

FIRSTLIFE

LEADING WOMEN CONFERENCE



The last week of April, First Baptist hosted the three-day Leading Women Conference in partnership with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and Baptist Women in Ministry. The conference was a celebration of 25 years of CBF and women's place in that story. Forty-eight women influencers from across Baptist life participated in the program including our own Pam Neal and former staff member, Carol McEntyre, who is now the Senior Pastor of First Baptist Columbia, Missouri.

The conference drew nearly 120 participating women from all walks of life and all over the country. The overall atmosphere was one of community and encouragement, and each session was a blend of worship, testimony, and teaching through experience. It became a place where women could share their stories and strengthen each other through the commonality of similar journeys.

Dihanne Moore, Ministries Associate at CBF described it this way: "When we see people like ourselves walking in the position God has called us to walk in, it gives us a sense of 'I can do this.' They are doing it, so we can too, even when the walk is hard."

The conference affirmed a spirit of leadership in women and gave them space to look to God, submit to God's leadership, and move forward. It encouraged women to embrace beauty over perfection and community over individualism.

"You can't do it alone," Pam Durso, Executive Director of BWIM, said about embarking on the journey as a woman in ministry. "You need friends, colleagues, and mentors. You need people who will cheer for you, cry with you, listen to you, teach you, pray with you, and walk with you. And that's what Leading Women has been about."

Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who made this conference possible.

Read the full Leading Women Conference article at: fbcknox.org/leading-women

Weekly Updates

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers today are given in celebration of the marriage of Sophia Anne Zachary and Sean Lucas Seever and in memory of J.R. and Martha Lou Whaley and Claxton and Reva Zachary.

Attendance - April 30

Sunday School	305
First Community	84
11:00 am	292
Deaf	33
Passage	7
Worship Total	416

Weekly Budget Update

Weekly Operating Budget	\$35,130
Last Week's Offering	\$22,079
Budget Need, YTD	\$1,545,720
Offering Receipts, YTD	\$1,421,399
Excess (Deficit)	(\$124,321)

	March '17	FY 2016/17 YTD
Unified Expenses	\$181,086	\$1,479,094
Unified Receipts	\$149,606	\$1,561,331
Offering	\$130,894	\$1,246,369
Transfer from Designated	\$9,869	\$80,238
Kitchen	\$2,243	\$28,706
Parking Lot	\$6,600	\$59,400
Estate Gifts	\$0	\$146,618
Total Receipts	\$149,606	\$1,561,331
Excess/Deficit	(\$31,480)	\$82,237

Prayer List as of Friday, May 5, 2017*

In Memoriam

Gene Reagan
August 09, 1928 – April 21, 2017
Date Joined: February 14, 1982

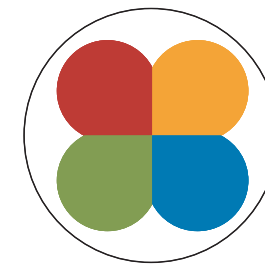
Our church extends sympathies to:

Normalee Neubauer and family upon the death of her husband, Von Neubauer

Megan and Monte Miller and family upon the death of her uncle, Robert Montgomery

Jill Hobby and Philip Meyette upon the death of her cousin, Lanny Stroud

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



FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE

11:00 AM | MAY 7, 2017

Order of Worship

Organ Prelude Rhonda Carpenter

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
Hugh Livingston

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

Christ, Be Our Light!
Raney/Farrell

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your Church gathered today.
Christ, be our light!

*Hymn 319 Congregation

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
LOBE DEN HERREN

Welcome Scott Claybrook

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

Ordinance of Baptism Ethan Wassom with Susan Tatum

*Hymn 449 Congregation

Baptized in Water
BUNESSAN

Scripture Reading (Psalm 42) Tori Bruinsma

*Hymn 49 Congregation

As the Deer
AS THE DEER

Offertory Prayer Ben Winder

Offertory Sanctuary Choir

Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out
arr. Mark Hayes

*If we keep our voices silent, all creation will rise and shout.
If we fail to praise You, Father, then will the very rocks cry out.
If we keep our voices silent, all creation will rise and shout.
If we fail to praise You, Father, then will the very rocks cry out.*

From the corners of creation come the people of the Living God.
Every tongue and every nation gather now to praise the Lord!

From a world of tribulation come and let Your voice be raised.
Join us now in congregation. Let the Living God be praised.

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Susan Tatum, Minister with Children & Families

Dave Ward, Minister Emeritus

Ben Winder, Minister with Youth & Families



Sunday Announcements

The Annie Armstrong and CBF Global Missions offerings will be received through Sunday, May 14.

