

First Community Service August 14, 2022

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You, You Are God

Gateway Worship | Thomas Miller

Here I am, I've come to find You Here I am, to see Your grace To bring to You an offering I have to ask myself one thing How can I do anything but praise! I praise!

You, You are God, You are Lord You are all I'm living for You are King of everything I want my life to praise You!

Here I am, I've come to thank You Here I am, a life You've changed Because You gave Your life for me You crucified Your Son for me How can I do anything but praise! I praise!

You, You are God, You are Lord You are all I'm living for You are King of everything I want my life to praise... You, You are God, You are Lord You are all I'm living for You are King of everything I want my life to praise You! I want my life to praise You!

Welcome | Dr. Brent McDougal

Scripture Reading (Luke 16:1-13) | Pam Neal

Jesus told his disciples: "There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. 2 So he called him in and asked him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.'

3 "The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm ashamed

to beg— 4 I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.'

- 5 "So he called in each one of his master's debtors. He asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?'
- 6 "Nine hundred gallons[a] of olive oil,' he replied.
- "The manager told him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.'
- 7 "Then he asked the second, 'And how much do you owe?'
- "A thousand bushels[b] of wheat,' he replied.
- "He told him, 'Take your bill and make it eight hundred.'
- 8 "The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. 9 I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.
- 10 "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. 11 So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? 12 And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?
- 13 "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Build My Life

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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

Take My Life, Lead Me Lord with Pastoral Prayer

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Take my life lead me Lord Take my life lead me Lord Make my life useful to Thee Take my life lead me Lord Take my life lead me Lord Make my life useful to Thee

Take my life teach me Lord Take my life teach me Lord Make my life useful to Thee Take my life teach me Lord Take my life teach me Lord Make my life useful to Thee

Here am I send me Lord Here am I send me Lord Make my life useful to Thee Here am I send me Lord Here am I send me Lord Make my life useful to Thee

Sermon | Chuck Bentley, Guest Preacher

Are You Shrewd with Money? | Luke 16:1-13

Less Like Me

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Oh I have days I lose the fight
Try my best but just don't get it right
Where I talk a talk that I don't walk
And miss the moments right before my eyes

Somebody with a hurt that I could have helped Somebody with a hand that I could have held When I just can't see past myself Lord help me be

A little more like mercy
A little more like grace
A little more like kindness goodness love and faith
A little more like patience
A little more like peace
A little more like Jesus
A little less like me

Yeah there's no denying I have changed I've been saved from who I used to be But even at my best I must confess I still need help to see the way You see

Oh to feed the beggar on the street Love to be Your hands and feet Freely give what I receive Lord help me be

I want to put You first above all else Love my neighbor as myself In the moments no one sees Lord help me be

A little more I'm living Everything I preach A little more like Jesus A little less like me

Worship Through Offering | Chuck Powell

Spoken Benediction | Chuck Powell

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SERMONNOTES

SPOTLIGHTON

The Church Choir

Choral music is an integral part of the First Baptist worship experience. We have opportunities for every age to sing and help lead in worship from Mrs. Judy's Three-year-old choir that starts back on Wednesday through our Golden Notes choir that will return on Thursday, September 8th. If you have a desire to sing and worship, we have a place for you!

Last week, I saw a facebook post attributed to Paul McCartney - "I love to hear a choir. I love the humanity, to see the faces of real people devoting themselves to a piece of music. I like the teamwork. It makes me feel optimistic about the human race when I see them cooperating like that."

I love that. For me, the choir is a community that intentionally engages in Christ-like acts of humility and cooperation. We work together to create beauty and art that can only happen as a group that works together in unity. Every voice is not the same, but together is stronger and more beautiful than the sum of the individuals that make it up. We lean on each other, support one another, and learn from those around us.

The Sanctuary Choir will have its annual Choir Retreat August 26 and 27, so this is a great time to join! If you see a choir member this week, please stop and thank them for their leadership.



Did you know that studies have shown that the mental health benefits of choral singing include enhanced brain function, strengthened feelings of togetherness, and the release of endorphins and oxytocin resulting in reduced stress and depression?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



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, too!

Wednesday Night Menu

Wednesday, 5 pm | Trentham Hall We will be serving spaghetti, a vegetable, fresh garden salad, garlic bread, and a dessert. Menu is subject to change upon product availability.



Market on Main Craft Fair

Saturday, September 3, 9 am-2 pm
We continue to line up some wonderful vendors for this event. It's not too late to reserve a space by contacting Patricia Underwood. Nothing Bundt Cakes, Scentsy Candles, All Washed Up (soaps), That Clay Girl, quilted crafts, clothing, and even homemade salsa by our own

Pastor Brent are just some of the booths that will be COMMUNITY set up! We are hoping for a great turnout so make plans to come by!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bridge Downtown Luncheon

Relaunch, Wednesday, August 24th, 11:50 am | Trentham Hall 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 time for people to return to work. Cost is \$6 per person. For more information, email Vanessa Moore (vmoore@fbcknox.org).

Young Professionals Small Group

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm | Dwell Suite
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 24th 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.



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.

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 fowlersw@bellsouth.net.



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UT Campus Prayer Walk

Tuesday, August 16, 9:30 am | UT Campus Join the Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) as they begin the school year with prayer. You may walk or drive to different areas of the University of Tennessee campus along with BCM staff and students to pray over the UT campus. They will be meeting at the BCM house located at 1811 Melrose Ave. at 9:30 am. For more information, contact Tim Boone at tbbone@fbcknox.org.



Concrete Steps to Financial Freedom

How do you define financial freedom? How does God define it?

FBC Knoxville will begin the MoneyLife Personal Finance Study during Sunday School on September 11th in Room 242. This condensed six week class is for anyone seeking to know more about God's wisdom on finance as well as those struggling with money. In these inflationary times, it can be helpful to understand God's word and His design for Christian finances.



Course cost: \$26.96* includes all course materials and online platform access. Contact Megan Buerkle with questions at 214.546.4138. Scan QR code below to learn more about and/or register the course

*Students will be reimbursed 50% upon course completion.



Last Week's Attendance

Worship Total (does not reflect at-home viewers)

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Coming Up This Week

Monday

Coffee & Community

Tuesday

Food Co-Op Care First

Wednesday

Dinner & Bible Study Children's Choir and Missions Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Young Families Small Group Young Professionals Small Group

Thursday

Deacon Meeting

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