



FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

11 am Service May 15, 2022

A series from Dr. Brent McDougal Building Better



Relationships

Today's Message: Building Better Relationships
With Difficult People

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Organ Prelude | Rhonda Carpenter

Festival Voluntary on "Darwall's 148th" | David Lasky

Call to Worship Hymn 163

Wonderful Words of Life | WORDS OF LIFE

Sing them over again to me,
wonderful words of life;
let me more of their beauty see,
wonderful words of life;
words of life and beauty,
teach me faith and duty:

*Beautiful words, wonderful words,
wonderful words of life;
beautiful words, wonderful words,
wonderful words of life.*

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all
wonderful words of life;
sinner, list to the loving call,
wonderful words of life;
all so freely given,
wooing us to heaven: [Refrain]

Sweetly echo the gospel call,
wonderful words of life;
offer pardon and peace to all,
wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior,
sanctify forever, [Refrain]

Welcome | Pam Neal

Graduate Recognition | Chuck Powell

*Children are invited to the front during the choir special
for the Children's Sermon*

Choral Response | Sanctuary Choir

May You Grow in His Likeness | Vader/Rouse

*May you grow in His likeness
Your life His alone
May you find strength in stillness
May your heart be His home
May your gifts be surrendered
May His grace mark your life
Never fearful or endangered
May your riches rest in Christ*

Through Him who is able
To keep you in His care
The One who's always faithful
To hear our ev'ry prayer
We share His love and blessing
That will not ever cease
As we part from one another
With His grace and in His peace

A gift beyond measure
An answer to our prayer
A priceless perfect treasure
Entrusted to our care
We promise to be faithful
In showing you the way
To the plan He has for you
As we love you day by day
May your gifts be surrendered
May His grace mark your life
Never fearful or endangered
May your riches rest in Christ

Children's Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal

Congregational Hymn 609

Wonderful Grace of Jesus | WONDERFUL GRACE

Wonderful grace of Jesus,
greater than all my sin;
how shall my tongue describe it,
where shall its praise begin?
Taking away my burden,
setting my spirit free,
for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

*Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,
deeper than the mighty rolling sea;
higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain,
all sufficient grace for even me, for even me;
broader than the scope of my transgressions,
greater far than all my sin and shame.
O magnify the precious name of Jesus,
praise His name!*

Wonderful grace of Jesus,
reaching to all the lost,
by it I have been pardoned,
saved to the uttermost;
chains have been torn asunder,
giving me liberty,
for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. [Refrain]

Wonderful grace of Jesus,
reaching the most defiled,
by its transforming power
ransoming God's dear child,
purchasing peace and heaven
for all eternity--
and the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. [Refrain]

Scripture Reading (Matthew 5:43-48) | Chuck Powell

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.⁴⁶ If you love those who

love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? 47 And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? 48 Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer | Chuck Powell

Each week we pray for a local church. This week we are praying for the Church of the Savior.

Choral Anthem | Sanctuary Choir

Total Devotion | Havergal/Grassi

Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in endless praise,
let them flow in endless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
every power as thou shalt choose,
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal

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Difficult People | Matthew 5:43-48

Hymn of Invitation 384

Speak to My Heart | HOLCOMB

Speak to my heart Lord Jesus
Speak that my soul may hear
Speak to my heart Lord Jesus

Calm every doubt and fear

Speak to my heart
Oh speak to my heart
Speak to my heart I pray
Yielded and still seeking Thy will
Oh speak to my heart today

Speak to my heart Lord Jesus
Purge me from every sin
Speak to my heart Lord Jesus
Help me the lost to win

Speak to my heart Lord Jesus
It is no longer mine
Speak to my heart Lord Jesus
I would be wholly Thine

Worship Through Giving | Tim Boone

Spoken Benediction | Tim Boone

Sung Benediction | Men's Ensemble

Give Us a Song | Joseph Martin

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Give us a song, Lord,
Make us one, alleluia!
Grant us a voice to sing Your praise.
Lord, make us one,
One heart that's tuned for Your music.
Make us an instrument of grace.

