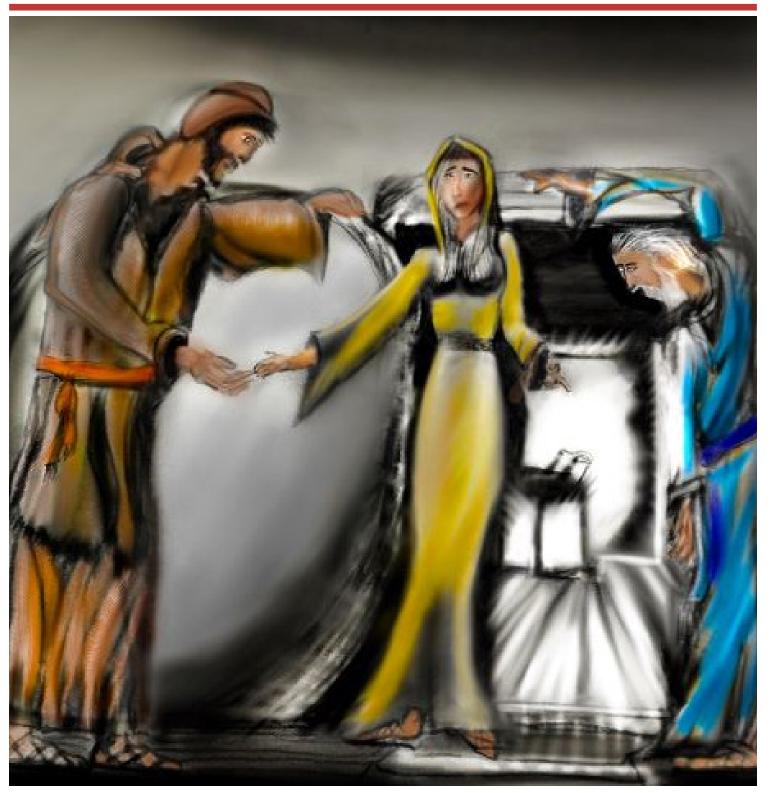


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In the Center of the City with the Savior 11 am Service April 17, 2022



Christ is Risen!

11 am Service | Easter Sunday, April 17, Congregational Hymn 194

Prelude | Brass Quartet

"Thine Be the Glory" from Judas Maccabaeus | G.F. Handel

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Call to Worship | Sanctuary Choir with Brass and Congregation

Crown Him | Dan Forrest

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne: Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own! Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love: Behold His hands and side – Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified; No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight, But downward bends his wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: One with the Father known, One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.

To Thee be endless praise, For Thou for us hast died; Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days Adored and magnified!

Welcome | Chuck Powell

Congregational Hymn 217

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus | ODE TO JOY

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus,
His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood,
"Jesus, out of every nation,
has redeemed us by His blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! Christ is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how;
though the cloud from sight received Him when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget His promise,
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Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, Christ on earth our food and stay; Alleluia! here the sinful rest in You from day to day: Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, please for me, where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today | EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven join to say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia! Christ hath opened Paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O Death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

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Blamessless, forgiven, the dead are raised to life! Praise to the Lord of earth and heaven. Christ arose and opened paradise.

On this day of resurrection, join the jubilant celebration. Alleluia, Christ is alive! Alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise.

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Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal

Sermon Series: Passionate Faith Today's Message: Well, Surprise, Surprise" | *John 20:1-10*

Hymn of Invitation 215

Rejoice, the Lord Is King | DARWALL

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There's nothing like the celebration that comes when someone gives their life to Christ, and there's no more joyous moment in the life of the church than when someone is baptized! We take part in the joy of heaven when someone turns to the Lord (see Luke 15:7).

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Today we're celebrating five baptisms as part of our Easter celebration. We're also working in 2022 to foster more of a "culture of baptism." Here are a few steps we're taking in that direction:

- 1. Mentioning the value, purpose, and benefits of baptism more regularly in sermons and consistently emphasizing baptism as the next step when someone commits their life to Jesus.
- 2. Creating t-shirts for baptismal candidates.
- 3. Videotaping some testimonies of people being baptized to post online or use during worship.
- 4. Baptizing on special days like Easter, Mother's Day, and during the Christmas season.
- 5. Improving the baptismal pool and surrounding area to make it beautiful and inviting.
- 6. Holding periodic outdoor baptisms.

7. Preceding or following each time of baptism with a great chorus or hymn about the power of God to change someone's life.

These are just some of the steps we're taking. Pray today that God will bring more and more people to enter the waters of baptism as they give their lives to Christ. Thank God for the transforming power of the resurrection!



Trinity United Methodist Church

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up Trinity United Methodist Church. 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.



Wednesday Night Activities

Join us next week for dinner beginning at 5 pm. We will be serving beef enchiladas, mexican rice, refried beans, nachos, cheese sauce, salsa, and dessert. Menu is subject to change upon product availability. Bible Study will start at 6 pm.



