

A Journey in Company ...

Our church is in the midst of pilgrimage. From the earliest of days, Christians have undertaken journeys of great potential and great peril in hopes of encountering God. We as a church family are in the midst of such an unusual journey. From the first Sunday of Advent through Easter Sunday, we are traveling through the book of Matthew together. Each of our Sunday worship services and Wednesday Bible studies will focus on a different piece of Matthew's story. All along the way, we encounter the words and works of Christ who invites us further along in the journey of faith. What ties these individual moments together is a common theme, a theme that comes to dominate Matthew's entire gospel: redemption. We are thrilled you are able to take this journey alongside us.

A Place for Story ...

Matthew's gospel story is one of redemption. As we continue to see each week, Matthew, time and again draws his reader's attention to God's work of redemption among the people of the world. We believe that God continues His work of redemption today, and we want to tell those stories.

As our church family turns its attention to God's work of redemption throughout our lives and throughout our world, we want to invite you to share your own story of God's redemption with us. In the coming weeks, this space will host stories of people from our church family who have encountered God's redemptive love first hand. If you would consider sharing your own story, we invite you to email us atredemption@fbcknox.org or send us a letter here at the church (First Baptist Knoxville, Attn: Redemption Stories, 510 W. Main St., Knoxville, TN 37902).

We pray that the coming weeks will lead you into deeper relationship with a Lord and Savior who is constantly working to redeem the world and us along with it.

With an eye towards redemption,
Your First Baptist Staff

Welcome to worship at First Baptist. We are so glad that you have joined us today. From the heart of downtown Knoxville, we are touching lives around the world, sharing the ministry and life of Jesus Christ. If you need further information about our church, or desire a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, our ministers will be available following the service at each exit.

Please prepare for worship by:

- Encouraging children five years old and older to worship using the printed supplements available.
- Taking advantage of our Preschool Extended Session designed specifically for children age 3 and under. Paggers are provided to communicate with parents in case of emergency. Children age 4 years -1st grade may attend Passage, our children's worship experience, after the children's sermon, or remain with their parents in the service.
- Noting that restrooms are located directly behind the choir loft.

Becoming a Member

You are welcome and encouraged to come to the front of the church to meet with a minister during the Hymn of Response to request baptism or to join the church. Or, you may simply call the church office to request an appointment with any minister.

**Hearing devices available in the Reception Office
courtesy of the Senior Adult Ministry.**



January 18, 2015 • 11:00 AM

The Worship of God

January 18, 2015 • 11:00 AM

Tom Ogburn, D.Min., Senior Pastor

The Son of Man is Lord of The Sabbath
Matthew 12:8

Organ Prelude

When Morning Gilds the Skies
Dale Wood

Mamie Sullivan

Choral Introit

Antiphonal Praise
Steve Green

Sanctuary Choir

* Call to Praise (Psalm 100)

Wendell Boertje

Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Leader: Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

People: Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.

Leader: Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

Together: Praise the Lord, O my soul.

*Hymn 339

All Hail The Power of Jesus Name
arr. Benjamin Harlan
CORONATION TUNE

Words of Welcome and Personal Greetings

Tom Ogburn

Children's Message

*(Four year-olds, Kindergarteners, and First Graders who are attending Children's Worship:
PASSAGE will be escorted at this time to the Kids Connection hallway.)*

Susan Tatum

Lectionary Reading (Psalm 119:33-40)

Susan Higdon

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

January 11

Flowers are given in memory of
**Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Maples and
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Forry,**
parents of Dianne and Gary Forry and
grandparents of Leah Fisher.

January 18

Flowers are given in loving memory of
Elmer "Doll" Thompson by
Virginia Thompson and family.

MENU

January 21, 2015

Bridge

Seafood Meal, Slaw, Salad,
Fries, Green Veggie

Wednesday Supper

Spaghetti Bake (Beef & Chicken),
Corn Pudding, Green Veggie, Salad

Kid Hut Cafe

Spaghetti Bake, Green Veggie,
Fruit, Salad

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

January 11, 2015

Sunday School	273
First Community	72
11:00 AM	334
Deaf	16
Passage	15
Worship Total	422

2015 Giving

*Weekly Total	\$45, 537.84
*MTD Total	\$80, 758.33
Monthly Unified Budget	\$178, 056.92
*YTD Total	\$80, 758.33
YTD Expenses	\$47, 352.56
YTD Unified Budget	\$82,180.12

*This includes regular as well as designated giving.

PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR...

