



FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

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Countdown

I Am

David Crowder | Ed Cash

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There's no space that His love can't reach
There's no place where we can't find peace
There's no end to amazing grace

Take me in with Your arms spread wide
Take me in like an orphan child
Never let go never leave my side

I am holding onto You
I am holding onto You
In the middle of the storm
I am holding on (I am)

Love like this O my God to find
I am overwhelmed with a joy divine
Love like this sets our hearts on fire

This is my resurrection song
This is my hallelujah come
This is why it's to You I run

There's no space that His love can't reach
There's no place where we can't find peace
There's no end to amazing grace

I am
In the middle of the storm
I am holding on I am

Welcome | Richard Buerkle

Prayer for Church Leadership

Battle Belongs

Phil Wickham | Brian Johnson

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When all I see is the battle
You see my victory

When all I see is a mountain
You see a mountain moved
And as I walk through the shadow
Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now
For I am safe with You

*So when I fight I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
O God the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
O God the battle belongs to You*

And if You are for me
Who can be against me
For Jesus there's nothing
Impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes
You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross
God You see the empty tomb

(An) Almighty Fortress You go before us
Nothing can stand against
The power of our God
You shine in the shadows
You win every battle
Nothing can stand against
The power of our God

O God the battle belongs to You

Scripture Reading (John 1:40-42; 6:8-9; 12:20-22) | Pam Neal

⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

⁸ Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, ⁹ "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

²⁰ Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.” ²² Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

10,000 Reasons

Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman

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Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

Pastoral Prayer | Susan Tatum

Sermon | David Crocker

The Ministry of Introduction | John 1:40-42; 6:8-9; 12:20-22

God of This City

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You're the God of this city
You're the King of these people
You're the Lord of this nation
You are
You're the light in this darkness
You're the hope to the hopeless
You're the peace to the restless
You are

There is no one like our God
There is no one like You God

*Greater things have yet to come
And greater things have still to be done, In this city
Greater things have yet to come
And greater things have still to be done here*

You're the Lord of creation
The Creator of all things
You're the King above all kings
You are
You're the strength in the weakness
You're the love to the broken
You're the joy in the sadness
You are

*Greater things have yet to come
And greater things have still to be done, In this city
Where glory shines from hearts alive
With praise for You and love for You, In this city*

There is no one like our God
There is no one like our God
There is no one like You God
There is no one like You God

Worship Through Offering | Chuck Powell

Spoken Benediction

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SPOTLIGHTON

WORSHIP ARTS CAMP

I love the theatre! I love the excitement of the performance and the magic that happens when a set comes to life and actors put on another persona. I love the art of storytelling, especially when it is simultaneously engaging, entertaining, and communicates the Truth of who God is and what God has done.

This week at Worship Arts Camp, our children will be preparing and performing the musical "Fish Tales." They are already working hard learning their parts, and we are so excited to work with them throughout this week. Through the arts - decorating the set, singing, dancing, and storytelling - they will present this musical on the last day of camp that explores the Truth of Jesus through the lens of a fishing tournament.

You are all invited to watch the presentation of "Fish Tales" at our church-wide Fish Fry this Friday at 6 pm. This wonderful 30-minute musical will have you rolling with laughter while our children try to out-pun one another. With true stories from the Bible splashed throughout, you'll likely learn something new as well!

Richard



6 pm Performance | 6:30 pm Dinner
Today is your last day to get your free tickets!

SERMONNOTES

"THE MINISTRY OF INTRODUCTION" *JOHN 1:40-42; 6:8-9; 12:20-22*

We say we are a Great Commission church which means we see the Great Commission - Jesus' commissioning of his followers to spread the news about him far and wide and teach them how to live as he modeled - as our marching orders. But the truth is we are not following those orders. If someone who did not know much about church were to observe our church life for a while, they would be surprised to hear us say our primary purpose is to bring others to Jesus because there is not much evidence of that.

We would benefit from watching Andrew at work in the Gospel of John. He shows up three times. Each time, he is introducing someone to Jesus, and the results are astounding.

1. Andrew's first introduction is _____ to Jesus. There are two things to see about this introduction:

Because Andrew introduced his brother to Jesus, Simon (Peter) became a _____ among the disciples.

Andrew's introduction exhibited his _____ about having met Jesus himself.

