



# JESUS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

OPEN WIDE



**FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE**  
FIRST COMMUNITY

# First Community | September 5, 2021

## Countdown

### Stand In Your Love

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When darkness tries to roll over my bones  
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own  
When brokenness and pain is all I know  
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

*My fear doesn't stand a chance  
When I stand in Your love*

Shame no longer has a place to hide  
I am not a captive to the lies  
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind  
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

There's power that can break off every chain  
There's power that can empty out a grave  
There's resurrection power that can save  
There's power in Your name power in Your name  
Standing in Your love

## Welcome | Brent McDougal

### All To Us

Chris Tomlin | Jesse Reeves | Matt Maher | Matt Redman

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Precious cornerstone sure foundation  
You are faithful to the end  
We are waiting on You Jesus  
We believe You're all to us

*Let the glory of Your name  
Be the passion of the Church  
Let the righteousness of God  
Be a holy flame that burns  
Let the saving love of Christ  
Be the measure of our lives  
We believe You're all to us*

Only Son of God sent from heaven  
Hope and mercy at the cross  
You are ev'rything  
You're the promise  
Jesus You are all to us

You're all to us, You're all to us  
You're all to us, Yes You are  
You're all to us. You're all to us  
(You're) all to us, You're all to us  
You're all to us, You are

When this passing world is over  
We will see You face to face  
And forever we will worship  
Jesus You are all to us  
Jesus You are all to us

You're all  
You're ev'rything to us

## **Pastoral Prayer | Richard Buerkle**

### **Scripture Reading (Ephesians 4:1-7) | Pam Neal**

<sup>1</sup> As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. <sup>2</sup> Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. <sup>3</sup> Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup> But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## **Make Us One**

Chris Quilala | Joshua Silverberg | Ran Jackson | Ricky Jackson  
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One with the Father one with the Spirit  
One with the Son of God  
One with our sister one with our brother  
One fam'ly by the blood

*Make us one make us one  
Your will be done make us one*

One heart with heaven one mind connected  
One body unified  
Bind us together now and forever  
Jesus be glorified

We confess all our offenses  
We confess we've been afraid  
We repent of all our pride  
Let all the hurt be washed away  
For all the wars and violence against our enemy  
Come heal our land with Your great river  
Restore the family and

*Make us one make us one  
Let Your kingdom come  
Make us one make us one*

## **Sermon | Brent McDougal**

### **Jesus in Your Neighborhood: Open Wide | Ephesians 4:1-7**

## **Ordinance of The Lord's Supper**

### **Send Me Out**

Steve Fee  
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Jesus Lord of my salvation  
Savior of my soul  
Send me out to the world to make You known  
Jesus King of ev'ry nation  
This world's only hope  
Send me out to the world to make You known  
Send me out to the world

*I wanna be Your hands and feet  
I wanna be Your voice ev'ry time I speak  
I wanna run to the ones in need  
In the name of Jesus  
I wanna give my life away  
All for Your kingdom's sake  
Shine a light in the darkest place  
In the name of Jesus (In the name of Jesus)*

Carry to the broken-hearted  
Mercy You have shown  
Send me out to the world to make You known  
To the ones in need of rescue  
Lead me I will go  
Send me out to the world to make You known  
Send me out to the world

Here am I, I will go  
Send me out to make You known  
There is hope for ev'ry soul  
Send me out send me out  
Here am I, I will go  
Send me out to make You known  
There is hope for ev'ry soul  
So send me out

## **Worship Through Offering | Tim Boone**

### **Spoken Benediction**

*Please drop your offering in the Offering Boxes by the door.*

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# SERMONNOTES

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## "OPEN WIDE" EPHESIANS 4:1-7

We were made for more. Whatever dream we may have for our church or our personal lives, God is able to do "immeasurably more" than we would ask or imagine. But to experience the fullness of God, we need to live according to our design.

*"And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way." (Ephesians 1:22-23, NIV)*

*"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." (Ephesians 3:20-21, NIV)*

For the church to experience the fullness of Christ, we need to use the \_\_\_\_\_ God has given the church.

How shall we live in unity, given the diversity of our gifts?