January 16, 2015

HOSPITAL

Charles Cavalaris, UT 517
Rusty Phillips, Ft Sanders 316

OUT OF TOWN HOSPITAL

Esther Rohr, Cookeville Medical Center (lung surgery) –
Mary Alice Balch's sister

REHAB

Virginia "Penny" d'Armand, Elmcroft West 253
Harry Cowan, Morningview
Transitional Care 128
Mary Ann Wallace, NHC Farragut 413
Nancy Bracken, NHC Ft Sanders 139

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. H. Gerald Ballard
August 1, 1931 – January 5, 2015
Date Joined: April 27, 1955

OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO

Mary Alice Balch upon the death of her brother Paul
White of Roanoke, VA on January 14.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Larry and Patsy Belle upon the birth of their grandson,
Gavin John Lyon
on January 8. Proud parents are
Eric & Lauren Lyon of Knoxville.

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

NHC Farragut

122 Cavett Hill Ln (37934)
Olive Akin Room 131
Lafairish "Dixie" Rowland Room 142

Staff Anniversaries

Ben Winder, January 6
Kim Pieratt, January 10
Vanessa Moore, January 14

Women On Mission (WOM)

Welcome to 2015 and Women on Mission. Our schedule for 2015 begins on Tuesday, February 3, when our speaker will be Mrs. Ruth Bradfute Heizer, retired missionary to Russia. Ruth grew up at FBC Knoxville. Please continue to be in prayer for our missionaries at home and around the world. We hope you will join us.

Church-wide Marriage Enrichment Event

February, 13-14, Carson Springs Conference Center
Tom & Beth will join together and offer couples of all ages an opportunity to engage with "The Seven Issues that Impact Every Couple." We have reserved the Carson Springs Conference Center in Newport, TN, and have room for 36 couples to participate. The retreat will begin at 6:00 pm on Friday, February 13 and wrap up after lunch on Saturday, February 14. The cost for each couple will be \$145 and is inclusive of a your room, three meals, and all retreat materials. Transportation is not provided. This will be a fun experience that will create comfortable opportunities for conversations with your spouse on issues that can either strengthen or stress your marriage. This will be a great event that will help kick-off a marriage initiative in the life of our church family. If you would like to sign up you can either email Rhonda Ward at rward@fbcknox.org or call the church office and have your call directed to extension 115.

FBC Knoxville Contacts

To phone staff, dial (865) 246- plus the four-digit number found beside the staff member's name, or call the main number, 546-9661.

- Wendell Boertje, Interim Minister of Music (4668)
- Joy Claybrook, Director of Community Ministries (4661)
- Scott Claybrook, Young Adult Minister (4678)
- Pam Neal, Minister of Administration (4660)
- Tom Ogburn, Senior Pastor (4652)
- Susan Tatum, Minister to Preschool & Children (4666)
- Dave Ward, Pastoral Care Minister (4667)
- Ben Winder, Youth Minister (4663)

Minister on Call (865) 546-9661, Option 9

510 W. Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902 (865) 546-9661

Week of January 18

First Community Hospitality
Dianne & Don Rairdon

First Community Greeters
Nancy Roberts, Betty Chandler

Welcome Center Greeters
Barbara Frei, Dent Young

Preschool Extended Care
Anne Winsauer, Brannon Hulseley,
Erin Frost

Monitor: Wade Hulseley

TV Ministry Team
Steve Bowman, Cliff Shirley,
Betty Vawter, Vince Vawter,
Peyton Johnson, John Shope,
Seva Ball

Hospital Ministry Team
Fred Kaserman, Paul Ivie

New Member Ministry
Scott Moore, Reggie Keaton

Outreach Deacon
Jim Plemmons

TeleCare Ministry
Ethel Powell

Mug Ministry
Front Door (front porch)
8:45 Justin Fisher
11:00 Dianne Forry

Welcome Center
8:45 Justin Fisher
11:00 Jim Moore

- ³³ Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees, then I will keep them to the end.
- ³⁴ Give me understanding, and I will keep your law and obey it with all my heart.
- ³⁵ Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight.
- ³⁶ Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain.
- ³⁷ Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word.
- ³⁸ Fulfill your promise to your servant, so that you may be feared.
- ³⁹ Take away the disgrace I dread, for your laws are good.
- ⁴⁰ How I long for your precepts! Preserve my life in your righteousness .

Pastoral Commissioning Prayer

Tom Ogburn

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Hymn of Peace
Mary McDonald

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Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side;
Leave to thy God to order and provide.
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul, be still, my soul:
The Lord is on thy side.

Be still my soul: the hour is hastn'ing on
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone.
Be still my soul: when change and tears are past.
Be still, my soul, be still, my soul:
all blessed shall meet at last.
Be still, my soul, be still, my soul!

Be still, my soul: begin the song of praise;
acknowledge Him in all thy words and ways.
So shall He view thee with a well pleased eye.
Be still my soul, be still my soul,
begin the song of praise. Be still my soul!

