



# FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE



**FIRST COMMUNITY**  
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# Countdown

## Welcome | Susan Tatum

### This Is Amazing Grace

Jeremy Riddle | Josh Farro | Phil Wickham

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Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

*(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace*

*This is unfailing love*

*That You would take my place*

*That You would bear my cross*

*You laid down Your life*

*That I would be set free*

*Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
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Worthy worthy worthy

# Jesus Messiah

Chris Tomlin | Daniel Carson | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves

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He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing love so amazing

*Jesus Messiah Name above all names*  
*Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel*  
*The Rescue for sinners*  
*The Ransom from heaven*  
*Jesus Messiah Lord of all*

His body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world

Jesus Messiah  
Lord of all  
The Lord of all  
The Lord of all

## Scripture Reading (Luke 9:23-25) | Pam Neal

<sup>23</sup> Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. <sup>24</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. <sup>25</sup> What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self?

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

Benjamin Hastings | Dean Ussher | Marty Sampson  
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I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds His hands His feet  
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

## Pastoral Prayer | Tim Boone

### Sermon | Brent McDougal

**Sermon Series: What We Do and Why We Do It**

**Today's Message: What Does It Mean to Take Up Your Cross? | Luke 9:23-25**

## King of Kings

Brooke Ligertwood | Jason Ingram | Scott Ligertwood  
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In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets

To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

*Praise the Father*

*Praise the Son*

*Praise the Spirit three in one*

*God of Glory*

*Majesty*

*Praise forever to the King of kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

## **Worship Through Offering | Chuck Powell**

### **Spoken Benediction**

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

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# SERMONNOTES

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## "WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO TAKE UP YOUR CROSS?"

LUKE 9:23-25

For the last few weeks, we have focused in worship around the idea of what we do and why we do it. Two weeks ago, we studied the parable of the lost sheep and how we were *made for mission*. Last week we considered how we are *called to community* as we thought about the meaning of being "clothed" in Christ. Today we are thinking about discipleship and how we have been *created to become like Christ*. That's the heart of discipleship.

*"The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life." (Luke 9:22, NIV)*

What does it mean when Jesus says we are called to take up the cross, too? Let's consider three crosses:

1. The cross you're called to \_\_\_\_\_

Embrace the \_\_\_\_\_.

*"...the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God...we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God."  
(1 Corinthians 1:18, 23-24, NIV)*

Lay aside your schemes, \_\_\_\_\_, and desires.

*"...they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him."  
(Luke 5:11, NIV)*

*"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." (Galatians 2:20, ESV)*

# SERMONNOTES

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Take up your portion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the good of the world.

2. The cross you have to let \_\_\_\_\_ carry for you

*“And when they led [Jesus] away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, as he was coming in from the country, and placed on him the cross to carry behind Jesus.”  
(Luke 23:26, NASB)*

*“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”  
(John 15:13, NIV).*

3. The cross Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ for you

*“He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed.” (1 Peter 2:24, NLT)*

What have you learned today about what it means to take up your cross?

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How do you feel God is leading you to pray today?

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# SPOTLIGHT ON

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY THE REASON WHY

**A**s we enter into the final stages of the new home build, it is important that we remember the reason why First Baptist has collaborated with Habitat for Humanity to build what will soon be seven homes over the years. Over the past few months, walls have gone up, siding has been installed, and shingles have been nailed down. In just a few weeks, Candice and her son, Daran, will move into their new home in East Knoxville. For the first time, Daran will have a backyard to play in and the stability that comes from homeownership.

Even with a full-time job, the dream of owning a home has been out of reach for Candice. Thankfully, Habitat makes the impossible possible by removing obstacles that typically stand in the way for people like Candice. Over the past two years, while working full-time and with the challenge of being a single parent during the pandemic, Candice has completed over 500 hours of financial management and homeownership education that has prepared her for owning and maintaining a home. As we have worked alongside Candice over the past few months, it is clear that she is invested in her home and a better future for her family.

