



# FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE

11 AM Service | June 16, 2019

## Organ Prelude | Rhonda Carpenter

*Softly and Tenderly* | Dan Forrest

## \*Call to Worship Medley 319, 335, 52 | Choir & Congregation

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* | LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen sound from His people again,  
Gladly forever adore Him.

*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him* | AUSTRIAN HYMN

**Women:** Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore Him;  
Praise Him, angels in the height;

**Men:** Sun and moon, rejoice before Him;  
Praise Him, all ye stars of light.

**All:** Praise the Lord! for He hath spoken;  
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed;  
Law which never shall be broken  
For their guidance hath He made.

*O Worship the King* | LYONS

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
And gratefully sing His power and His love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in Splendor, and girded with praise.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail:  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

## Welcome | David Crocker

## Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

### \*Congregational Hymn 409

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* | CONVERSE

## Scripture Reading (Nehemiah 1:4-11) | George Johnson

### Guided Prayer | Richard Buerkle

*O Lord, Hear My Prayer Berthier/Taize* | O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER

#### Hymn 399 Stanza 1

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: When I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: Come and listen to me.

## Pastoral Prayer | David Crocker

### \*Congregational Hymn 396

*For Such a Time as This* | MELITA

## Offertory Prayer | Bob Calloway

### Offertory Anthem | Sanctuary Choir

*Prayer of Being* | Mark Hayes

Be in my life, be in my breath;  
Be in my walk, be in my rest.  
Be in this humble heart of mine;  
Be ever present in my mind.

Be in my hands, be in my feet;  
Be in my eyes and in my speech.  
Be in the smile I give away;  
Be in each healing word I say.

Be in my work, be in my play;  
Be in the struggles of each day.  
Be in my joy, be in my pain;  
Be in my loss, be in my gain.

Be in my thought, be in my song;  
Be in my spirit all day long.  
Be in my prayers at dawn's first light;  
Be in my dreams all through the night.

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.  
The prayer of my heart forever shall be;  
I in You and You in me.

## **Sermon | David Crocker**

**"Building the Bridge through Prayer" | Nehemiah 1:4-11**

## **\*Congregational Hymn of Response 384**

*Speak to My Heart* | HOLCOMB

## **\*Spoken Benediction | David Crocker**

## **\*Choral Benediction | Sanctuary Choir**

*Amen* | *Sorrells*

## **Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter**

*God of our Fathers* | *Mary McDonald*

\*Congregation is invited to stand as you are able.

### **Sanctuary Flowers**

To the glory of our Heavenly Father, and in loving memory of  
Joe & Emily Higdon and Ben & Marjorie Wolcott.

Given by the Higdon Family.

# Building the Bridge

## Nehemiah Series

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### SERMON SCHEDULE

June 9 | Nehemiah 1:1-4; 2:1-9

Building the Bridge Through Leadership

June 16 | Nehemiah 1:4-11

Building the Bridge Through Prayer

June 23 | Nehemiah 7:70-72

Building the Bridge Through Giving

June 30 | Nehemiah 2:17-18

Building the Bridge Through Defining Our Vision

July 7 | Nehemiah 3

Building the Bridge Through Working Together

July 14 | Nehemiah 4:1-6

Building the Bridge Through Dealing With Opposition

July 21 | Nehemiah 5

Building the Bridge Through Compassion

# SPOTLIGHT ON

## FATHER'S DAY

Happy Father's Day to all of you who are fathers. Being a Dad is a blessing beyond description. Yes, there are responsibilities, sometimes heavy responsibilities, but they are outweighed by the blessings.

Not all Dads are the same, and none of them are perfect. But some fathers are a reliable and needed source of love and instruction.

Dads don't only teach their children how to snag a ground ball or dribble a basketball. They teach by example and by word how to treat girls and women with respect.

Dads don't only show their children how to change a tire and check the oil in the car. They teach by example and by word how important it is to be honest and to be a hard worker.

Dads teach. They teach whether or not they intend to do it. They teach for as long as they live whether or not they even realize it. Even after their children are grown and out on their own, Dads continue teaching.

What has your Dad taught you? Whether the lesson was intentional or not, either way, you learned from your Dad. If you can, thank your father for some of what you learned from him. If you cannot, thank God for providing a teacher in your father.



# SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Deacon Ordination Service

*Sunday, June 30 | 4 pm | Sanctuary*

Please join us for this special deacon ordination service. With the laying of hands, we will bless our new deacons and remember that they are examples of servanthood and leadership within the church. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!



## Coffer Wedding Shower

*Sunday, June 30 | After 11 am service | 230 Centre*

You are invited to join us in celebrating the wedding of Brandon Coffer and Samantha Shehan. To commemorate this occasion, First Baptist is holding a wedding shower for the couple immediately after church on June 30. In addition, they are getting married at Lincoln Park Baptist Church on July 27 at 5 o'clock. All are welcome to attend the shower and ceremony!



## VBS

*July 8-12 | 9:00 am - 12:15 pm*

26! As of now, that is the number of volunteers we have for VBS. This is great, but unfortunately, it is about 1/3 of what we need to make it happen. If you can help the week of July 8-12, from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, PLEASE email Susan!

There will be training offered Wednesday, June 19, and Wednesday, June 26. You only need to attend ONE, and the sessions take place from 6-7 pm in room 304. (Please note the change in room location.)

Don't forget we start working in Trentham Hall on Monday, July 1, at 10:00 am and continue working on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday to get everything set up. Many hands will be needed for this, so let Susan know if you can help out for a few hours!



## The Helen W. Cox Scholarship Singers

Our scholarship singers serve our congregation four hours each week by singing with the Sanctuary Choir and helping to lead and teach in our Children's Choirs. These college students are an essential part of our church family, and we are so proud of them and thankful for the ways that they use their God-given talents in service to Christ's church. If you would like to help continue the ministry of our scholarship singers, please make note on your check or envelope. We have raised \$400 towards our \$8,000 goal for the 2019-2020 school year.



## First Baptist Day of Service

*Saturday, August 17, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm*

The Missions Council is excited to announce the first annual Day of Service! This event will send teams throughout our church and community to complete outreach projects that include painting, landscaping, packing hygiene packs, writing letters to missionaries and homebound church members, and cleaning cars for our Wheel's Ministry. Whatever your age or ability there will be a place for you to serve. Please contact Tim Boone at [tboone@fbcknox.org](mailto:tboone@fbcknox.org) for more information. You can also visit [fbcknox.org/events](http://fbcknox.org/events) to sign up as a volunteer!



## New Stewardship Resources Available!

Are you a Sunday School teacher or small group leader that would benefit from additional resources on stewardship? Is learning about how to live more generously, about what the Bible says concerning environmental stewardship and getting out of debt, or about the theology of material possessions appealing to you? Come by the library during the months of June through August, and visit the Stewardship shelf for new resources on this important topic. Please contact [discipleship@fbcknox.org](mailto:discipleship@fbcknox.org) for more information.



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	<b>Apr'19</b>	<b>Fiscal YTD</b>	<b>Last Week's Attendance</b>	
<b>Revenue (all sources)</b>	\$152,613	\$1,434,505	Sunday School	257
<b>Expenses</b>	<u>\$122,041</u>	<u>\$1,305,327</u>	Worship Total	336
<b>Excess/Deficit</b>	\$30,571	\$129,177		



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