Morning Scripture (Matthew 12:1-8)

Scott Claybrook

¹ At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry and began to pick some heads of grain and eat them. ² When the Pharisees saw this, they said to him, "Look! Your disciples are doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath."

³ He answered, "Haven't you read what David did when he and his companions were hungry?
⁴ He entered the house of God, and he and his companions ate the consecrated bread—which was not lawful for them to do, but only for the priests. ⁵ Or haven't you read in the Law that on Sabbath the priests in the temple desecrate the day and yet are innocent? ⁶ I tell you that one greater than the temple is here. ⁷ If you had known what these words mean, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the innocent. ⁸ For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath."

*Hymn 682

Christ Be My Leader
SLANE

Prayer of Dedication for Offering

Brad Keaton

Offertory Duet

More-So Much More
Robert Oldenburg

Joseph Easterly, Wendell Boertje

*Song 635

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
SOJOURNER

The Sermon

"For Whom Do The Rules Matter Most?"
Matthew 12:1-8

Scott Claybrook

*Hymn of Response 509

Trust and Obey
TRUST AND OBEY

Opportunities at FBC

Pam Neal

Sharing of Public Decisions

Scott Claybrook

*Spoken Benediction

Scott Claybrook

*Choral Benediction 519

Sent Forth by God's Blessing
ASH GROVE

Sanctuary Choir

Organ Postlude

All Praise to Thee, Eternal God
Paul Manz

Mamie Sullivan

*Congregation is asked to stand



The Life of the Church

REDEMPTION...A Journey through Matthew's Gospel

Read Matthew 13. This week's message is entitled, "**Hidden Treasure**," and emerges from Matthew 13:44-46. These are two Kingdom of God parables focused on treasure. The story is about the earnest seeking and the willingness to forfeit everything to embrace the treasure. I believe that the intention for us to seek the Kingdom of God relentlessly and when we find it - when we understand the prize we have in our relationship with God and our life with God - then there is no price too great for us to spend to embrace it. It is a call to sacrificial -devoted life. For more, go to <http://www.fbcknox.org/redemption/>.

January Is National Mentoring Month

There are many more children who need a mentor at South Knoxville Elementary School. Will you consider giving one hour per week to dedicate it to a child in need? Mentors are positive, fun, faithful, encouraging, a listener, a helper, and a friend. Anyone who has the love of God in their heart can fulfill these attributes of a mentor. We have boys and girls on the list who need a mentor very soon. You may pick up an application from the literature rack by the water fountain on the 3rd floor crossover. All applications need to be in by March 16. We will have a training class in May for mentoring in the 2015-16 school year. Contact Carol Linger at 865-963-9993 or rlinger185@aol.com, to let her know that you would like to mentor a child.

Youth Church-League Basketball

We have four youth church-league basketball teams playing in this year's West Knoxville Interdenominational Basketball League (WKIBL). WKIBL offers a fun, laid-back environment for fellowship for youth whose primary sport is not basketball. We have a boys and girls team for both middle school and high school. Our middle school boys play Tuesday evenings, the high school boys play Saturday mornings, and the girls play a mix of Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. You're always welcome to come cheer our teams on! For a full schedule of times and locations contact Ben Winder, Minister to Youth.

Inclement Weather

The church closure policy for inclement weather has changed slightly. We will still cancel activities during the week if Knox County Schools are closed, which includes all activities such as meetings. For Sundays there will be several ways to find out if there are changes in schedule. We will post closings on the local television stations, on the church website (fbcknox.org), and on the church Facebook page. As always, we will always hold the 11:00 am service on Sunday. Let us know if you have any questions.

MERGE - Youth Disciple Now

January 16-18, 2015

Please be in prayer for our youth and leaders involved in our Disciple Now in-town retreat this weekend. During Disciple Now youth are hosted in church members' homes where they invest time in small-group discipleship groups led by college students. We'll also join with other youth from across the city for worship and mission projects. Youth will gather at the church Friday at 5 pm.

Grief Share

Tuesday, January 27th at 6:00 pm

Many in our church family are hurting and struggling with grief over the loss of a loved one - a spouse, a parent, a sibling, a child, or other loss. Often we feel like we are alone in our grief. There is help. Grief Share is a new tool in our church to help us deal with grief. The group meets weekly for 11 weeks for a video and discussion about all the different issues related to grief. The first group to complete Grief Share last fall will tell you that Grief Share was tremendously helpful in their grief journey. Whether your loss is recent or has been some time ago, please consider being part of the next Grief Share that begins on Tuesday, January 27th at 6:00 pm. To reserve your spot, please call or email Pam at pneal@fbcknox.org. Let Grief Share make your grief journey easier.