



FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

11 am Service April 24, 2022

A New Sermon Series from Dr. Brent McDougal

Building Better



Relationships

Today's Message: Building Better Friendships

11 am Service | April 24, 2022

Piano Prelude | Brandon Coffey

How Great Thou Art | Hayes

Call to Worship | Golden Notes

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands | Drennan

This is my Father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres

He's got the whole world in His hands (3X)
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the little bitty baby in His hands (3X)
He's got the whole world in His hands

*This is my father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees
Of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought*

He's got you and me brother in His hands
He's got you and me sister in His hands
He's got you and me brother in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got everybody here in His hands (3X)
He's got the whole world in His hands

The whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

Welcome | Chuck Powell

Congregational Hymn 612

Jesus Is All the World to Me | ELIZABETH

Jesus is all the world to me,
my life, my joy, my all;
He is my strength from day to day,
without Him I would fall:
when I am sad, to Him I go;
no other one can cheer me so;
when I am sad, He makes me glad;
He's my friend.

Jesus is all the world to me,
my friend in trials sore;
I go to Him for blessings,
and He gives them o'er and o'er:
He sends the sunshine and the rain,
He sends the harvest's golden grain;
sunshine and rain, harvest of grain;
He's my friend.

Jesus is all the world to me,
and true to Him I'll be;
oh, how could I this friend deny,

when He's so true to me?
Following Him, I know I'm right,
He watches o'er me day and night;
Following Him, by day and night;
He's my friend.

Jesus is all the world to me,
I want no better friend;
I trust Him now, I'll trust Him when
Life's fleeting days shall end:
beautiful life with such a friend,
beautiful life that has no end;
eternal life, eternal joy;
He's my friend.

Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

Congregational Hymn 409

What a Friend We Have in Jesus | CONVERSE

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
oh, what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
in His arms He'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.

Pastoral Prayer | Susan Tatum

Scripture Reading (Luke 5:17-26) | Pam Neal

One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick. 18 Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. 19 When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd,

right in front of Jesus.

20 When Jesus saw their faith, he said, “Friend, your sins are forgiven.”

21 The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, “Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?”

22 Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, “Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? 23 Which is easier: to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up and walk?’ 24 But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the paralyzed man, “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.” 25 Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. 26 Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, “We have seen remarkable things today.”

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Choral Anthem | Golden Notes with Thuralese

Wilson, soloist

I Believe in a Hill Called Mt. Calvary | McDonald

There are things as we travel
This earth's shifting sands
That transcend all the reason of man
But the things that matter
The most in this world
They can never be held in our hand

*I believe in a hill called Mount Calv'ry
I'll believe whatever the cost
And when time has surrendered
And earth is no more
I'll still cling to that old rugged cross*

I believe that the Christ
Who was slain on that cross
Has the power to change lives today
For He changed me completely
A new life is mine
That is why by the cross I will stay

I believe that this life
With its great mysteries
Surely someday will come to an end
But faith will conquer
The darkness and death
And will lead me at last to my Friend

Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal

Sermon Series: Building Better Relationships
Today's Message: Building Better Friendships
Luke 5:17-26

Hymn of Invitation 278

We Are Travelers on a Journey | BEACH SPRING

We are travelers on a journey
Fellow pilgrims on the road
We are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ light for you
in the nighttime of your fear;

I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.
Sister, let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.
Brother, let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.

I will weep when you are weeping,
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
Till we've seen this journey thro'.
When we sing to God in heaven,
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

Worship Through Giving/Announcements

Chuck Powell

Spoken Benediction | Chuck Powell

Sung Benediction | Golden Notes

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands | Drennan

He's got you and me brother in His hands
He's got you and me sister in His hands
He's got you and me brother in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got everybody here in His hands (3X)
He's got the whole world in His hands

The whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

Celebrate Life | Red

Sanctuary flowers are given by
Dr. and Mrs. Jack G. Bivens in loving memory
of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bivens, Sr. &
Mr. and Mrs. Ben West.

SPOTLIGHT ON

The Great Commission Through Media Ministry



In 1952 Rex Humbard became the first to have a weekly church service broadcast on television. This new medium for ministry impacted the world in a prolific way, paving the way for ministers like Billy Graham and Jimmy Swaggart to spread the Gospel on a massive scale. These visionaries made it possible for ministries like First Baptist Knoxville's T.V. Ministry to make God's presence known across East Tennessee. Our T.V. Ministry volunteers carry on the mantle of spreading that Gospel with their dedication and passion, making sure every service and event is available for our television and online viewers to join in our time of worship, celebrations and teachings. With First Baptist Knoxville's T.V. and online presence expanding exponentially every day, it's time for our team to meet that growth. If you are interested in Content Creation and Television Ministry, there's a place for you to grow at First Baptist Knoxville. For more information or to sign up to be a part of the team, email James at media@fbcknox.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transformation Church

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up Transformation 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.



