



# FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior  
First Community Service April 24, 2022

A New Sermon Series from Dr. Brent McDougal

## Building Better



## Relationships

Today's Message: Building Better Friendships

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## Countdown

### The Cost

Rend Collective

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I'm saying yes to You  
And no to my desires  
I'll leave myself behind  
And follow You  
I'll walk the narrow road  
'Cause it leads me to You  
I'll fall but grace will pick me up again  
I've counted up the cost  
Oh I've counted up the cost  
Yes I've counted up the cost  
And You are worth it  
I do not need safety  
As much as I need You  
You're dangerous  
But Lord You're beautiful  
I'll chase You through the pain  
I'll carry my cross  
'Cause real love is not afraid to bleed  
Jesus take my all  
Take my everything  
I've counted up the cost  
And You're worth everything

### Welcome | Chuck Powell

### Scripture Reading (Luke 5:17-26) | Pam Neal

One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick. 18 Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. 19 When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

20 When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

21 The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

22 Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? 23 Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? 24 But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." 25 Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. 26 Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today."

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

### How He Loves Us

John Mark McMillan

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He is jealous for me loves like a hurricane  
I am a tree bending beneath  
The weight of His wind and mercy  
When all of a sudden I am unaware of  
These afflictions eclipsed by glory  
I realize just how beautiful You are  
And how great Your affections are for me

Oh how He loves us so  
Oh how He loves us  
How He loves us so  
(REPEAT)

*(Yeah) He loves us  
Oh how He loves us  
Oh how He loves us  
Oh how He loves us  
(REPEAT)*

We are His portion and He is our prize  
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes  
If grace is an ocean we're all sinking  
So Heaven meets earth  
Like a sloppy wet (unforeseen) kiss  
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest  
I don't have time to maintain these regrets  
When I think about the way that

### Pastoral Prayer | Susan Tatum

## Build My Life

Brett Younker | Karl Martin | Kirby Kaple | Matt Redman |  
Pat Barrett

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Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

*Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me*

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

## Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal

Sermon Series: Building Better Relationships  
Today's Message: Building Better Friendships  
Luke 5:17-26

## Goodness of God

Ben Fielding | Brian Johnson | Ed Cash | Jason Ingram | Jenn  
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I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

## Worship Through Offering | Chuck Powell

### Spoken Benediction | Chuck Powell

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

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## Join us after First Community for Discover First

*Sunday, April 24, 9:45 am | 230 Centre*

For those who are thinking about becoming members  
of First Baptist or have joined recently, the next session  
of Discover First will be today at 9:45 am, in 230 Centre.  
Perhaps you have been attending First Baptist for a while  
but just aren't sure what it means to join the church. The  
class will include information about First Baptist, the  
staff, a brief history, and include a booklet of information  
as well as a book on church membership.



# SPOTLIGHT ON

## The Great Commission Through Media Ministry



In 1952 Rex Humbard became the first to have a weekly church service broadcast on television. This new medium for ministry impacted the world in a prolific way, paving the way for ministers like Billy Graham and Jimmy Swaggart to spread the Gospel on a massive scale. These visionaries made it possible for ministries like First Baptist Knoxville's T.V. Ministry to make God's presence known across East Tennessee. Our T.V. Ministry volunteers carry on the mantle of spreading that Gospel with their dedication and passion, making sure every service and event is available for our television and online viewers to join in our time of worship, celebrations and teachings. With First Baptist Knoxville's T.V. and online presence expanding exponentially every day, it's time for our team to meet that growth. If you are interested in Content Creation and Television Ministry, there's a place for you to grow at First Baptist Knoxville. For more information or to sign up to be a part of the team, email James at [media@fbcknox.org](mailto:media@fbcknox.org).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Transformation Church

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up Transformation 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.

## Wednesday Night Activities

Join us next week for dinner beginning at 5 pm. We will be serving chicken & dumplings, collard greens, mashed potatoes, carrots, cornbread, and dessert. Kid's Hut Cafe will be serving chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, veggies, and dessert. Menu is subject to change upon product availability. Bible Study will start at 6 pm.

## McDougal Housewarming

*Today, Noon | Trentham Hall*

Pastor Brent and Jen have recently moved into a new home. With that in mind, the Community Council is hosting a "Housewarming" reception to provide an opportunity for the church to celebrate with them. Stop by Trentham Hall today and wish them well. If you would like to provide something for their new house, gift cards are recommended to local home stores. Let's show our love and appreciation as Brent and Jen begin this new adventure!