We must celebrate all parts of the body — the \_\_\_\_\_ ones and the \_\_\_\_\_ ones.

*"All of you together are Christ's body, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it." (1 Corinthians 12:27, NLT)*

We must value \_\_\_\_\_ while learning interdependence.

**Apostles** extend and advance

**Prophets** question and critique

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**Evangelists** love and recruit

**Shepherds** protect and nurture

**Teachers** explain and organize

*"...until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."  
(Ephesians 4:13, NIV)*

We must set the \_\_\_\_\_ that every member uses their gift for the common good.

*"From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."  
(Ephesians 4:16, NIV)*

*"I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of Egypt. Open wide your mouth and I will fill it."  
(Psalm 81:10, NIV)*

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

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# SPOTLIGHT ON

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

**T**his week, our regular Wednesday night activities resume! It's such an important time for you and your family to re-center in the midst of all the business of life. This rhythm of mid-week focus can help you make space for God to work in your heart and the life of your family by concentrating on Worship, Bible Study, Missions, Prayer, and Christian Fellowship.

Each week, we gather as a church family at the dinner table at 5 pm. Meals are \$6 (\$3 Children), with an \$18/family maximum. Children's Choirs start at 5:45 for Children 3 years old - 5th Grade. Students will learn music skills, worship theology, as well as songs that will help inscribe scripture on their hearts for a lifetime. Mission Friends (for 2-5 years), RA's (Royal Ambassadors for Boys), and GA's (Girls in Action) classes follow at 6:30 with activities and lessons designed to help children discover God's calling to tell the world about Jesus and have fun while doing it!



Youth Bible studies begin at 6 pm. Middle School Mid Week and Renew for High School Girls are places where teens can place their focus on God together with their peers. High School Bible Study meets Sunday evenings at 6 pm.

For Adults, the Wednesday Night Prayer Time and Bible Study at 6 pm in Trentham Hall enable us to focus on the foundational spiritual practices that help us grow into mature Christ-followers. After Bible Study, the Sanctuary Choir rehearses in the Choir Suite from 7-8:30 pm, and new members are welcome to come give it a try! While music reading is helpful, it is not necessary to join the fun.

First Baptist seeks to provide every opportunity for you to deepen your walk with Jesus and to learn from one another in how to live out our faith in the world. It's a difficult time right now, and we all need a listening ear, a helping hand, and a tender heart. Join us on Wednesdays.

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. Acts 2:42*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Pray for Redemption Church

Each week we lift a church up in prayer. Today we lift up Redemption Church in Knoxville. Please pray for our brothers and sisters to have strength and encouragement as they share the love of Jesus Christ with a collective focus on the truth of Scripture and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



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## Bluegrass, Barbeque, & More!

*Sunday, September 26, 5-7 pm | Front Lawn*

Mark your calendars for Bluegrass, Barbeque, & More! This year, our guest performers will include:

**The Tenos**, a family bluegrass band well known for performing at the Museum of Appalachia and several other venues in the area.

**The Accidentals**, a folk band that mixes expert musicianship with a dash of good humor! They have performed on Market Square and other venues in the area.



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In addition to toe-tapping live music, we will have a variety of Food Trucks with tasty cuisine for you to choose from, including barbeque and ice cream! Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, and join us for this community-wide event!

## Habitat for Humanity Baptist Build

*Fall Build Dates: September 25 | October 2, 9, 16 | November 13, 20*

We are so excited to partner with Central Baptist Bearden to build a home for an East Knoxville family. This will be a meaningful opportunity to come together as brothers and sisters in Christ to bless a deserving single mother. We do not want to be outdone by our sister church! The first build date is September 25, and we will need 10-15 volunteers. If you would like to volunteer for this build date or any of the other build dates, please register at <https://knoxvillehabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/firstbaptistknoxville/>. A computer will be set up in the 3rd floor crossover on Sundays after the 11:00 am service for you to use to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Boone at [tboone@fbcknox.org](mailto:tboone@fbcknox.org).



