

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 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.**



February 8, 2015 • 11:00 AM

The Worship of God

February 8, 2015 • 11:00 AM

Tom Ogburn, D.Min., Senior Pastor

No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid; Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians: 3:11

Organ Prelude

Praise Him! Praise Him!
arr. Mary McDonald

Mamie Sullivan

Coral Introit 419

Jesus Is Lord
Getty and Townend

Sanctuary Choir

*Responsive Call to Worship

Steve Foster

Leader: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

People: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Leader: Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

People: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Leader: Come now, all who seek,

Together: And be warmed by the fire of his love.

*Hymn 223

Crown Him with Many Crowns
DIADEMATA

*Words of Welcome and Personal Greetings

Scott Claybrook

Children's Message

Susan Tatum

*(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.)*

*Song 590

The Solid Rock
SOLID ROCK

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

February 8

Flowers are given in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. M. Mahan Siler and
Mr. Robert E. Hill, Sr., by the family.

MENU

February 11, 2015

Bridge

Vanessa's Chicken Casserole,
Grilled Chicken Breast,
Steamed Cauliflower & Broccoli, Green Beans,
Salad, Rolls, Desserts

Wednesday Supper

Beef Enchiladas, Grilled Chicken Strips with Green
Peppers, Onions & Mushrooms, Roasted Potatoes,
Green Veggies, Salad, Rolls.

Kid Hut Cafe

Pizza, Corn, Green Veggie,
Fruit, Salad

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

February 1, 2015

Sunday School	340
First Community	70
11:00 AM	420
Deaf	23
Passage	13
Worship Total	526

2015 Giving

*Weekly Total	\$54,485.41
*MTD Total	\$54,485.41
Monthly Unified Budget	\$178,056.92
*YTD Total	\$182,251.89
YTD Expenses	\$209,157.00
YTD Unified Budget	\$205,450.29

*This includes regular as well as designated giving

PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR...

February 6, 2015

HOSPITAL

Charles Cavalaris, UT 509
Jo Cochran, UT 501 – NO VISITORS
William "Bill" Davis, Ft Sanders 406N
Edith Jennings, Phys Reg 072
Ed Humphreys, brain surgery today (CA) –
Frances Rio's son
Patti Nilsen, Allegiance Hospital, Jackson, MI -
Wanda Edmondson's sister
Wendy Wiggins, former attender – PASTORS ONLY

DISCHARGED

Mary "Missy" Burkhardt
Maureen Pickle
Harry Cowan
Ann Nester
Nancy Bracken

REHAB

Virginia "Penny" d'Armand, Elmcroft West 253

OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO

The family of Ramona Gregory, upon the death of her
mother, Betty Ashley of Knoxville on January 29.
The family of Barbara Frei, upon the death of her mother,
Betty Hedley of Knoxville on January 29.

The family of Alice Crook, upon the death of her
step-father, David Carr of Knoxville on January 29.

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

Parkview-Fountain City
5405 Colonial Cir (37918)
Evelyn Roach Apt 111

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

Please Pray for FBC's Deaf Ministry

There has been an invitation mailed to all involved in our congregation's Deaf Ministry inviting them to have a conversation with Tom and one another about their future. Participation in this ministry has continued to decline, and we have come to a moment where new steps must be taken to help stabilize and grow this valued ministry. At this point there is no longer a Deaf Sunday School class, but instead, the group has blended Sunday School and worship into a single event that occurs in the Chapel on Sunday mornings. Attendance now runs fewer than 20. Please pray for everyone that will be a part of this meeting. Pray that God will provide calm hearts and a clear vision of where we go from here.

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.

Children's Ministry SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, March 29 Eggstravaganza, Family Event,
12:00 - 2:00 pm

Friday, April 10 – Saturday, April 11 Sleep with the
Sharks Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies
Grades 1-5

Wednesday, May 6 Young Musicians Musical &
Children's Choirs Concert, 6:00 pm

Wednesday, May 13 Children's Missions Recognition
6:00 pm

Wednesday, June 10 – Saturday, June 13 Kids Camp,
Grades 3-5

Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26
VBS, Ages 3 years – 5th grade

Week of February 8

First Community Hospitality

Dickie & Fred Kaserman

First Community Greeters

Nancy Roberts, Betty Chandler

Welcome Center Greeters

Beth Nagel, Mary Nelle Robbins

Preschool Extended Care

Lauren Stewart, Betty Mulkey

Monitor: Kevin Stewart

TV Ministry Team

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

Hospital Ministry Team

Richard & Karen Smith

New Member Ministry

Spencer Hudson, Greg Reed

Outreach Deacon

Bill Higdon

TeleCare Ministry

Becky Earle

Mug Ministry

Front Door (front porch)

8:45 TBA

11:00 TBA

Welcome Center

8:45 TBA

11:00 TBA

My Tribute

arr. Easterly

Tommy Rowe, David Mosher, Steve Foster, and Joe Easterly

Lectionary Psalm (Psalm 147:1-11)

¹ Praise the Lord.

