

FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

Joseph and the most important question



11 AM Service | September 18, 2022

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Piano Prelude | Brandon Coffey

Call to Worship | Sanctuary Choir

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made | H. Hopson

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Let us rejoice, rejoice and sing.

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Welcome | Susan Tatum

Congregational Hymn 52

O Worship the King | LYONS

Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

Congregational Hymn 641

Higher Ground | HIGHER GROUND

Scripture Reading (Genesis 39:1-6a) | Chuck Powell

Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. Potiphar, an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him there.

² The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. ³ When his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord gave him success in everything he did, ⁴ Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned. ⁵ From the time he put him in charge of his household and of all that he owned, the Lord blessed the household of the Egyptian because of Joseph. The blessing of the Lord was on everything Potiphar had, both in the house and in the field. ⁶ So Potiphar left everything he had in Joseph's care; with Joseph in charge, he did not concern himself with anything except the food he ate.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer | Pam Neal

Choral Anthem | Sanctuary Choir

Have You Not Known? | Heather Sorenson

Have you not known, have you not heard
that the Savior, Creator of the earth
does not faint? He does not sleep.
He gives power to the weak.

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Have you not known
Have you not heard
that the Savior, Creator of the earth
offers hope offers peace?
Runs to those in need.
Have you not known?
This is our God.

Even the young grow weary.
Even the strong will fail.
We will rise up as eagles
for God always prevails.

We'll run and not grow weary.
We'll walk and never faint.
For all who wait upon the Lord
shall renew their strength,
shall renew their strength,
shall renew their strength.

Have you not known, have you not heard
that the Savior, Creator of the earth
takes our guilt,
takes our shame?
And He calls us by His name.
Sinners now reclaimed.

Have you not known?
Have you not heard?
This is our God!
This is our God!
This is our God!

Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal

Sermon Series: Joseph and The Most Important Question
Today's Message: | Genesis 39:1-6a

Hymn of Invitation 48

Great Is Thy Faithfulness | FAITHFULNESS

Worship Through Giving/Announcements | Tim Boone

Spoken Benediction | Tim Boone

Sung Benediction Hymn 629 stanza 1

Be Strong in the Lord | STRENGTH

Organ Postlude | Barbara Schmitt

Postlude on Azmon | Glaser, arr. Don Phillips

Sanctuary flowers are given
in honor of Tommie Reagan's birthday
with love from her family.

SPOTLIGHT ON



MUSIC ON MAIN

October 2, 2022
5 pm - 7 pm

The First Annual Music on Main, sponsored by the Community Council, takes place Sunday, October 2 on West Main Street and the front lawn of the church. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend. We hope to welcome many from our community as well.

Music on Main will include food trucks, music from local bands, a children's area with games and crafts, and a caricature artist. There will be tables for everyone to relax, fellowship, and listen to live music. We are excited to try some new things this year to expand our outreach to our community. Make your plans to be there for this wonderful evening of music, food, and fun!

SERMONNOTES

When You Walk Through the Fire
Genesis 39:1-6a
Pastor Brent McDougal

Joseph had been given a great dream. On the way to that dream's fulfillment, however, he faced many trials and much adversity. What kept him going and how was he able to continue to be successful?

"The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. When his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord gave him success in everything he did, Joseph found favor in his eyes..." (Genesis 39:2-4, NIV).

All of us face trials and trouble. But if we continue to believe that anything is possible with God, and that God is near to us, then God can accomplish great things through us, too.

What does this story teach us about moving through trials?

1. Refuse to be _____.

"See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many" (Hebrews 12:15, NIV).

"I came naked from my mother's womb,' [Job] said, 'and I shall have nothing when I die. The Lord gave me everything I had, and they were his to take away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.' In all of this Job did not sin or revile God" (Job 1:21-22 TLB).

2. Expect God to _____ all that God allows.

SERMONNOTES

"We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28, NIV).

"I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us" (Romans 8:18, NIV).

3. Count on His _____.

*"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through the fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior"
(Isaiah 43:2-3).*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 12:30 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:

- *All Saints*, October 4, 12:30 pm. Bring items for Bingo prizes! Donations being collected in October are toilet paper.
- Bingo, November 1, 12:30 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

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. The goal for First Baptist Church is \$7,500.



MISSION

Wednesday Night Menu

Wednesday, September 21, 5 pm | Trentham Hall

For adults and kids, we will be serving chicken tenders, mac & cheese, vegetable, and a dessert. Menu is subject to change upon product availability.



COMMUNITY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Adult Trip to New York

We all loved Vince Vawter's book, *Paper Boy*. It has been made into a musical being performed in New York City next March. Our Golden Notes Choir is sponsoring a trip to New York to see the performance and do a little New York City sightseeing. Please let us know if you are interested in the trip. The current sign-up is for interest in going for planning purposes and cost will be determined by the number going. Let us know ASAP if you are interested in making the trip. Contact Steve Foster or Pam Neal.



COMMUNITY

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 (vmoores@fbcknox.org).



COMMUNITY

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.



COMMUNITY

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 if you are interested.



MISSION

Last Week's Attendance

Worship Total 295

(does not reflect at-home viewers)

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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

Thursday

Golden Notes

Saturday

UT Home Game Parking

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