



FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

FIRST COMMUNITY
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Countdown

Greater

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Bring your tired and bring your shame
Bring your guilt and bring your pain
Don't you know that's not your name
You will always be much more to me

Every day I wrestle with the voices
That keep telling me I'm not right
But that's alright

*'Cause I hear a voice and He calls me redeemed
When others say I'll never be enough
And greater is the One living inside of me
Than he who is living in the world
In the world in the world
And greater is the One living inside of me
Than he who is living in the world*

Bring your doubts and bring your fears
Bring your hurt and bring your tears
There'll be no condemnation here
You are holy righteous and redeemed

Every time I fall
There'll be those who will call me a mistake
Well that's ok

Woah oh oh, Woah oh
(He's greater He's greater)

There'll be days I lose the battle
Grace says that it doesn't matter
'Cause the cross already won the war
(He's greater He's greater)
I am learning to run freely
Understanding just how He sees me
And it makes me love Him more and more
(He's greater He's greater)

Than he who is living in the world

Welcome | Susan Tatum

Everlasting God

Brenton Brown | Ken Riley
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Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
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Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
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Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

*You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles*

Scripture Reading (Psalm 103:1-5 NKJV) | Pam Neal, Richard Buerkle

¹ Bless the Lord, O my soul;
And all that is within me, bless His holy name!
² Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And forget not all His benefits:
³ Who forgives all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases,
⁴ Who redeems your life from destruction,
Who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies,
⁵ Who satisfies your mouth with good things,
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

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

Awake My Soul

Brooke Ligertwood

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There is a sound I love to hear
It's the sound of the Saviour's robe
As He walks into the room where people pray
Where we hear praises He hears faith

There is a sound I love to hear
It's the sound of the Saviour's robe
As He walks into the room where people pray
Where we hear worship He hears faith

*Awake my soul and sing
Sing His praise aloud sing His praise aloud
Oh awake my soul and sing
Sing His praise aloud sing His praise aloud*

There is a sound that changes things
The sound of His people on their knees
Oh wake up you slumbering
It's time to worship Him

And when He moves and when we pray
Where stood a wall now stands a way
Where every promise is amen
And when He moves make no mistake
The bowels of hell begin to shake
All hail the Lord all hail the King

Hey oh
Oh let the King of glory enter in
Hey oh
Fall down on your knees and worship Him
Hey oh
Let His praise rise up don't hold it in

Pastoral Prayer | Tim Boone

Sermon | Brent McDougal

Fly Like an Eagle | Psalm 103:1-5

Ordinance of The Lord's Supper

How He Loves

John Mark McMillan

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He is jealous for me loves like a hurricane
I am a tree bending beneath
The weight of His wind and mercy
When all of a sudden I am unaware of
These afflictions eclipsed by glory
I realize just how beautiful You are
And how great Your affections are for me

Oh how He loves us so
Oh how He loves us
How He loves us so

(Yeah) He loves us

Oh how He loves us

Oh how He loves us

Oh how He loves

We are His portion and He is our prize
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes
If grace is an ocean we're all sinking
So Heaven meets earth
Like a sloppy wet (unforeseen) kiss
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest
I don't have time to maintain these regrets
When I think about the way that *(Chorus)*

Worship Through Offering | Chuck Powell

Spoken Benediction

*Please drop your offering in the Offering Boxes by the door.
Offering envelopes are located on the sides of the offering boxes.*

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SERMONNOTES

"FLY LIKE AN EAGLE"

PSALM 103:1-5

God made you with a unique soul and a purpose. The Bible says in 2 Timothy 1:9 that by His power, God saved all of us and then called us to a holy work. You didn't have anything to do with it. It was all God's idea. And as you fulfill your purpose with the Spirit of God flowing through you, your spirit was created to soar like an eagle. You weren't made to live scratching around like chickens, competing, looking for little scraps, and pecking at one another.

"Your attitude determines your altitude." (Zig Ziglar)

Our problem? Spiritual _____.

"Be careful not to forget the covenant of the LORD your God that he made with you; do not make for yourselves an idol in the form of anything the LORD your God has forbidden." (Deuteronomy 4:23, NIV)

"...they made a calf and worshiped an idol cast from metal. They exchanged their glorious God for an image of a bull, which eats grass. They forgot the God who saved them, who had done great things in Egypt..." (Psalm 106:19-21, NIV)

1. Don't ever forget how He has _____ all your sins.

*"He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west."
(Psalm 103:12, NLT)*

2. Think back on how God has brought _____ to your life.

"...the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all." (Luke 6:19, NIV)

3. Remember how God saved you from the _____.

"I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand." (Psalm 40:1-2, NIV)

SERMONNOTES

4. Recall how God gave you love and _____ when you deserved judgment and punishment.

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 6:23)

“Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” (Lamentations 2:22-23, NIV)

5. Keep in mind all the _____ things God has given you.

“He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” (Isaiah 40:29-31, NIV)

How is God speaking to you today? For what can you give God praise?

