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In the Center of the City with the Savior

January 23, 2022



## PRAYER THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS

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## Promises

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God of Abraham You're the God of covenant  
Of faithful promises  
Time and time again You have proven  
You do just what You say

Though the storms may come  
And the winds may blow  
I'll remain steadfast  
And let my heart learn when You speak a word  
It will come to pass

*Great is Your faithfulness to me  
Great is Your faithfulness to me  
From the rising sun to the setting same  
I will praise Your name  
Great is Your faithfulness to me*

Oh, Seasons change  
You remain the same

God from age to age  
Though the earth may pass away  
Your word remains the same yeah  
Your history can prove  
There's nothing You can't do  
You're faithful and true

Oh Your faithfulness  
It never runs out, It never runs out  
Oh Your faithfulness  
Oh it never runs out (Never runs out)  
It never runs out (Never runs out)

I put my faith in Jesus  
My anchor to the ground

My hope and firm foundation  
He'll never let me down  
From the rising sun to the setting same  
I will praise Your name  
I'll still bless You

## Welcome | Tim Boone

### Scripture Reading (Genesis 12:1-8) | Dr. Brent McDougal

The Lord had said to Abram,  
“Go from your country, your people and your  
father’s household to the land I will show you.  
2 “I will make you into a great nation,  
and I will bless you;  
I will make your name great,  
and you will be a blessing.[a]  
3 I will bless those who bless you,  
and whoever curses you I will curse;  
and all peoples on earth  
will be blessed through you.”

4 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. 5 He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired.

6 Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. 7 The Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring[c] I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

8 From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**Congregation: Thanks be to God**

## Stand in Your Love

Ethan Hulse | Josh Baldwin | Mark Harris | Rita Springer

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When darkness tries to roll over my bones  
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own  
When brokenness and pain is all I know

I won't be shaken I won't be shaken  
My fear doesn't stand a chance  
When I stand in Your love  
(REPEAT)

Shame no longer has a place to hide  
I am not a captive to the lies  
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind  
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

There's power that can break off every chain  
There's power that can empty out a grave  
There's resurrection power that can save  
There's power in Your name power in Your name  
Standing in Your love

## Pastoral Prayer | Chuck Powell

### Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

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You call me out upon the waters  
The great unknown where feet may fail  
And there I find You in the mystery  
In oceans deep my faith will stand

*And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise  
My soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide

Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
You've never failed and You won't start now

Oh and You are mine oh

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters  
Wherever You would call me  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger

Yeah yeah yeah yeah  
Oh Jesus yeah my God

*I will call upon Your name  
Keep my eyes above the waves  
My soul will rest in Your embrace  
I am Yours and You are mine*

## **Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal**

Sermon Series: Prayer That Moves Mountains  
Today's Message: Walk By Faith, Not By Sight  
Genesis 12:1-8

## **Walk By Faith**

Jeremy Camp

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Will I believe You when You say  
Your hand will guide my ev'ry way  
Will I receive the words You say  
Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day

*Well I will walk by faith  
Well even when I cannot see  
Because this broken road  
Prepares Your will for me*

Help me to rid my endless fears  
You've been so faithful for all my years  
With one breath You made me new  
Your grace covers all I do  
Yeah yeah yeah  
Yeah yeah yeah

Well I'm broken

But I still see Your face  
Well You've spoken  
Pouring Your words of grace

Well hallelujah hallelu  
Well hallelujah hallelu

## **Worship Through Offering | Pam Neal**

### **Spoken Benediction | Pam Neal**

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

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# SERMONNOTES

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## *Walk By Faith, Not By Sight* *Genesis 12: 1-8* *Dr. Brent McDougal*

The first condition is complete dependence on the Living God and the worth of Christ. It has everything to do with Him as you abide in Him, and little to do with you. Jesus said, “Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. “If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it” John 14:13-14, ESV). The second condition is praying in God’s will, not your own will. 1 John 5:14 (NIV) says, “This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.” The third condition is forsaking sin. You have to confess your sins, turn away from sin, and resist temptation. Psalm 66:18 (NIV) says, “If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.”