2. Andrew's second introduction _____ to Jesus.

The ministry of introduction requires only that we introduce people to Jesus, not that we _____.

SERMONNOTES

3. Andrew's third introduction is a group of _____ to Jesus.

This introduction prompts Jesus to say something important:

" _____."

Our introductions of people to Jesus may lead to results that far exceed our expectations or imagination.

If we have any hope of living up to our claim to be a Great Commission church, a lot of us are going to have to sign up for the Ministry of Introduction ...then watch to see what the Holy Spirit does with our efforts.

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for Redeemer Church of Knoxville

Each week we pray for one church in our city. Today we lift up Redeemer Church of Knoxville in the Fort Sanders area. Please pray for strength, encouragement, and for Redeemer Church to further their mission of reflecting the love of Jesus to their neighbors in Urban and University Knoxville.



COMMUNITY

Outdoor Baptism and Church Celebration

Sunday, August 29, 4:30 pm-7 pm | Cove Lake State Park

Have you felt that God was leading you to be baptized but have not taken that step of faith? Join us for a celebratory outdoor baptism and church fellowship with games and other activities for children and youth. More details to come on food and other aspects of the gathering. Let Pastor Brent know if you would like to be baptized on this special day or if you want to know more about the importance and meaning of baptism. You can email him at bmcdougal@fbcknox.org or see him after a Sunday worship service.



DISCIPLESHIP

Adoption and Foster Care Conference hosted by KAFCAM

Saturday, August 28, 8:30 am-3 pm | Trentham Hall

Are you interested in exploring foster care or adoption? Knox Area Foster Care & Adoption Ministries (KAFCAM) encourages, equips, and connects people to make the gospel visible through adoption and foster care rooted in the local church in the Knoxville area. Their annual conference will be held at our church this year. Visit kafcaml.org to learn more and register.



COMMUNITY

Fishing Photos

Photo Deadline: Today, July 25

Calling all Fisherwomen and Fishermen - This is a church-wide invitation for you to share your "big catch" photos with us! We want to include your finest fishing photographs as part of our Worship Arts Camp "Fish Tales" program. Today is the last day to send in your photos! Please email them to tboone@fbcknox.org. Everyone is welcome to share!



WORSHIP

Friday Night Fish Fry

Friday, July 30, 6 pm | Trentham Hall

You are invited to our church-wide Friday Night Fish Fry! This event will be the grand presentation of the Worship Arts Camp musical "Fish Tales." Today is the last day to pick up your tickets! Tickets are free, but donations will be used to cover the cost of the meal and support future Worship Arts Camps. We hope you will join us and show your support for our kids performing "Fish Tales!"



WORSHIP

Wednesday Activities Return & Bible Study Break

We are thrilled to announce that our regular Wednesday activities are relaunching in August! Mark your calendars and plan to join us on August 18th as Wednesday Night dinner, Bible study, and children's missions and choirs resume once again! In preparation for this comeback, we will not hold Wednesday Night Bible study throughout July and the first two weeks of August. We are so excited and looking forward to Wednesday evening fellowship with you!



COMMUNITY

We're Hiring

With the approval of our Personnel Committee, we are adding two part-time positions: External Communications Director and Video Media Director.

The **External Communications Director** position will help connect us to people outside the church through social media, general publicity, and website development.

The **Video Media Director** position will help us continue to work toward excellence in our worship services (including sound quality), guide the creation of video content to connect virtually with people outside the church, and recruit/train volunteer tech teams.

You can find the full job descriptions at fbcknox.org/work-for-us/. Please help us spread the word about these new two positions and send in your recommendations.



DISCIPLESHIP

Please drop your offering in the Offering Boxes next to the doors.

	June '21	Fiscal YTD	Last Week's Attendance
Revenue (all sources)	\$187,332	\$1,901,506	
Expenses	<u>\$169,242</u>	<u>\$1,652,248</u>	Worship Total 320
Excess/Deficit	\$18,091	\$249,257	(does not reflect at-home viewers)

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Coming Up This Week

Today, 12 pm, Trentham Hall

Worship Arts Camp Leaders Meeting

Monday-Friday

Worship Arts Camp

Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Suite

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 10:30 am, Room 304

Knots of Love Kitting Group

Friday, 6 pm, Trentham Hall

Friday Night Fish Fry

Sunday, Both Services

The Lord's Supper

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