

### **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, 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](mailto: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

**W**elcome 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 25, 2015 • 11:00 AM**

# The Worship of God

January 25, 2015 • 11:00 AM

**Tom Ogburn, D.Min., Senior Pastor**

*Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness.  
Matthew 6:33*

Organ Prelude

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*  
arr. David Lowe

Mamie Sullivan

Choral Introit

*Rejoice and Be Glad*  
William Brown

Sanctuary Choir

\* Responsive Call to Worship (Psalm 118)

Trista Dickie

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

**People: His love endures forever.**

Leader: Open for me the gates of righteousness;

**People: I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: You are my God, and I will give you thanks;

**People: You are my God, and I will exalt you.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**Together: His Love endures forever.**

\*Hymn 215

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*  
DARWALL

\*Words of Welcome and Personal Greetings

Ben Winder

Children's Message

Susan Tatum & Ellie Sexton

*(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.)*

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

January 25

Flowers are given in loving memory of  
**Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Frost,**  
**Ralph W. Frost, Jr.,**  
**Robert B. Frost, Sr.,** and  
**Virginia F. Kelly** by the family.

## PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR...

January 23, 2015

### HOSPITAL

Charles Cavalaris, UT MCC Bed 17  
William "Bill" Davis, Ft Sanders 414N

### DISCHARGED

Rusty Phillips  
Esther Rohr, – Mary Alice Balch's sister

### REHAB

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

### IN MEMORIAM

Dorothy "Dot" McKenry  
October 9, 1920 – January 23, 2015  
Date Joined: February 16, 1983

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO

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

### NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

NHC Knoxville  
809 E. Emerald Ave. (37917)  
Alma Elliott Room 306 A

## MENU

January 28, 2015

### Bridge

Chicken (Breaded or Grilled),  
Baked Potato, Green Veggie, Salad

### Wednesday Supper

Pork Chops, Potatoes, Apples,  
Green Veggie, Salad

### Kid Hut Cafe

Pancake Night,  
Bacon, Sausage, Fruit

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

January 18, 2015

Sunday School	342
First Community	104
11:00 AM	371
Deaf	19
Passage	13
Worship Total	507

### 2015 Giving

*Weekly Total	\$20, 317.91
*MTD Total	\$101, 176.24
Monthly Unified Budget	\$178, 056.92
*YTD Total	\$101,176.24
YTD Expenses	\$104, 520.73
YTD Unified Budget	\$123,270.18

\*This includes regular as well as designated giving

**Grief Share**

Tuesday, January 27th at 6:00 pm

Grief Share is a new tool in our church to help us deal with grief. A new group will begin meeting weekly for 11 weeks starting Tuesday, January 27. Join us for a weekly 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, Grief Share can help you with your loss. Call or email Pam at [pneal@fbcknox.org](mailto:pneal@fbcknox.org). Let Grief Share make your grief journey easier.

**Women On Mission (WOM)**

Tuesday, February 3, 10:00 am

We will meet in Room 304 on the 3rd floor of the Dave Ward Education Building. At 11:00 am, we will move to Room 302 for our meeting featuring our speaker, Ruth Bradfute Heizer. Ruth is a retired missionary who served in Russia. She grew up at FBC Knoxville. Stay for lunch (\$6), served in Trentham Hall. Childcare is available by reservation; contact [statum@fbcknox.org](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org) by February 1.

**Church-wide Marriage Enrichment Event**

February, 13-14, Carson Springs Conference Center in Newport

Tom and Beth Ogburn 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. 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 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. Join us for 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](mailto:rward@fbcknox.org) or call the church office and have your call directed to extension 115.

