

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 The CW 20 or livestreamed at fbcknox.org.

You can watch a replay of our 11 am worship service on Community Television
each **Friday at 8 am** or anytime at fbcknox.org.

11 am Worship
March 26, 2017



Hebrews

The Worship of God

March 26, 2017 • 11:00 AM

Sanctuary Flowers
March 26, 2017

Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Tom Ogburn, D.Min., Senior Pastor

Organ Prelude

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Mary McDonald

Rhonda Carpenter

Choral Call to Worship

Great Is the Lord
GREAT IS THE LORD

Sanctuary Choir

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just;
by His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true;
by His mercy He proves He is love.
Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory!
Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are You, Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:
Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!
Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!

Lenten Journey Reading

Richard Buerkle

*Hymn 640

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
SHOWALTER

Welcome

Tom Ogburn

In Service - Week of March 26

First Community Greeters:
Nancy Roberts, Betty Chandler

Welcome Center Greeters:
Carol Stricklin, Mary Johnson

Preschool Extended Care:
Christy Clauss, Monte & Megan Miller

TV Ministry Team:
Steve Bowman, Cliff Shirley, Betty Vawter,
Vince Vawter, Peyton Johnson, Reba Green,
John Heslop

Hospital Ministry Team:
Judy & Ned Russell

New Member Ministry:
Jama Mosher, Lacy Wallace

Outreach Deacon:
Courtney Carmichael

TeleCare Ministry:
Pam Shirley

Prayer List as of Wednesday, March 22, 2017*

Hospital
Elizabeth "Permenter" Dryburgh – Parkwest 451

Discharged
Jan Turner

In Memoriam
Ira T. Sliger Jr.
October 25, 1921 – February 26, 2017
Date Joined: June 11, 1939

Our church extends sympathies to:
Richard and Megan Buerkle and family upon the death of
his grandmother, Shirley Weston

Jim and Lorraine Coffey and family upon the death of
their daughter, Debbie Wilson

Our church extends congratulations to:
Larry and Patsy Belle upon the birth of their
granddaughter, Olivia Belle Watkins. Proud parents
are Brian and Camille Watkins

***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 Emeritus (4667)
Ben Winder, Minister with Youth and Families (4663)

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

Children's Sermon

Susan Tatum

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

*Hymn 590

The Solid Rock
SOLID ROCK

Pastoral Prayer

Tom Ogburn

Scripture Reading (Hebrews 10:19-25 NRSV)

Dave Ward

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

*Hymn 625

Standing on the Promises of God
PROMISES

Offertory Prayer

Ben Winder

Choral Anthem

Give to the Winds Your Fears
Gerhardt/Wesley/arr. Martin

Give to the winds your fears;
In hope be undismayed:
God hears your sighs and counts your tears,
God shall lift up your head.

To Him commit your griefs;
Your ways put in His hands
To His sure truth and tender care
Who earth and heaven commands.

O put your trust in God;
In duty's path go on.
Walk in His strength with faith and hope,
So shall your work be done.

Leave to His sovereign sway
To choose and to command;
So you shall, faithful, seek His way
How wise and strong His hand!

Sanctuary Choir

Sharing of Public Decisions

*Spoken Benediction

Scott Claybrook

*Choral Benediction

Sanctuary Choir

Blessed Assurance
Crosby/Knapp/arr. Larson

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Organ Postlude

Rhonda Carpenter

Postlude on "Lancashire"
Jason D. Payne

Sermon

"The People of God: The Confidence to Leave"
Hebrews 10:19-25

Scott Claybrook

*Congregation is asked to stand as you are able.

*Special thanks to Jaynie Moore for leading us in worship
on piano this week while Brandon is away.*

*Hymn of Response 633

All the Way My Savior Leads Me
ALL THE WAY

Opportunities at First Baptist

Pam Neal