The Lord is just, and righteous in all His ways, His ways.
His greatness reaches to the sky, His promises are sure.
Exalted be His name on high!

Joyfully sing, joyfully sing, joyfully sing your praises.
Joyfully sing, joyfully sing, joyfully sing your praise to God.
Joyfully sing, joyfully sing!

Sermon | Brent McDougal

I Am the Door | John 10:7-10

Hymn of Response 488

Come, All Christians, Be Committed | BEACH SPRING

Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord.
Make your lives for Him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into His courts with gladness, each your sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.

Give your time and talents daily, they are gifts from God above,
To be used by Christians freely to proclaim His wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and offerings with you bring.
In your work with Him find favor, and with joy His praises sing.

God's command to love each other is required of everyone.
Showing mercy to another mirrors His redeeming Son.
In compassion He has given of His love that is divine;
On the cross sins were forgiven; joy and peace now fully shine.

Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe.
Worship Him with consecration, grace and love you will receive.
For His grace give Him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word,
And repeat the gospel story till the world His name has heard.

Worship Through Giving/Announcements | Richard Buerkle

Spoken Benediction

Sung Benediction Hymn 482 | Choir and Congregation

Here I Am, Lord (stanza 1) | HERE I AM, LORD

CHOIR: I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

CONGREGATION: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

Go Out With Joy | Mary McDonald

Sanctuary Flowers

In loving memory of David R. Cox.
Given by Judy Cox, Elizabeth and Jerrod Gaertner,
and Kathryn and Nathan Woodall.

SERMONNOTES

"I AM THE DOOR"

JOHN 10:7-10

Today's message focuses on Jesus' teaching about how He came to bring abundant life, but the "thief" comes to steal, kill, and destroy. It may be today that as you peer into the storage shed of your heart, you would say, "Something has been lost. I don't know how long it has been gone, but something has been taken from me."

Many Christians have had their joy stolen. Some of you have had their peace or "spiritual pep" stolen by the enemy.

"Jesus [said] ... 'I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.'" (John 10:10 The Message)

Bottom line: It can _____ to you.

Are you tired of getting pushed around by the voices of the world? Are you ready for the peace that He offers? Here's what His voice is saying through the scripture today:

Recognize Jesus as the _____ door by which you enter abundant life.

Listen to His _____ above every other voice.

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand." (John 10:27, ESV)

Trust Him with all of your _____ in and _____ out.

"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor...to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair." (Isaiah 61:1, 3, NIV)

SPOTLIGHT ON

THE DAY OF SERVICE

One of the most exciting parts of my ministry is connecting people to the work that God is doing in Knoxville. Events like the Day of Service accomplish this goal on a large scale. When we come together in a spirit of unity and peace, we demonstrate the effectiveness of the church and the goodness of God to the world. Even during a pandemic, First Baptist turned out to bless our neighbors in a big way last Saturday. Around 100 volunteers served at South Knoxville Elementary, Welcome House Knoxville, Habitat for Humanity, and at different project sites around our campus.

Several of the items that were prepared on the Day of Service, such as hygiene packs and care packages for healthcare workers, have already been delivered.

You may not have been able to serve on the day, but your prayers and financial gifts to local ministries at First Baptist made this event possible.

The Day of Service is a great way to learn about new ways to serve and the incredible ministries and organizations that we are privileged to support. Do you want to know how you can serve on an ongoing basis? The First Serve booklet with information about all of our missions partners and ways to serve will be available soon. You can also visit our website at fbcknox.org/ministries/mission/service-opportunities/. Continue to look for ways to pair your gifts and passions with the many ways God is working in Knoxville. Your gifts to the Local Community Ministries fund support local events like these and ongoing ministries such as the Benevolence Ministry.

How can you serve at First Baptist this week?

In love and service,

Tim Boone



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for Central United Methodist Church

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up Central United Methodist Church. Please pray for our brothers and sisters to have strength and encouragement as they make Christ known by extending hospitality, serving the community, and embracing all.



COMMUNITY

Fall Break: No Children & Youth Activities

This Wednesday, October 13

Please be aware that we will not hold Children and Youth activities this coming Wednesday evening due to Knox County Schools' Fall Break. Childcare is also not available on this day. Children and Youth activities will resume October 20.



COMMUNITY

How Sweet the Sound!

Tonight, October 10, 6 pm | Sanctuary

Join us this evening for an organ and piano concert presented by our pianist, Brandon Coffey, and Central Baptist Bearden's organist, Trey Ogle. They will perform many timeless and beloved hymns of the faith, with the integration of some well-known classical themes, on the magnificent Schantz/Colby pipe organ and the brand new Bösendorfer grand piano. This will be an elegant evening of sweet sounds of praise soaring through the historic downtown sanctuary.



