

### **A Journey Begins ...**

Beginning on November 30, 2014, we as a church family will embark upon an unusual journey. From the first Sunday of Advent through Easter Sunday, we will travel together 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. Yet what ties these individual moments together is a common theme, a theme which comes to dominate all of Matthew's gospel: redemption.

### **A Place for Story ...**

Matthew's gospel story is one of redemption. As we will see in the coming months, Matthew time and again draws his reader's attention 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 begins to turn 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 at [redemption@fbcknox.org](mailto:redemption@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 months 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

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**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. 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.**



FIRST BAPTIST

KNOXVILLE

**November 30, 2014 • 11:00 AM**

# The Worship of God

November 30, 2014 • 11:00 AM

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

*I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope. Psalm 130:5*

Organ Prelude

*Of the Father's Love Begotten*  
arr. John Innes

Mamie Sullivan

Choral Introit

*From Heav'n Came Love*  
G.F. Handel  
(sung from the balcony)

Sanctuary Choir

Call to Worship (Isaiah 7:14)

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign;  
The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son,  
and will call him Immanuel.

Wendell Boertje

\*Processional Carol 79

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
VENI EMMANUEL

\*Prayer of Invocation and Welcome

Tom Ogburn

**The Advent Wreath Candle (Hope)**

Burnett-Rudder Family

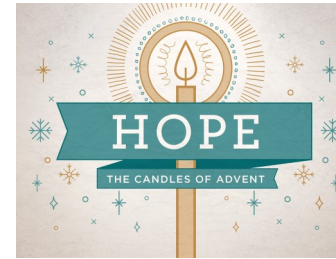
Reader: Prepare the way of the Lord.  
We light this candle in hope,  
the hope of our coming Savior, Jesus.

**People: Prepare, then, the way of the Lord.**

The Candle of Hope is Lit

Response 82

*Light the Light, the Fire of Life*  
(Refrain and Stanza 1)



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**MENU**  
**December 3, 2014**

**Bridge**  
*Chef's Choice*

**Wednesday Supper**  
*Chef's Choice*

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**ATTENDANCE & GIVING**  
November 23, 2014

Sunday School	343
First Community	75
11:00 AM	390
Deaf	22
Passage	20
Worship Total	507

Weekly	26,080.98
MTD Giving	129,727.61
Monthly Need	159,004.67
YTD Giving	1,420,861.33
YTD Need	1,782,050.40

A detailed financial report is available in the library.

**PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR...**  
November 28, 2014

**HOSPITAL**  
Sara Baskin, Ft Sanders 430A  
Becky Hudson, Parkwest  
Carl Allen, Ft Sanders 919-Jimmy Mitchell's  
brother-in-law

**DISCHARGED**  
Alice Brooks

**REHAB**  
Steve King, NHC Farragut 379  
Charles Wallace, Brakebill 216  
Stanley Dziurzynski, NHC Oak Ridge 135

**IN MEMORIAM**  
Dianna Stafford  
September 15, 1940 - November 18, 2014

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY EXTENDS SYMPATHY**  
to the family of Jim Decker, upon the death of his  
mother, Shirley Decker of Zachary, LA  
on November 22.

**NURSING / RETIREMENT HOME**  
**OF THE WEEK**

**Brakebill Nursing Home**  
5837 Lyons View Pike (37919)  
Charles Wallace Room 216  
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**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 FAX (865) 546-3732**

**Random Acts of Christmas Kindness Booklets available!**

This year, our Children's Ministry will again bless others in December with our Random Acts of Kindness booklets. We would like to invite our church family to join us. Beginning on December 1, there are green tear-out sheets with 25 suggested Acts of Kindness. You may use any of these suggested activities or come up with your own. If you choose an activity in the booklet, please tear out the red sheet and leave it with the person who was the recipient of the act of kindness. Bring the green sheet back to the second floor so everyone can see the many ways we have reached out to others during this Christmas season.

