



FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

11 AM Service | June 26, 2022

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Organ Prelude | Rhonda Carpenter

Blessed Assurance | arr. Norman Johnson

Call to Worship | Sanctuary Choir

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name | Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies
And see the work of Your fingers
The moon and stars suspended in space
Oh what is man that You are mindful of him
You have given man a crown of glory and honor
And have made him a little lower than the angels
You have put him in charge of all creation
The beasts of the field the birds of the air
The fish of the sea but what is man
Oh what is man that You are mindful of him

O Lord our God
The majesty and glory of Your name
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens
O Lord our God
Little children praise You perfectly
And so would we and so would we

Alleluia alleluia
The majesty and glory of Your name
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Welcome | Chuck Powell

Congregational Hymn 326

How Majestic Is Your Name | HOW MAJESTIC

Congregational Hymn 7

Worthy of Worship | JUDSON

Scripture Reading (Psalm 8) | Haley Womack

Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory
in the heavens.

2 Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.

3 When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,

4 what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?

5 You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.

6 You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their[g] feet:

7 all flocks and herds,
and the animals of the wild,

8 the birds in the sky,
and the fish in the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.

9 Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Choral Anthem | Sanctuary Choir

Then Sings My Soul (How Great Thou Art) | arr. McDonald

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal

Sermon Series: Singing Your Faith Through the Summer
Today's Message: Is God Great?

Hymn of Invitation Hymn 510

Lord, Here Am I | BECK

Deacon Ordination | Dr. Brent McDougal and Andy Sexton

Scripture Reading (Acts 6:1-7) | Dr. Brent McDougal

In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenistic Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. ² So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. ³ Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them ⁴ and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word."

⁵ This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of

faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. ⁶ They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

⁷ So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Examination of Newly Elected Deacons

Leader (to Congregation): In placing this mantle of responsibility upon these servants, you must commit to supporting them in their ministry. Do you accept the challenge?

Congregation: We do.

Leader: Recognizing that we are one body in Christ and having promised mutual support before Holy God, let us serve one another and the Lord.

Everyone: Amen!

*Please write prayers/scriptures/blessings on the cards provided
and place them in the basket by each candidate*

Testimonies of Deacons for Ordination

Tiffany Brooks

Kevin Stewart

Haley Womack

The Laying On of Hands | Deacons and Congregation

Presentation of Deacons for Installation | Dr. Brent McDougal

Jake Breazeale, Carolyn Calloway, Robert Hill, Brannon Hulsey,

Court Lewis, Matt Lyon

Benediction Hymn 653 Stanza 1

Lord, You Give the Great Commission | BEECHER

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

Postlude on "Ellacombe" | arr. Jason D. Payne

Sanctuary flowers are given in memory of
Tina and Stephen Foster ,Jr., given by
Steve, Patti, and Preston Foster.

SERMONNOTES

*Is God Great?
Psalm 8
Pastor Brent McDougal*

As children, many of us learned the prayer, “God is great, God is good. Let us thank him for our food.” We sing hymns about God’s greatness such as “How Great Thou Art” and modern songs like Chris Tomlin’s “How Great is Our God.” Scriptures declare over and over the greatness of God.

“Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable” (Psalm 145:3, ESV).

“Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours” (1 Chronicles 29:11, NIV).

But even people of faith can wonder sometimes, “Is God really great? What about when trouble comes? What about times when circumstances seem overwhelming?”

In moments like that, King David looked up. Here's what we can learn from what David wrote in Psalm 8 about the greatness of God.

God is greater than all _____.

“Who else has held the oceans in his hand? Who has measured off the heavens with his fingers? Who else knows the weight of the earth or has weighed the mountains and hills on a scale? (Isaiah 40:12, NIV)

SERMONNOTES

God is greater than any _____ you might face.

“The disciples were amazed. ‘Who is this man?’ they asked. ‘Even the winds and waves obey him!’” (Matthew 8:27, NIV).

“He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint” (Isaiah 40:29-31, NIV).

God is greater than any _____ or human system.

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged because of the king of Assyria and the vast army with him, for there is a greater power with us than with him” (2 Chronicles 32:7, NIV).

“The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.” (1 Corinthians 1:25, NIV)

Because God is great, you don't have to be in _____.

“Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Matthew 20:26-28, NIV).

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

SPOTLIGHT ON



Tiffany Brooks



Kevin Stewart



Haley Womack

The Deacon Ministry at First Baptist is a strong group of men and women committed to serving others. The Deacons have several ministry teams that serve our church body including visiting in hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and the homebound members. Deacons assist with other ministries and events, such as serving Communion, throughout the year.

