

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.**



March 1, 2015 • 11:00 AM

The Worship of God

March 1, 2015 • 11:00 AM
The Second Sunday in Lent

Tom Ogburn, D.Min., Senior Pastor

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Psalm 51:10

Organ Prelude

O Worship the King
arr. Don Wyrzten

Rhonda Carpenter
Guest Organist

Choral Introit

God Is Calling Through the Whisper
Words, Mary Louise Bringle

Sanctuary Choir

*Responsive Call to Worship (Psalm 24:9-10)

Lift up your heads, O gates!

and be lifted up, O ancient doors!

that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

Wendell Boertje

*Hymn 281

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
BEECHER

*Words of Greeting and Welcome

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

*Hymn 48

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
FAITHFULNESS

Penitential Psalm 32

Ben Winder

SANCTUARY FLOWERS March 1

Flowers are given in
loving memory of **Glenn Sloan**
by Mary Sloan Johnson

MENU March 4, 2015

Wednesday Supper
Beverly's White Chicken Chili,
Tortilla Strips, Green Veggie,
Cornbread Salad, Salad,
Rolls, Desserts

Kids' Hut Cafe
Chicken Nuggets, Fries,
Green Veggie, Fruit, Rolls

ATTENDANCE February 22, 2015

Sunday School	222
First Community	54
11:00 AM	269
Deaf	0
Passage	15
Worship Total	338

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

PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR... February 27, 2015

HOSPITAL
Maureen Pickle, UT 928
Clay "Jack" Reeves, Parkwest 431- friend of Gail Ivie
(Janice Reeves' husband)

OUT OF TOWN HOSPITAL
Lara AnnaBeth Runyon (6 months/heart surgery),
Vanderbilt Children's - friend of Karrie Smiddy

DISCHARGED
Bob Neff
Robert "Bob" Davis
Edith Jennings
Martha "Doris" Derden, - Jama Reischling's mother

CONGRATULATIONS TO
Amy & Chris Medeiros upon the birth of their twin boys,
Owen Christopher and Brayden Patrick on
February 24.

Edith Jennings upon the birth of her great grandson,
Paxton Reives Moreland on February 15 in Cumming,
GA. Proud parents are Edith's granddaughter Bailey
and Kevin Moreland.

IN MEMORIAM

Emily Jane Higdon
May 28, 1920 - February 18, 2015
Date Joined: May 12, 1963
William Robert "Bob" Best
May 19, 1948 - February 16, 2015
Date Joined: July 13, 2008

OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO

Barry Wise, upon the death of his mother,
Sue Carter of Knoxville, on February 24.

Susan Higdon, upon the death of her mother,
Marjorie Wolcott of Knoxville, on February 23.

Sharon Brewer, upon the death of her father,
Charles Baxter of Oak Ridge on February 18.

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

Shannondale Retirement Center
801 Vanosdale Rd. (37909-2497)

Ann Henderson Apt 201 Family Phone: 865-539-6603

It's Eggstravagannza Time Again!*Sunday, March 29*

We are making some big changes and trying some new ideas this year, so take note! This year's date is **SUNDAY, MARCH 29** and this time is going to be a church-wide event for everyone! We will have barbeque out on the front lawn after the morning service, move inside to the Sanctuary for an Easter drama, and end with our annual Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn of the City-County Building. We will also have inflatables, crafts, games, and more! We want to celebrate the season of Easter and new life together as a church family, so mark your calendars and plan to join us! Watch for more details in next week's Life of the Church.

Eggstravagannza also means we will need lots of candy to fill several thousand plastic eggs! We ask that you help us by bringing in bags of pre-wrapped candy. The candy should be able to fit inside a small plastic egg and contain no nuts or peanut butter. You may leave them in the baskets in the halls beginning THIS SUNDAY! We are excited that our entire church family will be participating this year! To volunteer to help that afternoon, email Susan at statum@fbcknox.org.

You're Invited | Veritas Forum on Genesis*Monday, March 10, 7 pm; University Center Ballroom; Free!*

Veritas, an academic forum and ministry of InterVarsity, will be hosting a conversation on the book of Genesis. Dr. John Walton (Wheaton College Dept. of Biblical Studies) will discuss the origins of the Old Testament as a written text from an oral culture, and ideas about the authority of Scripture, with Dr. Erin Darby (UT Dept. of Religious Studies). Dr. Walton will also present a workshop on interpreting Genesis 1 and 2 in its context on Tuesday March 10 in the Hodges Library Auditorium at 7 pm. You can find more information at <http://veritas.org/campuses/university-tennessee/>

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. For more details and to sign up for the trip, contact Steve Foster at stevef_pattif@yahoo.com or (865) 803-5438, or Kim Pieratt at kpieratt@fbcknox.org or (865) 246-4655.