The booklets are available NOW so stop by the Welcome Center and pick one up! Let's cover our city and community with the love of Christ as we celebrate His birth!

**In Service - Week of November 30**

**First Community Hospitality**

Dickie & Fred Kaserman

**First Community Greeters**

Nancy Roberts, Betty Chandler

**Welcome Center Greeters**

Anne Scrivner, Virginia Bounds

**Preschool Extended Care**

Emagene Reagan, Laurel Durham, Abby Hale

**Monitor:** Josh Durham

**TV Ministry Team**

Paul Ivie, John Heslop, Marion Carter, Elaine Rhodes, Sara Bittle, Brad Bittle, Seva Ball

**Hospital Ministry Team**

Bill & Betty Coley

**New Member Ministry**

Mark Palmer, Carol Linger

**Outreach Deacon**

Wade Hulsey

**TeleCare Ministry**

Becky Earle

**This Week at FBC**  
**November 30 - December 6**

**Sunday, November 30**

- 8:45 AM First Community Worship, Sanctuary
- 8:45 AM Library Open
- 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 AM Worship (broadcast on FOX-43), Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Deaf Worship, Chapel
- 11:45 AM Love Feast, Trentham Hall
- 4:00 PM Sticky Faith Parent Group, Youth Suite
- 4:00 PM Youth Choir, Choir Suite
- 4:00 PM Youth Choir, Choir Suite
- 6:00 PM Hanging of the Green Service

**Monday, December 1**

- 9:00 AM FISH
- 5:30 PM Yoga Class, Room 202

**Tuesday, December 2**

- 9:00 AM Food Co-op, Trentham Hall
- 10:00 AM WOM, Room 302
- 1:45 PM Benevolence Team, Library

**Wednesday, December 3**

- 11:50 AM Bridge Lunch & Bible Study, Trentham Hall
- 4:30 PM Art for Autism, Room 240
- 4:30 PM Library Open
- 5:00 PM Dinner Line Opens
- 5:40 PM Preschool & Children's Choirs
- 6:00 PM Middle School Mid-week
- 6:30 PM Missions Groups
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite

**Thursday, December 4**

- 10:30 AM Golden Notes Choir Rehearsal, Rm 302
- 11:30 AM Golden Notes Lunch, Trentham Hall
- 12:30 PM Knitting Club, Room 307

**Saturday, December 6**

- 10:00 AM Deaf Worship broadcast, Community TV
- 12 NOON Worship rebroadcast, Community TV

**Community TV is carried on these cable channels:**

- Comcast Cable Channel 12
- Charter Cable Channel 6
- AT & T Cable Channel 99
- Knology Cable Channel 6

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

\*Carol 87

*Arise, Your Light Is Come*

FESTAL SONG

Morning Scripture (Matthew 1:18-25)

Zeb Evans

<sup>18</sup>This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.

<sup>19</sup>Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man, and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

<sup>20</sup>But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup>She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

<sup>22</sup>All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: <sup>23</sup>"The virgin will be with child and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel which means "God with us."

<sup>24</sup>When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. <sup>25</sup>But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

\*Carol 99

*View the Present Through the Promise*

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\*Prayer of Dedication

Angie Lyon

Choral Celebration

Sanctuary Choir

*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

arr. Dan Forrest

(Debby Daniel and Terri King, piano, four-hands)

Angels from the realms of glory,  
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story,  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Shepherds, in the fields abiding,  
Watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God on earth is now residing,  
Yonder shines the infant Light;

Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Sages, leave your contemplations,  
Brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great Desire of nations,  
Ye have seen the Infant's star;  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Saints before the altar bending,  
Watching long in hope and fear,  
Suddenly the Lord, descending,  
In His temple shall appear:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

