



# FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

FIRST COMMUNITY  
October 10, 2021

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## Countdown

### Happy Day

Ben Cantelon | Tim Hughes  
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The greatest day in history  
Death is beaten You have rescued me  
Sing it out Jesus is alive  
The empty cross the empty grave  
Life eternal You have won the day  
Shout it out Jesus is alive  
He's alive

*And oh happy day happy day  
You washed my sin away  
Oh happy day happy day  
I'll never be the same  
Forever I am changed  
(What a glorious glorious day)  
(I'll never be the same)*

When I stand in that place  
Free at last meeting face to face  
I am Yours Jesus You are mine  
Endless joy perfect peace  
Earthly pain finally will cease  
Celebrate Jesus is alive  
He's alive

Oh what a glorious day  
What a glorious way  
That You have saved me  
And oh what a glorious day  
What a glorious name  
Hey

What a glorious glorious day  
I'll never be the same

## Welcome | Pam Neal

## **Blessed Be Your Name**

Beth Redman | Matt Redman  
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Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

*Blessed be the name of the Lord*  
*Blessed be Your name*  
*Blessed be the name of the Lord*  
*Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

**Pastoral Prayer | Brent McDougal**

## Scripture Reading (John 10:7-10) | Chuck Powell

<sup>7</sup> Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## Cornerstone

Edward Mote | Eric Liljero | Jonas Myrin | Reuben Morgan | William Bradbury  
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My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

*Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

He is Lord Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

## Sermon | Brent McDougal

**I Am the Door | John 10:7-10**

## **O Come to the Altar**

Chris Brown | Mack Brock | Steven Furtick | Wade Joye

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Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well  
Jesus is calling

*O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born  
Jesus is calling

Oh what a Savior  
Isn't he wonderful  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen  
Bow down before him  
For he is Lord of all  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

## **Worship Through Offering | Richard Buerkle**

### **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

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## "I AM THE DOOR"

JOHN 10:7-10

Today's message focuses on Jesus' teaching about how He came to bring abundant life, but the "thief" comes to steal, kill, and destroy. It may be today that as you peer into the storage shed of your heart, you would say, "Something has been lost. I don't know how long it has been gone, but something has been taken from me."

Many Christians have had their joy stolen. Some of you have had their peace or "spiritual pep" stolen by the enemy.

*"Jesus [said] ... 'I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.'" (John 10:10 The Message)*

Bottom line: It can \_\_\_\_\_ to you.

Are you tired of getting pushed around by the voices of the world? Are you ready for the peace that He offers? Here's what His voice is saying through the scripture today:

Recognize Jesus as the \_\_\_\_\_ door by which you enter abundant life.

Listen to His \_\_\_\_\_ above every other voice.

*"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand." (John 10:27, ESV)*

Trust Him with all of your \_\_\_\_\_ in and \_\_\_\_\_ out.

*"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor...to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair." (Isaiah 61:1, 3, NIV)*



# SPOTLIGHT ON

## THE DAY OF SERVICE

One of the most exciting parts of my ministry is connecting people to the work that God is doing in Knoxville. Events like the Day of Service accomplish this goal on a large scale. When we come together in a spirit of unity and peace, we demonstrate the effectiveness of the church and the goodness of God to the world. Even during a pandemic, First Baptist turned out to bless our neighbors in a big way last Saturday. Around 100 volunteers served at South Knoxville Elementary, Welcome House Knoxville, Habitat for Humanity, and at different project sites around our campus.

Several of the items that were prepared on the Day of Service, such as hygiene packs and care packages for healthcare workers, have already been delivered.

You may not have been able to serve on the day, but your prayers and financial gifts to local ministries at First Baptist made this event possible.

The Day of Service is a great way to learn about new ways to serve and the incredible ministries and organizations that we are privileged to support. Do you want to know how you can serve on an ongoing basis? The First Serve booklet with information about all of our missions partners and ways to serve will be available soon. You can also visit our website at [fbcknox.org/ministries/mission/service-opportunities/](http://fbcknox.org/ministries/mission/service-opportunities/). Continue to look for ways to pair your gifts and passions with the many ways God is working in Knoxville. Your gifts to the Local Community Ministries fund support local events like these and ongoing ministries such as the Benevolence Ministry.

How can you serve at First Baptist this week?

In love and service,

Tim Boone





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Pray for Central United Methodist Church

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up Central United Methodist Church. Please pray for our brothers and sisters to have strength and encouragement as they make Christ known by extending hospitality, serving the community, and embracing all.



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## Fall Break: No Children & Youth Activities

*This Wednesday, October 13*

Please be aware that we will not hold Children and Youth activities this coming Wednesday evening due to Knox County Schools' Fall Break. Childcare is also not available on this day. Children and Youth activities will resume October 20.



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## How Sweet the Sound!