How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

² The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the exiles of Israel.

³ He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

⁴ He determines the number of the stars
and calls them each by name.

⁵ Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
his understanding has no limit.

⁶ The Lord sustains the humble
but casts the wicked to the ground.

⁷ Sing to the Lord with grateful praise;
make music to our God on the harp.

⁸ He covers the sky with clouds;
he supplies the earth with rain
and makes grass grow on the hills.

⁹ He provides food for the cattle
and for the young ravens when they call.

¹⁰ His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his delight in the legs of the warrior;

¹¹ the Lord delights in those who fear him,
who put their hope in his unfailing love.

*Hymn 584

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

LANDAS

*Prayer of Dedication for Offering

Choral Offertory

You Alone Are God

arr. Mary McDonald

You alone are Holy; You alone are God. You alone are worthy to receive our praise.
You alone are God; You alone are Lord. You alone are Holy Lord of all.

You alone are Righteous; You alone are Pure; You alone are worthy of our praise.
You alone are God; You alone are Lord. You alone are Holy Lord of all. You are God!

You alone are Honor; glorified forever; You are Lord, You're my strength and I will praise You!

You alone are worthy to receive glory, to receive all our worship and praises,
all our praises all our praise, You are God!

You are Lord of heaven; You are Lord of earth. Lord of all creation, You are the Holy Word;
You alone are Lord; You alone are God. You alone are Holy Lord of all, of all; You are God!

You alone are Holy; You alone are God. You alone are worthy of our praise.
You alone are God, our God!

Morning Scripture (Matthew 16:13-20)

Ben Winder

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples,
"Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

¹⁴ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah;
and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

¹⁵ "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

¹⁷ Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and
blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my
church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of
heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will
be loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Sermon

Ben Winder

"Declaration"
Matthew 16:13-20

*Hymn of Response 431

Jesus Is Lord of All
LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

Opportunities at FBC

Pam Neal

Sharing of Public Decisions

Ben Winder

*Spoken Benediction

Ben Winder

*Choral Benediction 634

Sanctuary Choir

We Walk by Faith
FAITH'S JOURNEY

Organ Postlude

Mamie Sullivan

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
arr. Anna Laura Page

*Congregation is asked to stand



The Life of the Church

REDEMPTION...A Journey through Matthew's Gospel

This week's reading calls us to Matthew 17 & 18. You can find the video and the discussion questions at <http://www.fbcknox.org/redemption/>. Let me encourage you to make the time to read along with us so that this great gospel might have the greatest opportunity to speak into your life.

The Church calendar will tell us that this coming Sunday is Transfiguration Sunday. We will join others across the globe looking at this powerful passage (Matthew 17:1-14) where we see that in Jesus we see the fulfillment of the law and the prophets. The pronouncement of the pleasure of the Father again echoes from heaven with a clear command to Jesus. Transfiguration calls us to see the wholeness of Jesus' teaching that calls wraps together law, prophets and gospel in a way that lets us get a glimpse of the holiness of God. This will be an invitation to relish in the presence of God and then to come down off the mountain to live as the redeemed. Scott Claybrook will bring us the 8:45 sermon and Tom Ogburn will preach the 11:00 am Service.

FBC Concert Series The American Spiritual Ensemble

February 15, 6 pm

American Spiritual Ensemble will be in concert in our Sanctuary at 6 pm on February 15. The American Spiritual Ensemble is a critically-acclaimed professional group composed of some of the finest vocalists in the classical music world. They are champions preserving and performing classical spirituals. This concert is a gift to our community so no tickets are required. Come and bring your friends for what will be a phenomenal night of music. Visit their website at <http://www.americanspiritualensemble.com/>.

"Do Not Pass Go - Come Straight to Trentham Hall"

Thursday, February 26 at 12:30 pm

The Senior Adult Council invites you to join us for a fun afternoon of board games and activities. We will enjoy popcorn and snacks while playing our favorite games with our favorite people. Come join us!

Dr. Ivy Beckwith: "Finding Balance for Our Children in an Unbalanced World"

Sunday, March 1, 4:30 – 7 pm, Trentham Hall

Ivy has taught and shared with parents and children's ministry volunteers for more than 26 years. She has worked in the Christian publishing industry as a church consultant on volunteer ministries, children's volunteers training programs, and curriculum development. Ivy holds a BA in English, a Master's of Religious Education, and a PhD in Religious Education. She has served churches in both the Midwest and on the East Coast in various educational positions. Topics include:

- Balancing the spiritual formation with the "extras" of family life
- Leaving a "Spiritual Legacy": Passing faith on to our children

Parents, grandparents, children's ministry volunteers, and anyone with an investment in the life of a child are invited to come be a part of this time of listening, sharing, and growing together. Childcare will be available and a light snack will be served. For more information, contact Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org.

Senior Adult Trip to Washington, D.C.

April 26 - May 1

The Golden Notes invite you to join them on a trip to Washington, D.C. for some fun. You don't have to sing with the group to enjoy the trip. Come enjoy the sights and the fellowship. See Steve Foster for more details.