The Sermon

**“A Story Born in Faith”**  
Matthew 1:18-25

Tom Ogburn

\*Carol of Response 83

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*  
HYFRYDOL

Opportunities at FBC

Ben Winder

Sharing of Public Decisions

Tom Ogburn

\*Spoken Benediction

Tom Ogburn

\*Choral Benediction

*Arise, Arise*  
Tom Fettke

Sanctuary Choir

Organ Postlude

Toccata on *Let All Mortal Flesh*  
by Gordon Young

Mamie Sullivan

\*Congregation is asked to stand



# The Life of the Church

## Hanging of the Green Service

TONIGHT, November 30, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

The Hanging of the Green service is THIS evening, November 30 at 6:00 pm. This year will be both familiar and new as we build upon the traditions of the past. The Sanctuary will be dressed in advance as we gather for a great night of music from across the life of the church. We will enjoy a warm and engaging service with performances from our age-graded choirs, soloists, instrumentalists, and the First Community Praise Team. Please join us as we usher in the Advent season. Childcare for ages three and under is available. RSVP to Susan Tatum at [statum@fbcknox.org](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org)

## Christmas Brunch T-Shirts on sale TODAY!

Christmas Brunch T-shirts will be on sale in the library today, November 30, and on Sunday, December 7 in the crossover hallway. Shirts are \$6 each. Please make checks out to First Baptist Church; in the memo line write “Christmas Brunch T-shirts.”

## Women On Mission (WOM)

Tuesday, December 2, 10:00 am, Room 302

Come to our mission study at 10:00 am followed by our monthly meeting and program. This month Dr. Joe Chandler will be speaking to us about Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes, their needs, and what they offer their residents. Please join us for this informative meeting and program. Lunch (\$6) is served in Trentham Hall following the meeting. Childcare is available by reservation. Please contact [statum@fbcknox.org](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org) by November 30 if you would like childcare during WOM.

## All Volunteer Christmas Brunch Meeting

Sunday, December 7, immediately following the 11:00 am service, Sanctuary

If you plan to volunteer with Christmas Brunch in any way, please plan to attend the All-Volunteer Christmas Brunch Meeting. We will meet on December 7, immediately following the 11:00 service. If you plan to serve on the following teams, please attend a brief breakout session immediately following the All Volunteer Meeting: Escorts & Hospitality, Family Portraits, Sanctuary Greeters, or Trentham Hall Rovers.

## Christmas Card to the City

Sunday, December 7, 3:30 PM (Rehearsal at 2:00 pm)

We'll be traveling to Market Square to perform carols and songs for the downtown community. Join us in worship the morning of December 7 as our Sanctuary Choir offers a morning of Christmas music and worship, then stay for the afternoon as our church offers an afternoon of music to our downtown community. Along with many of our other musical groups, this event will feature an open church-wide choir, so we need your voice! Participation in this event is open to all -- no auditions required. For more information or to signup, please email Steve Foster at [stevef\\_pattif@yahoo.com](mailto:stevef_pattif@yahoo.com). We will rehearse at 2:00 pm on Sunday December 7.

## Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 13

We are in great need of donations for Christmas Brunch; we need your help with donations of blankets, children's sleeping bags, new 8x10 picture frames, and hygiene bags. We have only received small amounts of each item so far. Please make all donations by December 7. We need 500-700 of each item and our current count is: hygiene bags – 77, blankets – 19, sleeping bags – 7, picture frames - 12.

This year in the boxes located near the elevators you will find Ziploc bags with lists in them. Please pick up as many bags as you can fill and bring back packed with hygiene items. Donations may be placed in the boxes in the Welcome Center and by the elevators. If you choose to give a monetary donation, please note in the memo line “Christmas Brunch.” Childcare is available for children 3 and under for those working the Christmas Brunch. Please make reservations with Susan Tatum [statum@fbcknox.org](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org) by December 7.

## Church Fellowship Breakfast

Sunday, December 28, 9:45 am

You are invited to join us the Sunday between Christmas and New Year's for a church-wide fellowship during our traditional Sunday School hour. Everyone is invited to bring a breakfast dish to share as our pastor shares word of hope and encouragement as we begin the New Year together.