

11 AM Service | August 21, 2022



FIRST BAPTIST

KNOXVILLE

Every Sheep Matters



A New Series
By Pastor Brent McDougal
Aug 21 - Sept 18

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Organ Prelude | Rhonda Carpenter

He Shall Feed His Flock with Hyfrydol | arr. Anna Laura Page

Call to Worship | Sanctuary Choir

I Was a Wandering Sheep | LEBANON

I was a wand'ring sheep,
I did not love the fold;
I did not love my Shepherd's voice,
I would not be controlled.
I was a wayward child,
I did not love my home;
I did not love my Father's voice,
I loved afar to roam.

Welcome | Susan Tatum

Congregational Hymn 607

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story | HYFRYDOL

Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

Congregational Hymn 405

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us | BRADBURY

Scripture Reading (Luke 15:1-7) | Chuck Powell

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Capital Campaign Commissioning | Dr. Brent McDougal

Litany of Dedication for *The Generations Campaign*

Steering Team

Leader: We give thanks to God for the generations who have come to know Christ through First Baptist since 1843. As it says in Psalm 145:4...

People: One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

Leader: Today we set apart a group to guide and challenge us to come together for the common goal of providing for the next generation of children and youth through First Baptist.

People: God, grant these women and men wisdom, boldness, unity, and blessings as they work on behalf of our congregation.

Leader: May we all be filled with the Holy Spirit as we proclaim together...

People: We will tell the next generation of the glorious deeds of our Lord!

Pastoral Prayer | Dr. Brent McDougal

Choral Anthem | Sanctuary Choir

Feed My Lambs | Sleeth/arr. Fettke

Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal

Sermon Series: Every Sheep Matters

Today's Message: Lost and Found | Luke 15:1-7

Hymn of Invitation 496

Footsteps of Jesus | FOOTSTEPS

Worship Through Giving/Announcements | Tim Boone

Spoken Benediction | Tim Boone

Sung Benediction 354, Stanza 1

Praise Him! Praise Him! | JOYFUL SONG

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

Postlude on "Foundation" | arr. David Lasky

SERMONNOTES

Lost and Found
Luke 15:1-7
Pastor Brent McDougal

Jesus often used parables, or stories, to teach His listeners a lesson. Parables are about everyday things, like a farmer who sows seeds or a merchant looking for a pearl, but these simple stories carry big truths. In the 15th chapter of Luke, Jesus tells a parable about a lost sheep.

But why did He tell this story?

“Behold, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him...He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young”
(Isaiah 40:10-11, ESV).

“Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture” (Psalm 100:3, NIV).

The central question that can't be avoided is: Do you _____?

Here are four big lessons from this brief parable:

1. Every _____ matters to God.

“God loved the world so much that He gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in Him may not be lost, but have eternal life”
(John 3:16, NCV).

SERMONNOTES

2. God will go to great _____ to bring home one lost sheep.

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost" (Luke 19:10, NIV).

3. Only _____ can carry us home.

"Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved" (Ephesians 2:4-5, NIV).

4. The kingdom of God is a _____!

"The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing" (Zephaniah 3:17, NIV).

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

SPOTLIGHTON

The Generations Campaign

FBC's Fall Capital Effort
October 16-November 13

The Generations Campaign is centered around efforts to raise \$3 Million to renovate areas which represent places of education, worship and fellowship for the children and youth of First Baptist Church Knoxville and our community. The bulk of the campaign (\$2 Million) will involve renovating the second floor of the Education building (1st-5th grades) to allow for a major change in design, lighting, technology, and security. The remaining funds (\$1 Million) will be used for updating the first floor of the Education building (Babies/Preschool-K) with finishes, lighting, and security features, improving the Youth Suite, and updating bathrooms and hallways that function as our main hospitality areas for guests in worship.

We believe that this renovation is mission critical in making disciples for generations to come. More information will be shared in the coming weeks, but today we are commissioning The Generations Campaign Steering Team:

Robert Hill, Chairperson
Perry and Bette Austin
Jim Bailey
Bob Calloway
Cathy Campbell
Bill Coley
Jim Decker
Clark Denton
Bob Dickie
Wanda Edmondson

Amy Evans
Dianne Forry
Wade and Brannon Hulsey
Matt Lyon
Jaynie Moore
Chuck Powell
Fawn Shope
Alan and Susan Tatum
Allen Walworth, Campaign Consultant
Brent McDougal, Senior Pastor



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bridge Downtown Luncheon

Wednesday, August 24th, 11:50 am | Trentham Hall

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 time for people to return to work. Cost is \$6 per person. For more information, email Vanessa Moore (vmoore@fbcknox.org).



DISCIPLESHIP

Market on Main Craft Fair

Saturday, September 3, 9 am-2 pm

We continue to line up some wonderful vendors for this event. It's not too late to reserve a space by contacting Patricia Underwood. Nothing Bundt Cakes, Scentsy Candles, All Washed Up (soaps), That Clay Girl, quilted crafts, clothing, and even homemade salsa by our own Pastor Brent are just some of the booths that will be set up! We are hoping for a great turnout so make plans to come by!



COMMUNITY

Young Professionals Small Group Starts August 24

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm | Dwell Suite

Are you a recent college graduate, graduate student, or working professional looking for a midweek community group? Join us in the Dwell area on Wednesday, August 24th at 6:30 pm as we begin a new semester of learning and growing together.

Contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org for more information.



DISCIPLESHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



COMMUNITY

2nd Home - Adopt an International Student

2nd Home is a program through Knox County Association of Baptists and Knoxville International Network. About 80% of international students who come to the USA to study say they are never invited into an American home or befriended by an American family. This is an amazing opportunity to build relationships and share Christ's love while they are here in the States. Ten families are needed to adopt students. Contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org if you are interested.



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.



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Wednesday Night Menu

Wednesday, 5 pm | Trentham Hall

For adults, we will be serving chicken bruschetta, broccoli, potato, and a dessert. Kids Hut will be chicken tenders, mac & cheese, broccoli, and a dessert. Menu is subject to change upon product availability.



COMMUNITY

Concrete Steps to Financial Freedom

How do you define financial freedom? How does God define it? FBC Knoxville will begin the MoneyLife Personal Finance Study during Sunday School on September 11th in Room 242 This condensed six week class is for anyone seeking to know more about God's wisdom on finance as well as those struggling with money. In these inflationary times, it can be helpful to understand God's word and His design for Christian finances. Course cost: \$26.96* includes all course materials and online platform access. Contact Megan Buerkle with questions at 214.546.4138. Scan QR code to learn more about and/or register the course.

*Students will be reimbursed 50% upon course completion.



Last Week's Attendance

Worship Total 326
(does not reflect at-home viewers)

Sanctuary flowers are given
in memory of Jack Norton
by Jim and Charlotte Damewood.

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Coming Up This Week

Monday

Coffee & Community

Tuesday

Care First

Wednesday

The Bridge Luncheon

Dinner & Bible Study

Children's Choir and Missions

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Young Families Small Group

Young Professionals Small Group

Friday-Saturday

Choir Retreat

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