



# FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

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## PRAYER THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS

**11 AM SERVICE**  
JANUARY 30, 2022

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## Piano Prelude | Brandon Coffey

*Wonderful Words of Life* | ARR. HARRISON CARR

## Call to Worship Hymn 71

*Be Thou My Vision* | SLANE

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:  
Thou my soul's shelter, and Thou my high tower,  
raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## Welcome | Chuck Powell

## Family Dedication | Conner James Noble with Matt and Roxanne

Charge to the Church:

Do you, as members of this church family, promise to join these parents in the teaching and training of Conner James Noble that he may be led in due time to trust Jesus as Lord and to profess Him in Baptism and church membership? If you accept this responsibility, will you indicate it by standing?

*Congregation Stands during Prayer*

## Congregational Hymn 619

*Blessed Assurance* | ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,

born of his Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest:  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with His goodness, lost in His love. [Refrain]

## **Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum**

### **Scripture Reading (Exodus 17: 1-13) | Pam Neal**

The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. 2 So they quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.”

Moses replied, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the Lord to the test?”

3 But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?”

4 Then Moses cried out to the Lord, “What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me.”

5 The Lord answered Moses, “Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. 6 I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.” So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. 7 And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Lord saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

8 The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. 9 Moses said to Joshua, ‘Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands.’

10 So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. 11 As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. 12 When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up – one on one side, one on the other – so that his hands remained steady till sunset. 13 So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## **Pastoral Prayer | Tim Boone**

## **Choral Anthem | Sanctuary Choir**

*Teach Me Your Way* | LLOYD LARSON

Teach me Your way, O Lord, teach me Your way.  
Your guiding grace afford, teach me Your way.  
Help me to walk aright, more by faith and less by sight;  
Lead me in heav'nly light, teach me Your way.

When I am sad at heart, teach me Your way.  
When earthly joys depart, teach me Your way.  
In hours of loneliness, in times of dire distress,  
In failure or success, teach me Your way!

When doubts and fears arise, teach me Your way.  
When storm clouds fill the skies, teach me Your way.  
Shine through the wind and rain,  
through sorrow, grief and pain;  
Make now my pathway plain, make my pathway plain.

Long as my life shall last, teach me Your way.  
Where'er my lot is cast, teach me Your way.  
Until the race is run, until the journey's done,  
Until the crown is won, teach me Your way.  
Lord, teach me Your way.

## **Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal**

Sermon Series: Prayer That Moves Mountains

Today's Message: Never Give Up! | Exodus 17: 1-13

## **Hymn of Invitation 493**

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord* | ADELAIDE

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Thou art the potter, I am the clay!  
Mold me and make me after Thy will,  
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Master, today!  
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,  
as in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!  
Power, all power surely is Thine!  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!  
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me.

## **Worship Through Giving/Announcements | Susan Tatum**

### **Spoken Benediction | Susan Tatum**

### **Sung Benediction Hymn 676 (Stanza 1)**

*Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray* | DIADEMATA

Teach me O Lord I pray  
Your precious truth divine  
Lead me to understand Your Word  
And make its precepts mine  
Impart Your wisdom Lord  
Shed light upon my way  
That I may know Your boundless love  
Teach me O Lord I pray

### **Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter**

*Noble Toccata for Organ in D Minor* | JAMES MICHAEL STEVENS

Sanctuary Flowers

In loving memory of Vesta and Ralph Frost, Virginia Frost Kelly, Ralph Walter Frost, Jr. and Robert Bibb Frost, Sr. given by the family.

# SERMONNOTES

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*Never Give Up!*  
*Exodus 17: 1-13*  
*Dr. Brent McDougal*

Life can feel like a winding staircase. Splinters that cut the skin. Hazardous steps. And we've probably all been on a dark stairwell where the shadows seem to have danger lurking. And just about all of us have been tempted to give up. Why keep trying? Why keep praying? I don't see any answer. I don't see any difference.

*"Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up" (Luke 18:1, NIV).*

Moses never gave up. He may have been discouraged sometimes, but he never stopped looking to God for help.

Whatever battle you're facing, God wants you to always pray and never give up.

Never give up, because...

1. God blesses those who \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him" (James 1:12, NIV).*

2. God makes small \_\_\_\_\_ on big prayers.

*"Now He who has made us and prepared us for this very purpose is God, who gave us the [Holy] Spirit as a pledge [a guarantee, a down payment on the fulfillment of His promise]" (2 Corinthians 5:5, AMP).*

3. God gives \_\_\_\_\_ to assist in our biggest prayers.

# SERMONNOTES

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*“Truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven” (Matthew 18:19, NIV).*

*“We also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us” (Romans 5:3-5, NIV).*

It’s always too \_\_\_\_\_ to give up on God.

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

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# SPOTLIGHT ON

## SUPPORT OUR SCHOLARSHIP SINGERS

Sarah Kitts has been a scholarship singer with the choir and helping with Children's Choir and First Community since 2019. Last semester, we added Amanda Fintak to our roll, and she has been amazing! Both are undergraduate music students at UT, and this summer are planning to join the Chamber Singers Choir on tour to Scotland and England.

Tonight at 4 pm, Sarah and Amanda will be having a concert in the First Baptist Church Sanctuary to help raise funds for their trip. If you have enjoyed hearing them in the choir and their special music, appreciated their work with our children's choirs, and want to help encourage them, please plan to attend tonight's concert - you will enjoy it, and they will be blessed as we have been blessed!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Pray for Fountain City Church

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up Fountain City 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. Pray that God will help them to meet the needs in our city.



COMMUNITY

## Quarterly Business Meeting

*February 2, 6 pm | Trentham Hall*

Everyone is welcome to attend the quarterly business meeting, where we will discuss updates on our ministries as well as finances.

You may also join us for dinner beginning at 5 pm. We will be serving a breakfast for dinner menu that will offer scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits with butter or jelly, gravy, and assorted muffins. Tea, lemonade, and water will be served to drink. Menu is subject to change upon product availability.



COMMUNITY

## Benefit Recital

*January 30, 4 pm | Sanctuary*

Come support Amanda Fintak and Sarah Kitts traveling to England & Scotland with the University of Tennessee Chamber Singers. Enjoy a concert today by these talented students. Donations are highly encouraged.



COMMUNITY

## Senior Adult Bible Study

*Thursday 12:15 | Trentham Hall*

The final session of our Senior Adult January Bible Study on The Psalms, The Character of God, will be Thursday at 12:15 pm in Trentham Hall. This week's study will be led by Pam Neal. Rsvp to [pneal@fbcknox.org](mailto:pneal@fbcknox.org) if you would like to attend lunch at 11:30.



DISCIPLESHIP

## 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.



MISSION

## "Meat" and Greet Men's Cookout

March 4, 6:30 pm | Home of David Campbell

All men are invited to come to a cookout to get to know other men and encourage one another through fellowship. Everyone is encouraged to bring something to share (side, dessert, etc.). If you'd like to help cook or bring some meat to grill, please let Pastor Brent McDougal know by March 1, ([bmcdougal@fbcknox.org](mailto:bmcdougal@fbcknox.org)). Need directions? Call the church office at 865-546-9661.



COMMUNITY

## 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!



MISSION

## Women on Mission

February 1, 10:30 a.m. | Room 302

Join the WOM as Brannon Hulseley speaks about her work with Knox Area Foster Care and Adoption Ministries. Plan to stay for lunch (\$6) in Trentham Hall afterward. RSVP for lunch by 1-30-22 to (423) 721-3251. Everyone is welcome.



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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 254
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, Business Meeting,  
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

## **VISITING?**

Let us know you're here!



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