



# FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

11 am 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

### Piano Prelude | Brandon Coffey

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God* | arr. Mark Hayes

### Call to Worship | Golden Notes Choir

*I Sing Because I'm Happy* | Rollo Dilworth

*I Sing Because I'm happy*

*I Sing because I'm free*

*His eye is on the sparrow*

*And I know he watches me.*

I'm so happy, Yes

I'm so happy, Yes I am

His eye is on the sparrow

And I know he watches me.

### Welcome | Susan Higdon

### Congregational Hymn 34

*Word of God Across the Ages* | AUSTRIAN HYMN

Word of God, across the ages  
comes the message to our life;  
source of hope forever present  
in our toil and fears and strife;  
constant witness to God's mercy,  
still our grace whate'er befall,  
guide unfailing, strength eternal,  
offered freely to us all.

Story of the wondrous journey  
from the shadows of the night;  
garnered truth of sage and prophet,  
guiding forward into light;  
words and deeds of Christ our Master,  
pointing to the life and way,  
still appealing, still inspiring,  
'mid the struggles of today.

In the tongues of all the peoples  
may the messages bless and heal,  
as devout and patient scholars  
more and more in depths reveal.  
Bless, O God, to wise and simple,  
all the truth of ageless worth,  
till all lands receive the witness  
and Your knowledge fills the earth.

### Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

### 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.

### Scripture Reading (James 4:1-2,

### Philippians 2:3-8) | Reggie Keaton

What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? <sup>2</sup> 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, <sup>4</sup> not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. <sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; <sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup> 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!**

### Pastoral Prayer | Perry Austin

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

### Choral Anthem | Golden Notes Choir

*I Will Be With You* | Joel Raney

When you pass through the water,  
When you walk through the fire,  
When the rivers overflow  
I will be with you.

When you walk through the desert,  
When you're caught in the storm  
When you lose your way  
I will be with you.

When you can't find the answer,  
When you're filled with despair,  
When you stumble and fall,  
I will be with you.

When you're tired from the struggle,  
When you're weak from the pain,  
Lean on me.  
I will be with you

*For I have called you by name,  
you've heard the echo of my voice  
whisper, "I love you, you are mine."  
For you are precious in my sight  
And I will guide you through the night.  
When you walk, walk by faith  
And I will be with you.*

In your joy and in your pain  
If you call out my name  
I will be with you.

When you walk through the valley  
Of the shadow of death,  
Have no fear,  
I will be with you!

For I have called you by name,  
you've heard the echo of my voice  
whisper, "I love you, you are mine."  
For you are precious in my sight  
And I will guide you through the night.

Through the storm, through the rain  
Through the joy, through the pain.  
When you walk, walk by faith  
And I will be with you.

## Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal

Sermon Series: Building Better Relationships  
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and What Destroys Them | James 4:1-2, Philippians 2:3-8

## Hymn of Invitation 640

*Leaning On the Everlasting Arms* | SHOWALTER

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning,*

*safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

## Worship Through Giving | Pam Neal

## Spoken Benediction | Pam Neal

## Sung Benediction | Golden Notes Choir

*Back to the Church in the Wildwood* | arr. McDonald

Take me back to the church in the wildwood  
Where the folks make me feel so at home.  
How I love going back to my childhood,  
Where we'd sing all the old, old songs.

It was there where I first met Jesus.  
It was there where I knew I belonged.  
How I love going back to the old, old church,  
Where we'd sing all the old, old songs.

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

In the sweet by and by,  
We shall meet on the beautiful shore,  
In the sweet by and by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

Shall we gather at the river,  
Where bright angel feet have trod;  
with it's crystal tide forever flowing  
By the throne of God.

Yes, we'll gather at the river,  
The beautiful, beautiful river.  
Gather with the saints at the river  
That flows by the throne of God.

There's a church in the valley by the wildwood,  
no lovelier spot in the dale;  
No place is so dear to my childhood  
Than the little brown church in the dale.

Come to the church by the wildwood  
Oh, come to the church in the vale  
No spot is so dear to my childhood  
As the little brown church in the vale

## Piano Postlude | Brandon Coffey

*To God Be The Glory* | arr. Larry Shackley

# SERMONNOTES

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*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?

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# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:tboone@fbcknox.org). Learn more about AO at [aoministry.org](http://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/](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:tboone@fbcknox.org).



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Monthly Budget			Last Week's Attendance	
Revenue (all sources)	April '22	Fiscal YTD	First Community	74
Expenses	\$150,186	\$1,791,181	11 am	229
Excess/Deficit	\$186,188	\$1,640,307	Worship Total	303
	(\$36,002)	\$150,874		

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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

## VISITING?

Let us know you're here!



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