

A Journey in Company ...

Our church is in the midst of pilgrimage. From the earliest of days, Christians have undertaken journeys of great potential and great peril in hopes of encountering God. We as a church family are in the midst of such an unusual journey. From the first Sunday of Advent through Easter Sunday, we are traveling through the book of Matthew together. Each of our Sunday worship services and Wednesday Bible studies will focus on a different piece of Matthew's story. All along the way, we encounter the words and works of Christ who invites us further along in the journey of faith. What ties these individual moments together is a common theme, a theme that comes to dominate Matthew's entire gospel: redemption. We are thrilled you are able to take this journey alongside us.

A Place for Story ...

Matthew's gospel story is one of redemption. As we continue to see each week, Matthew, draws his reader's attention to God's work of redemption among the people of the world. We believe that God continues His work of redemption today, and we want to tell those stories.

As our church family turns its attention to God's work of redemption throughout our lives and throughout our world, we want to invite you to share your own story of God's redemption with us. In the coming weeks, this space will host stories of people from our church family who have encountered God's redemptive love first hand. If you would consider sharing your own story, we invite you to email us atredemption@fbcknox.org or send us a letter here at the church (First Baptist Knoxville, Attn: Redemption Stories, 510 W. Main St., Knoxville, TN 37902).

We pray that the coming weeks will lead you into deeper relationship with a Lord and Savior who is constantly working to redeem the world and us along with it.

With an eye towards redemption,
Your First Baptist Staff

Welcome to worship at First Baptist. We are so glad that you have joined us today. From the heart of downtown Knoxville, we are touching lives around the world, sharing the ministry and life of Jesus Christ. If you need further information about our church, or desire a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, our ministers will be available following the service at each exit.

Please prepare for worship by:

- Encouraging children five years old and older to worship using the printed supplements available.
- Taking advantage of our Preschool Extended Session designed specifically for children age 3 and under. Pagers are provided to communicate with parents in case of emergency. Children age 4 years -1st grade may attend Passage, our children's worship experience, after the children's sermon, or remain with their parents in the service.
- Noting that restrooms are located directly behind the choir loft.

Becoming a Member

You are welcome and encouraged to come to the front of the church to meet with a minister during the Hymn of Response to request baptism or to join the church. Or, you may simply call the church office to request an appointment with any minister.

**Hearing devices available in the Reception Office
courtesy of the Senior Adult Ministry.**



February 1, 2015 • 11:00 AM



The Worship of God

February 1, 2015 • 11:00 AM

Tom Ogburn, D.Min., Senior Pastor

Organ Prelude

Tim Mynatt

There Is a Fountain
arr. Don Hustad

Call to Worship 234

Spirit of the Living God
IVERSON

The Choir will sing two new stanzas, and then the
Congregation will stand to join in singing these familiar words.

* Unison Prayer of Invocation

Wendell Boertje

**Lord, open to us the sea of your mercy,
and water us with full streams from the riches of your grace
and the springs of your kindness.**

**Make us children of quietness and heirs of peace;
kindle in us the fire of your love
and strengthen our weakness by your power
as we become close to you and to each other.
May your name calm our fears and bring us
life and health and strength. Amen.**

*Hymn 332

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
AZMON

*Words of Welcome and Personal Greetings

Dave Ward

Children's Message

Susan Tatum

*(Four year-olds, Kindergarteners, and First Graders who are attending Children's Worship:
PASSAGE will be escorted at this time to the Kids Connection hallway.)*

Reading of Lectionary Epistle (1 Corinthians 1:18-31)

Pam Neal

¹⁸ For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being
saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written:

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise;
the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate."

²⁰ Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age?
Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since in the wisdom of God the world through

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

February 1

Flowers are given by Wynn and Allen Ware
in loving memory of their parents,
**Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parkey and
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ware, Sr.**

MENU

February 4, 2015

Bridge

Rhonda Ward's Red Beans & Rice,
Smoked Sausage, Grilled Chicken
Steamed Broccoli, Fresh Fruit,
Salad, Bread

Wednesday Supper

Breaded & Grilled Chicken,
Baked Potato, Zucchini, Squash,
Salad, Rolls, Desserts

Kid Hut Cafe

Tacos, Nachos & Cheese,
Corn Dogs, Fruit

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

January 25, 2015

Sunday School	365
First Community	98
11:00 AM	375
Deaf	25
Passage	13
Worship Total	511

2015 Giving

*Weekly Total	\$26,590.24
*MTD Total	\$127,766.48
Monthly Unified Budget	\$178,056.92
*YTD Total	\$127,766.48
YTD Expenses	\$179,290.71
YTD Unified Budget	\$164,360.23

*This includes regular as well as designated giving

PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR...

