

# FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE In the Center of the City with the Savior

11 AM Service March 13, 2022



Passionate Faith: The Seven Last Words from the Cross

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## Organ Prelude | Rhonda Carpenter

And Can It Be? | DON WYRTZEN

#### Call to Worship 582

Down at the Cross | GLORY TO HIS NAME

Down at the cross where my Savior died, down where for cleansing from sin I cried, there to my heart was the blood applied; glory to His name!

Glory to His name, glory to His name: there to my heart was the blood applied; glory to His name!

I am so wondrously saved from sin, Jesus so sweetly abides within; there at the cross where He took me in; glory to His name! [Refrain]

Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin, I am so glad I have entered in; there Jesus saves me and keeps me clean; glory to His name! [Refrain]

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet, cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet; plunge in today, and be made complete; glory to His name! [Refrain]

# Welcome | Tim Boone

# **Congregational Hymn 581**

*I Love to Tell the Story* | HANKEY

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love: I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story;
'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet:
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard

the message of salvation from God's own holy Word. [Refrain]

I love to tell the story; for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest: and when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. [Refrain]

## Children's Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal

#### **Congregational Hymn 577**

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say | KINGSFOLD

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest; lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon My breast." I came to Jesus as I was, weary, and worn, and sad; I found in Him a resting-place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light;
look unto Me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in Him my Star, my Sun;
and in that Light of life I'll walk
till traveling days are done.

# Scripture Reading (John 19:28-29) | Dr. Brent McDougal

Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." 29 A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

# Pastoral Prayer | Chuck Powell

## **Choral Anthem | Sanctuary Choir**

How Deep the Father's Love for Us | Getty

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything:
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

# Sermon | Dr. David Crocker

The Plan | John 19:28-29

# Hymn of Invitation 49

As the Deer | AS THE DEER

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after Thee.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend, You are my brother, even though You are a King.

I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.

You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy. You alone are the real joy-giver, and the apple of my eye. You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may

my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

### Worship Through Giving/Announcements | Pam Neal

#### **Spoken Benediction | Pam Neal**

#### **Sung Benediction Hymn 576**

I Stand Amazed in the Presence MY SAVIOR"S LOVE

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them his very own; He bore the burden to Calv'ry, And suffered and died alone.

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be; How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!

### Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

Fanfare and Pageant of Praise | DON WYRTZEN

Sanctuary Flowers are given by Russ & Carol Linger in memory of their parents: Bretz & Ruth Linger Harold & Sara Hough

Thanks to Micky Roberts for providing original bulletin cover artwork for each Sunday of Lent. Mickey's art is intended to help us to reflect on the theme "Passionate Faith" as we study the seven last words of Jesus from the cross.

# SERMONNOTES

# SPOTLIGHTON

## Downtown Lenten Lunch and Worship Series

For several years, the downtown churches worked together to offer opportunities to the downtown community and their churches to emphasize the season of Lent. One of those opportunities is the Lenten Lunches. Each of the larger churches hosts a brief service followed by lunch on the five Wednesdays leading up to Easter.

Two years ago, the schedule was interrupted by COVID. For the first time since then, we are once again hosting Lenten Lunches. It is an opportunity each week to pause and focus on the journey to the Cross. Everyone is invited to attend. There is no charge for the lunches, but donations are accepted to cover the cost of the lunch.

We are so grateful that the COVID numbers are finally coming down and we are able to once again host Lenten Lunches. The first one was by a new church plant that will begin meeting this Fall at First Baptist. Here is the schedule for Lenten Lunches:

March 9th Emmanuel Church (at First Baptist)

March 16th Immaculate Conception Church

March 23rd First Presbyterian Church

March 30th St. John's Episcopal Cathedral

April 6th First Baptist Church

Each week the service begins at noon in the church sanctuary and lunch is usually at 12:30 pm. Join us for one or more of these meaningful services each Wednesday as we bring back Lenten Lunches. To God be the Glory!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# **Cedar Springs Presbyterian**

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up Cedar Springs Presbyterian. Please pray for our brothers and sisters to have strength and encouragement as they strive to be a light to this community and Knoxville. Pray that God will help them to meet the needs in our city.

# COMMUNITY

# Wednesday Night Activities

Join us next week for dinner beginning at 5 pm. We will be serving corned beef, cabbage, carrots, red potatoes, and dessert. Menu is subject to change upon product availability. There will be no Youth or Children's activites due to Knox County Schools being out for Spring Break.



## Downtown Lenten Worship & Lunch Series

Wednesdays During Lent | 12 pm

Join other downtown congregations for a prelude, worship, and lunch every Wednesday during the Lenten season. Lunch is Free. Donations Accepted.

