

A Special Welcome to our Guests

We are so glad you have joined us today. We invite you to complete a visitor card from the pew rack and share it with us by dropping it in the offering plate or bringing it to the guest table in either the Welcome Center or Front Door Foyer following the service. Also at the guest tables, we have a church mug for you which will provide you a keepsake of your visit, and tell you more about the ministries of First Baptist.

Worshipping with Children

First Baptist desires to come alongside families as they raise their children to be all God is calling them to become. Several resources are available to aid your family as you worship together.

Children age 3 and under may be dropped off on the 1st floor prior to the service to be part of our Preschool Extended Session, designed specifically for them. Pagers are provided to communicate with parents in case of an emergency.

All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a children's sermon during the service.

Children age 4 - Kindergarten are invited to attend Passage, our children's worship experience, following the children's sermon, or to remain with their families in the service.

All Children are invited to worship using a children's bulletin, which can be picked up at the entrances.

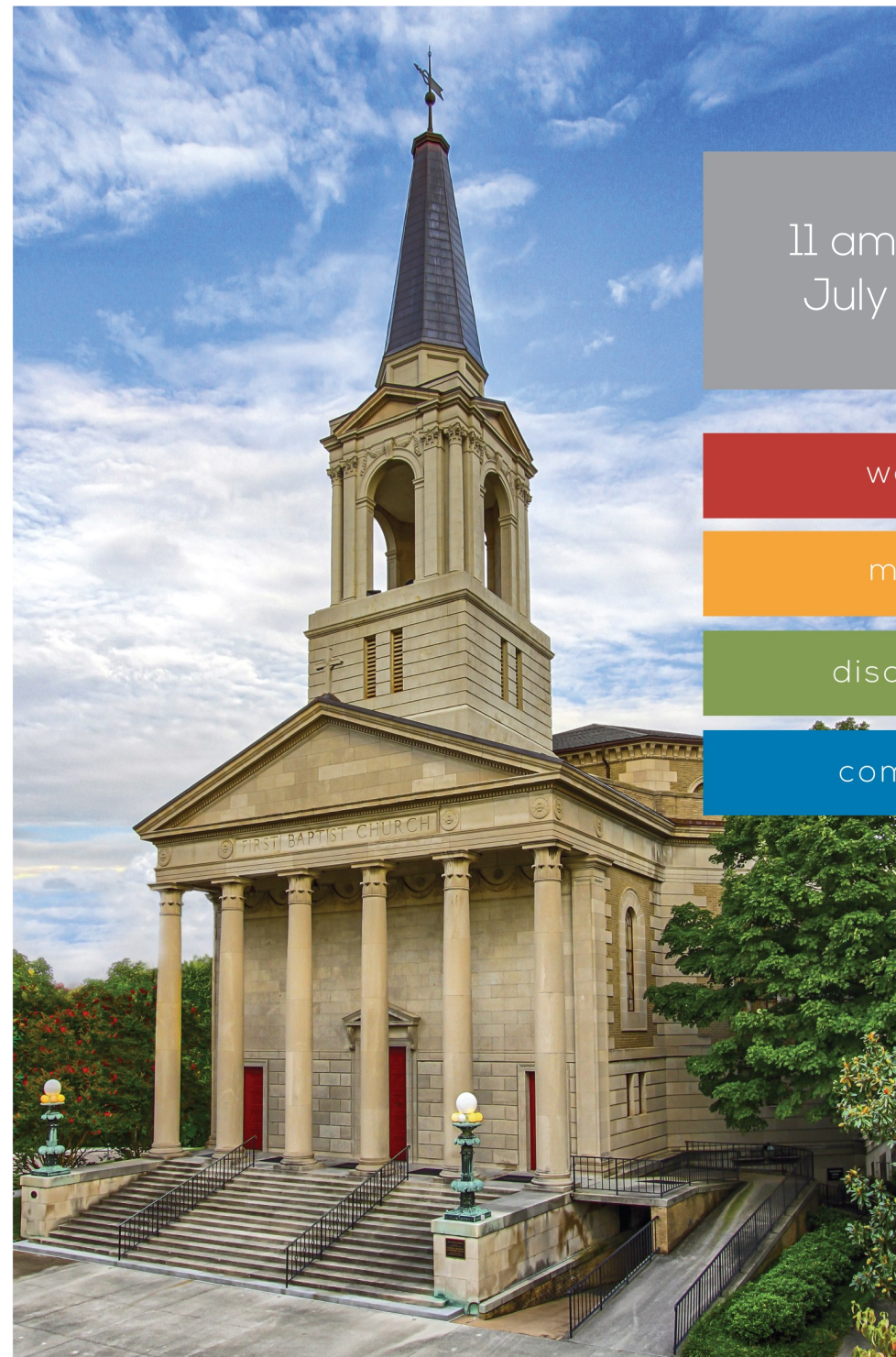
Becoming a Member

If you want to know more about having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, feel free to talk with any of our ministers or most anyone in the pew. During our time of response you are welcomed and encouraged to come to the front of the church to meet with a minister to request baptism or to join the church. Our ministers will also be available following the service at each exit, or you may call the church office to request an appointment with any minister during the week.

