

FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE

11 AM Service | April 28, 2019

Organ Prelude | Rhonda Carpenter

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name | arr. Tom Birchwood

***Congregational Call to Worship Hymn 263**

To Worship, Work, and Witness | WEBB

To worship, work, and witness, the Good News spread abroad,
We magnify your mission, Church of the living God;
The Father's new creation through Jesus Christ His Son,
The Spirit has empowered to do as Christ has done.

Be yours the Master's purpose to see and save the lost,
To ransom those in bondage, to dare nor count the cost;
To love and lift the lowly, to heed the prisoner's groan,
To take up others' burdens and bear them as your own.

As members of Christ's body, hold fast to Christ your Head;
Become Christ's open letter, by others to be read;
Bear witness as Christ's temple, Himself the cornerstone,
And be Christ's living altar whereon His love is shown.

Welcome | Tim Boone

Ministry Stories | Marc Wyatt

Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

***Congregational Hymn 34**

Word of God Across the Ages | AUSTRIAN HYMN

Scripture Reading (Luke 4:14-30) | Perry Austin

Offertory Prayer | David Campbell

Choral Offertory | Sanctuary Choir

Feed My Lambs | Sleeth/Fettke

Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep;
In My name lead them forth gently as a shepherd.
When they wander, when they stray, their protector be.
As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to Me.

Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep;
In My name lead them forth gently as a shepherd.
Unto all who lose the way hope and comfort be.
As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to Me.

Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep;
In My name lead them forth gently,
Gently as a loving shepherd of the Lord,
As a loving shepherd of the Lord.

Sermon | David Crocker

"How to Listen to a Sermon" | Luke 4:14-30

***Congregational Hymn of Response 490**

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated | HENDON

***Spoken Benediction | David Crocker**

***Choral Benediction | Sanctuary Choir**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You | Lutkin

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord lift His countenance upon you;
And give you peace, and give you peace,
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
And be gracious, and be gracious,
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you.
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

Postlude from Celebrate Life | Courtney/Red

*Congregation is invited to stand as you are able.

Sanctuary Flowers

In memory of Harold & Anne Kemp, parents and B. H. & Beatrice Kemp and Leon & Direne McKinney, grandparents of Dianna Mercier.

SERMON NOTES

SPOTLIGHT ON

MARC & KIM WYATT



Marc and Kim Wyatt have been CBF Field Personnel/Missionaries since 1996. First Baptist has been supporting the Wyatt's for almost five years. Marc and Kim made a promise to FBC when they became partners: To teach the refugee/international hospitality ministry so that there could be a Welcome House in Knoxville. After teaching about refugee/international hospitality at a TN CBF missions collective at First Baptist Knoxville in February of 2018, this promise has come full circle with the chartering of the non-profit called Welcome House Knoxville. –Patrick Carmichael

Ministry Purpose:

The ministry of welcome and hospitality toward refugees and immigrant peoples continues to be the foundation of bearing witness to Jesus Christ in collaboration with churches and community organizations. The years spent serving alongside local churches in three of Canada's largest cities saw a movement of 12 temporary housing and outreach ministries called Matthew Houses.

Following 15 years on mission in Canada CBF posted the Wyatt's in the Research Triangle which wraps North Carolina's capital region. The fall of 2015 saw the birth of the first of seven temporary housing and community outreach ministries in North Carolina.

Marc and Kim Wyatt Put Prayer First:

"The ministry is wrapped in prayer. We have a national prayer network that prays with us and for us. Locally we have a prayer team. In addition, we look to our ministry partners like FBC Knoxville who partner with us to keep us close in their thoughts and prayers."

What is a recent story where a prayer or prayers have been answered for your ministry or for someone within your ministry?

An email to the Pastor of Monument Heights Baptist Church,
Richmond, Virginia, a partner congregation:

Hello Pastor Randy,

We want to thank you and the church for praying for us and others serving in North America. Your prayers are being answered. Please give our greetings and love to the Beloved MHBC Family. We miss ya'll!

We are receiving an unusually large number of sponsored refugees at this time. Today I helped transport two families (8 members each) from the airport to their first American apartments. All that these vulnerable ones own in the whole world fit in the back of my pick-up truck. They are starting from zero but joyful to be safe at last!