Week of March 1**First Community Hospitality**

Dickie & Fred Kaserman

First Community Greeters

Betty Chandler, Nancy Roberts

Welcome Center Greeters

Virginia Bounds, Anne Scrivner

Preschool Extended CareCamile Jones, Minde Hurst,
Brandi Dickie**Monitor:** James Hurst**TV Ministry Team**Steve Bowman, Cliff Shirley,
Betty Vawter, Vince Vawter,
Peyton Johnson, John Shope,
Seva Ball**Hospital Ministry Team**

Kay & Greg Reed

New Member Ministry

Mark Palmer, Carol Linger

Outreach Deacon

Steve King

TeleCare Ministry

Alice Crook

Mug Ministry

Front Door (front porch)

8:45 Susan Roberts

11:00 Susan Roberts

Welcome Center

8:45 Jim Plemmons

11:00 Gail Ivey

O God, in gracious love**You promise to care for us creatures of earth;****In steadfast love you keep your promise,****But we, who so quickly embrace your covenant,****Just as quickly betray it;****We, from whom you desire worship,****Too often offer only scorn.****For making and then keeping your promise****In the greatness of your mercy,****We sing your praise, Lord;****And for accepting and then spurning your covenant****In the greatness of our sin, we ask your forgiveness. Amen.**

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

⁵"Say to Daughter Zion,
'See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹⁰When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

¹¹The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

*Hymn 349

To God Be the Glory
BEECHER

Missions Moment

Jonathan & Reese Higdon

*Prayer of Dedication for Offering

David Higdon

Choral Offertory

Sanctuary Choir

Beautiful Saviour
arr. Tom Fettke

The Sermon

Tom Ogburn

“Into the Streets”
Matthew 21:1-11

*Hymn of Response 584

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
LAUDAS

Opportunities at FBC

Pam Neal

Sharing of Public Decisions

Tom Ogburn

*Spoken Benediction

Tom Ogburn

*Choral Benediction

Sanctuary Choir

God Is Calling Through the Whisper
Stanza 3

Organ Postlude

Rhonda Carpenter
Guest Organist

Celebrate Life
by Buryl Red

*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 22-23. 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 fullest opportunity to speak into your life.

This week's sermon is entitled, "**Whose Son Is He?**" and emerges from **Matthew 22:41-46**. This is a short passage that I will pair with some others from Matthew to talk about the authority of Jesus. We do not talk a lot about this, but the core issue is that of what authority we base our lives with Jesus. There are many that wonder if these stories are real, if the gospel really matters. This will attempt to speak into the spiritual struggle with a word that the stories of Jesus are born in divine authority - that Jesus is the real deal.

Downtown Lenten Lunches, Wednesdays, 12 Noon

You are invited to join us during the lunch hour on Wednesdays throughout the Lenten season as we join with other congregations around downtown for times of ecumenical worship and reflection followed by a light lunch. Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of lunch. The worship and lunches will be hosted by downtown churches on the following schedule:

- 3/4 - Church Street United Methodist Church
- 3/11 - St. John's Episcopal Cathedral
- 3/18 - First Baptist Church
- 3/25 - First Presbyterian Church

“Finding Balance for Our Children in an Unbalanced World” with Dr. Ivy Beckwith

TODAY! March 1, 4:30 – 7 pm, Trentham Hall

A poster hangs in our hallways that you have likely walked past, but may not have noticed. Susan Tatum has arranged for a rare and special opportunity for our church family. It is an opportunity to hear from and engage with one of the leading voices in Children's Ministry. At first glance you may have thought this event was set just for parents, but I want to make sure you know that it is for anyone that has a child, a grandchild, a niece or nephew, or is a volunteer with children. If there is a child in your life, this is for you!

Women On Mission (WOM)

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

WOM will meet at 10 am in Adult 5 for mission study. Next, we will have our monthly meeting and mission program in Adult 6 at 11 am. Our speakers this month are Grace and Jess Enoch who will talk about their work in India. Lunch (\$6) will be served in Trentham Hall following the program. Childcare is available by reservation. Please contact statum@fbcknox.org by March 1 if you would like childcare during WOM.