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FIRST COMMUNITY
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Countdown

King of Heaven

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Jesus let Your kingdom come here
Let Your will be done here in us
Jesus there is no one greater
You alone are Savior show the world Your love

King of heaven come down
King of heaven come now
Let Your glory reign shining like the day
King of heaven come
King of heaven rise up
Who can stand against us
You are strong to save in Your mighty name
King of heaven come

We are children of Your mercy
Rescued for Your glory
We cry Jesus set our hearts towards You
That ev'ry eye would see You lifted high

King of heaven come
King of heaven come
King of heaven come
Oh King of heaven come

Welcome | Pam Neal

All Saints Remembrance

Reckless Love

Caleb Culver | Cory Asbury | Ran Jackson

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Before I spoke a word You were singing over me
You have been so so good to me
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me
You have been so so kind to me

*(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God yeah*

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me
You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me
You have been so so kind to me

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me

Prayer | Brent McDougal

Scripture Reading (Luke 15:1-7) | Tim Boone

¹ Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Lion and the Lamb

Brenton Brown | Brian Johnson | Leeland Mooring

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He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

*Our God is the Lion, The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power, And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb, The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world, His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him*

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)

Sermon | Brent McDougal

Sermon Series: What We Do and Why We Do It

Today's Message: One, One, One | Luke 15:1-7

Dream Small

Josh Wilson

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It's a mama singin' songs about the Lord
It's a daddy spending family time
The world says he can not afford
These simple moments change the world
It's a pastor at a tiny little church
Forty years of loving on the broken and the hurt
These simple moments change the world

(So) Dream small

Don't buy the lie you've got to do it all

Just let Jesus use you where you are

*One day at a time
Live well, Loving God and others as yourself
Find little ways where only you can help
With his great love, A tiny rock can make a giant fall
(So) Dream small*

It's visiting the widow down the street
Or dancing on a Friday
With your friend with special needs
These simple moments change the world
Of course there's nothing wrong
With bigger dreams
Just don't miss the minutes
On your way to bigger things
'Cause these simple moments
Change the world

Keep loving keep serving
Keep listening keep learning
Keep praying keep hoping
Keep seeking keep searching
Out of the small things and watch them grow bigger
The God who does all things makes oceans from rivers

*So dream small
Don't buy the lie you've got to do it all
Just let Jesus use you where you are
One day at a time
Live well, Loving God and others as yourself
Find little ways where only you can help
With his great love, A tiny rock can make a giant fall
Yeah five loves and two fish can feed them all
So dream small*

Dream small

Worship Through Offering | Susan Tatum

Spoken Benediction

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Offering envelopes are located on the sides of the offering boxes.*

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SERMONNOTES

"ONE, ONE, ONE"

LUKE 15:1-7

In Jesus' first sermon, He said, "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news" (Mark 1:15, NIV). When people think "repentance," they often think it means "turn or burn" or stopping wrong actions. But the Greek word for repentance — *metanoia* — means to change your mind. It means to turn around or do a 180, but it always carries the connotation that it's something that we do on our own. We have to figure it out on our own, turn ourselves around on our own, start back to the Father on our own. But what if we have been thinking about repentance wrong? What if we have been using a Western mindset of working hard and pulling ourselves up by our bootstraps rather than believing Jesus' interpretation of what it means to repent?

We need to set aside our Western mindset and try to understand a first-century, Middle Eastern mentality because that is the setting of the parable of the lost sheep.

According to first-century Judaism, repentance had three elements. First, someone had to confess their sins. Second, they had to make compensation for their sins. Third, they had to demonstrate their sincerity that they wouldn't do it again. The religious leaders were threatened by Jesus because he accepted people before they changed their behavior - before they "repented!"

Jesus' response? A simple, powerful story.

"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?" (Luke 15:4, NIV)

"...when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' (Luke 15:5-6, NIV)

"I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent." (Luke 15:7, NIV)

SERMONNOTES

The heart of repentance is the _____ of being found.

Repentance is acceptance that you need rescue. The sheep does nothing except to be found. Jesus redefines repentance. It's being willing to be picked up, receive help, and be carried to the party of the messed up, broken, and lost legions of humanity.

What do you think about the words of Jesus?

Three questions for consideration:

1. Do you accept your need to be _____?
2. Will you stop striving and start resting on the _____ of Jesus?
3. Will you actively pursue the ones that need to come _____?

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

SPOTLIGHTON

TRUNK OR TREAT 2021

215 children who registered! 100 of these have no church home! 128 accompanying adults! 61 FBC volunteers! 16 trunks! And an absolutely gorgeous afternoon all made for a fantastic Trunk or Treat 2021 with over 400 people participating in some way!!

As you can see, the majority of our crowd came from the local community, and they were graciously welcomed onto our campus by our FBC family. We will follow up with those that indicated they do not have a church they can call "home" and invite them to be our guests at FBC.

Thank you to each and every volunteer who gave up a Sunday afternoon to welcome our neighbors and share God's love with them!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for Holy Ghost Catholic Church

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up another downtown church. Please pray for our brothers and sisters to have strength, encouragement, and for God's purposes to be fulfilled through Holy Ghost Catholic Church.



COMMUNITY

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.



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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.



COMMUNITY

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 to get plugged in and trained.



WORSHIP

Coffee & Conversation Downtown Outreach

Informational 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 informational meeting to learn more about this new Thursday outreach starting December 2. No experience making coffee is necessary. Email y.moore@fbcknox.org with questions or to get the zoom link.



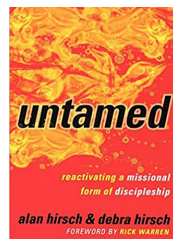
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Untamed Book Study:

Reactivating Missional Discipleship

6-week study with Wednesday evening focus, 6-7 pm | Trentham Hall

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 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.



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 continue with chapter seven. 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	Last Week's Attendance
Revenue (all sources)	\$193,367	\$496,804	Worship Total 289
Expenses	\$178,764	\$454,325	(does not reflect at-home viewers)
Excess/Deficit	\$14,603	\$42,479	

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Coming Up This Week

Monday, 9 am - 1 pm, FISH Room

FISH Pantry

Tuesday, 10:30 am, 302

WOM

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-Sunday

Youth Fall Retreat

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