

FIRSTLIFE

SENIOR RECOGNITION



Jackson Sexton
West High School

David Beam
Bearden High School

Alexis Swartz
West High School

We have three seniors graduating from high school this year: Jackson Sexton, David Beam, and Alexis Swartz. Alexis joined us as a sophomore three years ago from First Baptist Oklahoma City, and will graduate from West High School. David and Jackson both grew up in our church. Jackson is also graduating from West High School, and David is graduating from Bearden High School.

All have been heavily impacted by First Baptist. Jackson in particular shares that his involvement in the youth ministry has allowed him to ask hard questions in an open, honest atmosphere.

“No one can have all the answers,” says Jackson. “So having the opportunity to talk about and study God’s word with others makes a huge difference. It has helped me move along in my walk with God.”

When asked if they are ready for their next season of life, Jackson says First Baptist has helped him prepare.

“I’ve learned that you never know what someone has been through,” says Jackson, “and as disciples of Christ, we are called to show God’s love no matter what we do or where we are.”

David is going to East Tennessee State University on a baseball scholarship. Jackson, who was this year’s Youth Week Pastor, is going to the University of Tennessee for Engineering. Alexis will begin at Pellissippi in the fall.

“We are so proud of all our seniors have accomplished,” says Ben Winder, “and we look forward to seeing all God will accomplish in and through them in the years ahead.”

Congratulations graduates!

Weekly Updates

Sanctuary Flowers
“In memory of Carl and Mary Louise Maples”
given by family.

Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday School	323
First Community	89
11:00 am	337
Deaf	30
Passage	26
Worship Total	482

Weekly Budget Update

Weekly Operating Budget	\$35,130
Last Week’s Offering	\$40,105
Budget Need, YTD	\$1,580,850
Offering Receipts, YTD	\$1,461,504
Excess (Deficit)	(\$119,346)

	April ‘17	FY 2016/17 YTD
Unified Expenses	\$156,264	\$1,635,379
Unified Receipts	\$241,401	\$1,802,730
Offering	\$213,413	\$1,459,780
Transfer from Designated	\$16,636	\$96,874
Kitchen	\$4,752	\$33,459
Parking Lot	\$6,600	\$66,000
Estate Gifts	\$0	\$146,618
Total Receipts	\$241,401	\$1,802,730
Excess/Deficit	(\$85,137)	\$167,352

Prayer List as of Friday, May 12, 2017*

Hospital
Evelyn Roach, North Knox Med Ctr 4028
Charles Wallace, Physicians Regional 270
NO VISITORS (has pneumonia)

In Memoriam

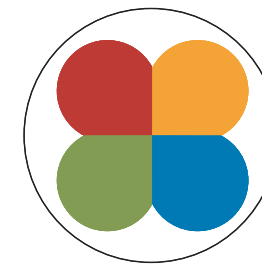
Gene Reagan
August 09, 1928 – April 21, 2017
Date Joined: February 14, 1982

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 14, 2017

Order of Worship

Piano Prelude Brandon Coffey

Happy Land
arr. Joseph Martin

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

Like a Mother with Her Children
UNENDING PRAISE

Like a mother with her children You will comfort us each day,
giving guidance on our journey, as we seek to find our way.
When we walk through fiery trials, You will help us take a stand;
when we pass through troubled waters, You hold out Your tender hand.

*Hymn 1 Congregation

Holy, Holy, Holy
NICAEA

Welcome Pam Neal

Children’s Message 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 496 Congregation

Footsteps of Jesus
FOOTSTEPS

Senior Recognition Ben Winder

Choral Anthem Sanctuary Choir

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
arr. Mark Hayes

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Richard Buerkle, Minister of Music & Worship

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Arthur Clayton, Minister of Congregational Mission and Minister with the Deaf

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Tom Ogburn, Senior Pastor

Susan Tatum, Minister with Children & Families

Dave Ward, Minister Emeritus

Ben Winder, Minister with Youth & Families



Sermon Notes

Sunday Announcements

To keep up with all our upcoming events, visit:
fbcknox.org/events or facebook.com/firstbaptistknoxville/events

Directory Photo Sessions

3rd Floor of Education Building

If you haven't already, book your photo session by signing up on a Sunday, visiting fbcknox.org/directory2017, or by calling the church office. Help us put names with faces!



University Graduate Recognition

University graduation season is upon us, and we would love to celebrate the graduate in your life! We will be recognizing graduates at the end of May. If you or a family member is graduating from undergrad or graduate school, send their name, school, degree, and relationship to you to Rachel Bell at rbell@fbcknox.org.

Sevier County Rebuild Effort: Volunteer Framers Needed

Last quarter, we took up a relief offering for the Gatlinburg fires. This year, in partnership with the Appalachia Service Project and Ball Camp Baptist, that money will help rebuild 25 homes. We will have lots of volunteer opportunities over the coming months, but we need framers now! If you have experience, please contact Vanessa Moore at vmoore@fbcknox.org.



Faith & Finance Class: Become an Ally

We are looking into hosting a 12-week Faith & Finances class starting in June to empower low-income people with money management skills, biblical stewardship, and supportive relationships. We would love church members to help us through creating intentional friendships with participants. If you would like to volunteer as an ally, email Emily Plemmons at jimilyp@comcast.net. Note: volunteers must complete Bridges Out of Poverty training.

Getting Ahead Graduation

May 17, 6 pm, Chapel

Our 2017 Getting Ahead Class spent 32+ hours studying the causes of poverty, community resources, language styles, hidden rules, and more, all of which will assist them in moving forward in life. Please come and applaud their hard work. Tom will be the keynote speaker, and supper is available before the graduation at 5 pm in Trentham Hall (\$6).



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, Target, and at gofundme.com/humlerwedding. They are getting married July 1 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 of \$190 and forms are due May 21. Forms are available on the Kids Floor or at fbcknox.org/children/events. Contact Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org for more info.



VBS 2017

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

We still need around 40 volunteers to help with VBS. We have openings in: small groups, recreation, crafts, bible storytelling, set building, and other areas. Volunteers need to attend training in the Trentham Hall Annex on Wednesday, May 17 or 31 at 5 pm. Note: online registration for VBS is now available at: fbcknox.org/vbs.



Congregation

Christian People, Sing Together

BEACH SPRING

Christian people, sing together, all united in one voice.
Though we come from many cultures, yet in Christ we all rejoice.
In our daily lives we're scattered, serving God in various ways.
Then in worship we're united giving Him our thanks and praise.

God created countless faces, yet in Christ we all are one.
Though we look from many angles, all our views reflect the Son.
So we bring each gift and talent, offering what we have to share.
and God blends us all together in one body of His care.

Teach us, Lord, to trust each other, though our ways are not the same.
As you call us to Your purpose, bless our working in Your name.
In the world of daily living each uniquely serves Your will.
Show how every person matters as our calling we fulfill.

Scripture Reading (Hosea 11:1-9)

Jackson Sexton

Offertory Prayer

David Beam

Hymn 286 (seated)

Congregation

O God in Whom All Life Begins

NOEL

Sermon

Ben Winder

As a Mother

Hosea 11 & 13

*Hymn of Response 405

Congregation

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

Opportunities at First Baptist

Scott Claybrook

Sharing of Public Decisions

*Spoken Benediction

Ben Winder

Choral Benediction

“God Be With You”

GOD BE WITH YOU

God be with you till we meet again! 'Neath His wings securely hide you,
daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again!

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 choir loft.

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