



FIRST BAPTIST

KNOXVILLE

# Every Sheep Matters



A New Series

By Pastor Brent McDougal

Aug 21 - Sept 11

11 AM Service | September 11, 2022

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## Organ Prelude | Rhonda Carpenter

## Call to Worship | Sanctuary Choir

*The Love of Jesus Calls Us* | ANGEL'S STORY

The love of Jesus call us our joyous praise to sing;  
our deeply felt thanksgivings we now together bring,  
for all God's many blessings, unasked yet still received,  
and for the generations who faithfully believed.

## Welcome | Chuck Powell

## Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

## Congregational Hymn 483

*Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling* | ELLESDIE

## Scripture Reading (John 10:11-16, 27-28) | Pam Neal

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. <sup>13</sup> The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

<sup>14</sup> “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

<sup>27</sup> My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## Choral Anthem | Sanctuary Choir

*All Things New* | Hagenberg

Light after darkness, gain after loss  
Strength after weakness, crown after cross;

Sweet after bitter, hope after fears  
Home after wandering, praise after tears.

Alpha and Omega  
Beginning and the end  
He is making all things new  
Springs of living water  
Shall wash away each tear  
He is making all things new.

Sight after mystery, sun after rain  
Joy after sorrow, peace after pain;  
Near after distant, gleam after gloom  
Love after wandering, life after tomb.

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

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Today's Message: My Sheep Know My Voice | John 10:11-16, 27-28

## **Hymn of Invitation 474**

*Softly and Tenderly* | THOMPSON

## **Worship Through Giving/Announcements | Susan Tatum**

## **Spoken Benediction | Susan Tatum**

## **Sung Benediction | Sanctuary Choir**

*I Am His Lamb* | L. Larson

The Lord is my shepherd and I am His lamb.  
He leads me and keeps me wherever I am.  
Through valleys and darkness to green meadowland;  
The Lord is my shepherd and I am His lamb.

## **Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter**

Sanctuary flowers are given  
to the Glory of God and  
in loving memory of Maxine Masengill  
by A.C. Masengill.

# SERMONNOTES

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*My Sheep Hear My Voice*  
*John 10:11-16, 27-28*  
*Pastor Brent McDougal*

Of all the voices we hear in a day, none is more critical to how we live our lives than the voice of Jesus. But not every one recognizes His voice, and even people who believe in Him struggle to hear His voice sometimes. So today's message answers three questions:

Who hears His voice?

Those who have faith that Jesus is God's \_\_\_\_\_.

*“The sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out...his sheep follow him because they know his voice”*  
*(John 10:3-4, NIV).*

*“...you do not believe because you are not my sheep...My sheep listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me”*  
*(John 10:26-27, NIV).*

What are the benefits of hearing His voice?

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*“He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out...when He has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice”*  
*(John 10:3-4, NIV).*

# SERMONNOTES

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*"He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters..." (Psalm 23:2, NIV).*

E \_\_\_\_\_ Life

*"This is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent" (John 17:3, ESV).*

S \_\_\_\_\_

*"All who listen to me will live in peace, untroubled by fear of harm" (Proverbs 1:33, NLT).*

How can you hear His voice more clearly?

*"The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth" (Psalm 145:18, NIV).*

*"Listen to my instruction and be wise. Don't ignore it" (Proverbs 8:33, NLT).*

*"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right" (2 Timothy 3:16, NLT).*

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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](mailto:pneal@fbcknox.org) by September 15th to reserve your spot.



DISCIPLESHIP

## Senior Adults

*First Tuesdays of the month | Trentham Hall*

Everyone is invited to 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 next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 4, to watch the movie *All Saints*, based on a true story. Our mission project this fall is to collect items to benefit Sacred Ground Residential Hospice. Mark your calendars with all of our fall dates:

- *Murder on the Orient Express*, September 27, 7:30 pm, Clarence Brown Theatre. Deadline for tickets is September 15, the cost is \$24. We will meet at the church at 6:30 pm. Donations being collected in September are bird feeders, shepherd's hooks, & bird food.
- *All Saints*, October 4, 12:45 pm. Bring items for Bingo prizes! Donations being collected in October are toilet paper.
- Bingo, November 1, 12:45 pm. Bring items for Bingo prizes! Donations being collected in November are paper towels
- *It's a Wonderful Life*, November 30, 2:00 pm, The Barter Theater. Deadline for tickets is October 4, the cost is \$22.



COMMUNITY

## Wednesday Night Menu

*Wednesday, September 14, 5 pm | Trentham Hall*

For adults and kids, we will be serving quesadillas, corn & black beans, refried beans, nacho chips, cheese, and a dessert. Menu is subject to change upon product availability.



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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](http://tncbf.org/vsmo) and [goldenoffering.org](http://goldenoffering.org). WMU encourages you to use the prayer guides in your personal prayer time and the designated envelopes for your offerings.



MISSION

## 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. Contact Tim Boone at [tboone@fbcknox.org](mailto:tboone@fbcknox.org) if you are interested.



MISSION

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



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## Trunk or Treat 2022

*Sunday, October 30, 4 pm | Lower Parking Lot*

Sign up NOW to participate! There are many ways to volunteer such as with games, food, prizes, inflatables, or even decorate your car and hand out candy. Candy donations will be accepted starting September 18. Only pre-wrapped and no nuts, please. Watch for sign ups in your Sunday School class or contact Susan Tatum at [statum@fbcknox.org](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org).



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## Coming Up This Week

### **Monday**

Coffee & Community

### **Tuesday**

Food Co-Op

Care First

### **Wednesday**

The Bridge Luncheon

Dinner & Bible Study

Children's Choir and Missions

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### **Saturday**

UT Home Game Parking

## **VISITING?**

Let us know you're here!



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