



# FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

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## PRAYER THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS

**11 AM SERVICE**  
JANUARY 16, 2022

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## Organ Prelude | Rhonda Carpenter

*Fanfare on "Duke Street" | arr. John S. Dixon*

## Call to Worship | Patti Foster, soloist

*As One | Dan Burgess*

We walk our separate ways,  
We dream our separate dreams,  
And claim our right to independent choice;  
But God brought us together  
And purchased us with love,  
And formed a single glorifying voice.  
And when the voice is raised,  
and sinners' lives are changed,  
The echo serves as praise for all He's done;  
For God's brought us together  
As members of his church,  
We're the body of God's everlasting son.

And now as one,  
We face the year ahead,  
Knowing, Lord, we're led  
To give our lives to you;  
As one, through the passing years,  
Through the joy, the tears,  
Drawing ever closer Lord.  
As one, see us safely through,  
Constantly renew the joy of serving Lord;  
And through our prayers  
Achieve your will, Lord,  
*Bind our hearts in love.*

And Lord, as one,  
Though the road is long,  
Keep our purpose strong,  
And may our faith increase.  
As one, with the love that's grown,  
Facing the unknown,  
We'll claim your matchless peace.  
As one, may our lives be clean,  
Let nothing come between  
To mar our union Lord.

Lord we'll give you all the praise.  
Lord we pray that others see your love,  
As you work through us, as one.

## Welcome | Pam Neal

### Congregational Hymn 19

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God* | FORREST GREEN

I sing the mighty power of God,  
that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad,  
and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained  
the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at His command,  
and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord,  
that filled the earth with food;  
He formed the creatures with His Word,  
and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed,  
where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread,  
or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below,  
but makes Thy glories known;  
and clouds arise, and tempests blow,  
by order from Thy throne;  
while all that borrows life from Thee  
is ever in Thy care,  
and everywhere that we can be,  
Thou, God, art present there.

## Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

### Scripture Reading (1 Peter 5:6-11) | Tim Boone

6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. 7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 8 Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 9 Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

10 And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. 11 To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## **Congregational Hymn 49**

*As the Deer* | AS THE DEER

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.  
You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend, You are my brother, even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.  
You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy-giver, and the apple of my eye.  
You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

## **Pastoral Prayer | Pam Neal**

## **Choral Anthem | 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 | Dr. Brent McDougal**

**Prayer That Moves Mountains: Beware the Crouching Lion | 1 Peter 5:6-11**

## **Hymn of Invitation 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!

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!

# Worship Through Giving/Announcements | Tim Boone

## Spoken Benediction | Tim Boone

### Sung Benediction Hymn 51 (Stanza 1)

*On Eagles Wings* | ON EAGLES WING

CHOIR: You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in His shadow for life,  
say to the Lord, "My refuge,  
my Rock in whom I trust."

CONGREGATION: *And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.*

### Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

*The Lord is My Light with Lead on, O King Eternal* | Anna Laura Page

Join Tim Boone this Wednesday, January 19, for a conversation about homelessness in Knoxville with the Director of Compassion Coalition, Gina Whitmore

Sanctuary Flowers

In loving memory of my parents,  
Charles E. and Ella D. Gaut and husband, Hal B. Atwater  
given by Teré and family.

# SERMONNOTES

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## Prayer That Moves Mountains

*Resist the Roaring Lion*

*1 Peter 5:6-11*

*Dr. Brent McDougal*

George Müller's principles for prayer that moves mountains:

- a) Abide in Christ daily (depend on Him for everything)
- b) Pray in accordance with the will of God
- c) Forsake sin
- d) Exercise faith
- e) Persevere in prayer

Today we're dealing with the third principle: how to deal with temptation and sin.

If there's known sin in your life, it impacts the power of your prayers. What happens when you're not praying impacts what happens when you do pray. Pursuing mindless activities, bad habits, negative thoughts, failing to forgive — all of these diminish the power of prayer.

But what if there was a way to overcome temptation and not get snagged up, so that you and I could see more and more answers to prayer?

Peter knew what it was like to fall. That's why he speaks with such credibility in chapter 5 of his first letter (1 Peter).

*"Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall"*  
*(Proverbs 16:18, NIV).*

# SERMONNOTES

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Four urgings from Peter to overcome temptation and sin:

1. Allow yourself to be \_\_\_\_\_ under the Lord's hand.

*“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting” (Psalm 139:23-24, NIV).*

2. Bring every \_\_\_\_\_ thought before the Lord.

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:6-7, NIV).*

3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ and self-controlled.

*“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love” (1 Corinthians 16:13-14, NIV).*

4. Resist the \_\_\_\_\_ lion.

*“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you” (James 4:7, ESV).*

What is God saying to you today? Make a commitment as you listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit.