January 30, 2015

HOSPITAL

Charles Cavalaris, UT 509
William "Bill" Davis, Ft Sanders 421N
Harry Cowan, Blount Memorial 509

DISCHARGED

Hilda Archer, – Rhonda Ward's mother
Rusty Phillips
Esther Rohr – Mary Alice Balch's sister

REHAB

Virginia "Penny" d'Armand, Elmcroft West 253
Nancy Bracken, NHC Ft Sanders 139

OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO

The family of Barbara Frei, upon the death of her
mother, Betty Hedley of Knoxville on January 29.

The family of Alice Crook, upon the death of her
step-father, David Carr of Knoxville on January 29.

The family of Daryl Turner, upon the death of his
brother, Neagil James Turner of Knoxville on January 23.

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

Parkview-Fountain City
5405 Colonial Cir (37918)

Evelyn Roach Apt 111

FBC Knoxville Contacts

To phone staff, dial (865) 246- plus the four-digit number
found beside the staff member's name, or call the main
number, 546-9661.

Wendell Boertje, Interim Minister of Music (4668)
Joy Claybrook, Director of Community Ministries (4661)
Scott Claybrook, Young Adult Minister (4678)
Pam Neal, Minister of Administration (4660)
Tom Ogburn, Senior Pastor (4652)
Susan Tatum, Minister to Preschool & Children (4666)
Dave Ward, Pastoral Care Minister (4667)
Ben Winder, Youth Minister (4663)

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Church-wide Marriage Enrichment Event

February, 13-14, Carson Springs Conference Center in Newport

Tom and Beth Ogburn will join together and offer couples of all ages an opportunity to engage with "The Seven Issues that Impact Every Couple." We have reserved the Carson Springs Conference Center in Newport, TN, and have room for 36 couples. The retreat will begin at 6:00 pm on Friday, February 13, and wrap up after lunch on Saturday, February 14. The cost for each couple will be \$145 and is inclusive of your room, three meals, and all retreat materials. Transportation is not provided. This will be a fun experience that will create comfortable opportunities for conversations with your spouse on issues that can either strengthen or stress your marriage. Join us for a great event that will help kick-off a marriage initiative in the life of our church family. If you would like to sign up, you can either email Rhonda Ward at rward@fbcknox.org or call the church office and have your call directed to extension 115.

FBC Concert Series

The American Spiritual Ensemble

February 15, 6:00 pm

The American Spiritual Ensemble is a critically-acclaimed professional group composed of some of the finest singers in the classical music world. The vocalists have thrilled audiences around the world with their dynamic renditions of classic spirituals and Broadway numbers. If you would like to read reviews of previous concerts or learn more about this remarkable ensemble, visit their website at

<http://www.americanspiritualensemble.com/>

Children's Ministry SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, March 29 Eggstravaganza, Family Event, 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Friday, April 10 – Saturday, April 11 Sleep with the Sharks/Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies Grades 1-5

Wednesday, May 6 Young Musicians Musical & Children's Choirs Concert, 6:00 pm

Wednesday, May 13 Children's Missions Recognition 6:00 pm

Wednesday, June 10 – Saturday, June 13 Kids Camp, Grades 3-5

Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26

VBS, Ages 3 years – 5th grade

Week of February 1

First Community Hospitality

Dickie & Fred Kaserman

First Community Greeters

Barbara Phillips, Sylvia Williams

Welcome Center Greeters

Anne Scrivner, Virginia Bounds

Preschool Extended Care

Dickie Kaserman, Brandi Dickie

Monitor: Fred Kaserman

TV Ministry Team

Paul Ivie, Reba Green, Marion Carter, Elaine Rhodes, Charles Brooks, Tiffany Brooks, Seva Ball

Hospital Ministry Team

Steve & Sharon Bowman

New Member Ministry

Mark Palmer, Carol Linger

Outreach Deacon

Bill Evans

TeleCare Ministry

Becky Hudson

Mug Ministry

Front Door (front porch)

8:45 TBA

11:00 TBA

Welcome Center

8:45 TBA

11:00 TBA

its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe.²² Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom,²³ but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,²⁴ but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

²⁶ Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth.²⁷ But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.²⁸ God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are,²⁹ so that no one may boast before him.³⁰ It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.³¹ Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord."