## Alpha Course on the Basics of Faith

*May 8 through June 12 (Six weeks)*

*Sundays, 9:45 am | 230 Centre*

Alpha is a series of video sessions that explores the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create open conversation. This course is a great fit for anyone who wants to know more about questions such as "Who is the Holy Spirit?" and "What Happens When We Pray?" There will be good food, a meaningful video presentation, and safe conversation to express questions and doubts. Email Pastor Brent McDougal at [bmcodougal@fbcknox.org](mailto:bmcodougal@fbcknox.org) to express your interest.

## Music and Missions Open House

*Wednesday, May 11, 5:45 pm | Preschool and Children's Floors*

We are excited to try something NEW this year to end our weekly choir and mission programs until the Fall. Parents and any other interested adults are invited to participate in an Open House. Beginning at 5:45 parents will visit their child's choir classroom where they will see and hear all of the many songs and other activities that their children have been working on this year. At 6:25 adults will proceed to their child's mission classroom where they will see all of the wonderful mission activities and service projects in which their child has participated. There will be light refreshments on both floors and awards will also be presented. Please plan to join us as we wrap up a wonderful year! This will be the last meeting until August.

## Ladies' Luncheon

*Godwinks: Signs of God's Presence and Encouragement*

*Saturday, May 14, 11 am | Trentham Hall*

Join us for three inspirational speakers, Harpist Rhonda Carpenter, a delicious meal, and door prizes! Tickets go on sale Wednesday, April 20th - Sunday, May 8th for \$8.00 each and may be purchased online at [fbcknox.org/events](http://fbcknox.org/events) or on Sundays at the Third-Floor Crossover. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Pick up a brochure with more information at the reception desk. Invite a friend to attend with you!



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Graduate Recognition

*Sunday, May 15 | Both Services*

As the school year comes to a close, we want to honor and recognize the hard work of FBC's high school and college graduates. We will recognize our high schoolers on stage and our college graduates in the bulletin. For this recognition, please email the following information to Michelle Allen ([mallen@fbcknox.org](mailto:mallen@fbcknox.org)) by MAY 11:

*High school graduates:* the school they are graduating from, where they plan to attend/what they plan to do, and their photograph.

*College graduates:* the school they are graduating from and their degree received.

**We do not want to leave anyone out, so please notify us ASAP if you have a high school or college graduate!**



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## Senior Adult Event

*Thursday, May 19, 12:15 pm | Trentham Hall*

Senior Adults are invited to join David Crocker as he discusses his book, *Compassionaries: Unleash the Power of Serving*. David says, "Compassionaries are about doing what they can to apply the power of serving to the vast needs of people who are hurting, hopeless and hapless - transforming their own lives and those they touch." Come learn about the power of serving. Lunch will also be offered at 11:30 am. RSVP to [pneal@fbcknox.org](mailto:pneal@fbcknox.org) by May 13.



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## Kids Camp 2022 Make Waves!

*June 15-18 for children who have completed grades 3-5*

*Carson Springs Retreat Center Newport, TN (note: NEW place!)*

What WE do today can change the world around us when we put our trust in Jesus! Cost is \$200 per camper and covers everything except snacks. Scholarships are available. Families with more than one child attending will receive a discount. A deposit of \$100 is due by April 24. Please turn in to Susan Tatum. Checks should be made out to FBC Knoxville and designated to Kids Camp. Friends are encouraged to attend!



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## Summer Music Camp

*July 25-29 | Trentham Hall*

Mark your calendars for this year's Summer Music Camp, *Parables and Percussion*. For children ages 1st - 5th Grade, camp will be daily from 9 am until noon, and there is no charge to take part. Watch upcoming announcements for more information or contact [rbuerkle@fbcknox.org](mailto:rbuerkle@fbcknox.org).



WORSHIP

Monthly Budget			Last Week's Attendance	
	Mar '22	Fiscal YTD	First Community	95
Revenue (all sources)	\$145,646	\$1,640,995	11 am	451
Expenses	<u>\$188,557</u>	<u>\$1,454,109</u>	Worship Total	546
Excess/Deficit	(\$42,910)	\$186,885		

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Coming Up This Week

**Wednesday, 5 pm, Trentham Hall**  
Dinner, Adult Bible Study, Children &  
Youth Activities

**Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Suite**  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, 6:30 pm**  
Deacon Meeting

**Sunday**  
Communion

**VISITING?**

Let us know you're here!



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