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Joseph and the most important question



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Stand in Your Love

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When darkness tries to roll over my bones
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own
When brokenness and pain is all I know
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

*My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love*

Shame no longer has a place to hide
I am not a captive to the lies
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

There's power that can break off every chain
There's power that can empty out a grave
There's resurrection power that can save
There's power in Your name power in Your name

Welcome | Tim Boone

Scripture Reading (Genesis 39:20-23) | Susan Tatum

Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined.

But while Joseph was there in the prison, ²¹ the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. ²² So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. ²³ The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Your Name

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As morning dawns and evening fades
You inspire songs of praise

That rise from earth to touch Your heart
And glorify Your Name

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save
But Your Name

Jesus in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your Name

Pastoral Prayer | Chuck Powell

You Never Let Go

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Even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle
Of the storms of this life
I won't turn back I know You are near

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear
Whom then shall I fear

Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go
Lord You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth

Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go
Lord You never let go of me
You keep on runnin' and You never let go
Singin'

Yes I can see a light
That is coming for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise You
Still I will praise You

Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal

Sermon Series: Joseph and The Most Important Question

Today's Message: When Others Set You Back | Genesis 39:20-23

You Make Me Brave

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I stand before You now
The greatness of Your renown
I have heard of the majesty and wonder of You
King of Heaven in humility I bow

As (to) Your love in wave after wave
Crashes over me crashes over me
For You are for us You are not against us
Champion of Heaven
You made a way for all to enter in (to Your love)

I have heard You calling my name
I have heard the song of love that You sing
So I will let You draw me out beyond the shore
Into Your grace

You make me brave
You make me brave
You call me out beyond the shore into the waves
You make me brave
You make me brave

No fear can hinder now the Love that made a way

You make me brave

You make me brave

You call me out beyond the shore into the waves

You make me brave

You make me brave

No fear can hinder now the promises You've made

Because of love in wave after wave

Crashes over me crashes over me

For You are for us You are not against us

Champion of Heaven You made a way

Champion of Heaven

You made a way for all to enter in

Worship Through Offering | Pam Neal

Spoken Benediction | Pam Neal

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SERMONNOTES

When Others Set You Back
Genesis 39:20-23
Pastor Brent McDougal

This sermon looks at one of the most important characters in the Bible. His name is Joseph. He went from being a prisoner in a pit to being a prince in a palace. It's one of the greatest comeback stories in history.

But along the way he had to overcome setback after setback, especially at the hands of others. Sometimes others really can set us back. When that happens, it's tempting to get bitter. You may want to get even. You may think, "God doesn't see or doesn't care what I'm going through. God isn't with me. God isn't for me."

"...what credit is there if you endure the beatings you deserve for having done wrong? But if you endure suffering even when you have done right, God will bless you for it"
(1 Peter 2:20, GNT).

"...while Joseph was there in the prison, the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden...the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did"
(Genesis 39:20-23, NIV).

Here's what God enabled Joseph to do when others tried to set him back.

First, Joseph stayed obedient when faced with incredible

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“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it”
(1 Corinthians 10:13, NIV).

Second, Joseph allowed the experience to deepen his _____ on God.

“Because the patriarchs were jealous of Joseph, they sold him as a slave into Egypt. But God was with him and rescued him from all his troubles”
(Acts 7:9-10a, NIV).

Third, Joseph let God use him even in the _____.

“Joseph said to them, ‘Don’t be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives” (Genesis 50:19-20, NIV).

You don’t know Jesus is all that you need until He’s all that you have.

How is God speaking to you today? What is your action plan in response?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, October 5, 6 pm | Trentham Hall



DISCIPLESHIP

Music on Main

Sunday, October 2, 5-7 pm | In Front of the Church

FBC is excited to have our First Annual Music on Main! There will be food trucks and local music. Plan to come down and spend a couple of hours with us enjoying live music and fellowship on a fall evening.



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Senior Adults

First Tuesdays of the month | Trentham Hall

Everyone is invited to monthly meetings for Seniors on the first Tuesday of the month in Trentham Hall. You can come early for lunch (\$6) at 11:45 am and the program at 12:30 pm. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 4, to watch the movie *All Saints*, based on a true story. Our mission project this fall is to collect items to benefit Sacred Ground Residential Hospice. Mark your calendars with all of our fall dates:



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- *All Saints*, October 4, 12:30 pm. Bring items for Bingo prizes! Donations being collected in October are toilet paper.
- Bingo, November 1, 12:30 pm. Bring items for Bingo prizes! Donations being collected in November are paper towels
- *It's a Wonderful Life*, November 30, 2:00 pm, The Barter Theater. Deadline for tickets is October 4, the cost is \$22.

Wednesday Night Menu

Wednesday, September 28, 5 pm | Trentham Hall

For adults, we will be serving meatloaf, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, rolls, and a dessert. Kids Hut will offer pizza and dessert. Menu is subject to change upon product availability.



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September Season of Prayer & Offerings

The September Season of Prayer and Offerings for Tennessee Missions allows us to learn about the important work mission partners do in service to our Tennessee communities. The ministries rely upon our united prayer to help sustain them. One hundred percent of our offerings support these life-changing ministries. In addition to praying and giving, we are invited to join in the ministries with our presence through volunteer involvement. For more information, visit tncbf.org/vsmo and goldenoffering.org. WMU encourages you to use the prayer guides in your personal prayer time and the designated envelopes for your offerings. The goal for First Baptist Church is \$7,500.



MISSION

Senior Adult Trip to New York

March 22-27

We all loved Vince Vawter's book, *Paper Boy*. It has been made into a musical being performed in New York City next March. Our Golden Notes Choir is sponsoring a trip to New York to see the performance and do a little New York City sightseeing. Please let us know if you are interested in the trip. The current sign-up is for interest in going for planning purposes and cost will be determined by the number going. Let us know ASAP if you are interested in making the trip. Contact Steve Foster or Pam Neal.



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The Bridge Downtown Luncheon

Wednesdays, 11:50 am | Trentham Hall

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 (vmoores@fbcknox.org).



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New Men's Small Group

Sunday, October 9, 5 pm at the home of David Campbell

Are you interested in joining with other men for good food, fellowship, and encouragement on the path of discipleship? Join us for the launch of this new monthly small group. Email Pastor Brent at bmcdougal@fbcknox.org to express your interest and for more information.



DISCIPLESHIP

Kids Hope USA Enrolling Now

FBC has been actively involved for many years in Kids Hope. This program equips churches to serve their local public elementary schools by providing positive adults to serve as mentors to students. Training is provided for all volunteers before they are assigned a student. Mentors will meet with their students for one hour each week at the school. FBC has partnered with South Knoxville Elementary in the past and several members of our church have been actively involved. We hope to see that happen again as we try and renew our efforts. For more information contact Trecia Hardin at tomhardin@comcast.net or Susan Tatum at statum@fbclmox.org.



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Trunk or Treat 2022

Sunday, October 30, 4 pm | Lower Parking Lot
Sign up NOW to participate! There are many ways to volunteer such as with games, food, prizes, inflatables, or even decorate your car and hand out candy. Candy donations will be accepted starting September 18. Only pre-wrapped and no nuts, please. Watch for sign ups in your Sunday School class or contact Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org.



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Last Week's Attendance

Worship Total 302
(does not reflect at-home viewers)

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Coming Up This Week

Monday

Coffee & Community

Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday

Senior Adult Theatre Trip

Food Co-Op

Care First

Wednesday

The Bridge Luncheon

Dinner & Bible Study

Children's Choir and Missions

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

Golden Notes

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