

FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

First Community Service April 17, 2022



Christ is Risen!

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Countdown

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

Benjamin Hastings | Dean Ussher | Marty Sampson

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I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
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Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
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Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
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My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
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*Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
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When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

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Sermon Series: Passionate Faith
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You offered up Your life
For one and all
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The perfect sacrifice

Atoning blood was shed
Love conquered when You said

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Who is this King
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So mighty and so strong
He is the One
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The earth has waited for

God's remedy for sin
With mercy for all men

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The veil of the temple was opened for man
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Defeated the darkness when He overcame
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Through all generations His voice will be heard
Creation resounds the victorious words

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*Join the song of the ransomed Bride
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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!



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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.



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

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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

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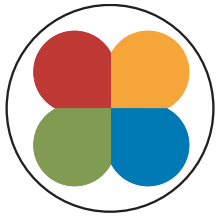
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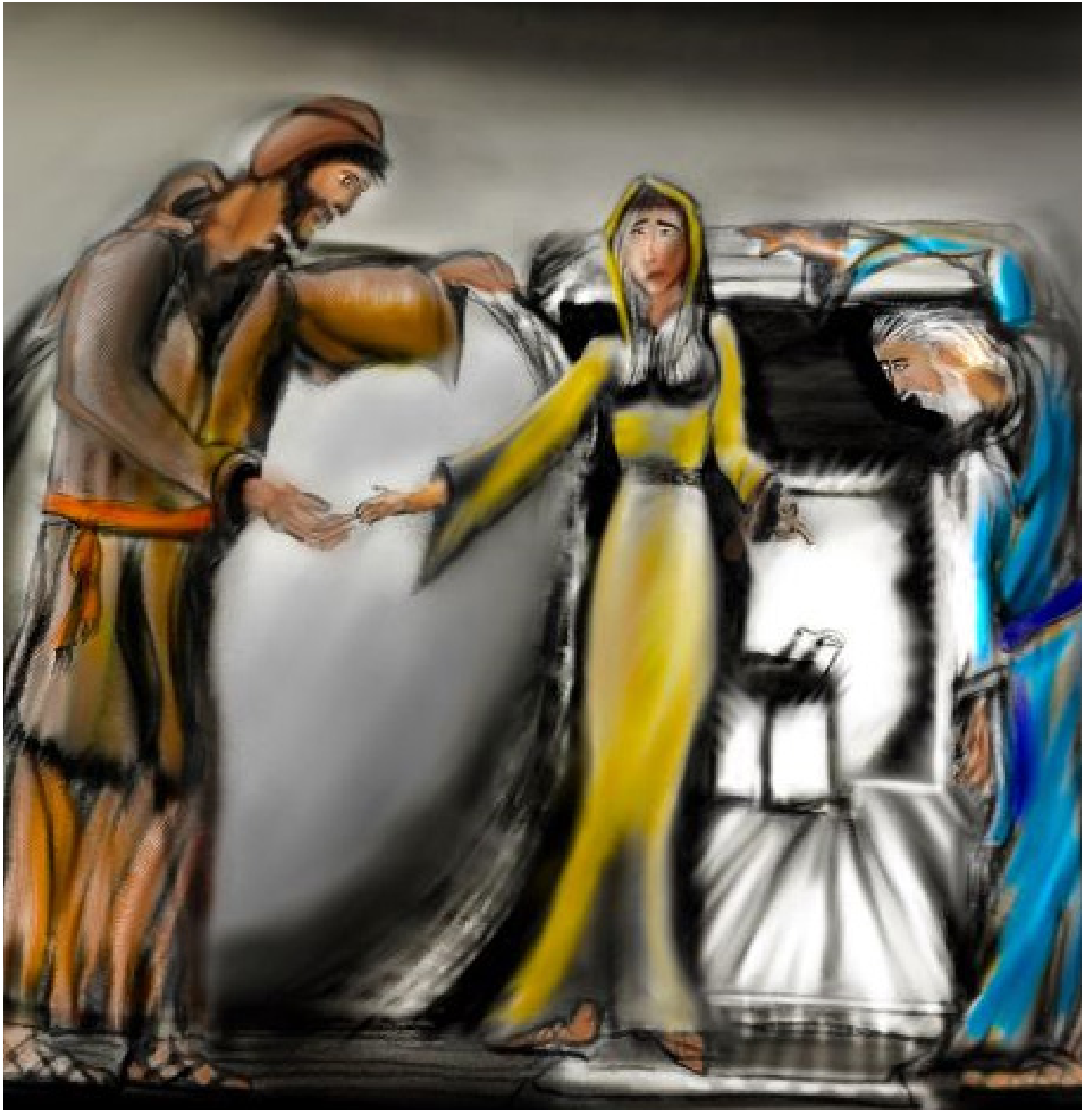
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Ladies' Luncheon

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!



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



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

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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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