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# SPOTLIGHT ON

## LEADERS SUMMIT

On Saturday, January 8th, about 30 leaders from our church met for the morning (in-person and virtually) to talk about the future. This group included our current Church Council, Church Trustees, Endowment Trustees, Monday Fund Trustees, and a few others. After some discussion of our mission (The Great Commandment to make disciples, lived out through the Great Commandment to love God and neighbor), we reviewed current challenges such as the pandemic's impact, the need to rebuild our fellowship, renovation/repair requirements, and a desire to ignite passion for the hurting and the lost. Then we heard reports about current projects and aspirational goals to lead us into the next two to three years. Our goal was to create a priority list of ministry and mission objectives to guide us through 2024.

Many of the priorities that rose to the top include: correction of moisture problems, bathrooms renovation, children's floor renovation, development of the Care First ministry center on campus as well as a East Knoxville ministry location, worship leadership that involves a mix of generations, exterior cleaning, interior signage, and the creation of a church app and fbcknox.tv (as well as many other important goals). We also touched on the possibility of a larger building effort to work on our lower parking lot and improve our Neyland Drive frontage.

Our next step is to work through the Long Range Planning Committee to develop a comprehensive list of these projects and task the Finance Committee to recommend how funding for these projects will be coordinated.

There was a great spirit of unity and hopefulness among the participants. We are blessed with a talented, committed group of leaders, and we thank them for giving a morning to discern our church's direction through the Holy Spirit. Please pray for the future of our congregation. God is leading us into a bright, impactful future for God's kingdom.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Pray for Providence Church

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up Providence Church. Please pray for our brothers and sisters to have strength and encouragement as they strive to be a light to this community and Knoxville, and help meet the needs of the city through what they do.



COMMUNITY

## Bible Study This Wednesday

Join us this Wednesday evening for Bible study from 6-7 pm with Tim Boone: "Homelessness." You may also join us for dinner beginning at 5 pm. We will be serving lasagna, garlic mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, salad, dessert, and spaghetti for the kids



COMMUNITY

## Senior Adult Bible Study

*Thursdays 12:15 | Trentham Hall*

The Psalms hold many of our beloved passages and often bring us comfort and strength. Our Senior Adults are having a January Bible Study on The Psalms, The Character of God, on Thursdays at 12:15 pm in Trentham Hall through February 3rd. A different person will lead the study each week. This week's study will be led by Joe Chandler. If you want to come for lunch at 11:30, please let me know. We will have a Study Guide for each person. I hope you will join us as we study The Psalms.



DISCIPLESHIP

## Three Upcoming Outreach Opportunities

- National: Join the mission trip to Corbin, Kentucky to serve alongside CBF Field Personnel, Scarlette Jasper - **Feb. 16-18**
- Local: Join the FBC Home Repair Ministry Team that will serve with Appalachian Outreach in Jefferson City, Tennessee - **June 6-10**
- International: Serve alongside missionaries Francis and Missy Ward Angalla in Kampala, Uganda - **Oct. 9-15**



MISSION

For more information, please contact Tim Boone at [boone@fbcknox.org](mailto:boone@fbcknox.org).

# Mission Trip to Kentucky

February 16-18

Come be a part of the work God is doing in Corbin, Kentucky as we serve alongside CBF Field Personnel, Scarlette Jasper. We will help with disaster relief efforts and serve in various ways with First Baptist Church of Corbin. Please contact Tim Boone at [tboone@fbcknox.org](mailto:tboone@fbcknox.org) if you would like to be a part of this trip.



## Offering for International Missions Update:

First Baptist collected \$30,974.65 for international missions during the month of December! This is almost \$8,000 more than our goal! Because of your generosity, missionaries and field personnel all over the world will be able to continue to share the good news in word and deed to the hurting and lost.



## Pick up your Serve First booklet today!

How is God leading you to serve in the new year? The Serve First booklet is designed to help connect your unique gifts and passions to the many church and community ministries that First Baptist supports. Please pick up a copy in the Welcome Center or reception area or download a digital copy from [fbcknox.org](http://fbcknox.org) under the Service Opportunities page. Put serving others first in 2022!



## Upcoming Wednesday night series:

- *Homelessness in Knoxville - January 19th:*  
Tune in for a conversation about homelessness with Gina Whitmore, Director of Compassion Coalition, and Tim Boone. Learning more about an issue that is affecting so many of our neighbors is important as First Baptist prepares to launch the Care First ministry in the spring.
- *Ministering to people experiencing homelessness - January 26th*



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

	Dec '21	Fiscal YTD	Last Week's Attendance
Revenue (all sources)	\$354,405	\$1,010,658	Worship Total 241
Expenses	<u>\$186,279</u>	<u>\$939,320</u>	(does not reflect at-home viewers)
Excess/Deficit	\$168,126	\$213,139	

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## Coming Up This Week

**Wednesday, 5 pm, 6 pm, Trentham Hall**

Dinner, Adult Bible Study,  
Children & Youth Activities

**Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Suite**

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, 10:30 am, 302**

Golden Notes Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, 12:15 pm**

Senior Adult January Bible Study

**Thursday, 6:15 pm, Trentham Hall**

Deacon's Meeting Hybrid

## **VISITING?**

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