



# FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

11 AM Service

# 11 am Service | July 31, 2022

## Organ Prelude | Rhonda Carpenter

*We Have Heard the Joyful Sound* | arr. Mary McDonald

## Call to Worship | Music Camp Singers

*Whatever We Do*

## Congregational Hymn 619

*Blessed Assurance* | ASSURANCE

## Welcome | Pam Neal

## Ordinance of Baptism | Landon James, Gentry Nickloes

## Congregational Hymn 581

*I Love to Tell the Story* | HANKEY

## Scripture Reading (Hebrews 10:19-25) | Tim Boone

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## Testimonies of God's Assurance

Bette Austin, Brad Keaton, Richard Smith, Haley Womack

## Choral Anthem | Sanctuary Choir

*I Must Tell Jesus/Blessed Assurance* | arr. Mary McDonald

I must tell Jesus all of my trials;  
I cannot bear these burdens alone;  
In my distress He kindly will help me;

He ever loves and cares for His own.

I must tell Jesus!

I must tell Jesus!

I cannot bear my burdens alone;

I must tell Jesus!

I must tell Jesus!

Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.

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

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praising my Savior all the day long.

This is my story, this is my song  
I cannot bear these burdens alone;  
In my distress He kindly will help me;  
He ever loves and cares for His own.

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

Sermon Series: Singing Our Faith Through the Summer

Today's Message: Holding on to Hope | Hebrews 10:19-25

## **Hymn of Invitation 588**

*I Know Whom I Have Believed* | EL NATHAN

## **Worship Through Giving/Announcements | Chuck Powell**

## **Spoken Benediction | Chuck Powell**

## **Sung Benediction Hymn 587 Stanza 3**

*Amazing Grace* | NEW BRITAIN

## **Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter**

*The Lord is My Light* | arr. Anna Laura Page

Sanctuary flowers are given in appreciation of the  
Music Ministry of our church and for those who  
make it happen.



# SPOTLIGHTON

Today we are baptizing two of our young people in the 11 am service. Baptism- baptizo (Greek) or mikveh (Hebrew)- means to wash or to immerse. Considering the current social atmosphere, it is a vital time to make a public profession of faith and a vital time for our youth to be immersed in the family of the church.

The Lord commands us to “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19). Baptism is an act of obedience and through this act, we move forward in our faith journey and begin a new life that is free from the old. We not only show our love for Christ, but it symbolically cleanses us from our old life of sin. When we are raised from the baptismal waters, we are resurrected to a new life in Christ and the old is no more.

Our congregation is truly blessed to have so many baptisms this year and we, as a church, have been given the opportunity and responsibility to help these newly professed Christians to grow in their relationship with God. “And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age” (Matthew 28:20).



The Importance of Baptism

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **The Bridge Downtown Luncheon**

*Relaunch, Wednesday, August 24th | 11:50 am*

Mark your calendars for the return of The Bridge downtown light luncheon each Wednesday at 11:50 am starting on August 24th. This is an opportunity for people working downtown (or anywhere else in the city) to join old and new friends in a time to connect and consider God's word together. The luncheon concludes each week no later than 12:45 pm to allow people to return to work. Cost is \$6 per person. For more information, email Vanessa Moore ([vmoores@fbcknox.org](mailto:vmoores@fbcknox.org)).



COMMUNITY

## **Immediate Need for Paid Childcare Workers**

We are currently looking to hire some additional paid staff for Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, deacon meetings, and other church events. Requirements to work in the nursery are: 1) a loving and positive attitude with all ages of children, 2) mobility to allow interaction with children, and 3) a completed and approved background check. If you are interested in filling out an application, please contact Susan Tatum at [statum@fbcknox.org](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org). Many of our programs and ministries depend on childcare in order to function, so please make this a matter of prayer.



COMMUNITY

## **Coffee and Community**

*Mondays, 8 am- 2 pm | Dwell Suite*

Do you want to extend hospitality to our downtown neighbors and guests, building relationships and helping us demonstrate care? Consider volunteering for our growing "Coffee and Community" ministry. For more information, please contact Sue Fowler at [fowersw@bellsouth.net](mailto:fowersw@bellsouth.net).



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Fall Kick Off and Foam Party

*Wednesday, August 17 | 5:45 pm-7:15 pm*

To kick off our new year of Children's Choirs and Missions we will have a brief time for families to visit their child's classroom and meet their teachers for the new year.

Afterwards, we will all head out front for a Bubbles and Foam Party hosted by Bambini Bubbles! We will end with ice cream sundaes for everyone.

Make sure that either your child wears a bathing suit under their clothes or brings one with them plus a towel. Our middle schooler's will also join us and parents may want to get in on the fun as well!



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## 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](mailto:tboone@fbcknox.org).



MISSION

### Last Week's Attendance

Worship Total 259  
(does not reflect at-home viewers)

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## Coming Up This Week

**Monday**

Coffee & Community

FISH

**Tuesday**

Food Co-Op

Care First

**Wednesday**

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday**

Youth Pool Party

**Sunday**

Children's Pool Party

## VISITING?

Let us know you're here!



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