This upcoming week, do something practical to remind yourself of God's benefits. Tie a string around your finger to remind yourself to reflect and pray. Schedule some time to walk for an hour with the sole purpose of reflecting on God's goodness to you. Journal about your blessings. Make some kind of art to recognize God's blessings to you. Get creative!

SPOTLIGHT ON

TRUNK OR TREAT 2021

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 4-6 PM

Last year our annual Trunk or Treat community event looked a little different than in years past with a drive-through event. This year we are moving full steam ahead with some changes but fully expecting another great year!

This event has proven to be one of our biggest outreach opportunities to families in our community, drawing 300-400 children and their families. Our goal is to provide a safe and welcoming environment for families to come and get familiar with who we are as a church. Many parents are looking for a place to bring their children for a wonderful fall outing, and we provide just that place!

Trunk or Treat is a reality because of our volunteers that participate! If you can provide a decorated trunk and give out candy or help with games and inflatables, please sign up at the receptionist desk, in your Sunday School class, or email Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org.

We also need LOTS of pre-packaged/wrapped candy donations that can be left in the baskets in the hallways beginning TODAY! (No peanut or nut products, please.)

Pray that we can reach more children and families than ever before this year!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for Overcoming Believers Church

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up Overcoming Believers Church. Please pray for our brothers and sisters to have strength and encouragement in their commitment to overcoming the world, overthrowing the enemy, and overtaking the Kingdom by making disciples and evangelizing the world for Jesus Christ.



COMMUNITY

How Sweet the Sound!

A Concert for Piano & Organ

Sunday, October 10, 6 pm | Sanctuary/Virtual

Join us this October as our pianist, Brandon Coffey, and Central Baptist Bearden's organist, Trey Ogle, come together to perform a piano and organ recital to kick off FBC's Concert Series!

Tickets (\$10) are required. They will be available for purchase on Sundays after the 11 am service on the 3rd Floor Crossover or at the door the day of the concert. Persons under the age of 18 may come for free. You can also purchase an Online Ticket to live stream the concert from home. Online Tickets sales end at 11:30 pm on October 8, and they are strictly for live streaming from home and not for physical attendance. Visit our website at fbcknox.org/events to purchase your Online Ticket or for more information.



WORSHIP

Habitat for Humanity Baptist Build

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

Thank you to everyone who signed up to help with this year's Habitat for Humanity Build! Your support means so much to the family of this soon-to-be home. Visit fbcknox.org/events to learn more about Candice and her son, Daren.

If you would like to sign up for future build dates, please register at <https://knoxvillehabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/firstbaptistknoxville/>. We still need volunteers for the following dates: October 2 - 4 volunteers, October 16 - 1 volunteer, November 12 - 1 volunteer, November 20 - 3 volunteers. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org.



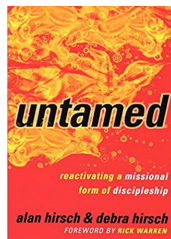
MISSION

Untamed Book Study:

Reactivating Missional Discipleship

6-week study with Wednesday evening focus starting October 6 | 6-7 pm

Join us for a Fall book study that will challenge you to live out the disciple life with joy and greater depth. In this provocative and compelling book, internationally known missiologists Alan and Debra Hirsch overthrow culturized understandings of theology and culture while casting a vision for a distinctly mission-shaped way of living the Christian life. Written for any Christian who is serious about the issue of discipleship, *Untamed* covers such topics as church, humans as bearers of the image of God, family life, culture, and sexuality. Through it all, they seek to answer the question, “How are we to think and live day to day as followers of Jesus?” Pick up your copy (\$5) at the Reception Desk throughout the week or on the 3rd-Floor Crossover on Sundays. Plan to join us on October 6 for the first discussion.



Cumberland County Playhouse

Thursday, December 9, 2:30 pm

Senior Adults are going to the Cumberland County Playhouse in December for “Scrooge.” Tickets are \$27 and have to be purchased in advance. You can get your tickets on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Join the Christmas fun!



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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 and 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 for supporting missions and ministry.



MISSION

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.



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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, 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 as soon as possible to let us know (865-546-9661). We'll get through this together!



COMMUNITY

Bible Study This Wednesday

This week's study is entitled "Untaming (Our Idea Of) God." We'll begin to unpack some of the teachings from the first two chapters of the book *Untamed* by Alan and Deb Hirsch. Join us from 6-7 pm to be challenged and inspired as we consider the radical calling of Jesus to missional discipleship.



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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	Worship Total 292 (does not reflect at-home viewers)
Expenses	<u>\$138,173</u>	<u>\$275,462</u>	
Excess/Deficit	\$10,300	\$27,975	

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Coming Up This Week

Tuesday, 10:30 am, 302

Women on Mission

Wednesday, 5 pm, 6 pm, Trentham Hall

Dinner, Adult Bible Study,
Children & Youth Activities

Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Suite

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 10:30 am, Trentham Hall

Golden Notes Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, Parking Starts @ 9 am, Back Lot

UT Home Game Parking

Sunday, 6 pm, Sanctuary/Virtual

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