- 3/16 Immaculate Conception Church
- 3/23 First Presbyterian Church
- 3/30 St. John's Episcopal Cathedral
- 4/6 First Baptist Knoxville Church



#### **Deacon Nomination Recommendations**

Each year the Deacon Nominating Committee requests your input in nominating individuals to serve as Deacons at our church. Please take some time to prayerfully consider who God might call to serve as a First Baptist Deacon. Likewise, if you feel called, please mark your own willingness to serve as well. You can turn in and pick up extra Deacon Nomination forms in the Reception area.



# Living Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 14, Friday, April 15, 7 pm | Trentham Hall

You are invited to FBC's Living Lord's Supper! See Leonardo DaVinci's iconic painting come to life and hear stories from each of the disciples as they sit at the table with Jesus. You won't want to miss this powerful and moving worship experience. In partnership with the FBC Drama Team, music will be provided by the Sanctuary Choir, an ensemble, and various soloists/instrumentalists. The presentation will conclude each day with the Lord's Supper. General seating is limited, so pick up your ticket today!



#### Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 15, 5:30 pm | Market Square | All Are Welcome!

Stations of the Cross is an annual event presented by the downtown churches where everyone is invited to gather in Market Square and walk to seven stations around downtown that depict Christ's journey to the cross on Good Friday.



# Mask Policy Update

In response to the recent CDC Guidelines update, the mask requirements at First Baptist have changed. Wearing masks is now optional in all areas of the church. Thank you for your patience as we have worked to navigate this situation in the best way for everyone.



#### Ladies' Luncheon: Save the Date!

Saturday, May 14, 11:00 am | Trentham Hall

Save the date for our Ladies' Luncheon! There will be three guest speakers, Christian fellowship, a delicious meal, door prizes, and much more! We would love for you to join us! More information to come.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Season of Prayer & Offerings for North American Missions

Missionaries need faithful and committed prayer partners and financial support. March is the Season of Prayer and Offerings for North American Missions. You can participate by praying for the personnel and supporting the work by giving to the Offering for Global Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. The WMU encourages you to learn about missions, pray for missions, give to missions, and participate in missions this month. Our goal is \$16,000 which will support long-term missionary and field personnel presence. What a privilege it is to partner with Believers all around the world who are bearing witness to Jesus Christ! Learn more by visiting cbf. net/weekofprayer and anniearmstrong.com.



#### **University Small Group**

All college students are invited to join us for lunch every Wednesday from 11:45 am-1:00 pm. RSVP to Tim at tboone@fbcknox.org.

Meeting schedule:

Spring Break - No Meeting March 16 Chipotle - 3/23 Firehouse Subs - 3/30



# Eggstravaganza 2022 Update

Sunday, April 10 after the 11:00 service.

Sunday, April 10 will be here before you know it. Make sure you have marked your calendar and plan to join us after the 11:00 service on the front lawn. Lunch will be served and then the FBC Drama Team will perform the Easter Story. Afterwards, we will have 2 egg hunts, one for preschoolers and one for school age kids, on the side lawn of the City/County Building. Volunteers are needed and may sign up with Susan at statum@fbcknox.org.



Our donations of pre-wrapped candy are beginning to come in, but we need enough candy to fill 3,000 eggs. You may leave your candy donations in the marked baskets in the hallways.

# Summer Outreach Opportunity with Appalachian Outreach *June 6-10*

This outreach team will serve families living in substandard conditions in East Tennessee. The Appalachian Outreach (AO) Home Repair program focuses on exterior needs of homes that are in need of handicap accessible ramps, decking, roofing, and painting. Learn more about AO at aoministry.org. There is a place for you to serve regardless of your age and ability. Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:00 pm. Cost: \$225 (scholarships are available). Lodging to be determined based on location of project. To sign up for this opportunity, contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org.



# Mission trip to Uganda

October 8-16

Missy Ward and Francis Angalla will host a team from First Baptist later this year. The trip will focus on cultural education and ministry with refugees. Cultural education emphasis: You will learn about Ugandan culture by shopping at local markets, learning how to make traditional baskets, and participating in other cultural experiences. Ministry with refugees: You will support various Amani Sasa ministries by encouraging volunteers, introducing recipes from Tennessee, and working with Refuge in Hope. 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 6 spots remaining! Final day to sign-up is June 24th (\$750 deposit due). For more information, contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox. org.



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#### Coming Up This Week

Knox County Spring Break
March 14-18

Wednesday, 5 pm, Trentham Hall Dinner & Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Suite Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, 10:30 am, 302** Golden Notes Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, 6:30 pm, Trentham Hall**Deacon Meeting

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