McDougal Housewarming

Sunday, April 24, Noon | 230 Centre

Pastor Brent and Jen have recently moved into a new home. With that in mind, the Community Council is hosting a "Housewarming" reception to provide an opportunity for the church to celebrate with them. Stop by 230 Centre on Sunday, April 24 and wish them well. If you would like to provide something for their new house, gift cards are recommended to local home stores. Let's show our love and appreciation as Brent and Jen begin this new adventure!



Discover First

Sunday, April 24, 9:45 am | 230 Centre

For those who are thinking about becoming members of First Baptist or have joined recently, the next session of Discover First will be on April 24, at 9:45 am, in 230 Centre. Perhaps you have been attending First Baptist for a while but just aren't sure what it means to join the church. The class will include information about First Baptist, the staff, a brief history, and include a booklet of information as well as a book on church membership. If you would like to know more about First Baptist and church membership, join us on April 24th for Discover First. Please RSVP by April 20 to Pam Neal at pneal@fbcknox.org.



Ladies' Luncheon

Godwinks: Signs of God's Presence and Encouragement

Saturday, May 14, 11 am | Trentham Hall

Join us for three inspirational speakers, Harpist Rhonda Carpenter, a delicious meal, and door prizes! Tickets go on sale Wednesday, April 20th - Sunday, May 8th for \$8.00 each and may be purchased online at fbcknox.org/events or on Sundays at the Third-Floor Crossover. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Pick up a brochure with more information at the reception desk. Invite a friend to attend with you!



Monthly Budget			Last Week's Attendance	
•	Feb '22	Fiscal YTD	First Community	61
Revenue (all sources)	\$268,493	\$1,595,849	11 am	265
Expenses	<u>\$161,542</u>	<u>\$1,265,552</u>	Worship Total	326
Excess/Deficit	\$106,951	\$330,297	*	

Senior Adult Event

Thursday, May 19, 12:15 pm | Trentham Hall
Senior Adults are invited to join David Crocker as he discusses his book, Compassionaries:
Unleash the Power of Serving. "Compassionaries are about doing what they can to apply the power of serving to the vast needs of people who are hurting, hopeless and hapless - transforming their own lives and those they touch." Come learn about the power of serving. Lunch will also be offered at 11:30 am. RSVP to pneal@fbcknox.org by May 13.



Kids Camp 2022 Make Waves!

June 15-18 for children who have completed grades 3-5
Carson Springs Retreat Center Newport, TN (note: NEW place!)
What WE do today can change the world around us when we put our trust in Jesus! Cost is \$200 per camper and covers everything except snacks. Scholarships are available. Families with more than one child attending will receive a discount. A deposit of \$100 is due by April 24. Please turn in to Susan Tatum. Checks should be made out to FBC Knoxville and designated to Kids Camp. Friends are encouraged to attend!



Summer Music Camp

July 25-29 | Trentham Hall
Formerly Worship Arts Camp
Mark your calendars for this year's Summer Music Camp, Parables and
Percussion. There is no charge to take part in this camp. Watch upcoming
announcements for more information or contact rbuerkle@fbcknox.org.



The Communion Table flowers are given in celebration of the baptisms of Stella and Grant Lyon by their grandmother, Gayle Anglin.

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.

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Coming Up This Week

Wednesday, 5 pm, Trentham Hall Dinner, Adult Bible Study, Children & Youth Activities

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> Thursday, 7:30 pm Church Council

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> Sunday, 9:45 am, 230 Centre Discover First

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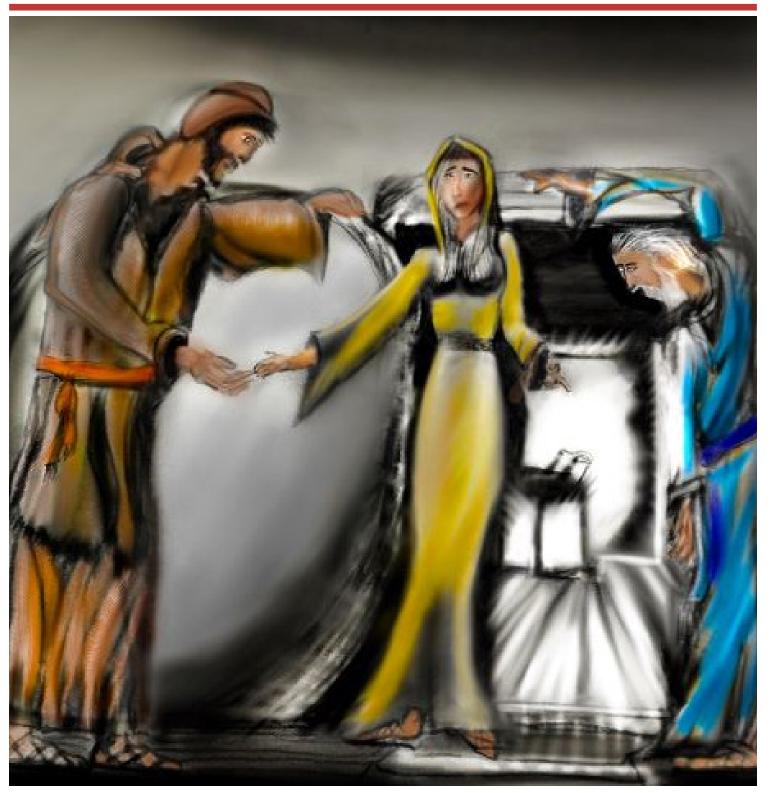
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Today we're celebrating five baptisms as part of our Easter celebration. We're also working in 2022 to foster more of a "culture of baptism." Here are a few steps we're taking in that direction:

- 1. Mentioning the value, purpose, and benefits of baptism more regularly in sermons and consistently emphasizing baptism as the next step when someone commits their life to Jesus.
- 2. Creating t-shirts for baptismal candidates.
- 3. Videotaping some testimonies of people being baptized to post online or use during worship.
- 4. Baptizing on special days like Easter, Mother's Day, and during the Christmas season.