COMMUNITY

Wednesday Night Activities

Join us next week for dinner beginning at 5 pm. We will be serving chicken & dumplings, collard greens, mashed potatoes, carrots, cornbread, and dessert. Kid's Hut Cafe will be serving chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, veggies, and dessert. Menu is subject to change upon product availability. Bible Study will start at 6 pm.



COMMUNITY

McDougal Housewarming

Today, Noon | Trentham Hall

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 Trentham Hall today 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!



COMMUNITY

Alpha Course on the Basics of Faith

May 8 through June 12 (Six weeks)

Sundays, 9:45 am | 230 Centre

Alpha is a series of video sessions that explores the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create open conversation. This course is a great fit for anyone who wants to know more about questions such as "Who is the Holy Spirit?" and "What Happens When We Pray?" There will be good food, a meaningful video presentation, and safe conversation to express questions and doubts. Email Pastor Brent McDougal at bmcodugal@fbcknox.org to express your interest.



DISCIPLESHIP

Music and Missions Open House

Wednesday, May 11, 5:45 pm | Preschool and Children's Floors

We are excited to try something NEW this year to end our weekly choir and mission programs until the Fall. Parents and any other interested adults are invited to participate in an Open House. Beginning at 5:45 parents will visit their child's choir classroom where they will see and hear all of the many songs and other activities that their children have been working on this year. At 6:25 adults will proceed to their child's mission classroom where they will see all of the wonderful mission activities and service projects in which their child has participated. There will be light refreshments on both floors and awards will also be presented. Please plan to join us as we wrap up a wonderful year! This will be the last meeting until August.



WORSHIP

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!



WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduate Recognition

Sunday, May 15 | Both Services

As the school year comes to a close, we want to honor and recognize the hard work of FBC's high school and college graduates. We will recognize our high schoolers on stage and our college graduates in the bulletin. For this recognition, please email the following information to Michelle Allen (mallen@fbcknox.org) by MAY 11:

High school graduates: the school they are graduating from, where they plan to attend/what they plan to do, and their photograph.

College graduates: the school they are graduating from and their degree received.

We do not want to leave anyone out, so please notify us ASAP if you have a high school or college graduate!



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*. David says, "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

Mark your calendars for this year's Summer Music Camp, *Parables and Percussion*. For children ages 1st - 5th Grade, camp will be daily from 9 am until noon, and there is no charge to take part. Watch upcoming announcements for more information or contact rbuerkle@fbcknox.org.



Monthly Budget			Last Week's Attendance	
	Mar '22	Fiscal YTD		
Revenue (all sources)	\$145,646	\$1,640,995	First Community	95
Expenses	\$188,557	\$1,454,109	11 am	451
Excess/Deficit	(\$42,910)	\$186,885	Worship Total	546

Contacts

Main Number | 865-546-9661

Tim Boone

Minister to Young Adults and Missions

865-246-4678

tboone@fbcknox.org

Richard Buerkle

Minister of Music and Worship

865-246-4668

rbuerkle@fbcknox.org

Dr. Brent McDougal

Senior Pastor

865-246-4664

bmcDougal@fbcknox.org

Pam Neal

Minister for Administration

865-246-4660

pneal@fbcknox.org

Chuck Powell

Minister to Youth and Families

865-246-4661

cpowell@fbcknox.org

Susan Tatum

Minister with Children and Families

865-246-4666

statum@fbcknox.org

Dave Ward

Minister Emeritus

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, 6:30 pm
Deacon Meeting

Sunday
Communion

VISITING?

Let us know you're here!



CONNECT

 fbcknox.org

  [@firstbaptistknoxville](https://www.facebook.com/firstbaptistknoxville)

[@firstbaptistknoxville](https://www.facebook.com/firstbaptistknoxville)

 fbcknox.org/subscribe

First Baptist Knoxville
Main Number | 865-546-9661
510 W. Main St. Knoxville, TN 37902

To reach the Minister On Call, please call the
main church number and when prompted for an
extension, choose option 9.



FIRST BAPTIST

KNOXVILLE