MISSION

## COVID-19 Reminder

Please remember that we ask people to wear masks in common areas (welcome center, hallways, etc.) and when entering worship spaces. Once seated, you are welcome to remove your mask. Masks are required for adults and kids in the preschool, children's, and youth areas at all times. Please use hand sanitizer regularly when on the church campus. If you feel sick, please stay home and participate through the internet or television. If you have a positive test for COVID-19 and were on the church campus within 48 hours of feeling sick, please contact the church office ASAP to let us know (865-546-9661). We'll get through this together!



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## Help Welcome Refugees to Knoxville

We are partnering with Welcome House Knoxville and Bridge Refugee Services to support refugees moving to Knoxville. These organizations are working to provide housing and household items for five to seven families each month. They need our help to ensure apartments are furnished for each family before they arrive. Here's how you can help: Challenge your friends or Sunday School class to furnish a room or entire apartment for a family. If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Tim Boone to receive a complete list of the items that need to be purchased. If you would like to be added to the Refugee Care Team that will be alerted each time there is an urgent need for a refugee family, you may also contact Tim at [tboone@fbcknox.org](mailto:tboone@fbcknox.org).



MISSION

## Join Knots of Love - Knit a Blanket as a Gift of Love

*Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month | 12:30 pm, Room 304*  
Come join a dedicated group of knitters and crocheters on the second Thursday of each month for a time of handwork, learning, and fellowship. Members of the Knots of Love knit/crochet group make the baby blankets presented during family dedications. They also produce lap blankets for shut-ins and church community members in need of comfort. Persons at any level of handwork experience are invited to participate in this outreach ministry. Yarn is provided. The next meeting is at 12:30 pm on Thursday, September 9, in Room 304. Contact Betty Vawter at 865-696-4649 or [bvaw@aol.com](mailto:bvaw@aol.com) for details.



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## Wednesday Children & Youth Activities

*This Wednesday, September 8, 5 pm | Trentham Hall*

Wednesday Night Children & Youth Activities resume this week! We are so excited to welcome our kids back into their weekly Preschool & Children's Choirs, Mission Groups, and Youth Bible studies. Join us for supper at 5 pm for the reopening of Kid's Hut, and then stay for an Ice Cream Party at 7 pm to close out the evening! We hope to see you there!



DISCIPLESHIP

## Senior Adult Picnic

*Tuesday, September 21, Noon | Norris Dam State Park*

Everyone loves a picnic. So please join us on September 21 as the Senior Adults take a trip to Norris Dam State Park for a picnic! Margaret will prepare our food, and we will eat at noon. We have a pavilion reserved. The church van can hold 14 people and will leave at 10:30 am. If you would like to ride with us, please RSVP to Pam Neal at [pneal@fbcknox.org](mailto:pneal@fbcknox.org). We hope you can join us!



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## College Sunday School

*Sundays, 9:45 am | Dwell Suite*

Sunday School for college students has resumed at 9:45 am in the Dwell area. Breakfast is provided. If you know a college student who is looking to plug in or if you would like to get involved, contact Tim Boone at [tboone@fbcknox.org](mailto:tboone@fbcknox.org).



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## Bible Study This Wednesday

Join us this Wednesday evening for Bible study from 6-7 pm with Pam Neal: "Responding to Life's Difficulties." You may also join us for supper beginning at 5 pm.



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**Today is the first Sunday of the month. We will receive our Community Care/ Benevolence Offering, which allows us to meet critical needs in our community.**

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

	July '21	Fiscal YTD
Revenue (all sources)	\$154,964	\$154,964
Expenses	<u>\$137,389</u>	<u>\$137,389</u>
Excess/Deficit	\$17,575	\$17,575

**Last Week's Attendance**  
Worship Total 244  
(does not reflect at-home viewers)

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## Coming Up This Week

### **Monday, All Day**

Office Closed for Labor Day

### **Tuesday, 10:30 am, 302**

Women on Mission

**Wednesday, 5 pm, 6 pm, Trentham Hall**  
Wednesday Night Dinner, Adult Bible Study

### **Wednesday, 5:45 pm, Various Locations**

Children & Youth Activities

### **Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Suite**

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, 10:30 am, 302**

Golden Notes Choir Resumes

### **Saturday, 9 am, Back Lot**

UT Home Game Parking

## **VISITING?**

Let us know you're here!



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