WORSHIP

You may purchase your ticket (\$10) after the 11 am service or pay at the door. Those who purchased an online ticket will receive an email today with the link to watch from home. That link will be active 10-15 minutes before the concert starts.

Donation Request

The FISH pantry is in need of peanut butter. Please drop off donations at the Reception Desk or Trentham Hall. Thank you!



MISSION

Cumberland County Playhouse

Thursday, December 9, 2:30 pm | Ticket Deadline: Today!

Senior Adults are going to the Cumberland County Playhouse in December for "Scrooge." Tickets are \$27 and have to be purchased in advance. **Today is the deadline to buy your tickets, so please see Pam Neal to make your reservation!**



COMMUNITY

Trunk or Treat: Candy & Volunteers Needed!

Sunday, October 24, 4-6 pm | Back Lot

How can you help with Trunk or Treat this year?

1. Donate bags of pre-wrapped candy (no peanut products, please), and drop them off in the marked baskets at the Welcome Center and hallways.
2. Sign up to provide a decorated trunk. These do not have to be elaborate, but a little creativity goes a long way! **We need 16 trunks, and so far, we have seven already accounted for!**
3. You can also volunteer to help with games, prizes, inflatables, and other areas. **We need 35 volunteers, and six have signed up.**

As you can see, this event needs LOTS of volunteers, so don't delay! Sign up in your Sunday School class or at the Reception Desk. Sign up in your Sunday School class or at the Reception desk beginning this Sunday. You may also email Susan at statum@fbcknox.org.

Habitat for Humanity Baptist Build

Fall Build Dates: October 16 | November 13, 20

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with this year's Habitat for Humanity build! Your support means so much to the family of this soon-to-be home. Visit fbcknox.org/events to learn more about Candice and her son, Daren.

We still need volunteers for the following dates: October 16 - 2 volunteers, November 13 - 1 volunteer. You can register by visiting fbcknox.org/events. If you have any questions, contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org.

Helen Cox Scholarship Singers

Sarah Kitts, Amanda Fintak, and Blaise Wolfe serve as our Helen Cox Scholarship Singers this semester. The scholarship singers serve the First Baptist Knoxville family by singing in the sanctuary choir, assisting our Children's Choirs, and volunteering for solos, special music, and First Community. Each semester they receive a \$1,000 Scholarship to further their music education and then use those skills in service to FBC and their future churches. Please consider giving a gift over and above your tithes and offerings to support this ministry. The scholarship program is solely funded through designated gifts, so your generosity is essential in keeping this program going each year! Please note "Helen Cox Scholarship Fund" in the memo.



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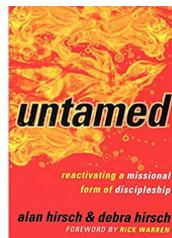
WORSHIP

Untamed Book Study:

Reactivating Missional Discipleship

6-week study with Wednesday evening focus | 6-7 pm

Join us for a Fall book study that will challenge you to live out the disciple life with joy and greater depth. In this provocative and compelling book, internationally known missiologists Alan and Debra Hirsch overthrow culturized understandings of theology and culture while casting a vision for a distinctly mission-shaped way of living the Christian life. Written for any Christian who is serious about the issue of discipleship, *Untamed* covers such topics as church, humans as bearers of the image of God, family life, culture, and sexuality. Through it all, they seek to answer the question, "How are we to think and live day to day as followers of Jesus?" Pick up your copy (\$5) at the Reception Desk throughout the week or on the 3rd-Floor Crossover on Sundays.



Tennessee Missions Offerings: Thank You!

Your offerings for Tennessee Missions provide invaluable financial support for Tennessee ministries. To date, we have received \$2090.00 towards the Golden Offering for Tennessee State Missions and \$1,841.94 towards the Tennessee CBF State Missions Offering. Thank you for giving and for praying. As Christians, we have a constant, unchanging hope - Jesus the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Please continue to pray for state missions so all Tennesseans can experience hope in Jesus Christ.



MISSION

Bible Study This Wednesday

Next Wednesday's Bible Study continues with some thoughts from the book *Untamed* by Alan and Deb Hirsch. This week's topic entitled "Untaming the Culture" will be on the work of the Holy Spirit. For those reading along, we will cover chapters 3 and 4.



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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	Worship Total 265
Expenses	<u>\$138,173</u>	<u>\$275,462</u>	(does not reflect at-home viewers)
Excess/Deficit	\$10,300	\$27,975	

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Coming Up This Week

Today, 6 pm, Sanctuary

How Sweet the Sound!

Monday, 11:30 am

WOM at the BCM: Serving Lunch

Wednesday, 5 pm, 6 pm, Trentham Hall

Dinner, Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Suite

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 10:30 am, 302

Golden Notes Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, Parking @ 4:30 pm, Back Lot

UT Home Game Parking

Saturday, 8 am

Habitat for Humanity Build

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