*“Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours” (Mark 11:23-24, NIV).*

*“It is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him” (Hebrews 11:6, NLT).*

The fourth condition of prayer that moves mountains is to exercise faith.

*“When you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do” (James 1:6-8, NIV).*

The greatest example of faith in the Old Testament is Abraham. He shows us how to exercise faith.

# SERMONNOTES

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1. Radical belief in God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 12:1-3).

*“The Lord had said to Abram, ‘Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing...all peoples on earth will be blessed through you’” (Genesis 12:1-3, NIV).*

*“Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness” (Genesis 15:6, NIV).*

2. Radical following of God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 12:4-5).

*“So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Haran. He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there” (Genesis 12:4-5, NIV).*

*“By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going” (Hebrews 11:8, NIV).*

3. Radical trust in God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 12:6-7)

*“Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. The Lord appeared to Abram and said, ‘To your offspring I will give this land.’ So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him” (Genesis 12:6-7, NIV).*

*“We walk by faith, not by sight” (2 Corinthians 5:9, ESV).*

How is God speaking to you today?

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# SPOTLIGHT ON

## WINTER YOUTH SUMMIT

*by Chuck Powell*

Last weekend, 9 youth, 3 of their parents, and I attended the CBF Winter Youth Summit at FBC Huntsville for a wonderful time of worship and fellowship and fun.

Our theme for the weekend was "Dwell" - dwelling in God's presence, focusing on Psalm 84:

How lovely is your dwelling place,

O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints

for the courts of the Lord;

my heart and my flesh sing for joy

to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home,

and the swallow a nest for herself,

where she may lay her young,

at your altars, O Lord of hosts,

my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house,

ever singing your praise.



In addition to the wonderful messages from Darien and Chelsea Waite, Youth Pastors at Atlanta's historic Ebenezer Baptist Church, and the beautiful worship music and informative and creative breakout sessions, we spent some fun time bonding as a group at the US Space and Rocket Center on Saturday afternoon.

As always, thank you to FBC for your continued prayer and support of our youth ministry and our trips and activities. It is making a difference in their lives, and we couldn't do it without your support.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Pray for Northstar Church

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up Northstar 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. Pray that God will help them to meet the needs in our city.



COMMUNITY

## Wednesday Bible Study

### *Homelessness Series*

Join us January 26 for a conversation about working with people experiencing homelessness. CAC Case Worker, Scott Lappas and Figtree Outreach Coordinator, Hannah Craig will sit down with Tim Boone to talk about the challenges and joys of working with some of our most vulnerable neighbors. 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. Menu subject to change upon product availability.



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. We will have a Study Guide for each person. This week's study will be led by Cathy Campbell. Rsvp to [pneal@fbcknox.org](mailto:pneal@fbcknox.org) if you would like to attend lunch at 11:30.



DISCIPLESHIP

## Three Upcoming Outreach Opportunities

- National: Join the mission trip to Corbin, Kentucky to serve alongside CBF Field Personnel, Scarlette 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**



MISSION

For more information, please contact Tim Boone at [tb Boone@fbcknox.org](mailto:tb Boone@fbcknox.org).

# 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, Scarlette 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](mailto: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](http://fbcknox.org) under the Service Opportunities page. Put serving others first in 2022!



MISSION

## Women on Mission

February 1, 10:30 a.m. | Room 302

Join the WOM as Brannon Hulsey speaks about her work with Knox Area Foster Care and Adoption Ministries. Plan to stay for lunch (\$6) in Trentham Hall afterward. RSVP for lunch by 1-30-22 to (423) 721-3251. Everyone is welcome.



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Please drop your offering in the Offering Boxes next to the doors.

	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 254
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, 6:00 pm, Trentham Hall**

West High Football Banquet

## **VISITING?**

Let us know you're here!



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