



# FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

First Community Service  
July 31, 2022



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## Countdown

### My Testimony

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I saw Satan fall like lightning  
I saw darkness run for cover  
But the miracle that I just can't get over  
My name is registered in heaven

I believe in signs and wonders  
I have resurrection power  
Still the miracle that I just can't get over  
My name is registered in heaven  
My praise belongs to You forever

*This is my testimony from death to life  
'Cause grace rewrote my story I'll testify  
By Jesus Christ the Righteous I'm justified  
This is my testimony (oh I'm alive)  
(This is my testimony*

Come together sons and daughters  
Bought with blood and washed in water  
Sing the praises of the Spirit Son and Father  
Our God will finish what He started  
Our God will finish what He started

If I'm not dead You're not done  
Greater things are still to come  
Oh I believe

## Welcome | Pam Neal

### Scripture Reading (Hebrews 10:19-25) | Tim Boone

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience

and having our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## Blessed Assurance

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Blessed assurance Jesus is mine  
Oh what foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

Perfect submission all is at rest  
I in the Savior am happy and blessed  
Watching and waiting looking above  
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

*This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long*

Oh what a Savior  
Wonderful Jesus  
Oh what a Savior  
Wonderful Jesus  
(REPEAT)

Death could not hold You  
You are victorious  
Praise to the risen King  
(REPEAT)

Oh what a Savior  
Wonderful Jesus  
Oh what a Savior  
Wonderful Jesus  
Oh what a Savior  
Wonderful Jesus  
Oh what a Savior oh

# Testimonies of God's Assurance

Betty Chandler, Gary Lethco, Court Lewis, Kristen Whetstone

## This Is My Song

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I remember those melodies

Those words we sang

When I first believed

Songs of redemption

Stories of hope

Heaven awakened

Inside my soul

In Christ alone

My solid ground

Amazing grace

How sweet the sound

On that rugged cross

Jesus paid it all

Because He lives

This is my song

Peace like a river

Love so divine

Those words kept singing

Through the darkest nights

Sweet hymns of freedom

Anthems of praise

Remind my heart

To trust His name

This is my story

This is my song

Praising my savior

All the day long

Blessed assurance

Glory divine

Hallelujah

Jesus is mine

## Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal

Sermon Series: Singing Our Faith Through the Summer

Today's Message: Holding on to Hope | Hebrews 10:19-25

## My Story

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If I told you my story  
You would hear hope that wouldn't let go  
And if I told you my story  
You would hear love that never gave up  
And if I told you my story  
You would hear life but it wasn't mine

If I should speak  
Then let it be of

*(For) The grace that is greater  
Than all my sin  
Of when justice was served  
And when mercy wins  
Of the kindness of Jesus that draws me in  
Oh to tell you my story is to tell (of Him)*

If I told you my story  
You would hear victr'y over the enemy  
And if I told you my story  
You would hear freedom that was won for me  
And if I told you my story  
You would hear life overcome the grave

This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long

## Worship Through Offering | Chuck Powell

## Spoken Benediction | Chuck Powell

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

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# SPOTLIGHT ON

Today we are baptizing two of our young people in the 11 am service. Baptism- baptizo (Greek) or mikveh (Hebrew)- means to wash or to immerse. Considering the current social atmosphere, it is a vital time to make a public profession of faith and a vital time for our youth to be immersed in the family of the church.

The Lord commands us to “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19). Baptism is an act of obedience and through this act, we move forward in our faith journey and begin a new life that is free from the old. We not only show our love for Christ, but it symbolically cleanses us from our old life of sin. When we are raised from the baptismal waters, we are resurrected to a new life in Christ and the old is no more.

Our congregation is truly blessed to have so many baptisms this year and we, as a church, have been given the opportunity and responsibility to help these newly professed Christians to grow in their relationship with God. “And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age” (Matthew 28:20).



The Importance of Baptism



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **The Bridge Downtown Luncheon**

*Relaunch, Wednesday, August 24th | 11:50 am*

Mark your calendars for the return of The Bridge downtown light luncheon each Wednesday at 11:50 am starting on August 24th. This is an opportunity for people working downtown (or anywhere else in the city) to join old and new friends in a time to connect and consider God's word together. The luncheon concludes each week no later than 12:45 pm to allow people to return to work. Cost is \$6 per person. For more information, email Vanessa Moore ([vmoore@fbcknox.org](mailto:vmoore@fbcknox.org)).



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## **Immediate Need for Paid Childcare Workers**

We are currently looking to hire some additional paid staff for Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, deacon meetings, and other church events. Requirements to work in the nursery are: 1) a loving and positive attitude with all ages of children, 2) mobility to allow interaction with children, and 3) a completed and approved background check. If you are interested in filling out an application, please contact Susan Tatum at [statum@fbcknox.org](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org). Many of our programs and ministries depend on childcare in order to function, so please make this a matter of prayer.



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## **Coffee and Community**

*Mondays, 8 am- 2 pm | Dwell Suite*

Do you want to extend hospitality to our downtown neighbors and guests, building relationships and helping us demonstrate care? Consider volunteering for our growing "Coffee and Community" ministry. For more information, please contact Sue Fowler at [fowersw@bellsouth.net](mailto:fowersw@bellsouth.net).



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## Fall Kick Off and Foam Party

*Wednesday, August 17 | 5:45 pm-7:15 pm*

To kick off our new year of Children's Choirs and Missions we will have a brief time for families to visit their child's classroom and meet their teachers for the new year.

Afterwards, we will all head out front for a Foam Party hosted by Bambini Bubbles! We will end with ice cream sundaes for everyone.

Make sure that either your child wears a bathing suit under their clothes or brings one with them plus a towel. Our middle schooler's will also join us and parents may want to get in on the fun as well!



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## 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](mailto:tboone@fbcknox.org).



MISSION

### Last Week's Attendance

Worship Total 259  
(does not reflect at-home viewers)



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## Coming Up This Week

### **Monday**

Coffee & Community

FISH

### **Tuesday**

Food Co-Op

Care First

### **Wednesday**

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### **Saturday**

Youth Pool Party

### **Sunday**

Children's Pool Party

## **VISITING?**

Let us know you're here!



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