



FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

11 AM Service | February 20, 2022

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Piano Prelude | Brandon Coffey

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart | LARRY SHACKLEY

Call to Worship | Sanctuary Choir

Antiphonal Psalm | arr. Paige

Praise ye the Lord, ye heavenly hosts!
Praise ye the Lord, ye heavenly hosts!
Praise ye the Lord! Praise God for His marvelous deeds!
Praise ye the Lord! Praise God for His marvelous deeds!

Praise Him with trumpet blast!
Praise Him with cymbal crash!
Praise Him with trumpet blast!
Praise Him with cymbal crash!

Praise Him with song and rejoice!
Praise Him with strings and flute!
Praise Him with harp and lute!

Praise Him and lift up your voice!
Praise ye the Lord, rejoice with glad singing!
Praise ye the Lord, rejoice with glad singing!
Praise ye the Lord! Praise ye the Lord!

Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice!
Lord! Rejoice! Rejoice!

Congregational Hymn 418

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God | EIN' FESTE BURG

A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great,
and, armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right Man on our side,
the Man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabbaoth, His name,
from age to age the same,
and He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God has willed
His truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo, his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers,
no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours
through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

Welcome | Pam Neal

Congregational Hymn 337

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven | LAUDA ANIMA

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to His feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore His praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for His grace and favor
to His people in distress;
praise Him, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike, He tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame He knows;
motherlike, He gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely yet God's mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore Him;
you behold Him face to face;
saints triumphant, bow before Him,
gathered in from every race.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

Congregational Hymn 281

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling | BEECHER

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us Thy humble dwelling;
all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all Thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see Thy great salvation
perfectly restored in Thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Scripture Reading (Isaiah 66: 1-2) | Chuck Powell

This is what the Lord says:

“Heaven is my throne,
and the earth is my footstool.
Where is the house you will build for me?
Where will my resting place be?
2 Has not my hand made all these things,
and so they came into being?”
declares the Lord.

“These are the ones I look on with favor:
those who are humble and contrite in spirit,
and who tremble at my word.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer | Susan Tatum

Special Music | Thuralese Wilson, soloist

Were You There? | Spiritual

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, were you there when they crucified my Lord?
(Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble) tremble
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the cross?
Were you there when they nailed him to the cross?
(Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble) tremble
Were you there when they nailed him to the cross?

(Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble) tremble
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Well, were you there when the stone was rolled away?
Were you there when the stone was rolled away?
(Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble) tremble
Were you there when the stone was rolled away?

Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal

Today's Message: Sometimes It Causes Me to Tremble | Isaiah 66: 1-2

Hymn of Invitation 395

Open My Eyes, That I May See | SCOTT

Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
and while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open my ears, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart, and let me prepare
love with Thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open my mouth, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Open my mind, that I may read
more of Thy love in word and deed.
What shall I fear while yet Thou dost lead?
Only for light from Thee I plead.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open my mind, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

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Worship Through Giving/Announcements | Tim Boone

Spoken Benediction | Tim Boone

Sung Benediction

Revive Us Again | REVIVE US AGAIN

Revive us again:
Fill each heart with Thy love;
may each soul be rekindled
With fire from above.

Hallelujah! thine the glory,
Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! thine the glory,
Revive us again.

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

Noble Toccata for Organ in D Minor | JAMES MICHAEL STEVENS

The Sanctuary Flowers
are given today in loving memory
of my parents Paul and Hattie Frye,
given by Becky Frye.

SERMONNOTES

Sometimes It Causes Me to Tremble

Isaiah 66: 1-2

Dr. Brent McDougal

One of the great challenges of the pandemic is that we can't all be in the same room together. There is something special about being "face to face" in worship, but we are getting used to the new normal: many people at home or even at work joining us for worship, with some worshipping at a different time than 8:45 or 11:00.

The real challenge is getting into the presence of God wherever we are.

Knowing something about God isn't the same as being in the presence of God.

"Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?" (1 Corinthians 3:16, NIV).

God reminds us in Isaiah 66 that no building can contain the presence of God. But who are those that meet God? What kind of people does God look for? Let's consider how we can experience a greater sense of God's presence.

Behold the _____ of God.

"But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. How much less this temple I have built!" (1 Kings 8:27, NIV).

If you want God's favor, be humble and _____.

"Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god" (Psalm 24:3-4, NIV)

Open God's word with _____ and love and submission.

