



FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior
First Community Service May 22, 2022

A series from Dr. Brent McDougal Building Better



Relationships

Today's Message: What Builds Great Relationships
And What Destroys Them

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Senior Adult Sunday

Countdown

Welcome | Susan Browder

Scripture Reading (James 4:1-2, Philippians 2:3-8) | Susan Schleicher

What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? 2 You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. 5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; 7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Jesus Messiah

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He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world
Jesus Messiah
Lord of all
The Lord of all
The Lord of all

Blessed Assurance

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Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
Oh what foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in the Savior am happy and blessed
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

Oh oh oh
Oh oh oh

This is story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Oh what a Savior
Wonderful Jesus
Oh what a Savior
Wonderful Jesus
(REPEAT)

Death could not hold You
You are victorious
Praise to the risen King
(REPEAT)

Oh what a Savior
Wonderful Jesus
Oh what a Savior
Wonderful Jesus

Oh what a Savior
Wonderful Jesus
Oh what a Savior oh

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Behold Our God

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Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him*

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill the earth)
(REPEAT)

You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill)

Pastoral Prayer | Dr. Joe Chandler

Each week we pray for a local church. This week we are praying for Central United Methodist Church.

Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal

Sermon Series: Building Better Relationships
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2:3-8

Everywhere I Go

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There's a city that calls me by name
There's a city that calls me by name
Yes as I run this race I am cheered by the saints
There's a city that calls me by name

There's a future that runs through my veins
There's a future that runs through my veins
And there's nothing on earth
That can stand in the way
There's a future that runs through my veins

Ev'rywhere I go
On this road high and low
Where I go I go with You
So I won't be afraid
This is my hope come what may
Where I go I go with You
Where I go I go with You

There's a Spirit I cannot contain
There's a Spirit I cannot contain
The same power that raised Jesus up from the grave
The same Spirit I cannot contain

Ooh ooh ooh ooh
Ooh ooh ooh
(I go with You)

Your breath upon these bones
Your fire in my soul
Your Kingdom is my home
And I don't walk alone

Where I go I go with You

Worship Through Offering/ Announcements | Pam Neal

Spoken Benediction | Pam Neal

Please drop your offering in the Offering Boxes by the door.

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SERMONNOTES

*What Builds Great Relationships
And What Destroys Them
James 4:1-2, Philippians 2:3-8
Pastor Brent McDougal*

“By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:35, ESV).

1. _____ destroys relationships...

*“Selfishness only causes trouble”
(Proverbs 28:25, TEV).*

... _____ builds them up.

“Look out for one another’s interests, not just for your own” (Philippians 2:4, TEV).

2. _____ destroys relationships...

“Pride will destroy a person: a proud attitude leads to ruin” (Proverbs 16:18, NCV).

“First pride, then the crash – the bigger the ego, the harder the fall” (Proverbs 16:18, MSG).

... _____ builds them up.

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you” (1 Peter 5:6-7, NIV)

3. _____ destroys relationships...

“Love has no fear because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid . . . it shows that His love has not been perfected in us” (1 John 4:18, NLT).

... _____ builds them up.

“God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline” (2 Timothy 1:7, NLT).

“At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy” (Titus 3:3-5a, NIV).

How is God speaking to you today? What is your action step or your prayer?

SPOTLIGHT ON

Golden Notes Brings Fellowship for Senior Adults



The Golden Notes Choir provides an exceptional venue for Senior Adults and not-so-Senior Adults to sing, worship, and fellowship together on a weekly basis. Some really deep and life-giving friendships have been made through this ministry, thanks in large part to the efforts of Steve and Patti Foster. Each year, the Golden Notes participates in the annual Tune Share, goes on a tour, and frequently sings for nursing homes and rehab centers, as well as leading in 11 am worship multiple times throughout the year. Today is their last worship leading before the summer break, but if you are looking for a great way to connect, sing, and have a lot of fun, Golden Notes may be for you! They will return to their regular rehearsals on Thursdays at 10:30 am starting on Thursday, September 8th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let's Play Ball

Thursday, June 23, 7 pm

Senior Adults are planning to attend a Smokies Baseball Game on Thursday, June 23rd at 7 pm. We plan to get Field Level seats for less climbing steps. The All American Ticket for a meal voucher and game ticket is \$24. We have to act fast. Please bring you money for your ticket by Sunday May 29, so tickets can be purchased. Let's have some fun. Everyone is welcome.



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 bmcdougal@fbcknox.org to express your interest.



DISCIPLESHIP

Wednesday Night Menu

Join us next week for dinner beginning at 5 pm. We will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, slaw, and dessert. Menu is subject to change upon product availability.



COMMUNITY

Race Relations in Downtown Knoxville: A Historical Perspective

Wednesday, May 25 from 6-7 pm | 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

The FBC Home Repair Team will serve a single homeowner in Strawberry Plains by building a handicap ramp and fixing a roof. We need your help! Even if you can only help part of the week, please let Tim Boone know at tboone@fbcknox.org. Learn more about AO at aoministry.org. Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:00 pm.



MISSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 am-12:15 pm 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)	April '22	Fiscal YTD	First Community	74
Expenses	<u>\$150,186</u>	<u>\$1,791,181</u>	11 am	229
Excess/Deficit	(\$36,002)	\$150,874	Worship Total	303

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Coming Up This Week

Monday, 8:30 am, Dwell

Coffee & Community

Wednesday, 5 pm, Trentham Hall

Dinner & Presentation by Robert Booker

Thursday, Noon, Trentham Hall

Golden Notes Year-end Meal

Sunday, 9:45 am, 230 Centre

Alpha

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