



# FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

January 30, 2022



## PRAYER THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS

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## Great Things

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Come let us worship our King  
Come let us bow at His feet  
He has done great things  
See what our Savior has done  
See how His love overcomes  
He has done great things  
He has done great things

*O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave  
You free every captive and break every chain  
O God You have done great things  
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive  
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high  
O God You have done great things*

You've been faithful through every storm  
You'll be faithful forevermore  
You have done great things  
And I know You will do it again  
For Your promise is yes and amen  
You will do great things  
God You do great things

Hallelujah God above it all  
Hallelujah God unshakable  
Hallelujah You have done great things  
(REPEAT)  
You've done great things

Ending  
You have done great things  
O God You do great things

**Welcome | Chuck Powell**

## Scripture Reading (Exodus 17: 1-13) | Pam Neal

The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. 2 So they quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.”

Moses replied, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the Lord to the test?”

3 But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?”

4 Then Moses cried out to the Lord, “What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me.”

5 The Lord answered Moses, “Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. 6 I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.” So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. 7 And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Lord saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

8 The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. 9 Moses said to Joshua, ‘Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands.’

10 So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. 11 As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. 12 When Moses’ hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up – one on one side, one on the other – so that his hands remained steady till sunset. 13 So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## 10,000 Reasons

*Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name

## **Pastoral Prayer | Tim Boone**

### **Hold On to Me**

Lauren Daigle | Paul Duncan | Paul Mabury

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When the best of me is barely breathin'  
When I'm not somebody I believe in  
Hold on to me  
When I miss the light the night has stolen  
When I'm slammin' all the doors You've opened  
Hold on to me hold on to me

*Hold on to me when it's too dark to see You*

*When I am sure I have reached the end  
Hold on to me when I forget I need You  
When I let go hold me again*

When I don't feel like I'm worth defending  
When I'm tired of all my pretending  
Hold on to me  
When I start to break in desperation  
Underneath the weight of expectation  
Hold on to me hold on to me

I could rest here in Your arms forever  
'Cause I know nobody loves me better  
Hold on to me hold on to me

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

Sermon Series: Prayer That Moves Mountains

Today's Message: Never Give Up! | Exodus 17: 1-13

## **Break Every Chain**

Will Reagan

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*There is power in the name of Jesus  
There is power in the name of Jesus  
There is power in the name of Jesus  
To break every chain  
Break every chain break every chain*

All sufficient sacrifice  
So freely given such a price  
Bought our redemption Heaven's gates  
Swing wide

*There's an army rising up*  
(REPEAT)

*To break every chain  
Break every chain break every chain*  
(REPEAT)

There's power in the name Jesus  
Jesus  
Jesus

# **Worship Through Offering | Chuck Powell**

## **Spoken Benediction | Chuck Powell**

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

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# SERMONNOTES

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*Never Give Up!*  
*Exodus 17: 1-13*  
*Dr. Brent McDougal*

Life can feel like a winding staircase. Splinters that cut the skin. Hazardous steps. And we've probably all been on a dark stairwell where the shadows seem to have danger lurking. And just about all of us have been tempted to give up. Why keep trying? Why keep praying? I don't see any answer. I don't see any difference.

*“Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up” (Luke 18:1, NIV).*

Moses never gave up. He may have been discouraged sometimes, but he never stopped looking to God for help.

Whatever battle you're facing, God wants you to always pray and never give up.

Never give up, because...

1. God blesses those who \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him” (James 1:12, NIV).*

2. God makes small \_\_\_\_\_ on big prayers.

*“Now He who has made us and prepared us for this very purpose is God, who gave us the [Holy] Spirit as a pledge [a guarantee, a down payment on the fulfillment of His promise]” (2 Corinthians 5:5, AMP).*

3. God gives \_\_\_\_\_ to assist in our biggest prayers.

# SERMONNOTES

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*“Truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven” (Matthew 18:19, NIV).*

*“We also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us” (Romans 5:3-5, NIV).*

It’s always too \_\_\_\_\_ to give up on God.

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

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# SPOTLIGHT ON

## SUPPORT OUR SCHOLARSHIP SINGERS

Sarah Kitts has been a scholarship singer with the choir and helping with Children's Choir and First Community since 2019. Last semester, we added Amanda Fintak to our roll, and she has been amazing! Both are undergraduate music students at UT, and this summer are planning to join the Chamber Singers Choir on tour to Scotland and England.

Tonight at 4 pm, Sarah and Amanda will be having a concert in the First Baptist Church Sanctuary to help raise funds for their trip. If you have enjoyed hearing them in the choir and their special music, appreciated their work with our children's choirs, and want to help encourage them, please plan to attend tonight's concert - you will enjoy it, and they will be blessed as we have been blessed!

*Amanda and Sarah's  
Benefit Recital*

COME SUPPORT  
AMANDA AND SARAH  
GOING TO ENGLAND &  
SCOTLAND WITH UT  
CHAMBER SINGERS!

WHERE: FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH, KNOXVILLE  
IN THE SANCTUARY

WHEN: JANUARY 30TH  
AT 4:00 PM

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Pray for Fountain City Church

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up Fountain City 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

## Quarterly Business Meeting

*February 2, 6 pm | Trentham Hall*

Everyone is welcome to attend the quarterly business meeting, where we will discuss updates on our ministries as well as finances. You may also join us for dinner beginning at 5 pm. We will be serving a breakfast for dinner menu that will offer scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits with butter or jelly, gravy, and assorted muffins. Tea, lemonade, and water will be served to drink. Menu is subject to change upon product availability.



COMMUNITY

## Benefit Recital

*January 30, 4 pm | Sanctuary*

Come support Amanda Fintak and Sarah Kitts traveling to England & Scotland with the University of Tennessee Chamber Singers. Enjoy a concert today by these talented students. Donations are highly encouraged.



COMMUNITY

## Senior Adult Bible Study

*Thursday 12:15 | Trentham Hall*

The final session of our Senior Adult January Bible Study on The Psalms, The Character of God, will be Thursday at 12:15 pm in Trentham Hall. This week's study will be led by Pam Neal. Rsvp to [pneal@fbcknox.org](mailto:pneal@fbcknox.org) if you would like to attend lunch at 11:30.



DISCIPLESHIP

## 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

## "Meat" and Greet Men's Cookout

March 4, 6:30 pm | Home of David Campbell

All men are invited to come to a cookout to get to know other men and encourage one another through fellowship. Everyone is encouraged to bring something to share (side, dessert, etc.). If you'd like to help cook or bring some meat to grill, please let Pastor Brent McDougal know by March 1, ([bmcdougal@fbcknox.org](mailto:bmcdougal@fbcknox.org)). Need directions? Call the church office at 865-546-9661.



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.



COMMUNITY

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

	Dec '21	Fiscal YTD
Revenue (all sources)	\$354,405	\$1,010,658
Expenses	<u>\$186,279</u>	<u>\$939,320</u>
Excess/Deficit	\$168,126	\$213,139

### Last Week's Attendance

Worship Total 254  
(does not reflect at-home viewers)

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## Coming Up This Week

**Wednesday, 5 pm, 6 pm, Trentham Hall**

Dinner, Business Meeting,  
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

## **VISITING?**

Let us know you're here!



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