One of these families is related to a family who were our guests at Welcome House last month. Their reunion filled my heart; each one hugging the other as if they had been rescued from a desert island after being lost at sea.

That scene is playing out over and over right now among those we serve. We are in the middle of receiving 39 refugees in 10 days. That means furnishing many apartments with lightly used household items donated by folks like you and churches like MHBC. Whew! We are sleeping well at night.

Tomorrow a man from Afghanistan, Mujib, who has become a Christian while with us and an Iranian man named Mostafa are moving out of Welcome House and into their own homes. Prayers for them requested.

Thursday we will receive a family of 9 to Welcome House and a single man from Syria. They leave on the 14th and later that night another family of 9 from the Congo will move in. It's incredible really all that's involved with these arrivals and departures. Prayers for them, the volunteers helping in so many ways and all the stuff needing to be collected and set up to make their homes is appreciated.

Finally, we met with a group of leaders from a Chapel Hill Church last night. They own a house and are asking us how to do a Welcome House. Please pray for them as they discern God's will on this important ministry of welcome and hospitality. If they choose to join us it would mean three WH in the Research Triangle and 7 in the WH Community Network. God is calling churches to open their homes and hearts to his great rescue and restoration plan. Thanks be to God!

You are a good friend to us and to the refugees and immigrants your church serves, Pastor. Thank you for your leadership and encouragement to us and to your people. Praying for you as you work tirelessly too. The Kingdom is coming!!!!

Peace to you,
Marc and Kim

To read the full article please visit: <http://fbcknox.org/firstlife-blog/>

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Knoxville Handel Society Concert

Today, April 28, 6 pm | Sanctuary

Later today, the Knoxville Handel Society will present their “How Great Thou Art” concert here at First Baptist Knoxville. You won’t want to miss this special performance filled with glorious music to honor God. Tickets are available at the door.

Important Business Meeting

Wednesday, May 1, 6 pm | Trentham Hall

At this meeting the Long Range Planning Committee and the Deacons have a joint recommendation to present to our church family that could have a major impact on the way we function as a church. We hope you have had a chance to attend an informational session and that you will make plans to join us for the business meeting.



Buerkle Baby Shower

Sunday, May 5, 2 - 4 pm | Trentham Hall

Join us in celebrating Richard and Megan’s first baby! They’re having a boy and are registered at Buy Buy Baby and Babylist.com/westonhenry.



The Star of Knoxville: Lunch on the Riverboat

Tuesday, May 14, 11:30 am

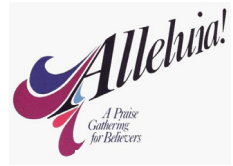
Come and ride the Riverboat with us as we enjoy a delicious lunch and cruise down the river. We set off at 11:30 am and return at 2 pm. Tickets are \$30 and must be purchased in advance. Come and enjoy the good food and great fellowship as we take in the sites along the river!



Alleluia! A Praise Gathering for Believers

Sunday, May 19, 6 pm | Sanctuary

The Golden Notes Choir, along with the assistance of other church musicians, will be presenting this musical of praise and worship. In this service we will praise Jesus Christ together as we reflect on His birth, His life, His sacrifice on Calvary, His triumphant resurrection, and the assurance of His continued involvement in our lives! Please make plans to be a part of this worship and praise experience, and please invite others to join us in the celebration of the God who is at work today! Let's just praise the Lord!



Sleep with the Sharks

May 31 - June 1 | Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies

The \$60 fee is due along with two forms on Sunday, May 12. However, it would be much appreciated if you could turn in everything as soon as possible. There are a limited number of spaces, so registration could close earlier if they are filled! Get your money and forms in early! You may access forms at fbcknox.org/children/events.



Kids Camp

June 5-8

The first deposit of \$75 is due April 28, but you may go ahead and pay the full \$190 if you wish. You may access the two forms required at fbcknox.org/children/events. If an individual, Sunday School class, or group desires to sponsor a child who might be financially limited, those checks may be made to FBC and marked for Kids Camp scholarships.



| | Mar'19 | Fiscal YTD | Last Week's Attendance | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----|
| Revenue (all sources) | \$179,518.34 | \$1,281,891.93 | Sunday School | 330 |
| Expenses | <u>\$137,461.11</u> | <u>\$1,183,376.11</u> | Worship Total | 651 |
| Excess/Deficit | \$42,057.23 | \$98,515.82 | | |



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