5. Improving the baptismal pool and surrounding area to make it beautiful and inviting.6. Holding periodic outdoor baptisms.7. Preceding or following each time of baptism with a great chorus or hymn about the power of God to change someone's life.These are just some of the steps we're taking. Pray today that God will bring more and more people to enter the waters of baptism as they give their lives to Christ. Thank God for the transforming power of the resurrection!



Trinity United Methodist Church

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up Trinity United Methodist Church. 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.



Wednesday Night Activities

Join us next week for dinner beginning at 5 pm. We will be serving beef enchiladas, mexican rice, refried beans, nachos, cheese sauce, salsa, and dessert. Menu is subject to change upon product availability. Bible Study will start at 6 pm.



McDougal Housewarming

Sunday, April 24, Noon | 230 Centre

Pastor Brent and Jen have recently moved into a new home. With that in mind, the Community Council is hosting a "Housewarming" reception to provide an opportunity for the church to celebrate with them. Stop by 230 Centre on Sunday, April 24 and wish them well. If you would like to provide something for their new house, gift cards are recommended to local home stores. Let's show our love and appreciation as Brent and Jen begin this new adventure!



Discover First

Sunday, April 24, 9:45 am | 230 Centre

For those who are thinking about becoming members of First Baptist or have joined recently, the next session of Discover First will be on April 24, at 9:45 am, in 230 Centre. Perhaps you have been attending First Baptist for a while but just aren't sure what it means to join the church. The class will include information about First Baptist, the staff, a brief history, and include a booklet of information as well as a book on church membership. If you would like to know more about First Baptist and church membership, join us on April 24th for Discover First. Please RSVP by April 20 to Pam Neal at pneal@fbcknox.org.



Ladies' Luncheon

Godwinks: Signs of God's Presence and Encouragement

Saturday, May 14, 11 am | Trentham Hall

Join us for three inspirational speakers, Harpist Rhonda Carpenter, a delicious meal, and door prizes! Tickets go on sale Wednesday, April 20th - Sunday, May 8th for \$8.00 each and may be purchased online at fbcknox.org/events or on Sundays at the Third-Floor Crossover. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Pick up a brochure with more information at the reception desk. Invite a friend to attend with you!



Monthly Budget			Last Week's Attendance	
•	Feb '22	Fiscal YTD	First Community	61
Revenue (all sources)	\$268,493	\$1,595,849	11 am	265
Expenses	<u>\$161,542</u>	<u>\$1,265,552</u>	Worship Total	326
Excess/Deficit	\$106,951	\$330,297	*	

Senior Adult Event

Thursday, May 19, 12:15 pm | Trentham Hall
Senior Adults are invited to join David Crocker as he discusses his book, Compassionaries:
Unleash the Power of Serving. "Compassionaries are about doing what they can to apply the power of serving to the vast needs of people who are hurting, hopeless and hapless - transforming their own lives and those they touch." Come learn about the power of serving. Lunch will also be offered at 11:30 am. RSVP to pneal@fbcknox.org by May 13.



Kids Camp 2022 Make Waves!

June 15-18 for children who have completed grades 3-5
Carson Springs Retreat Center Newport, TN (note: NEW place!)
What WE do today can change the world around us when we put our trust in Jesus! Cost is \$200 per camper and covers everything except snacks. Scholarships are available. Families with more than one child attending will receive a discount. A deposit of \$100 is due by April 24. Please turn in to Susan Tatum. Checks should be made out to FBC Knoxville and designated to Kids Camp. Friends are encouraged to attend!



Summer Music Camp

July 25-29 | Trentham Hall
Formerly Worship Arts Camp
Mark your calendars for this year's Summer Music Camp, Parables and
Percussion. There is no charge to take part in this camp. Watch upcoming
announcements for more information or contact rbuerkle@fbcknox.org.



The Communion Table flowers are given in celebration of the baptisms of Stella and Grant Lyon by their grandmother, Gayle Anglin.

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.

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Coming Up This Week

Wednesday, 5 pm, Trentham Hall Dinner, Adult Bible Study, Children & Youth Activities

Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Suite Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

> Thursday, 7:30 pm Church Council

Friday 6 pm, Copper Cellar (Cumberland Drive) Children's Ministry Volunteer Dinner

Sunday, 9:45 am, 230 Centre Discover First

Sunday, April 24, 230 Centre McDougal Housewarming

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