

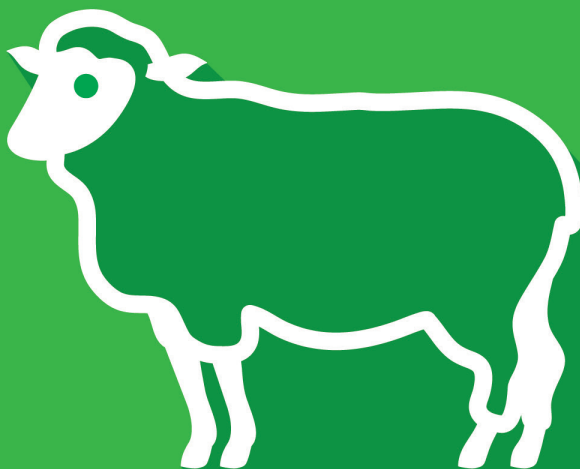
11 AM Service | September 4, 2022



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

Sheep May Safely Graze with 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

arr. Anna Laura Page

Call to Worship | Trio (Jeanne Eskew, Patti & Steve Foster)

More than Wonderful | arr. Don Marsh

Congregational Hymn 643

Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus | NEW ORLEANS

Welcome | Pam Neal

Congregational Hymn 485

The Master Has Come | ASH GROVE

Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

Hymn Medley

I Was a Wandering Sheep | LEBANON

Gentle Shepherd | arr. Bill & Gloria Gaither

Jesus my Shepherd is; 'Twas He that loved my soul,
'Twas He that washed me in His blood, 'Twas He that made me whole:
'Twas He that sought the lost, That found the wan-d'ring sheep,
'Twas He that brought me to the fold, 'Tis He that still doth keep.

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us,
for we need You to help us find our way.
Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us,
for we need Your strength from day to day.
There's no other we can turn to
who can help us face another day;
Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us,
for we need You to help us find our way.
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Scripture Reading (John 21:14-19) | Tim Boone

This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of

John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

16 Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

17 The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?"

He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." 19 Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Choral Anthem | Sanctuary Choir

Come, Follow Me | Joel Raney

Come , follow Me, the Savior cries,
gather to my side, leave the world behind.
Put your trust in God, and follow my footsteps.
I will shepherd you and be your guide.

*Come, follow Me, come and follow Me,
pick up your cross and follow where I lead.
Come, follow Me, come now and follow Me,
I'll be your shepherd, you my lamb.*

Come, follow Me, come follow Me.
My guiding light will shine like the day.
I will never leave you lost and alone.
My peace will comfort you as you travel on.

My grace will abide,
My grace will abide and bring you home.
Follow Me, follow Me
Follow Me, follow Me

Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal

Sermon Series: Every Sheep Matters

Today's Message: How a Sheep Became a Shepherd | John 21:14-19

Hymn of Invitation 473

Will You Come and Follow Me | KELVINGROVE

Worship Through Giving/Announcements | Chuck Powell

Spoken Benediction | Chuck Powell

Sung Benediction

Follow On | FOLLOW ON

Down in the valley with my Savior I would go,
Where the flowers are blooming and the sweet waters flow;
Everywhere He leads me I will ne-ver, ne-ver fear,
Walking in His footsteps till the crown be won.
Follow! follow! I would follow Jesus!
Any-where, ev-ery-where, I would follow on!
Follow! follow! I would follow Jesus!
Ev-ery-where He leads me I would follow on!

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

The Power and The Glory | arr. Lani Smith

Sanctuary flowers are given
in memory of Ethel Julian, who lived 107 years,
given by Ada and Harold Julian.

SERMONNOTES

How a Sheep Became a Shepherd
John 21:14-19
Pastor Brent McDougal

For the last few weeks we have studied the sheep/shepherd imagery found in scripture. Two weeks ago we saw how God loves the "one" so much that God is willing to leave the ninety-nine. Last week we were reminded that all of us sin and need help coming home -- "all we like sheep have gone astray" (see Isaiah 53).

But how does God restore us after wandering away in sin and failure? God transforms us so that we as "sheep" can also be "shepherds" to others.

"Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. 'I'm going out to fish,' Simon Peter told them, and they said, 'We'll go with you.' So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing" (John 21:2-3, NIV).

"The disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, 'It is the Lord,' he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water" (John 21:7, NIV).

