

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. Pagers 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.

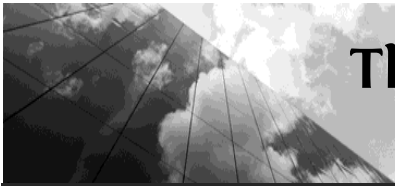
Becoming a Member

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 22, 2015 • 11:00 AM



The Worship of God

February 22, 2015 • 11:00 AM
The First Sunday In Lent

Tom Ogburn, D.Min., Senior Pastor

Organ Prelude

My Heart is Filled with Longing
Johannes Brahms

Mamie Sullivan

*Unison Call to Worship (Hebrews 12:2-3)

“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus,
the author and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy set before him endured the cross,
scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God.
Let us consider him who endured such opposition from sinful people,
so that we will not grow weary and lose heart.”

Wendell Boertje

*Hymn 415

Lift High the Cross
CRUCIFER

*Prayer of Invocation and Welcome

Ben Winder

Parent and Infant Dedication

Evans Taylor Coffield
Daughter of Jonathan & Liz Coffield

Tom Ogburn, Susan Tatum

**Blessing by the Congregation: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face to shine upon you.
The Lord lift His countenance upon you and give you peace.**

*Hymn 184

Beneath The Cross of Jesus
Anthem for Congregation and Choir
arr. Cindy Barry

Stanza 1 - Choir and Congregation in Unison
Stanza 2 - Men in Unison
Stanza 3 - SATB Choir and Congregation

SANCTUARY FLOWERS February 22

Flowers are given in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kessel and
Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Grubb
by Gloria and Dwight Kessel.

PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR... February 22, 2015

HOSPITAL
Edith Jennings, Phys Reg 328
Robert Neff, UT 716
Robert “Bob” Davis, UT (no room number yet)

OUT OF TOWN HOSPITAL
Lara AnnaBeth Runyon (6 months/heart surgery),
Vanderbilt Children’s – friend of Karrie Smiddy
Patti Nilsen, Allegiance Hospital, Jackson, MI -
Wanda Edmondson’s sister

DISCHARGED
Mary “Missy” Burkhart
Jo Cochran

RECENTLY MOVED
Charles Cavalaris, West Hills Health & Rehab 236
Jon Burnett, Arbor Terrace 309
Virginia “Penny” d’Armand, Elmcroft West 253
Martha “Doris” Derden, Kindred Fairpark Rehab 213A
(Maryville) – Jama Reischling’s mother

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

NURSING HOME / RETIREMENT HOME OF THE WEEK

Shannondale Healthcare Center
7424 Middlebrook Pike (37909)
Mary Hodge Room 415

ATTENDANCE February 15, 2015

Sunday School 339
First Community 77
11:00 AM 373
Deaf 20
Passage 14
Worship Total 484

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

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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.

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 stevf_pattif@yahoo.com or (865) 803-5438, or Kim Pieratt at kpieratt@fbcknox.org or (865) 246-4655.

Under Construction

You may have noticed some unusual sights and sounds around the building. Over the next few weeks, the Facilities Committee will be implementing several projects to repair and upgrade our facility. You will see several projects at once as the Committee works to ensure safety and provide a comfortable venue for all the wonderful things that God is doing at First Baptist. Thank you Facilities Committee for making our buildings better places for worship and service that will last for years to come. In the meantime, please excuse any mess you may occasionally encounter.

Week of February 22

First Community Hospitality

Dickie & Fred Kaserman

First Community Greeters

Barbara Phillips, Sylvia Williams

Welcome Center Greeters

Carol Stricklin, Mary Johnson

Preschool Extended Care

Laurel Durham, Jan Johnson

Monitor: Josh Durham

TV Ministry Team

Paul Ivie, Reba Green,
Marion Carter, Elaine Rhodes,
Charles Brooks, Tiffany Brooks,
Seva Ball

Hospital Ministry Team

George Johnson, Steve Foster

New Member Ministry

Jama Mosher, Lacy Wallace

Outreach Deacon

Wade Hulsey

TeleCare Ministry

Arleen Malcolm

¹ In you, LORD my God,
I put my trust.

² I trust in you;
do not let me be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

³ No one who hopes in you
will ever be put to shame,
but shame will come on those
who are treacherous without cause.

⁴ Show me your ways, LORD,
teach me your paths.

⁵ Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.

⁶ Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love,
for they are from of old.

⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth
and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me,
for you, LORD, are good.

⁸ Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

⁹ He guides the humble in what is right
and teaches them his way.

¹⁰ All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful
toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

Responsive Reading 166 for Lent

Wendell Boertje

Forty Days and Forty Nights

*Hymn 167

I Saw the Cross of Jesus
WHITFIELD

*Prayer of Dedication for Offering

Pam Neal

Choral Offertory

Sanctuary Choir

Lamb of God
arr. Mark Hayes

Your only Son no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died;
The humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side,
To be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood. Till I am just a Lamb of God.

Morning Scripture (Matthew 20:17-19)

Tom Ogburn

¹⁷ Now Jesus was going up to Jerusalem. On the way, he took the Twelve aside and said to them, ¹⁸ "We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death ¹⁹ and will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!"

The Sermon

"A Prediction or Promise?"
Matthew 20:17-19

Tom Ogburn

*Hymn of Response 182

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed
AVON

Opportunities at FBC

Scott Claybrook

Sharing of Public Decisions

Tom Ogburn

*Spoken Benediction

Tom Ogburn

Organ Postlude

And Can It Be
arr. Anna Laura Page

Mamie Sullivan

*Congregation is asked to stand



The Life of the Church

REDEMPTION...A Journey through Matthew's Gospel

Due to the ice and snow this week, we were unable to send out our weekly Redemption video and reading guide. Keep your eyes peeled for two videos this coming week. Please read Matthew 19-21 to catch up!

Next week's sermon is entitled "Into the Streets" and comes from Matthew 21:1-11. The passage invites us to go into the streets of Jerusalem with Jesus as he enters the city on the back of a colt. This passage provides a powerful context to look at the expectations others heap on Jesus and the powerful imagery that tells us that Jesus was up to something very different than they planned. It is a great opportunity for us to examine our own expectations of God and deal with the reality that God's plans and our plans – that God's ways and our ways are often very different. Instead of getting a Messiah to meet their immediate political needs, Jesus is a Messiah that brings salvation for all of eternity. What do we miss from God when we come loaded with our own expectations rather than seeking his plans?

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:

2/25 - Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
3/4 - Church Street United Methodist Church
3/11 - St. John's Episcopal Cathedral
3/18 - First Baptist Church
3/25 - First Presbyterian Church

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

Thursday, February 26, 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!

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

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. A light snack will be served. For more information or to RSVP for childcare, contact Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org.