*Hymn 33

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

Vocal Solo

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

arr. Paul Sjolund

Mary Kathryn Monday

Morning Scripture (Matthew 14:22-35)

Tom Ogburn & Wendell Boertje

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd.²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone,²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake.²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

²⁸ "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

²⁹ "Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down.³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

³⁴ When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret.³⁵ And when the men of that place recognized Jesus, they sent word to all the surrounding country. People brought all their sick to him

*Hymn 57

Be Still, My Soul
FINLANDIA

*Prayer of Dedication for Offering

Alan Tatum

Choral Offertory

Sanctuary Choir

I Am Bound for the Kingdom
arr. Lloyd Larson

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing His mercy and His grace;
in the mansions bright and blessed He'll prepare for us a place.

I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway clouds will over spread the sky,
but when trav'ling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh.

I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving ev'ry day;
just one glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of life repay.

I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold;
soon the pearly gates will open, we shall treat the streets of gold.

I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

The Sermon

"Water Walking Christians"
Matthew 14:22-35

Tom Ogburn

*Hymn of Response 587

Amazing Grace
NEW BRITAIN

Opportunities at FBC

Scott Claybrook

*Spoken Benediction

Tom Ogburn

*Choral Benediction

Sanctuary Choir

Grace, Love and Fellowship
Tom Fettke

Organ Postlude

Tim Mynatt

Trumpet Tune
arr. Leon Nelson

*Congregation is asked to stand



The Life of the Church

Musical Guests

Welcome to our Guest Organist and Welcome home to our Vocalist, Our guest organist for this morning's worship service is **Tim Mynatt**. Tim serves as Co-Organist at Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church. He is employed by Knox County Government in the IT department and has spent many lunch hours through recent years playing and practicing on our organ here at FBC, He is married to Angie and has a daughter, Haley, who teaches at Inskip school and son, Grayson, who is a junior at UT. Our vocalist is **Mary Kathryn Monday** who is the daughter of Carolyn and William. Mary Kathryn was active in FBC and community music groups, singing in the Knoxville Childrens Choir, high school choirs and ensembles and our sanctuary choir. She graduated from Furman University with a major in voice and currently resides in New York City where she sings in the Chelsea Opera Chorus and studies voice at the Manhattan School of Music.

REDEMPTION...A Journey through Matthew's Gospel

This week's message is entitled, "Declaration," and emerges from Matthew 16:13-20. This is the story of Peter's declaration that Jesus is the "Messiah, the Son of the living God." Peter's confession can serve as a powerful testimony for us to find our own declaration - our own witness- of who Jesus is to us and what Jesus means for us. I want to use this passage and message to help people move from what others say to finding their own voice of witness. I will develop this more fully as the time approaches.

This week's reading calls us to Matthew 16. You can find the video and the discussion questions at <http://www.fbcknox.org/redemption/>. Let me encourage you to make the time to read along with us so that this great gospel might have the greatest opportunity to speak into your life.

Youth Church-League Basketball

We have four youth church-league basketball teams playing in this year's West Knoxville Interdenominational Basketball League (WKIBL). WKIBL offers a fun, laid-back environment for fellowship for youth whose primary sport is not basketball. We have a boys and girls team for both middle school and high school. Our middle school boys play Tuesday evenings, the high school boys play Saturday mornings, and the girls play a mix of Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. You're always welcome to come cheer our teams on! For a full schedule of times and locations contact Ben Winder, Minister to Youth.

Inclement Weather

We will always hold the 11:00 am service on Sunday.

For other activities the church closure policy for inclement weather has changed slightly. We will still cancel activities during the week if Knox County Schools are closed, which includes all activities such as meetings. For Sundays there will be several ways to find out if there are changes in schedule. We will post closings on the local television stations, on the church website (fbcknox.org), and on the church Facebook page. If you have any questions contact us at the church office.

Women On Mission (WOM)

Tuesday, February 3, 10:00 am

We will meet in Room 304 on the 3rd floor of the Dave Ward Education Building. At 11:00 am, we will move to Room 302 for our meeting featuring our speaker, Ruth Bradfute Heizer. Ruth is a retired missionary who served in Russia. She grew up at FBC Knoxville. Stay for lunch (\$6), served in Trentham Hall. Childcare is available by reservation, contact statum@fbcknox.org by February 1.