The First Baptist Deacons are elected for three-year terms and, once ordained as a Deacon, are Deacons for life. First Baptist is blessed to have a group of servant leaders in our Deacon Body. Newly elected Deacons who will be ordained in the 11 am service today are Tiffany Brooks, Kevin Stewart, and Haley Womack. Deacons who are already ordained and have been elected to return to active status are Jake Breazeale, Carolyn Calloway, Robert Hill, Brannon Hulsey, Court Lewis, and Matt Lyon. We are grateful for all of our Deacons and ask you to pray for these servant leaders of First Baptist.

DEACONS

If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

John 12:26

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Menu

Join us next week for dinner beginning at 5 pm. We will be having roast beef, mashed potatoes, fried green tomatoes, broccoli, roll, and dessert. Menu is subject to change upon product availability. **Next week, June 29, will be the last dinner and Bible study until we resume on August 17.**



COMMUNITY

"Meat" and Greet Men's Cookout

July 22, 6:00 pm | Trentham Hall

All men are invited to come to a cookout to get to know other men and encourage one another through fellowship. We will have a guest speaker and discuss some short-term small groups to continue to deepen relationships and discipleship.

There's no need to bring anything, but please let us know if you plan to attend by contacting Vanessa Moore,

Ministry Assistant, at vmoore@fbcknox.org or 865-546-9661. You can also let Vanessa know if you would like to contribute a food item or help with set up/clean up.



COMMUNITY

VBS Volunteers Needed!

July 11-15

Our Monumental VBS begins in two weeks! Here are the openings that still need to be filled:

Craft assistants

Leader and assistant - three year olds

Leader and assistant - four year olds

Leader and assistant - completed Kindergarten

Leader and four assistants - first/second grades



DISCIPLESHIP

There are other openings to fill, but these are the most critical. Please contact Susan at statum@fbcknox.org to help!

Pre-Registration continues at fbcknox.org/vbs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food items needed for the FISH Pantry

FISH provides bags of food for dozens of people on the first Monday of each month. Please support this ministry by dropping off peanut butter at the front desk.



MISSION

Summer Music Camp: Parables and Percussion

July 25-29 | Trentham Hall

Free for 1st - 5th grade, 9 am - noon. Contact rbuerkle@fbcknox.org immediately for the link to register. Space is limited. We are collecting items to use during camp, so please bring oatmeal canisters, Pringles cans, cheese puffs canisters, peanut cans, coffee cans without a sharp edge, (anything that can become a drum) to the Welcome Center!



WORSHIP

Civil Rights Pilgrimage to Alabama

August 4-6

Join Pastors Brent McDougal and Tim Boone for a three-day journey to explore some of the most significant civil rights sites in Alabama.

After departing early Thursday morning, our group will tour the Civil Rights Institute, Kelly Ingram Park, and 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, then head to Montgomery to see the Legacy Museum, National Memorial for Peace and Justice, and the Rosa Parks Museum. Finally, we will spend some time at the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma where “Bloody Sunday” took place and tour the Lowndes Interpretive Center to learn about the Selma to Montgomery march before returning late afternoon on Saturday.

The cost is \$160 per person double occupancy, \$270 per person single occupancy, plus six meals (scholarships available). Our group will also read *The Color of Compromise* and *Just Mercy* in the weeks leading up to the journey. Space is limited to 12 participants. Contact Vanessa Moore, Ministry Assistant, to register (vmoore@fbcknox.org).



COMMUNITY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission Trip to Uganda

October 8-16

Missy Ward and Francis Angalla will host a team from First Baptist that will focus on cultural education and ministry with refugees. Cost for the trip is \$1,500 (scholarships are available for young adults). This includes airfare, lodging, and transportation. There will be an optional two-day safari at the end of the trip for an additional cost of \$600. Only three spots remaining! For more information, contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org.



MISSION

Care First Ministry - Volunteers Needed Every Tuesday

Did you know that each week we serve food and offer showers to 30-40 people? We need your help to serve our guests well and build relationships. Care First is every Tuesday night from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Trentham Hall parking lot. No additional training is needed. Contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org if you would like to be involved.



MISSION

	May '22	Fiscal YTD	Last Week's Attendance
Revenue (all sources)	\$134,290	\$1,923,807	Worship Total 343
Expenses	<u>\$158,844</u>	<u>\$1,797,961</u>	(does not reflect at-home viewers)
Excess/Deficit	(\$24,553)	\$125,845	

Money raised for the North American Missions offering
Annie Armstrong \$ 3,234.00
CBF Mission Offering \$ 1,291.94

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Coming Up This Week

Monday

Coffee & Community

Tuesday

Care First

Wednesday

Dinner & Bible Study
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday

VBS Volunteer Meeting

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