



FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

First Community Service
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This Is Amazing Grace

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Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace

This is unfailing love

That You would take my place

That You would bear my cross

You laid down Your life

That I would be set free

Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
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Worthy worthy worthy

Welcome | Tim Boone

Scripture Reading (Philippians 3:7-11, 17-21) | Susan Tatum

Whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. 8
What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth
of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I

consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Jesus at the Center

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Jesus at the center of it all
Jesus at the center of it all
From beginning to the end
It will always be it's always been You Jesus Jesus

*And nothing else matters
Nothing in this world will do
Jesus You're the center
Ev'rything revolves around You Jesus You*

Jesus be the center of my life
Jesus be the center of my life
From beginning to the end
It will always be it's always been You Jesus Jesus

From my heart to the heavens Jesus be the center
It's all about You yes it's all about You
From my heart to the heavens Jesus be the center
It's all about You yes it's all about You (Jesus)

(REPEAT)

Jesus be the center of Your church
Jesus be the center of Your church
And ev'ry knee will bow
And ev'ry tongue shall confess You

Jesus Jesus Jesus Jesus
Jesus Jesus Jesus Jesus

Pastoral Prayer | Chuck Powell

The Old Rugged Cross

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On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suff'ring and shame
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown*

O the old rugged cross so despised by the world
Has a wondrous attraction for me
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary

In the old rugged cross stained with blood so divine
A wondrous beauty I see
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true
Its shame and reproach gladly bear
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away
Where His glory forever I'll share

Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal

Sermon Series: Singing Our Faith Through the Summer
Today's Message: Created to Become Like Christ
Philippians 3:7-11, 17-21

Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

Graves Into Gardens

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I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade
Are never enough
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

*Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You*

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all
And You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
And there's not a place
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can

You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can

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

Created to Become Like Christ
Philippians 3:7-11, 17-21
Pastor Brent McDougal

To look like someone - to reflect their image - is to also reveal something of their essence and character. People talk about being the spitting image of someone else. Or they say, "Like father, like son" to talk about a family resemblance.

You may look more like your mom or you may look more like your dad. But all of us have been created to look like someone else. You and I have been created to become like Christ.

"Then God said, 'Let us make human beings in our image and likeness'"
(Genesis 1:26, NCV).

"[Jesus] reflects the brightness of God's glory and is the exact likeness of God's own being, sustaining the universe with his powerful word"
(Hebrews 1:4, GNT).

God's ultimate goal for your life is not comfort or prosperity, but that you would _____ like Christ.

"I want to know Christ - yes, to know the power of His resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead"
(Philippians 3:10-11, NIV).

"...many live as enemies of the cross of Christ"
(Philippians 3:18b, NIV).

SPOTLIGHTON

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THE BRIDGE LUNCHEON



We are excited to announce that The Bridge is back. For years, First Baptist hosted a noon lunch in Trentham Hall for the downtown community. People from the City County Building as well as office buildings came together on Wednesdays for lunch and a devotional message. It is often thought of as a spiritual “oasis” in the middle of the week.

It has been four years since the last Bridge. We are looking forward to beginning on Wednesday, August 24th at 11:50 am. Bridge will conclude by 12:45 pm to give everyone ample time to return to work.

Help spread the word. Everyone is invited whether or not you work downtown. Invite others to come and join us for a light lunch and time of fellowship and inspiration. Spread the word – The Bridge is back!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Kick Off and Foam Party

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

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 schoolers will also join us and parents may want to get in on the fun as well!



COMMUNITY

Wednesday Night Live! Bible Study Resumes August 17

Wednesdays, 6 pm | Trentham Hall

Join us every Wednesday night as we fall back into our regular weekly activities. Dinner will be served at 5 pm, followed by new studies that will delve into understanding the Bible and defining our visions and values on a personal level and as a church.



DISCIPLESHIP

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).



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Preschool Coordinator Position

We are looking to fill this part-time (10 hours a week) position on our preschool floor. The position requires being on the floor on Sundays, 8:15 am -12:15 pm and Wednesday evenings, 5:15 - 7:15 pm. An additional four hours a week will be required to help maintain the classrooms. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org.



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Young Professionals Small Group

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm | Dwell

Are you a recent college graduate, graduate student, or working professional looking for a midweek community group? Join us in the Dwell area on Wednesday, August 17th at 6:30 pm as we begin a new semester of learning and growing together. Contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org for more information.



DISCIPLESHIP

Young Families Small Group

Calling all young families with children! If you are looking for a place to connect with other young adults in a similar life stage, this small group is designed for you. This group meets twice a month on Wednesday night at 5:30 pm. Contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org about availability and meeting information.



DISCIPLESHIP

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.



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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

Market on Main Craft Fair

Saturday, September 3, 9 am- 2 pm

We will be closing off Main Street that morning to host our first craft fair. We already have several vendors lined up and would like to open this up to members of our congregation that would like to have a spot to show off their creations. There is no charge to participate but you will need to provide your own table, set-up, and power if needed. Contact Kennie Riffey at 865-228-1556 to reserve a spot.



COMMUNITY

Last Week's Attendance

Worship Total 307
(does not reflect at-home viewers)

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Coming Up This Week

Monday

Coffee & Community

Tuesday

Care First

Wednesday

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

Knots of Love

Committee & Councils

Church Council

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