**Restrooms are located in the hallway directly behind the choir loft.
Hearing devices are available in the Reception Office
courtesy of the Senior Adult Ministry.**

You can watch our 11 am service live each Sunday morning on FOX 43 or livestreamed at fbcknox.org.

You can watch a replay of our 11 am worship service on Community Television each **Friday at 4 pm (NOTE: This is a new day and time.)** or anytime at fbcknox.org.



11 am Worship
July 17, 2016

worship

mission

discipleship

community

The Worship of God

July 17, 2016 • 11:00 AM

Tom Ogburn, D.Min., Senior Pastor

Piano Prelude

How Great Thou Art
arr. Joel Raney

Brandon Coffey

Choral Call to Worship

Prepare Us
by Ken Bible

Sanctuary Choir

Prepare us for the Living Christ.
Prepare us as we listen, Lord.
Our hearts and lives receive Your Word.
Prepare us, Lord.

*Hymn 627

Victory in Jesus
HARTFORD

Words of Welcome

Tom Ogburn

Children's Message

[Four year-olds and Kindergarteners who are attending Passage (Children's Worship) will be escorted at this time to the Kids Connection hallway.]

Susan Tatum

*Hymn 625

Standing on the Promises
PROMISES

Sanctuary Flowers

July 17, 2016

In loving memory of
Dr. Charles A. Trentham, beloved pastor and friend, July 2, 1919 - July 22, 1992
Given by Ann Trentham Nester

In Service - Week of July 17

First Community Greeters:

Nancy Roberts

Welcome Center Greeters:

Barbara Frei, Dent Young

Preschool Extended Care:

Bobbie Ramsey, Brandi Dickie

Monitor: Michael Ramsey

TV Ministry Team:

Steve Bowman, Cliff Shirley, Betty Vawter,
Vince Vawter, Peyton Johnson, Reba Green,
Seva Ball, John Heslop

Hospital Ministry Team:

Jim Decker, Barbara Eubank

New Member Ministry:

Scott Moore, Reggie Keaton

Outreach Deacon:

Gary Nunley

TeleCare Ministry:

Wanda Edmondson

Prayer List as of Friday, July 15, 2016*

Discharged

Jack Reynolds
Betty Chandler

Julie Buckner to LifeCare Blount
Sara Sanford to West Hill Health and Rehab 248a

In Memoriam

Johnny Fuller

July 21, 1962 – July 3, 2016
Date Joined: November 25, 1979

Our church extends sympathies to:

Jim and Virginia Griffin upon the death of his mother,
Alice Ruth Griffin

***A complete prayer list may be picked up
in the Welcome Center.**

First Baptist 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**.

Richard Buerkle, Minister of Music and Worship (4668)

Scott Claybrook, Minister with Young Adults (4678)

Arthur Clayton, Minister of Congregational Mission & Minister of the Deaf (4661)

Pam Neal, Minister for Administration (4660)

Tom Ogburn, Senior Pastor (4652)

Susan Tatum, Minister with Children and Families (4666)

Dave Ward, Minister for Pastoral Care (4667)

Ben Winder, Minister with Youth and Families (4663)

Minister on Call (865) 546-9661, Option 9

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Scripture Reading Drama Team

Romans 16:1-16

Sermon Scott Claybrook

“A Cloud of Witnesses”
Hebrews 12:1-3; Romans 16:1-16

Offertory Prayer Scott Claybrook

Morning Scripture (Hebrews 12:1-3) Richard Buerkle

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Choral Offertory Sanctuary Choir

Find Us Faithful
Mohr / arr. Mayfield

We're pilgrims on the journey of the narrow road,
and those who've gone before us light the way;
Cheering on the faithful, encouraging the weary,
their lives a stirring testament to God's sustaining grace.

Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us run the race not only for the prize.
But as those who've gone before us, let us leave to those behind us
the heritage of faithfulness passed on through Godly lives.

Oh, may all who come behind find us faithful.

May the fire of our devotion light their way.
May the footprints that we leave lead them to believe,
and the lives we live inspire them to obey.
Oh, may all who come behind find us faithful.

After all our hopes and dreams have come and gone,
and our children sift through all we've left behind,
may the clues that they've discovered, and the memories they uncover
become the light that leads them through the road we each must find.

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Sermon

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Tom Ogburn

*Hymn of Response 490

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated
HENDON

Opportunities at First Baptist

Tyler Johnson

Sharing of Public Decisions

Tom Ogburn

*Spoken Benediction

Tom Ogburn

*Choral Benediction

Go Out with Joy
by Hugh Patterson

Sanctuary Choir

Go out! Go out with joy!
Go out and praise the Lord!
Go out! Go out! Go out with joy!

Organ Postlude

Postlude on ‘Coronation’
by Jason D. Payne

Rhonda Carpenter

*Congregation is asked to stand as you are able.

NOTES AND REFLECTIONS