Continue to pray for Candice and Daran as they prepare to embark on this new adventure. Pray for Daran as he continues his sixth-grade year at the Webb School of Knoxville. Pray for Habitat for Humanity as it continues to seek to fulfill its mission during the pandemic. Pray for First Baptist as we continue to work to bring the Kingdom of God to Knoxville.





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Pray for Trinity Community Church

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up Trinity Community Church. Please pray for our brothers and sisters to have strength and encouragement as they build the Christian Community, make disciples, and share the Gospel to extend His kingdom to our neighborhoods, cities, regions, and world.



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## Love Feast: Last Day to Purchase Tickets!

*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 next 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.



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## **Today, November 14, is the last day to purchase your**

**tickets!** Regular Wednesday Night prices apply: \$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. **Tickets will not be sold at the door, so pick up your tickets today!**

## Name Tag November

We have recently had a large number of guests for in-person worship. We don't always know one another, so throughout this month, we'll be observing "Name Tag November." Each week, we're asking each person to wear a name tag to help us get to know one another better. The name tags will be available as you enter the building. Every person matters, whether in-person or online!



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## **Hanging of the Green**

*Sunday, November 28, 5 pm*

We begin our Advent journey together by reflecting on the powerful symbols which adorn our sanctuary and homes. These decorations remind us of the Light that has come to dwell with us and in us.

Join your church family at this special service for music and to gain a deeper understanding of the Truth our Christmas decorations proclaim.



WORSHIP

## **Christmas Shop**

*December 6 & 7 | 5 pm & 8 am | Trentham Hall*

Applications have been turned in, and we have 58 families representing 150 children participating in the Christmas Shop. That is an increase of 19 families and 46 children from last year! While a bit of a challenge, we see this as a wonderful opportunity to reach more families with the love of Christ, especially at this special time of year. Please be in prayer for these families as we renew our relationships and form new bonds with them.



MISSION

If you can volunteer on either Monday evening, December 6, at 5:00 pm or Tuesday morning, December 7, at 8:00 am, please email Susan Tatum at [statum@fbcknox.org](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org). We will need some additional volunteers because of this greater opportunity!

Also, if you would like to make a monetary donation, you may do so in the form of a check made out to FBC and marked for Christmas Shop.

## **Christmas Cantata: "Darkness Into Light"** **by Mary McDonald**

*Sunday, December 5 | 11:00 am Service | Sanctuary*

Join the Sanctuary Choir, members of the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra, and guest conductor/composer Mary McDonald for FBC's Christmas Cantata, "Darkness Into Light." It will be a morning of exciting music as we reflect on Emmanuel, the Light of the World, coming to dwell with us.



WORSHIP

**The WordPlayers Theatre:**  
**“In These Dark Streets”**

*Wednesday, December 8, 6 pm | Trentham Hall*  
“Where is he who has been born king of the Jews?” It’s a question asked by some who wanted to worship Christ and by some who wanted to avoid His reign. This Advent, join us for “In These Dark Streets,” from The WordPlayers’ Theatre, which helps us consider that question and the reason why each of us asks it. The 30 minute program will be in place of our regular Bible study, and donations will be accepted at the show.



WORSHIP

**Habitat for Humanity Baptist Build**

*Fall Build Date: November 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

**Bible Study This Wednesday**

Join us this Wednesday from 6-7 pm for a Bible study from Genesis 2:7-9 and Isaiah 58 called “God’s Hands are in the Mud.” 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.

	Oct '21	Fiscal YTD	Last Week's Attendance
Revenue (all sources)	\$155,947	\$652,751	Worship Total 276 (does not reflect at-home viewers)
Expenses	<u>\$140,240</u>	<u>\$594,566</u>	
Excess/Deficit	\$15,706	\$58,186	

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## Coming Up This Week

**Today, 2 pm, 230 Centre**

Surviving the Holidays

**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, 302**

Golden Notes Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, 6 pm, In-Person/Zoom**

Deacon Meeting

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

UT Home Game Youth Parking

**Saturday, 8 am**

Habitat for Humanity Build

**Sunday, 12 pm, Trentham Hall**

Love Feast

## **VISITING?**

Let us know you're here!



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