Give us a song,
A theme filled with purpose.
Let there be love in all we do.
Teach us Your words.
Let us sing peace to the nations.
Let us sing hymns of gratitude.

We all sing of freedom.
We will sing unfailing grace.
We will sing with courage.
We will sing in endless praise.

We will lift high the wonders of Your love.
We will spread forth the marvel
Of Your matchless name.
We will announce Your story.

We will Proclaim Your glory.
We will proclaim your pow'r and majesty,
Pow'r and majesty, Your great majesty.

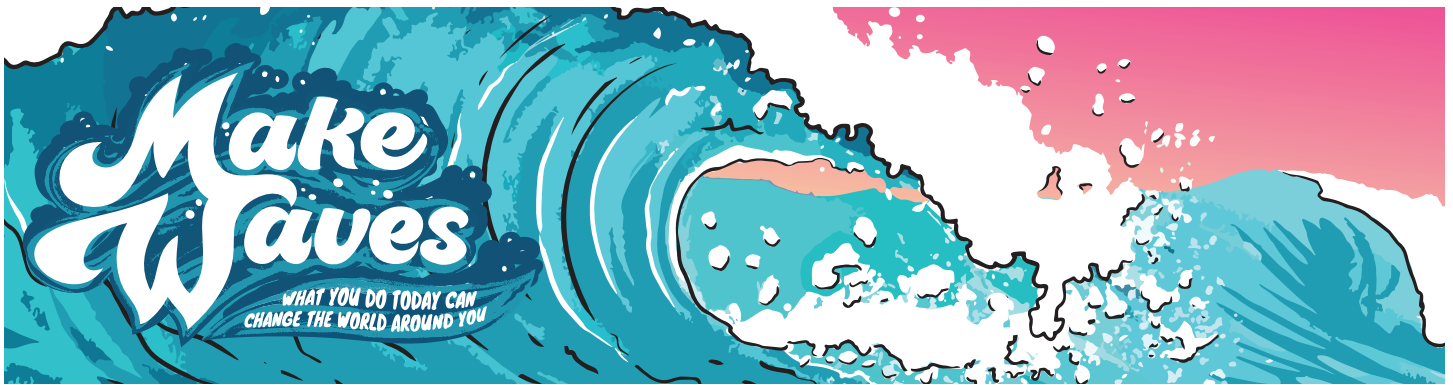
Refrain

Give us a song!
Make us one alleluia!
One great alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

Postlude on "Lobe den Herren" | John S. Dixon

SPOTLIGHT ON



Kids Camp

Connecting Kids to a Growing Relationship with Jesus Christ

In the summer of 2007, our FBC youth group attended their youth camp in Orange Beach, AL. On the last night of camp as they were having discussions about what a great week this had been, the desire to provide something similar for our elementary-aged kids was raised. This group of youth decided that they wanted to make that happen for the next summer and in the summer of 2008, Kids Camp was born!

Our youth provide the leadership, lead the worship services, prepared and lead small group Bible studies, provide wonderful recreational games, and all of the other aspects that go into making Kids Camp an unbelievable experience every year (except for 2020 when we had to cancel due to COVID) for our 3rd-5th graders.

FBC members have always provided scholarships so that kids who otherwise might not be able to attend can participate.

Our 2022 theme for this year is Make Waves: What you can do today can change the world around you! The big news is that we have opened up camp to rising third graders this year!

Contact Susan for more information and to register your child! Friends are encouraged to attend as well! Registration ends Sunday, May 18.

Thank you FBC for supporting this opportunity each year!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Menu

Join us next week for dinner beginning at 5 pm. We will be serving pork loin, spiced apples, buttered cabbage, roasted red potatoes, corn muffins, and dessert. Menu is subject to change upon product availability. We will be having the Quarterly Business Meeting at 6 pm.



COMMUNITY

Care First Ministry - Volunteers Needed Every Tuesday

Help serve our neighbors downtown by serving food, facilitating showers, and building relationships with ministry guests. Every Tuesday night from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Trentham Hall parking lot. No additional training needed. Contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org if you would like to be involved.