**Week of January 25**

**First Community Hospitality**

Dickie & Fred Kaserman

**First Community Greeters**

Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer

**Welcome Center Greeters**

Carol Stricklin, Mary Johnson

**Preschool Extended Care**

Dianne Graybeal, Mistie Parton,  
Courtney Carmichael

**Monitor:** Patrick Carmichael

**TV Ministry Team**

Ned Russell, Judy Cox,  
Sarah Bittle, Brad Bittle,  
Marion Carter, Reba Green,  
Seva Ball

**Hospital Ministry Team**

Steve & Sharon Bowman

**New Member Ministry**

Jama Mosher, Lacy Wallace

**Outreach Deacon**

Cliff Shirley

**TeleCare Ministry**

Barbara Butler

**Mug Ministry**

**Front Door (front porch)**

8:45 Windie Wilson  
11:00 Pam Shirley

**Welcome Center**

8:45 Mark Palmer  
11:00 Cliff Shirley

\*Worship Song 346

*Majesty*  
MAJESTY

Lectionary Reading (Psalm 62:5-12)

Bleu Butcher

<sup>5</sup> Find rest, O my soul, in God alone;  
my hope comes from him.  
<sup>6</sup> He alone is my rock and my salvation;  
he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.  
<sup>7</sup> My salvation and my honor depend on God;  
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.  
<sup>8</sup> Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your hearts to him,  
for God is our refuge.  
<sup>9</sup> Lowborn are but a breath,  
the highborn are but a lie.  
If weighed on a balance, they are nothing;  
together they are only a breath.  
<sup>10</sup> Do not trust in extortion  
or take pride in stolen goods;  
though your riches increase,  
do not set your heart on them.  
<sup>11</sup> One thing God has spoken,  
two things I have heard:  
"That you, O God, are strong,  
<sup>12</sup> and that you, O Lord, are loving".  
Surely "You will reward each person  
according to what he has done.

\*Hymn 569

*In Christ Alone*  
Getty & Townend

\*Prayer of Dedication for Offering

Peyton Johnson

Guitar Offertory

Zeb Evans

*Ode to Joy*

Morning Scripture (Matthew 13:44-46)

Tom Ogburn

<sup>44</sup> "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

<sup>45</sup> "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. <sup>46</sup> When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

Choral Anthem

*Seek First the Kingdom*

Mary McDonald

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Seek first the kingdom of God, seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And all these things shall be added unto you.

Child of the Father, child of the Father, we are all His children.

It is His pleasure, it is His pleasure to give His kingdom.

Wait upon the Lord. Set your heart and mind on that which is above. Wait upon the Lord,  
Know ye that His word is love. Set your heart and mind on Him who reigns above!

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be.  
And where your heart is, there I will be.

For I am the kingdom and the power, and I am the Father,  
I am your Father, seek first the kingdom  
And all things shall be added unto you.

Sanctuary Choir

The Sermon

**“Hidden Treasure”**  
Matthew 13:44-46

Tom Ogburn

\*Hymn of Response 490

*Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*  
HENDON

Our Mentoring Ministry

Carolyn Weigel

Additional Opportunities at FBC

Sharing of Public Decisions

Tom Ogburn

\*Spoken Benediction

Tom Ogburn

\*Choral Benediction

Sanctuary Choir

*Take My Love*  
Hymn 490, stanza 5

Organ Postlude

Mamie Sullivan

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*  
arr. Gayden Sikes

\*Congregation is asked to stand



# The Life of the Church

## REDEMPTION...A Journey through Matthew's Gospel

**Read Matthew 14 & 15.** Next week's message is entitled, "Water Walking Christians," and emerges from Matthew 14:22-35. It is so easy to begin to measure the possibilities, even the probabilities, of an endeavor with God based on our own resources, skills and capacities. If we want to be an apprentice of Jesus he calls us to another way. Listen as the angel speaks into Mary's fears regarding the birth of Jesus; **(Luke 1<sup>7</sup>) "For with God nothing will be impossible."** Hear as Jesus speaks into the wondering eyes of his disciples as they try to put their hands around the nature of salvation; **(Mark 10<sup>27</sup>) Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."** We can imagine Jesus walking on water, but deep inside we know that apart from God we do not belong on the waves. 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](mailto: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.

## Youth Week 2015 Worship Service

*Tonight, 6:00 pm*

Our annual Youth Week wraps up tonight as our youth lead a worship service they have planned, including a sermon from Youth Week Senior Pastor Andrea Wheeler. This week our youth have been able to experience several areas of church leadership, including many teaching in adult Sunday school classes this morning. Make plans to support our youth by joining us at 6:00 pm this evening for worship!