*Tonight, October 10, 6 pm | Sanctuary*

Join us this evening for an organ and piano concert presented by our pianist, Brandon Coffey, and Central Baptist Bearden's organist, Trey Ogle. They will perform many timeless and beloved hymns of the faith, with the integration of some well-known classical themes, on the magnificent Schantz/Colby pipe organ and the brand new Bösendorfer grand piano. This will be an elegant evening of sweet sounds of praise soaring through the historic downtown sanctuary.



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You may purchase your ticket (\$10) after the 11 am service or pay at the door. Those who purchased an online ticket will receive an email today with the link to watch from home. That link will be active 10-15 minutes before the concert starts.

## Donation Request

The FISH pantry is in need of peanut butter. Please drop off donations at the Reception Desk or Trentham Hall. Thank you!



MISSION

## Cumberland County Playhouse

*Thursday, December 9, 2:30 pm | Ticket Deadline: Today!*

Senior Adults are going to the Cumberland County Playhouse in December for "Scrooge." Tickets are \$27 and have to be purchased in advance. **Today is the deadline to buy your tickets, so please see Pam Neal to make your reservation!**



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# Trunk or Treat: Candy & Volunteers Needed!

Sunday, October 24, 4-6 pm | Back Lot

How can you help with Trunk or Treat this year?

1. Donate bags of pre-wrapped candy (no peanut products, please), and drop them off in the marked baskets at the Welcome Center and hallways.
2. Sign up to provide a decorated trunk. These do not have to be elaborate, but a little creativity goes a long way! **We need 16 trunks, and so far, we have seven already accounted for!**
3. You can also volunteer to help with games, prizes, inflatables, and other areas. **We need 35 volunteers, and six have signed up.**

As you can see, this event needs LOTS of volunteers, so don't delay! Sign up in your Sunday School class or at the Reception Desk. Sign up in your Sunday School class or at the Reception desk beginning this Sunday. You may also email Susan at [statum@fbcknox.org](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org).



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## Habitat for Humanity Baptist Build

Fall Build Dates: October 16 | November 13, 20

Thank you to everyone who volunteered 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](http://fbcknox.org/events) to learn more about Candice and her son, Daren.

**We still need volunteers for the following dates:** October 16 - 2 volunteers, November 13 - 1 volunteer. You can register by visiting [fbcknox.org/events](http://fbcknox.org/events). If you have any questions, contact Tim Boone at [tboone@fbcknox.org](mailto:tboone@fbcknox.org).



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## Helen Cox Scholarship Singers

Sarah Kitts, Amanda Fintak, and Blaise Wolfe serve as our Helen Cox Scholarship Singers this semester. The scholarship singers serve the First Baptist Knoxville family by singing in the sanctuary choir, assisting our Children's Choirs, and volunteering for solos, special music, and First Community. Each semester they receive a \$1,000 Scholarship to further their music education and then use those skills in service to FBC and their future churches. Please consider giving a gift over and above your tithes and offerings to support this ministry. The scholarship program is solely funded through designated gifts, so your generosity is essential in keeping this program going each year! Please note "Helen Cox Scholarship Fund" in the memo.



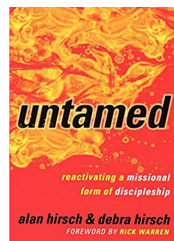
WORSHIP

## Untamed Book Study:

### Reactivating Missional Discipleship

6-week study with Wednesday evening focus | 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.



## Tennessee Missions Offerings: Thank You!

Your offerings for Tennessee Missions provide invaluable financial support for Tennessee ministries. To date, we have received \$2090.00 towards the Golden Offering for Tennessee State Missions and \$1,841.94 towards the Tennessee CBF State Missions Offering. Thank you for giving and for praying. As Christians, we have a constant, unchanging hope - Jesus the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Please continue to pray for state missions so all Tennesseans can experience hope in Jesus Christ.



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## Bible Study This Wednesday

Next Wednesday's Bible Study continues with some thoughts from the book *Untamed* by Alan and Deb Hirsch. This week's topic entitled "Untaming the Culture" will be on the work of the Holy Spirit. For those reading along, we will cover chapters 3 and 4.



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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 265
Expenses	<u>\$138,173</u>	<u>\$275,462</u>	(does not reflect at-home viewers)
Excess/Deficit	\$10,300	\$27,975	

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## Coming Up This Week

**Today, 6 pm, Sanctuary**

How Sweet the Sound!

**Monday, 11:30 am**

WOM at the BCM: Serving Lunch

**Wednesday, 5 pm, 6 pm, Trentham Hall**

Dinner, Adult Bible Study

**Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Suite**

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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

Golden Notes Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, Parking @ 4:30 pm, Back Lot**

UT Home Game Parking

**Saturday, 8 am**

Habitat for Humanity Build

## **VISITING?**

Let us know you're here!



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