*"With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!
I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you"
(Psalm 119:10-11, ESV).*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for Life Church

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up Life Church. Please pray for our brothers and sisters to have strength and encouragement as they help people reach their highest potential through developing loving relationships with God and others. Pray that God will help them to meet the needs in our city.



COMMUNITY

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is ready to begin work on filling positions on the Councils and Committees as well as other church positions. Nomination forms are inserted in the bulletin for three Sundays beginning February 13th. Forms can be dropped off in boxes located in the foyer or sent electronically to pneal@fbcknox.org beginning next week. If you need a form, please call the church office and one will be sent to you. Please prayerfully consider who God will lead you to recommend to serve in our church or if you might be willing to serve. Your recommendations will be greatly appreciated. The deadline for submitting forms is Sunday, March 6th.



COMMUNITY

Discover First

Sunday, February 27, 9:45 am | 230 Centre

For those who are thinking about becoming members of First Baptist or have joined recently, Discover First will be the place to be on February 27, at 9:45 am, in 230 Centre. Perhaps you have been attending First Baptist for a while but just aren't sure what it means to join the church. The class will include information about First Baptist, the staff, a brief history, and include a booklet of information as well as a book on church membership. If you would like to know more about First Baptist and church membership, join us on February 27th for Discover First. Please RSVP by February 23 to Pam Neal at pneal@fbcknox.org.



COMMUNITY

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, March 2, 6 pm | Sanctuary

Join us for a special Ash Wednesday service. Ash Wednesday marks the first day of Lent: a time of fasting, prayer, and repentance. The ashes we place on our foreheads are an ancient symbol of repentance. With them, we remind ourselves that God is God, and we are not.



WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Outreach Opportunities

- 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**

For more information, please contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org.



MISSION

Care First Ministry

Launching March 15!

First Baptist is launching a brand new outreach ministry that will provide essential resources such as showers and food to those experiencing homelessness downtown. Volunteers will be responsible for giving out food, helping to facilitate showers, and, most importantly, building relationships with ministry guests. This ministry will operate from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm every Tuesday night in the Trentham Hall parking lot. Contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org if you would like to be involved.



MISSION

Wednesday Bible Study

Join us next week for Bible Study at 6 pm, being led by Dr. Brent McDougal. You may also join us for dinner beginning at 5 pm. We will be serving chicken tenders, triangle hash brown patties, brussell sprouts, tossed salad, fresh fruit, and dessert. Menu is subject to change upon product availability.



COMMUNITY

"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. You don't need to bring anything, but please let us know that you plan to attend or if you'd like to help cook (email Pastor Brent McDougal by March 1 at bmcdougal@fbcknox.org). Need directions? Call the church office at 865-546-9661.



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University Small Group

All college students are invited to join us for lunch every Wednesday from 11:45 am-1:00 pm. RSVP to Tim at tboone@fbcknox.org.

Meeting schedule:

Sunspot - 2/23

Pete's Coffee Shop - 3/2



COMMUNITY

Drive-Through Baby Shower for the Boones

WHEN: Sunday, March 6

WHERE: Back Parking Lot

TIME: 12:15 - 2:00 pm

Come through and celebrate with Tim and Miranda! They are registered through babylist.com.



COMMUNITY

Eggstravaganza 2022 is ON!

Sunday, April 10 after the 11:00 service.

We will have hotdogs and all of the fixin's. The Easter Drama will be performed by our own FBC Drama Team and, of course, lots of candy filled eggs to hunt!

Plan now to join us on the front lawn. Children up through 5th grade can participate! If you would like to volunteer to help that day, email Susan at statum@fbcknox.org.



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What do we need now? Donated bags of individually wrapped candy (no peanuts or peanut butter please.) **You may leave these in the baskets in the hallways or by the doors that you enter beginning this Sunday!**

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

	Jan '22	Fiscal YTD	Last Week's Attendance
Revenue (all sources)	\$169,397	\$1,324,855	Worship Total 271
Expenses	<u>\$164,490</u>	<u>\$1,104,010</u>	(does not reflect at-home viewers)
Excess/Deficit	\$4,906	\$220,845	

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Coming Up This Week

Wednesday, 5 pm, 6 pm, Trentham Hall

Dinner, Bible Study,
Children & Youth Activities

Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Suite

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 10:30 am, 302

Golden Notes Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 27

Youth Sunday

VISITING?

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