Be open to _____.

"The Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image" (2 Corinthians 3:18, NLT).

Expect to be _____.

SERMONNOTES

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted” (Matthew 23:12, ESV).

“Humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor” (1 Peter 5:6, NLT).

*“The Lord helps the fallen and lifts those bent beneath their loads”
(Psalm 145:14, NLT).*

Follow Jesus as others _____ you.

*“Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ”
(1 Corinthians 11:1, NIV).*

Focus on _____ and tending the sheep around you.

“I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst” (John 6:35, ESV).

How is God speaking to you?

SPOTLIGHT ON

Concrete Steps to Financial Freedom

The last thing Chuck Bentley thought he needed was a biblical financial study. He knew how to handle money and he was making a lot of it! He didn't need some class to advise him! He'd taken college courses and knew all about financial planning; what was a church going to teach him?!

Little did he know just how little he knew.

His wife, Ann, saw things differently. Though they wanted for little, she wanted him to take the course. She signed them up and he went begrudgingly. Haughty toward others and indifferent toward the curriculum, Chuck began reading and soon realized there was an area of money he'd never encountered in all his years of life as a Christian - God's word on money!

"So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?" Luke 16:11 (NIV)



This verse stopped him dead in his tracks. There was more to life than worldly wealth. What are these true riches, he asked himself?

"I realized that money was in fact in control of my life. And I wept privately for the realization that I really was serving money, and in love with money, not God." Chuck said.

Is money in control of your life? Are you chasing happiness but more often left feeling empty? You can discover the path to freedom. Sign up for the six week Crown MoneyLife course beginning next Sunday, September 11th in room 242 during Sunday School. Contact Megan Buerkle with questions at 214.546.4138.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Women on Mission

Tuesday, September 6, 10:30 am | Room 302

You are invited to Women on Mission (WOM) Tuesday, September 6, at 10:30 am in Room 302. Chuck Powell will be our guest speaker giving an update on the Youth Ministry at First Baptist. First time visitors are invited to be our guests for lunch at 11:45 am following our meeting.



MISSION

Senior Adults

First Tuesdays of the month | Trentham Hall

Everyone is invited for the first of monthly meetings for Seniors on the first Tuesday of the month in Trentham Hall. You can come early for lunch (\$6) at 11:45 am and the program at 12:45 pm. The first meeting on Tuesday, September 6th, will host Knoxville Police Department Chief of Police Paul Noel. Come and get to know our new Chief and spend some time with our Senior Adults.



COMMUNITY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Golden Notes Choir Returns

Thursday, September 8, 10:30 am | Room 302

Join us for singing, fellowship, and lunch.



WORSHIP

The Bridge Downtown Luncheon

Wednesdays, 11:50 am | Trentham Hall

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).



COMMUNITY

Discover First

Are you new to First Baptist, thinking about joining, or have recently joined First Baptist? Would you like to know about how the church operates or how to become more involved? Discover First is the place for you. Join us on Sunday, September 18th, at 9:45 am in 230 Centre for lots of information and a place to ask questions. Please email pneal@fbcknox.org to reserve your spot.



DISCIPLESHIP

September Season of Prayer & Offerings

The September Season of Prayer and Offerings for Tennessee Missions allows us to learn about the important work mission partners do in service to our Tennessee communities. The ministries rely upon our united prayer to help sustain them. One hundred percent of our offerings support these life-changing ministries. In addition to praying and giving, we are invited to join in the ministries with our presence through volunteer involvement. For more information, visit tncbf.org/vsmo and goldenoffering.org. WMU encourages you to use the prayer guides in your personal prayer time and the designated envelopes for your offerings.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2nd Home - Adopt an international student at UT

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

Wednesday Night Menu

Wednesday, September 7, 5 pm | Trentham Hall

For adults and kids, we will be serving ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli casserole, deviled eggs, and a dessert. Menu is subject to change upon product availability.



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Last Week's Attendance

Worship Total 293
(does not reflect at-home viewers)

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Coming Up This Week

Monday

Labor Day, Office Closed

FISH Pantry

Tuesday

WOM

Senior Adult Meeting

Care First

Wednesday

The Bridge Luncheon

Dinner & Bible Study

Children's Choir and Missions

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

Committees & Councils Meeting

Church Council

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