COMMUNITY

Alpha Course on the Basics of Faith

May 8 through June 12 (6 weeks)

*Sundays, 9:45 am | *Meeting in Room 242 on May 15*

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 bmcdougal@fbcknox.org to express your interest.



DISCIPLESHIP

Ordination of Janie Powell to the Ministry of Chaplaincy

Sunday, May 22, 4 pm | Sanctuary

All are invited to a time of worship, affirmation, and blessing as we ordain Janie Powell. Ordination is the acknowledgment by a community of believers that a person has been called to ministry. It also involves a collective “commission” of a person’s life to do the work of God in a particular way. Come celebrate Janie’s call and pray for this next momentous step along her journey of following Christ.



DISCIPLESHIP

Race Relations in Downtown Knoxville: A Historical Perspective

Wednesday, May 25 from 6-7pm | Trentham Hall/Livestream

Presented by Bob Booker, Former City Councilman and Executive Director of the Beck Cultural Center

As a people who are both planted in the downtown community and called to reconciliation, it’s important for us to pursue a historical understanding of our city. Join us for a conversation, led by historian Bob Booker, about race relations in Knoxville, especially regarding the Urban Renewal Project from the 1950’s through the 1970’s. Plan to attend and email Pastor Brent McDougal with any questions about the evening (bmcdougal@fbcknox.org).



COMMUNITY

Summer Outreach Opportunity with Appalachian Outreach

June 6-10

Final day to sign up is Friday, May 13th. This outreach team will serve families living in substandard conditions in East Tennessee. The 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). To sign up for this opportunity, contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org.



MISSION

Sanctuary flowers are in loving memory of our Mother,
Mary Eleanor Jones Pickle given by the Pickle family.

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*. 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 17.



COMMUNITY

Discover First

Sunday, May 22, 9:45 am | Room 242

For those who are thinking about becoming members of First Baptist or have joined recently, the next session of Discover First will be on May 22, at 9:45 am, in Room 242. 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 May 22 for Discover First. Please RSVP by May 20 to Pam Neal at pneal@fbcknox.org.



DISCIPLESHIP

Ukraine Food Packing Mission

Saturday, June 11, 8 am-7 pm | Knoxville Expo Center

On Saturday, June 11th, Operation Inasmuch will be packing meals that will be directly shipped to Poland and distributed to the Ukrainian people in need. They need 1,375 total volunteers. There are five different shifts on that Saturday, each shift lasting just 2 hours. Sign up at operationinasmuch.org/ukraine/.



MISSION

VBS 2022: It's going to be MONUMENTAL!

July 11-15

We will spend the week of July 11-15 from 9-12:15 Celebrating God's Greatness but we NEED YOUR HELP! We need 70-80 volunteers in various areas to make this happen, please contact Susan at statum@fbcknox.org to find out where you can plug in!



WORSHIP

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.



WORSHIP

Mission Trip to Uganda

October 8-16

Missy Ward and Francis Angalla will host a team from First Baptist that will focus on cultural education and ministry with refugees. 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 three spots remaining! Final day to sign-up is June 24th (\$750 deposit due). For more information, contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org.



MISSION

Monthly Budget			Last Week's Attendance	
Revenue (all sources)	Mar '22	Fiscal YTD	First Community	67
Expenses	\$145,646	\$1,640,995	11 am	245
Excess/Deficit	\$188,557	\$1,454,109	Worship Total	312
	(\$42,910)	\$186,885		

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Coming Up This Week

Monday, 8:30 am, Dwell

Coffee & Community

Wednesday, 5 pm, Trentham Hall

Dinner & Business Meeting

Thursday, 10:30 am, Room 302

Golden Notes

Sunday

Senior Adult Sunday

Sunday, 9:45 am, Room 230

Alpha

Sunday, 9:45 am, Room 242

Discover First

Sunday, 4 pm, Sanctuary

Ordination of Janie Powell

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Let us know you're here!



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