



# FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

FIRST COMMUNITY  
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## Countdown

### I Saw the Light

Hank Williams Sr.

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I wandered so aimless life filled with sin  
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

*I saw the light I saw the light  
No more in darkness no more in night  
(And) now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light*

Just like a blind man I wandered along  
Worries and fears I claimed for my own  
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

I was a fool to wander and stray  
Straight is the gate and narrow the way  
Now I have traded the wrong for the right  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

## Welcome | Brent McDougal

### Open the Eyes of My Heart

Paul Baloche

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*Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You*

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
I want to see You

## Prayer | Tim Boone

### Scripture Reading (Mark 10:46-52) | Susan Tatum

<sup>46</sup> Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. <sup>47</sup> When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

<sup>48</sup> Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

<sup>49</sup> Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” <sup>50</sup> Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

<sup>51</sup> “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

<sup>52</sup> “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## Our God

Chris Tomlin | Jesse Reeves | Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman

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Water You turned into wine  
Opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You  
None like You

Into the darkness You shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You  
None like You

*Our God is greater  
Our God is stronger  
God You are higher than any other  
Our God is healer  
Awesome in power our God our God*

And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us  
Then what could stand against  
And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us  
Then what could stand against  
(Then) what could stand against

## **Sermon | Paul Baxley, Guest Preacher**

### **Holy Tenacity | Mark 10:46-52**

## **See A Victory**

Ben Fielding | Chris Brown | Jason Ingram | Steven Furtick  
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The weapon may be formed but it won't prosper  
When the darkness falls it won't prevail  
'Cause the God I serve knows only how to triumph  
My God will never fail  
My God will never fail

*I'm gonna see a victory*  
*I'm gonna see a victory*  
*For the battle belongs to You Lord*  
*I'm gonna see a victory*  
*I'm gonna see a victory*  
*For the battle belongs to You Lord*

There's power in the mighty Name of Jesus  
Every war He wages He will win  
I'm not backing down from any giant  
I know how this story ends  
I know how this story ends

You take what the enemy meant for evil  
And You turn it for good  
You turn it for good

# Worship Through Offering | Pam Neal

## 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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# SPOTLIGHT ON

## *JAMES BIGGS* *VIDEO MEDIA DIRECTOR*

**Y**ou have likely seen a new face around our building over the last few weeks, lingering in the back with the tech team or taking pictures. We are pleased to welcome James Biggs into our church family as our newest staff member!

James will be responsible for directing our Television and Streaming ministry, as well as helping First Baptist Knoxville to create engaging and powerful video content to reach our community and world for Christ.



You will already notice a huge improvement in the streaming quality of the First Community service, and James helped us add streaming to our Wednesday Night Bible Studies. Please visit our First Baptist Knoxville YouTube page and subscribe today! You will also see his work on the First Baptist Knoxville Facebook page as well as at [fbcknox.org](http://fbcknox.org).

If you can join our tech team and help James make our television and online congregation feel more connected, we have openings for you in both our First Community Worship Team and 11 am TV Crews. We are also in the process of developing a TV Crew for First Community. Please email [JBiggs@fbcknox.org](mailto:JBiggs@fbcknox.org) if you are willing to serve!

Welcome, James, to the First Baptist Knoxville family!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Pray for Life Church Knoxville

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up Life Church Knoxville. Please pray for our brothers and sisters to have strength and encouragement as they spread the love of Jesus Christ and help others know God, find freedom, discover purpose, and make a difference.



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## Trunk or Treat

*Today, October 24, 4-6 pm | Back Parking Lot*

Trunk or Treat is this afternoon! Bring your family, friends, or just yourself and enjoy the festivities! You may park in the Bank of America Parking Garage for free, and then take the steps beside the church building to our back parking lot. There will be signs to point the way.



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## Love Feast

*Sunday, November 21, Noon | Trentham Hall*

It will be great to have the Love Feast back this year for a time of fellowship and thanksgiving as a church family. The Love Feast will be on Sunday, November 21, right after the 11 am service in Trentham Hall. This year, think about inviting someone to join you, such as a co-worker, a neighbor, or a friend. Tickets will be available for purchase starting Sunday, October 31, at the usual Wednesday night prices: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5-12. Children ages four and under eat for free, and families with three or more children will get a family discount. Let's celebrate all that God has done and enjoy a Love Feast together.



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## Coffee & Conversation Downtown Outreach

*Info Meeting: Wednesday, November 3, 7 pm | Trentham Hall/Zoom*

Do you like coffee (or tea)? Do you want to extend hospitality to our downtown neighbors and guests, building relationships and helping us demonstrate care? First Baptist is exploring offering coffee, tea, and specialty drinks free or for a donation each Thursday. Join us for an info meeting to learn more about this new Thursday outreach starting December 2.

No experience making coffee is necessary. Email [vmoore@fbcknox.org](mailto:vmoore@fbcknox.org) with questions or to get the zoom link.



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## Surviving the Holidays

Sunday, November 14, 2 pm | 230 Centre

This past year we have experienced loss in many ways. Some have lost loved ones to COVID and other causes. The upcoming holidays can be a particularly difficult time for dealing with the loss of loved ones. To help with those difficulties, we will offer “Surviving the Holidays” on Sunday, November 14, at 2 pm in 230 Centre. We will share some information and tips about the holidays, and everyone will receive a “Survival Guide” to take home with helpful tips for navigating the holidays. Feel free to invite someone you know who has lost a loved one this year to come to “Surviving the Holidays.” Friends, neighbors, or co-workers are welcome to attend. Please sign up to attend with Pam at [pneal@fbcknox.org](mailto:pneal@fbcknox.org).



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## TV/Streaming Ministry Volunteers

Our outreach to our Online and TV Congregation is expanding, and we need your help!

We have vacant spots we would like to fill in both First Community and the 11 am worship service. Experience and expertise are not required. We can train you to run a camera, switcher, graphics, lyric slides, and audio. Please email James Biggs at [JBiggs@fbcknox.org](mailto:JBiggs@fbcknox.org) to get plugged in and trained.



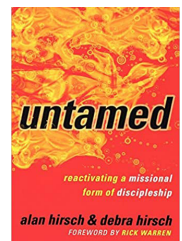
WORSHIP

## 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.



## Habitat for Humanity Baptist Build

*Fall Build Dates: 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](https://fbcknox.org/events) to learn more about Candice and her son, Daren.

To volunteer for the future build dates, please register at <https://knoxvillehabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/firstbaptistknoxville/>. If you have any questions, 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, 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!



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## Bible Study This Wednesday

Join us this Wednesday from 6-7 pm as we continue our study on the book *Untamed* by Alan and Deb Hirsch. We will cover chapters five and six. 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.**

	Sept '21	Fiscal YTD
Revenue (all sources)	\$193,367	\$496,804
Expenses	<u>\$178,764</u>	<u>\$454,325</u>
Excess/Deficit	\$14,603	\$42,479

**Last Week's Attendance**  
Worship Total 235  
(does not reflect at-home viewers)

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*Minister Emeritus*

## Coming Up This Week

**Today, 4-6 pm, Back Parking Lot**

Trunk or Treat

**Wednesday, 5 pm, Trentham Hall**

Wednesday Night Supper

**Wednesday, 6 pm, Trentham Hall**

Adult Bible Study,

Children & Youth Activities

**Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Suite**

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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

Golden Notes Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, 9 am**

College Hike

## VISITING?

Let us know you're here!



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## CONNECT

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