

FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE



11 AM SERVICE
OCTOBER 31, 2021

Prelude | Brandon Coffey

Sweet By and By | arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship Hymn 548

When We All Get to Heaven | HEAVEN

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed, He'll prepare for us a place.
When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory.

While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky;
But when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh.
When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory.

Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of life repay.
When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory.

Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open; we shall tread the streets of gold.
When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory.

Welcome | Pam Neal

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

All Saints Remembrance

Choral Anthem | Sanctuary Choir

No More Night | arr. Camp Kirkland

The timeless theme, earth and heaven will pass away.
It's not a dream, God will make all things new that day.
Gone is the curse from which I stumbled and fell.
Evil is banished to eternal hell.

No more night, no more pain,
No more tears, never crying again.
Praises to the great "I Am,"
We will live in the light of the risen Lamb.

See all around, now the nations bow down to sing.
The only sound is the praises to Christ, our King.
Slowly the names from the book are read;
I know the King, there's no need to dread.

No more night, no more pain,
No more tears, never crying again.
Praises to the great "I Am,"
We will live in the light of the risen Lamb.

See over there, it's a mansion prepared for me
Where I can live with my Savior eternally.

No more night, no more pain,
No more tears, never crying again.
Praises to the great "I Am,"
We will live in the light of the risen Lamb.
We will live in the light of the risen Lamb.
Hallelujah to the risen Lamb!

Pastoral Prayer | Brent McDougal

Scripture Reading (Luke 15:1-7) | Tim Boone

¹ Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon | Brent McDougal

Sermon Series: What We Do and Why We Do It

Today's Message: One, One, One | Luke 15:1-7

Hymn of Invitation 607

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story | HYFRYDOL

I will sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me:

How He left His home in glory for the cross of Calvary.

I was lost, but Jesus found me, found the sheep that went astray,

Threw His loving arms around me, drew me back into His way.

I was bruised, but Jesus healed me; faint was I from many a fall;

Sight was gone, and fears possessed me, but He freed me from them all.

Days of darkness still come o'er me, sorrow's paths I often tread,

But the Savior still is with me; by His hand I'm safely led.

He will keep me till the river rolls its waters at my feet;

Then He'll bear me safely over, where the loved ones I shall meet.

Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me,

Sing it with the saints in glory, gathered by the crystal sea.

Worship Through Giving/Announcements | Susan Tatum

Spoken Benediction

Sung Benediction Hymn 587

Amazing Grace (stanza 1) | NEW BRITAIN

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

Song for All Saints | Mary McDonald

Sanctuary Flowers

In loving memory of
Charles H. Wallace and Bill & Betty Padgett
given by family.

SERMONNOTES

"ONE, ONE, ONE"

LUKE 15:1-7

In Jesus' first sermon, He said, "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news" (Mark 1:15, NIV). When people think "repentance," they often think it means "turn or burn" or stopping wrong actions. But the Greek word for repentance — *metanoia* — means to change your mind. It means to turn around or do a 180, but it always carries the connotation that it's something that we do on our own. We have to figure it out on our own, turn ourselves around on our own, start back to the Father on our own. But what if we have been thinking about repentance wrong? What if we have been using a Western mindset of working hard and pulling ourselves up by our bootstraps rather than believing Jesus' interpretation of what it means to repent?

We need to set aside our Western mindset and try to understand a first-century, Middle Eastern mentality because that is the setting of the parable of the lost sheep.

According to first-century Judaism, repentance had three elements. First, someone had to confess their sins. Second, they had to make compensation for their sins. Third, they had to demonstrate their sincerity that they wouldn't do it again. The religious leaders were threatened by Jesus because he accepted people before they changed their behavior - before they "repented!"

Jesus' response? A simple, powerful story.

"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?" (Luke 15:4, NIV)

"...when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' (Luke 15:5-6, NIV)

"I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent." (Luke 15:7, NIV)

SERMONNOTES

The heart of repentance is the _____ of being found.

Repentance is acceptance that you need rescue. The sheep does nothing except to be found. Jesus redefines repentance. It's being willing to be picked up, receive help, and be carried to the party of the messed up, broken, and lost legions of humanity.

What do you think about the words of Jesus?

Three questions for consideration:

1. Do you accept your need to be _____?
2. Will you stop striving and start resting on the _____ of Jesus?
3. Will you actively pursue the ones that need to come _____?

