

# FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

## Joseph and the most important question



11 AM Service | September 25, 2022



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## Piano Prelude | Brandon Coffey

## Call to Worship | Women's Ensemble

*Bigger than Any Mountain* | G. Jensen

Bigger than all my problems  
Bigger than all my fears  
God is bigger than any mountain  
That I can or cannot see  
Bigger than all my questions  
Bigger than anything  
God is bigger than any mountain  
That I can or cannot see

Bigger than all the shadows  
That fall across my back  
God is bigger than any mountain  
That I can or cannot see  
Bigger than all the confusion  
Bigger than anything  
God is bigger than any mountain  
That I can or cannot see

Bigger than all the giants  
Fear and unbelief  
God is bigger than any mountain  
That I can or cannot see  
Bigger than all my hang ups  
Bigger than anything  
God is bigger than any mountain  
That I can or cannot see

## Welcome | Pam Neal

## Ordinance of Baptism | Avery Campbell

## Congregational Hymn 571

*You Are My All in All* | JERNIGAN

## Children's Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal

## Scripture Reading (Genesis 39:20-23 ) | Chuck Powell

Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined.

But while Joseph was there in the prison, <sup>21</sup> the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. <sup>22</sup> So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. <sup>23</sup> The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## Congregational Hymn 59

*My Lord Is Near Me All the Time* | FOREST PARK

## Pastoral Prayer | Chuck Powell

## Choral Anthem | Sanctuary Choir w/ Sarah Kitts, solo

*Is He Worthy* | Andrew Peterson/Ben Shive, arr. Sorenson

Do you feel the world is broken

We do

Do you feel the shadows deepen

We do

But do you know that all the dark

Won't stop the light from getting through

We do

Do you wish that you could see it all made new

We do

Is all creation groaning

It is

Is a new creation coming

It is

Is the glory of the Lord

To be the light within our midst

It is

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this

It is

*Is anyone worthy*

*Is anyone whole  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He is David's Root  
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy  
Of all blessing and honor and glory  
Is He worthy of this  
He is*

Does the Father truly love us  
He does  
Does the Spirit move among us  
He does  
And does Jesus our Messiah  
Hold forever those He loves  
He does  
Does our God intend to dwell again with us  
He does

*Is anyone worthy  
Is anyone whole  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He is David's Root  
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave  
From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and tongue  
He has made us a kingdom and priests  
To God to reign with the Son  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy  
Of all blessing and honor and glory  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy of this  
He is*

Is He worthy  
Is He worthy  
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## **Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal**

**Sermon Series: Joseph and The Most Important Question**

**Today's Message: When Others Set You Back | Genesis 39:20-23**

## **Hymn of Invitation 66**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* | RESIGNATION

## **Worship Through Giving and Announcements | Pam Neal**

## **Spoken Benediction | Pam Neal**

## **Sung Benediction | Sanctuary Choir**

*Irish Blessing* | arr. Linda Spevacek

May the raindrops fall lightly on your brow  
May the soft winds freshen your spirit  
May the sunshine brighten your heart  
And may the burdens of the day  
Rest lightly upon you so lightly  
And may God enfold you  
May God enfold you in the mantle  
The mantle of His love

## **Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns* | arr. Jason D. Payne

Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of  
David R. Cox and Ralph & Helen Cox  
and are given by Judy Cox, Elizabeth Cox Gaertner &  
Kathryn Cox Woodall.

# SERMONNOTES

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*When Others Set You Back*  
*Genesis 39:20-23*  
*Pastor Brent McDougal*

This sermon looks at one of the most important characters in the Bible. His name is Joseph. He went from being a prisoner in a pit to being a prince in a palace. It's one of the greatest comeback stories in history.

But along the way he had to overcome setback after setback, especially at the hands of others. Sometimes others really can set us back. When that happens, it's tempting to get bitter. You may want to get even. You may think, "God doesn't see or doesn't care what I'm going through. God isn't with me. God isn't for me."

*"...what credit is there if you endure the beatings you deserve for having done wrong? But if you endure suffering even when you have done right, God will bless you for it"*  
*(1 Peter 2:20, GNT).*

*"...while Joseph was there in the prison, the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden...the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did"*  
*(Genesis 39:20-23, NIV).*

Here's what God enabled Joseph to do when others tried to set him back.

First, Joseph stayed obedient when faced with incredible

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# SERMONNOTES

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*“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it”*  
(1 Corinthians 10:13, NIV).

Second, Joseph allowed the experience to deepen his \_\_\_\_\_ on God.

*“Because the patriarchs were jealous of Joseph, they sold him as a slave into Egypt. But God was with him and rescued him from all his troubles”*  
(Acts 7:9-10a, NIV).

Third, Joseph let God use him even in the \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Joseph said to them, ‘Don’t be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives”* (Genesis 50:19-20, NIV).

You don’t know Jesus is all that you need until He’s all that you have.

How is God speaking to you today? What is your action plan in response?

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Quarterly Business Meeting

*Wednesday, October 5, 6 pm | Trentham Hall*



DISCIPLESHIP

## Music on Main

*Sunday, October 2, 5-7 pm | In Front of the Church*

FBC is excited to have our First Annual Music on Main! There will be food trucks and local music. Plan to come down and spend a couple of hours with us enjoying live music and fellowship on a fall evening.



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## 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:



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- *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.

## Wednesday Night Menu

*Wednesday, September 28, 5 pm | Trentham Hall*

For adults, we will be serving meatloaf, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, rolls, and a dessert. Kids Hut will offer pizza and 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. The goal for First Baptist Church is \$7,500.



MISSION

## Senior Adult Trip to New York

*March 22-27*

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.



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



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## New Men's Small Group

*Sunday, October 9, 5 pm at the home of David Campbell*

Are you interested in joining with other men for good food, fellowship, and encouragement on the path of discipleship? Join us for the launch of this new monthly small group. Email Pastor Brent at [bmcdougal@fbcknox.org](mailto:bmcdougal@fbcknox.org) to express your interest and for more information.



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## Kids Hope USA Enrolling Now

FBC has been actively involved for many years in Kids Hope. This program equips churches to serve their local public elementary schools by providing positive adults to serve as mentors to students. Training is provided for all volunteers before they are assigned a student. Mentors will meet with their students for one hour each week at the school. FBC has partnered with South Knoxville Elementary in the past and several members of our church have been actively involved. We hope to see that happen again as we try and renew our efforts. For more information contact Trecia Hardin at [tomhardin@comcast.net](mailto:tomhardin@comcast.net) or Susan Tatum at [statum@fbclmox.org](mailto:statum@fbclmox.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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### Last Week's Attendance

Worship Total 302  
(does not reflect at-home viewers)

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## Coming Up This Week

### **Monday**

Coffee & Community

Handbell Rehearsal

### **Tuesday**

Senior Adult Theatre Trip

Food Co-Op

Care First

### **Wednesday**

The Bridge Luncheon

Dinner & Bible Study

Children's Choir and Missions

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday**

Golden Notes

## **VISITING?**

Let us know you're here!



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