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In the Center of the City with the Savior

First Community Service
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Countdown

Jesus Messiah

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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

Welcome | Susan Tatum

Scripture Reading (Revelation 4:1-11) | Emery Kirby

After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.”² At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it.³ And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne.⁴ Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads.⁵ From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder.

In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God. ⁶ Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal. ⁷ The first living creature was like a lion, the second living creature like a calf, the third living creature had a face like a man, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle. ⁸ The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying:

“Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come!”

⁹ Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, ¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:

¹¹ “You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they were created
and have their being.”

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Better Is One Day

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How lovely is Your dwelling place
O Lord almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

*Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere
(Than thousands elsewhere)*

One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells

(REPEAT)

My heart and flesh cry out
For You the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You to You

Better is one day better is one day
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere
Better is one day better is one day
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere

Pastoral Prayer | Tim Boone

King of Heaven/Crown Him With Many Crowns

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Jesus let Your kingdom come here
Let Your will be done here in us
Jesus there is no one greater
You alone are Savior show the world Your love

King of heaven come down
King of heaven come now
Let Your glory reign shining like the day
King of heaven come
King of heaven rise up
Who can stand against us
You are strong to save in Your mighty name
King of heaven come

We are children of Your mercy
Rescued for Your glory
We cry Jesus set our hearts towards You
That ev'ry eye would see You lifted high

King of heaven come
King of heaven come
King of heaven come
Oh King of heaven come

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne

Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of love
Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight
But downward bends each burning eye
At mysteries so bright

Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal

Sermon Series: Singing Your Faith Through the Summer

Today's Message: The Crown You Can't Keep | Revelation 4:1-11

Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

King of Kings

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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 | Pam Neal

Spoken Benediction | Pam Neal

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SERMONNOTES

The Crown You Can't Keep
Revelation 4:1-11
Pastor Brent McDougal

On this Independence Day weekend, we celebrate the freedom that we have as Americans. We also remember that we are first citizens of heaven, giving our highest worship and allegiance to God. The Bible says that those who faithfully endure will one day receive a reward.

This is a time for endurance.

“Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown”
(Revelation 3:11, NIV).

1. Expect _____.

“God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him” (James 1:12, NLT).

2. Pray for _____.

“Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow” (James 1:2-3, NLT).

3. Work not for a crown that fades away but one that lasts

_____.

SERMONNOTES

“Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing” (2 Timothy 4:8, NIV).

“Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever” (1 Corinthians 9:24-25, NIV).

4. Never forget that it's all _____.

“The twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, ‘Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created’” (Revelation 4:10, ESV).

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

SPOTLIGHT ON

Youth Beach Camp 2022



Two weeks ago, 21 youth, two of their moms, our youth intern, and myself all spent the week at Orange Beach, Alabama for our annual "Beach Camp" trip with Student Life Camps.

We were led in worship by a wonderful group of musicians from The Bridge Church out of Nashville and taught by Pastor Kris Dolberry on the theme of "Unlikely". We heard from Kris about how God uses the unlikeliest of people to do great things, and talked in our small groups about King David and how he was an unlikely King, unlikely to be of "God's own heart," and an unlikely hero against Goliath. We had many great small group discussions, prayed for each other, shared communion on the beach, played in the gulf waters together, ate a great seafood dinner together, and just had a generally great time growing closer to God and closer to each other throughout the week.

We also are excited to share with you and celebrate together in one of our own, Landon James', decision to follow Christ! Congratulations, Landon! Thank you as always church for your support of our youth ministries. Without it, we wouldn't have as many opportunities to have fun together, to grow in our faith, and to celebrate decisions like the one Landon made.

Blessings,
Chuck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Bible Study

We are taking a short break from Wednesday night dinner and Bible study. We will *resume on August 17*.



COMMUNITY

"Meat" and Greet Men's Cookout

July 22, 6 pm | Trentham Hall

All men are invited to come to a cookout to get to know other men and encourage one another through fellowship. We will have a guest speaker and discuss some short-term small groups to continue to deepen relationships and discipleship. There's no need to bring anything, but please let us know if you plan to attend by contacting Vanessa Moore, Ministry Assistant, at vmoore@fbcknox.org or 865-546-9661. You can also let Vanessa know if you would like to contribute a food item or help with set up/clean up.



COMMUNITY

Very Important VBS Updates

We are down to one 4-year-old class that still needs two adult volunteers. Thank you to all of the ones that have responded this past week! If you are leading a group and have not picked up materials, please see Susan ASAP! If you have not pre-registered your child, do so NOW! **Registration closes on Friday, July 8 at NOON.**



DISCIPLESHIP

Parables Podcast and Picnic

July 29, 6 pm | Trentham Hall

A great ending to our summer music camp will be a dinner and performance by our camp participants. Everyone is invited to attend. Tickets will be available July 17 and 24 on the third-floor crossover. There is no charge but donations are welcome.



WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food items needed for the FISH Pantry

FISH provides bags of food for dozens of people on the first Monday of each month. Please support this ministry by dropping off peanut butter at the front desk.



MISSION

Mission Trip to Uganda

October 8-16

Missy Ward and Francis Angalla will host a team from First Baptist that will focus on cultural education and ministry with refugees. Cost for the trip is \$1,500 (scholarships are available for young adults). This includes airfare, lodging, and transportation. There will be an optional two-day safari at the end of the trip for an additional cost of \$600. Only three spots remaining! For more information, contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org.



MISSION

Care First Ministry - Volunteers Needed Every Tuesday

Did you know that each week we serve food and offer showers to 30-40 people? We need your help to serve our guests well and build relationships. Care First is every Tuesday night from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Trentham Hall parking lot. No additional training is needed.

Contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org if you would like to be involved.



MISSION

	May '22	Fiscal YTD	Last Week's Attendance
Revenue (all sources)	\$134,290	\$1,923,807	Worship Total 318
Expenses	\$158,844	\$1,797,961	(does not reflect at-home viewers)
Excess/Deficit	(\$24,553)	\$125,845	

Money raised for the North American Missions offering

Annie Armstrong \$ 3,234.00
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Coming Up This Week

Monday

Church Office Closed

FISH Pantry

Tuesday

Food Co-Op

Care First

Wednesday

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

Knots of Love

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