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

SPOTLIGHTON

TRUNK OR TREAT 2021

215 children who registered! 100 of these have no church home! 128 accompanying adults! 61 FBC volunteers! 16 trunks! And an absolutely gorgeous afternoon all made for a fantastic Trunk or Treat 2021 with over 400 people participating in some way!!

As you can see, the majority of our crowd came from the local community, and they were graciously welcomed onto our campus by our FBC family. We will follow up with those that indicated they do not have a church they can call "home" and invite them to be our guests at FBC.

Thank you to each and every volunteer who gave up a Sunday afternoon to welcome our neighbors and share God's love with them!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for Holy Ghost Catholic Church

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up another downtown church. Please pray for our brothers and sisters to have strength, encouragement, and for God's purposes to be fulfilled through Holy Ghost Catholic Church.



COMMUNITY

Surviving the Holidays

Sunday, November 14, 2 pm | 230 Centre

This past year we have experienced loss in many ways. Some have lost loved ones to COVID and other causes. The upcoming holidays can be a particularly difficult time for dealing with the loss of loved ones. To help with those difficulties, we will offer "Surviving the Holidays" on Sunday, November 14, at 2 pm in 230 Centre. We will share some information and tips about the holidays, and everyone will receive a "Survival Guide" to take home with helpful tips for navigating the holidays. Feel free to invite someone you know who has lost a loved one this year to come to "Surviving the Holidays." Friends, neighbors, or co-workers are welcome to attend. Please sign up to attend with Pam at pneal@fbcknox.org.



COMMUNITY

Love Feast

Sunday, November 21, Noon | Trentham Hall

It will be great to have the Love Feast back this year for a time of fellowship and thanksgiving as a church family. The Love Feast will be on Sunday, November 21, right after the 11 am service in Trentham Hall. This year, think about inviting someone to join you, such as a co-worker, a neighbor, or a friend. Tickets will be available for purchase starting Sunday, October 31, at the usual Wednesday night prices: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5-12. Children ages four and under eat for free, and families with three or more children will get a family discount. Let's celebrate all that God has done and enjoy a Love Feast together.



COMMUNITY

TV/Streaming Ministry Volunteers

Our outreach to our Online and TV Congregation is expanding, and we need your help!

We have vacant spots we would like to fill in both First Community and the 11 am worship service. Experience and expertise are not required. We can train you to run a camera, switcher, graphics, lyric slides, and audio. Please email James Biggs at JBiggs@fbcknox.org to get plugged in and trained.



WORSHIP

Coffee & Conversation Downtown Outreach

Informational Meeting: Wednesday, November 3, 7 pm | Trentham Hall/Zoom

Do you like coffee (or tea)? Do you want to extend hospitality to our downtown neighbors and guests, building relationships and helping us demonstrate care? First Baptist is exploring offering coffee, tea, and specialty drinks free or for a donation each Thursday. Join us for an informational meeting to learn more about this new Thursday outreach starting December 2. No experience making coffee is necessary. Email ymoores@fbcknox.org with questions or to get the zoom link.



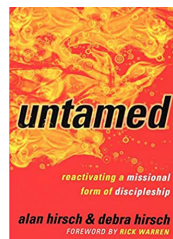
COMMUNITY

Untamed Book Study:

Reactivating Missional Discipleship

6-week study with Wednesday evening focus, 6-7 pm | Trentham Hall

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.



Habitat for Humanity Baptist Build

Fall Build Dates: 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.

To volunteer for the future build dates, please register at <https://knoxvillehabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/firstbaptistknoxville/>. If you have any questions, 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, 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 as soon as possible to let us know (865-546-9661). We'll get through this together!



COMMUNITY

Bible Study This Wednesday

Join us this Wednesday from 6-7 pm as we continue our study on the book *Untamed* by Alan and Deb Hirsch. We will continue with chapter seven. 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.

	Sept '21	Fiscal YTD	Last Week's Attendance
Revenue (all sources)	\$193,367	\$496,804	
Expenses	\$178,764	\$454,325	Worship Total 289
Excess/Deficit	\$14,603	\$42,479	(does not reflect at-home viewers)

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Coming Up This Week

Monday, 9 am - 1 pm, FISH Room

FISH Pantry

Tuesday, 10:30 am, 302

WOM

Wednesday, 5 pm, Trentham Hall

Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday, 6 pm, Trentham Hall

Adult Bible Study,

Children & Youth Activities

Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Suite

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 10:30 am, 302

Golden Notes Choir Rehearsal

Friday-Sunday

Youth Fall Retreat

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