

FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE

11 AM Service | June 23, 2019

Organ Prelude | Rhonda Carpenter

O Worship the King | Don Wyrzten

Call to Worship | Sanctuary Choir

Christ Be Our Light | Farrell arr. Raney

Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your Church gathered today.

Christ, be our light!

Responsive Reading

Leader: In the beginning God created all things and is Lord over all things.

Congregation: And we are Christ's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God has prepared for us to do.

Leader: The Lord has prepared us to be God's helpers, to steward God's creation, and work for the Kingdom of God.

Congregation: Lord, set our hands to the plow, and our feet to Your work. All that we have and say and do – may it be pleasing, Lord, to You.

Leader: Lord, I pledge my integrity – may I be a faithful shepherd, trustworthy of the lives you have entrusted into my care.

Congregation: Lord, I pledge my integrity – may I be a faithful steward of all the gifts and provisions you have entrusted to me. Guide me to wise counsel, provide for my needs, and inspire my heart of generosity.

ALL: Creator, God, You are Lord of all. Take my life, and make it a beacon of light in this world. May my life reflect your goodness. Allow my friends, neighbors, and family to your goodness through my faithfulness to Christ Jesus. May they see my love for You lived out in my work, my business, my truthfulness, my family, and in how I steward Your resources. In Christ alone, Amen.

Welcome | Richard Buerkle

Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

***Congregational Hymn 669**

Long Ago You Taught Your People | NETTLETON

Pastoral Prayer | Pam Neal

Scripture Reading (Nehemiah 7:70-72) | Russ Linger

***Congregational Hymn 665**

Because I Have Been Given Much | SEMINARY

Choral Anthem | Sanctuary Choir

Total Devotion | Havergal/Grasi

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in endless praise.
Take my hands, take my feet, take my voice and let me sing.
Always for my King, only for my King.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.
Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.
Take this love I pour, at Thy feet, O Lord.
Take my life let it be, only, all for Thee.
Take my life, I will ever be all for Thee.

Sermon | David Crocker

"Building the Bridge through Giving" | Nehemiah 7:70-72

Invitation to Respond with Tithes and Offerings

Improvisation on "More Precious Than Silver" | DeShazo arr. Coffey

Lord, You are more precious than silver;
Lord, You are more costly than gold.
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,
And nothing I desire compares with You.

***Spoken Benediction | David Crocker**

***Choral Benediction | Sanctuary Choir**

A Festival Doxology | Ken arr. Lewallen

Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

Postlude on Hyfrydol | Jason Payne

*Congregation is invited to stand as you are able.

Sanctuary Flowers

In loving memory of our husband, father, and grandfather,
David Rudder.

Given by Martha Rudder, Hannah Rudder, Eliza and Brent Dickenson,
and their children Webb and Grace

Building the Bridge

Nehemiah Series

SERMON SCHEDULE

June 9 | Nehemiah 1:1-4; 2:1-9

Building the Bridge Through Leadership

June 16 | Nehemiah 1:4-11

Building the Bridge Through Prayer

June 23 | Nehemiah 7:70-72

Building the Bridge Through Giving

June 30 | Nehemiah 2:17-18

Building the Bridge Through Defining Our Vision

July 7 | Nehemiah 3

Building the Bridge Through Working Together

July 14 | Nehemiah 4:1-6

Building the Bridge Through Dealing With Opposition

July 21 | Nehemiah 5

Building the Bridge Through Compassion

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacon Ordination Service

Sunday, June 30 | 4 pm | Sanctuary

Please join us for this special deacon ordination service. With the laying of hands, we will bless our new deacons and remember that they are examples of servanthood and leadership within the church. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!



Coffer Wedding Shower

Sunday, June 30 | After 11 am service | 230 Centre

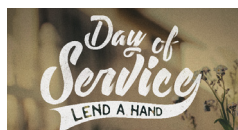
You are invited to join us in celebrating the wedding of Brandon Coffer and Samantha Shehan. First Baptist is holding a wedding shower for the couple immediately after church on June 30. In addition, they are getting married at Lincoln Park Baptist Church on July 27, at 5 o'clock. All are welcome to attend the shower and ceremony! They are registered at Belk, Target, and Walmart.



First Baptist Day of Service

Saturday, August 17, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

The Missions Council is excited to announce the first annual Day of Service! This event will send teams throughout our church and community to complete outreach projects that include painting, landscaping, packing hygiene packs, writing letters to missionaries and homebound church members, and cleaning cars for our Wheel's Ministry. Whatever your age or ability, there will be a place for you to serve. Please contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org for more information. You can also visit fbcknox.org/events to sign up as a volunteer!



New Stewardship Resources Available!

Are you a Sunday School teacher or small group leader that would benefit from additional resources on stewardship? Is learning about how to live more generously, about what the Bible says concerning environmental stewardship and getting out of debt, or about the theology of material possessions appealing to you? Come by the library during the months of June through August, and visit the Stewardship shelf for new resources on this important topic. Please contact discipleship@fbcknox.org for more information.





VBS

July 8-12 | 9:00 am - 12:15 pm

Three weeks and counting! If you have not pre-registered your child, **PLEASE DO SO TODAY!** This will eliminate waiting in line the first morning and also give us an idea of who to prepare for. Go to fbcknox.org/vbs.

We currently have two small groups that need adult leadership. The first is our 3 year old class and the other is a 1st/2nd grade small group. **Please pray about helping out in these two areas.** Many of our other groups have only one volunteer and need 2-3 more assistants.

Teacher Refreshments

Each day after VBS we offer light refreshments for our hardworking VBS staff. If you can offer to bring something one or more days, please contact Carol Linger at 963-9993. You may also sign up on the sheet in your Sunday School folder.

SOMETHING NEW!

This year our family gathering and celebration will be on **Friday evening beginning at 5:30 in Trentham Hall**. We'll have a light dinner and then enjoy a program presented by our children with VBS music, pictures from the week, and other recognition. **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND!**

	May'19	Fiscal YTD	Last Week's Attendance	
Revenue (all sources)	\$131,889	\$1,566,394	Sunday School	257
Expenses	\$167,605	\$1,472,487	Worship Total	332
Excess/Deficit	(\$35,716)	\$93,907		



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