



# FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

FIRST COMMUNITY  
September 12, 2021



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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" (x2)  
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 | Susan Tatum

### Give Me Faith

Chris Brown | London Gatch | Mack Brock | Wade Joye

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I need You to soften my heart  
And break me apart  
I need You to open my eyes  
To see that You're shaping my life

All I am  
I surrender

*Give me faith to trust what You say  
That You're good and Your love is great  
I'm broken inside I give You my life*

I need You to soften my heart  
And break me apart  
I need You to pierce through the dark  
And cleanse every part of me

'Cause I may be weak  
But Your Spirit's strong in me  
My flesh may fail  
My God You never will

### **Scripture Reading (Proverbs 1:20-27, 33) | Richard Buerkle**

- <sup>20</sup> Out in the open wisdom calls aloud,  
she raises her voice in the public square;  
<sup>21</sup> on top of the wall she cries out,  
at the city gate she makes her speech:  
<sup>22</sup> “How long will you who are simple love your simple ways?  
How long will mockers delight in mockery  
and fools hate knowledge?  
<sup>23</sup> Repent at my rebuke!  
Then I will pour out my thoughts to you,  
I will make known to you my teachings.  
<sup>24</sup> But since you refuse to listen when I call  
and no one pays attention when I stretch out my hand,  
<sup>25</sup> since you disregard all my advice  
and do not accept my rebuke,  
<sup>26</sup> I in turn will laugh when disaster strikes you;  
I will mock when calamity overtakes you—  
<sup>27</sup> when calamity overtakes you like a storm,  
when disaster sweeps over you like a whirlwind,  
when distress and trouble overwhelm you.  
<sup>33</sup> but whoever listens to me will live in safety  
and be at ease, without fear of harm.”

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Chris Tomlin | John Newton | Louie Giglio

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Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

## Pastoral Prayer | Chuck Powell

### Sermon | Tim Boone

Wisdom Is Calling | Proverbs 1:20-27, 33

### Fear Is a Liar

Jason Ingram | Jonathan Smith | Zach Williams

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When he told you you're not good enough  
When he told you you're not right  
When he told you you're not strong enough  
To put up a good fight

When he told you you're not worthy  
When he told you you're not loved  
When he told you you're not beautiful  
That you'll never be enough

*(Oh) Fear he is a liar  
He will take your breath stop you in your steps  
Fear he is a liar  
He will rob your rest steal your happiness  
Cast your fear in the fire  
'Cause fear he is a liar*

When he told you were troubled  
You'll forever be alone  
When he told you you should run away  
You'll never find a home  
When he told you you were dirty  
And you should be ashamed  
When he told you you could be the one  
That grace could never change

Let Your fire fall and cast out all my fears  
Let Your fire fall Your love is all I feel  
Let Your fire fall and cast out all my fears  
Let Your fire fall Your love is all I feel

'Cause fear he is a liar

## **Worship Through Offering | Pam Neal**

### **Spoken Benediction**

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

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# SERMONNOTES

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Pray for City Church of Knoxville

Each week we lift a church up in prayer. Today we lift up City Church of Knoxville. Please pray for our brothers and sisters to have strength and encouragement as they reach out to the people of Knoxville and share the good news of Jesus Christ.



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## 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).



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## 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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## Quarterly Church Business Meeting

*Wednesday, September 22, 6 pm | Trentham Hall*

Mark your calendars and please plan to join us for First Baptist's Quarterly Church Business meeting.



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## A Day of Service

*Saturday, October 2, 8-12:30 pm*

Join us for the church-wide Day of Service! There will be projects supporting various FBC ministries and local partners all across Knoxville. You can sign up online at [fbcknox.org/events](http://fbcknox.org/events) or fill out a sign-up form at the front desk. Contact Tim Boone at [tboone@fbcknox.org](mailto:tboone@fbcknox.org) if you have any questions.



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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.

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!



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## Season of Prayer for Tennessee Missions

Our state is a mission field. The Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions and the Volunteer State Missions Offering stay in Tennessee to reach Tennessee for Christ. Visit [goldenoffering.org](http://goldenoffering.org) and [tncbf.org/vsmo](http://tncbf.org/vsmo) to find Prayer Guides and more information online. These resources are opportunities to learn more about caring for "the least of these" across Tennessee with your prayers, involvement, and offerings. WMU encourages you to use the Prayer Guides in your personal prayer time to learn more about state missions, unite our hearts in prayer, and consider how God might be calling us as individuals and congregations to become involved in these life-changing ministries. Thank you, First Baptist, for supporting missions and ministry.



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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).



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## 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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## Bible Study This Wednesday

Join us this Wednesday evening for Bible study from 6-7 pm with Pastor Brent: "Rest for the Soul" from Matthew 11:28-30. You may also join us for supper beginning at 5 pm.



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

	Aug '21	Fiscal YTD	Last Week's Attendance
Revenue (all sources)	\$148,473	\$303,437	
Expenses	<u>\$138,173</u>	<u>\$275,462</u>	Worship Total 246
Excess/Deficit	\$10,300	\$27,975	(does not reflect at-home viewers)

## Coming Up This Week

### All Week

Family Promise (Off-site)

### Wednesday, 5 pm, Trentham Hall

Wednesday Night Dinner

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

Children & Youth Activities

### Wednesday, 6 pm, Trentham Hall

Adult Bible Study

### Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Suite

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, 10:30 am, 302

Golden Notes Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, 4:30 pm, KCAB

Deacon Picnic

## VISITING?

Let us know you're here!



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## CONNECT

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