Directory Photo Sessions

Throughout May, 3rd Floor of Education Building

Sessions have started for our new 2017 church directory. WE NEED YOU to make it complete! It is free to participate, and each family who does gets a free, professionally-made 8 x 10, as well as the opportunity to purchase additional prints if you would like! It is easy to sign up for your photo session by visiting: fbcknox.org/directory2017.



Young Musicians Spring Musical

May 7, 6 pm, Trentham Hall

Make plans now to join the Young Musicians Children's Choir for their spring musical: Dottie Rambo's Down By the Creek Bank!



WOMEN ON MISSION (WOM)

Tuesday, May 9, 10:30 am, Room 302

DATE CHANGE FOR MAY

We are looking forward to our speaker, Lester Vineyard, volunteer with the Truck Stop Ministry in Knox County. We encourage men and women to come hear Lester tell about this interesting ministry. If you can, plan to stay for lunch (\$6) served in Trentham Hall after the meeting. Hope to see you there! Please contact mclayton@fbcknox.org by May 7 if you need childcare.



Children's Choirs and Mission Recognition Program

Wednesday, May 10, 6 pm, Sanctuary

Our younger children's choirs including grades 1-2 and all preschool choirs will present their Spring concert. ALL children's mission groups including Mission Friends, GAs, and RAs will be presenting awards and special recognitions. This will be the last Wednesday for children's activities until August 16. Come and support all of the hard work our children have done.

Humler Wedding Shower

May 21, 2 pm, Youth Suite

You are invited to join us in celebrating the wedding of Tori Bruinsma and Jordan Humler. They are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and Target, or you can help fund their honeymoon at <https://www.gofundme.com/humlerwedding>. They are getting married on July 1 here at First Baptist, and all are welcome to attend the shower and ceremony.



Called May Family Meeting

May 24, 6 pm, Room 302

Please join us for the presentation of the 2017-18 budget.

Kids Camp 2017—Gadgets & Gizmos

June 7-10, Camp Bayoca, Grades 3-5 (completed)

Final payments and forms are due Sunday, May 21. The cost is \$190 per camper. Forms are available on the Kids Floor or at fbcknox.org/children/events. You may also email Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org if you have any questions.



VBS 2017

June 26-June 30, 9 am-12:15 pm

We still need around 40 volunteers to make VBS happen this year. We have openings to serve in: small groups, recreation, crafts, bible storytelling, set building, and other areas. We will train volunteers in the annex off Trentham Hall on Wednesday, May 17 at 5 pm or Wednesday, May 31 at 5 pm. **You only have to attend one of the sessions.** Please email Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org to sign up.



Sermon Notes

Alleluia, alleluia, unto Him we offer praise.
Alleluia, alleluia, this song of joy to Him we raise.
Alleluia, alleluia, in the heavens angels sing.
Alleluia, alleluia, give glory to the most high King!

Sermon Tom Ogburn

Longing for God
Psalms 42 and 63:1-5

*Hymn of Response 404 Congregation

I Need Thee Every Hour
NEED

Licensing to Gospel Ministry Jordan Humler with Tom Ogburn

Brothers and sisters, you have heard that the Deacons have affirmed Jordan's license to Gospel Ministry, and you have witnessed his heart for ministry on display among us. Do you now join the Deacons in affirming and blessing Jordan as he continues his journey in ministry?

All: We do.

Will you continually pray for him?

All: We will.

Will you uphold and encourage him in his ministry endeavors?

All: We will.

Will you listen for God's stirring in your own life and be faithful to the call God has for you?

All: We will.

Opportunities at First Baptist Pam Neal

Sharing of Public Decisions

*Spoken Benediction Tom Ogburn

Choral Benediction

"We Go in Peace"
EDWARDS

We go in peace, we go in love,
we go with grace and mercy from the Lord above
to tell the world this very thing:
that Jesus Christ is Lord and King,
Jesus Christ is Lord and King!

Organ Postlude Rhonda Carpenter

Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him
Don Phillips

*Congregation is asked to stand as you are able.

A Special Welcome to Our Guests

We are glad you have joined us today! We invite you to the Welcome Center following the service, where we have a gift for each guest and more information about First Baptist Knoxville.

Worshipping with Children

As a family discipling church we desire to come alongside families, enabling them to raise their children to be all God is calling them to become. We welcome your family to worship together!

All Children are invited to worship using the children's bulletin, which is available at all entrances, and to come to the front of the Sanctuary for the Children's Sermon during the service.

Children 3 and under may attend Preschool Extended Session on the Education Building 1st floor.

Children age 4 – Kindergarten may attend Passage, our children's worship experience on the Education Building 2nd Floor following the Children's Sermon.

Restrooms are located in the hallway directly behind the stage.

Hearing devices are available in the Reception Office courtesy of the Senior Adult Ministry.