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In the Center of the City with the Savior

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PRAYER THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS

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House of the Lord

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We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory yeah

*There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise*

Oh oh oh
We shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

('Cause) We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

There is joy in this house oh yeah
There is joy there is joy
And we won't be quiet
We're gonna shout out Your praise

*There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
We're gonna shout out Your praise
There is joy
There is joy surely in this place
We won't be quiet
We shout Your praise*

We shout out Your praise
There is joy in this house
There is joy in this house today
We shout out Your praise
We shout out Your praise

Welcome | Pam Neal

Scripture Reading (1 Peter 5:6-11) | Tim Boone

6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. 7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

8 Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 9 Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

10 And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. 11 To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Good Good Father

Anthony Brown | Pat Barrett

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I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

*You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am*

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

Pastoral Prayer | Pam Neal

How Great Is Our God

Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves

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The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

*How great is our God
Sing with me*

*How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God*

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal

Prayer That Moves Mountains: Beware the Crouching Lion | 1 Peter 5:6-11

The Blessing

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The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace

Amen, Amen, Amen

May his favor
Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family
And your children
And their children
And their children
May his presence

Go before you
And behind you
And beside you
All around you
And within you
He is with you
He is with you

In the morning
In the evening
In your coming
And your going
In your weeping
And rejoicing
He is for you
He is for you

He is for you
He is for you

Worship Through Offering | Tim Boone

Spoken Benediction | Tim Boone

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SERMONNOTES

Prayer That Moves Mountains

Resist the Roaring Lion

1 Peter 5:6-11

Dr. Brent McDougal

George Müller's principles for prayer that moves mountains:

- a) Abide in Christ daily (depend on Him for everything)
- b) Pray in accordance with the will of God
- c) Forsake sin
- d) Exercise faith
- e) Persevere in prayer

Today we're dealing with the third principle: how to deal with temptation and sin.

If there's known sin in your life, it impacts the power of your prayers. What happens when you're not praying impacts what happens when you do pray. Pursuing mindless activities, bad habits, negative thoughts, failing to forgive — all of these diminish the power of prayer.

But what if there was a way to overcome temptation and not get snagged up, so that you and I could see more and more answers to prayer?

Peter knew what it was like to fall. That's why he speaks with such credibility in chapter 5 of his first letter (1 Peter).

"Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall"
(Proverbs 16:18, NIV).

SERMONNOTES

Four urgings from Peter to overcome temptation and sin:

1. Allow yourself to be _____ under the Lord's hand.

*“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting”
(Psalm 139:23-24, NIV).*

2. Bring every _____ thought before the Lord.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:6-7, NIV).

3. Be _____ and self-controlled.

“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love” (1 Corinthians 16:13-14, NIV).

4. Resist the _____ lion.

*“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you”
(James 4:7, ESV).*

What is God saying to you today? Make a commitment as you listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit.

SPOTLIGHT ON

LEADERS SUMMIT

On Saturday, January 8th, about 30 leaders from our church met for the morning (in-person and virtually) to talk about the future. This group included our current Church Council, Church Trustees, Endowment Trustees, Monday Fund Trustees, and a few others. After some discussion of our mission (The Great Commandment to make disciples, lived out through the Great Commandment to love God and neighbor), we reviewed current challenges such as the pandemic's impact, the need to rebuild our fellowship, renovation/repair requirements, and a desire to ignite passion for the hurting and the lost. Then we heard reports about current projects and aspirational goals to lead us into the next two to three years. Our goal was to create a priority list of ministry and mission objectives to guide us through 2024.

Many of the priorities that rose to the top include: correction of moisture problems, bathrooms renovation, children's floor renovation, development of the Care First ministry center on campus as well as a East Knoxville ministry location, worship leadership that involves a mix of generations, exterior cleaning, interior signage, and the creation of a church app and fbcknox.tv (as well as many other important goals). We also touched on the possibility of a larger building effort to work on our lower parking lot and improve our Neyland Drive frontage.

Our next step is to work through the Long Range Planning Committee to develop a comprehensive list of these projects and task the Finance Committee to recommend how funding for these projects will be coordinated.

There was a great spirit of unity and hopefulness among the participants. We are blessed with a talented, committed group of leaders, and we thank them for giving a morning to discern our church's direction through the Holy Spirit. Please pray for the future of our congregation. God is leading us into a bright, impactful future for God's kingdom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for Providence Church

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up Providence Church. Please pray for our brothers and sisters to have strength and encouragement as they strive to be a light to this community and Knoxville, and help meet the needs of the city through what they do.



COMMUNITY

Bible Study This Wednesday

Join us this Wednesday evening for Bible study from 6-7 pm with Tim Boone: "You Are What You Love." You may also join us for dinner beginning at 5 pm. We will be serving lasagna, garlic mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, salad, dessert, and spaghetti for the kids



COMMUNITY

Senior Adult Bible Study

Thursdays 12:15 | Trentham Hall

The Psalms hold many of our beloved passages and often bring us comfort and strength. Our Senior Adults are having a January Bible Study on The Psalms, The Character of God, on Thursdays at 12:15 pm in Trentham Hall through February 3rd. A different person will lead the study each week. This week's study will be led by Joe Chandler. If you want to come for lunch at 11:30, please let me know. We will have a Study Guide for each person. I hope you will join us as we study The Psalms.



DISCIPLESHIP

Three Upcoming Outreach Opportunities

- National: Join the mission trip to Corbin, Kentucky to serve alongside CBF Field Personnel, Scarlett Jasper - **Feb. 16-18**
- Local: Join the FBC Home Repair Ministry Team that will serve with Appalachian Outreach in Jefferson City, Tennessee - **June 6-10**
- International: Serve alongside missionaries Francis and Missy Ward Angalla in Kampala, Uganda - **Oct. 9-15**

For more information, please contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org.



MISSION

Mission Trip to Kentucky

February 16-18

Come be a part of the work God is doing in Corbin, Kentucky as we serve alongside CBF Field Personnel, Scarlett Jasper. We will help with disaster relief efforts and serve in various ways with First Baptist Church of Corbin. Please contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org if you would like to be a part of this trip.



MISSION

Offering for International Missions Update:

First Baptist collected \$30,974.65 for international missions during the month of December! This is almost \$8,000 more than our goal! Because of your generosity, missionaries and field personnel all over the world will be able to continue to share the good news in word and deed to the hurting and lost.



MISSION

Pick up your Serve First booklet today!

How is God leading you to serve in the new year? The Serve First booklet is designed to help connect your unique gifts and passions to the many church and community ministries that First Baptist supports. Please pick up a copy in the Welcome Center or reception area or download a digital copy from fbcknox.org under the Service Opportunities page. Put serving others first in 2022!



MISSION

Upcoming Wednesday night series:

- *Homelessness in Knoxville - January 19th:*
Tune in for a conversation about homelessness with Gina Whitmore, Director of Compassion Coalition, and Tim Boone. Learning more about an issue that is affecting so many of our neighbors is important as First Baptist prepares to launch the Care First ministry in the spring.
- *Ministering to people experiencing homelessness - January 26th*



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	Dec '21	Fiscal YTD	Last Week's Attendance
Revenue (all sources)	\$354,405	\$1,010,658	
Expenses	<u>\$186,279</u>	<u>\$939,320</u>	Worship Total 241
Excess/Deficit	\$168,126	\$213,139	(does not reflect at-home viewers)

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Coming Up This Week

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, 12:15 pm

Senior Adult January Bible Study

Thursday, 6:15 pm, Trentham Hall

Deacon's Meeting Hybrid

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