

FIRSTLIFE

A TESTIMONY OF THANKS



As Tori and I leave, I want to say thank you. First Baptist was my family when my family didn't live in Tennessee. On the best days of my life, First Baptist supported me. On my hardest days, you've loved me. You believed in me when I didn't think I was worth believing in. You stood beside me when I screwed up and when I succeeded. It's been amazing to watch this place nurture me towards adulthood and towards Christ. Thank you."

These are just a few of the words Jordan Humler shares in his testimony of thanks on our FirstLife blog this week. He came to First Baptist at 18 and has grown into a mature man of faith ready to take on the next adventures in life.

He and Tori are both graduates of the University of Tennessee and are active members at First Baptist, Jordan having interned with us for the past three years. They are getting married here this coming Saturday, July 1st, at 2 pm. The entire First Baptist family is invited to the ceremony.

Later this summer, we are excited to send them out to Waco, Texas. There, Jordan will study at Truett Theological Seminary, and Tori will seek full-time employment as a teacher.

This young couple is a product of our desire to be a Thinking and Teaching church - one that prepares and sends out the next generation to impact the world.

To read Jordan's full testimony of thanks, find out how he got his start at First Baptist, what he's learned over the years, and see pictures of his service with us, visit our FirstLife blog at fbcknox.org/TestimonyOfThanks

WEEKLYUPDATES

Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers are given in honor
of the marriage of
Mac and Judy Pickle on
June 24, 2017.

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday School	305
First Community	73
11:00 am	340
Deaf	25
Worship Total	438

Weekly Budget Update

Weekly Operating Budget	\$35,130
Last Week's Offering	\$18,106
Budget Need, YTD	\$1,791,630
Offering Receipts, YTD	\$1,615,599
Excess (Deficit)	(\$176,031)

	May '17	FY 2016/17 YTD
Unified Expenses	\$178,717	\$1,813,860
Unified Receipts	\$149,467	\$1,952,197
Offering	\$127,149	\$1,586,929
Transfer from Designated	\$12,900	\$109,773
Kitchen	\$2,818	\$36,277
Parking Lot	\$6,600	\$72,600
Estate Gifts	\$0	\$146,618
Total Receipts	\$149,467	\$1,952,197
Excess/Deficit	(\$29,250)	\$138,337

Prayer List as of Friday, June 23, 2017*

Hospital
Charles Wallace, UT 914

Our church extends sympathies to:
Bob and Suzi Hall and family upon the death of
Suzi's brother-in-law, Jim McCarter

Pat Flenniken and family upon the death of his
great-grandson, Bryson Xavier Owens

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

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Richard Buerkle, Minister of Music & Worship

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Susan Tatum, Minister with Children & Families

Dave Ward, Minister Emeritus

Ben Winder, Minister with Youth & Families



FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

11:00 AM | JUNE 25, 2017

Order of Worship

Prelude Jaynie Moore

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"
arr. Mary McDonald

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

"Christian Hearts, in Love United"
NETTLETON

Christian hearts, in love united, seek alone in Jesus rest;
has He not your love excited? Then let love inspire each breast.
Members on our Head depending, lights reflecting Him, our Sun,
Christians, His commands attending, we in Him, our Lord, are one.

Responsive Reading 568 Richard Buerkle

"The Church on Mission"

*Hymn 601 Congregation

"O How I Love Jesus"
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*Welcome Susan Tatum

Children's Sermon Susan Tatum

*Hymn 477 Congregation

"We Are Called to Be God's People"
AUSTRIAN HYMN

Pastoral Prayer Tom Ogburn

*Hymn 440 Congregation

"Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire"
GIFT OF LOVE

Scripture Reading (1 Corinthians 13) John Proctor

Offertory Prayer Bailey Brown

Offertory Sanctuary Choir

"I Give You Praise"
Cindy Berry

For the splendor of the earth, for the night that turns today,
For the thunder, loud and glorious, and the lightning's grand display,
For the vastness of the seas, and the mountains, straight and tall,
I praise You, Creator of all, of all.

Praise, I give You praise. You are mighty King eternal; wondrous are Your ways.
You are holy, holy. I will serve You all my days.
As long as I have breath, I'll give You praise.

For the precious gift of Jesus, who left His heavenly home above, offering us salvation, and Your glorious gift of love, For Your wondrous Holy Spirit bringing comfort, joy and peace, my song of praise to You will never cease.		
Praise, I give You praise. You are mighty King eternal; wondrous are Your ways. You are holy, holy. I will serve You all my days. As long as I have breath, I'll give You praise.		
And when my life on earth is over, and I stand in You complete, in reverence I will worship at Your feet.		
Praise, I give You praise. You are mighty King eternal; wondrous are Your ways. You are holy, holy. I will serve You all my days. As long as I have breath, I'll give You praise. As long as I have breath, I'll give You praise, give You praise.		
Sermon	Tom Ogburn and Jordan Humler	
“Love Is” 1 Corinthians 13		
*Hymn of Response 473	Congregation	
“Will You Come and Follow Me” KELVINGROVE		
Sharing of Public Decisions		
*Spoken Benediction	Tom Ogburn	
*Choral Benediction		
“O How He Loves You and Me” Kurt Kaiser		
O how He loves you and me. O how He loves you and me; He gave His life, what more could He give? O how He loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!		
Organ Postlude	Rhonda Carpenter	
“Postlude on ‘Hyfrydol’” Jason D. Payne		

*Congregation is asked to stand as you are able.

Special thanks to Jaynie Moore for filling in this week in worship leadership at the piano.

Sermon Notes

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.

SUNDAYANNOUNCEMENTS

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

VBS Please Help!

Over 110 children have already preregistered online! However, we still do not have enough volunteers to make VBS run smoothly. Please contact Susan Tatum (statum@fbcknox.org) ASAP if you can help. Even if you are only available for a couple of days, we can still utilize you. Also, if you can provide food or snacks for the Volunteer Hospitality Room, contact Carol Linger at rlinger185@aol.com. Food should be labeled “VBS Hospitality” and can be dropped off on the Sunday before VBS in the Trentham Hall Kitchen.



Online registration is now closed. Children will be able to register on the first morning of VBS.


A Break from Wednesday Activities

June 28 through July 19
“Wednesday Activities” refers to Bridge, Dinner, Bible Study, and Sanctuary Choir.

- June 28 - No Wednesday Activities (Sanctuary Choir WILL meet)
- July 5 - No Wednesday Activities
- July 12 - No Wednesday Activities (Sanctuary Choir WILL meet)
- July 19 - No Wednesday Activities (Sanctuary Choir WILL meet)
- July 26 - Activities Resume


Help Us Rebuild Glenna Ogle’s House

In partnership with the Appalachia Service Project and Ball Camp Baptist, we are helping rebuild homes in Sevier County. Currently, we are about rebuilding Glenna Ogle’s home, which she lost in November of last year. Regardless of experience level, we have a place for you. Contact Jim Bailey today at j2bailey1@aol.com.



Like Us on Facebook

Did you know we update our Facebook page daily with news, events, pictures, and opportunities at First Baptist? Like us at facebook.com/firstbaptistknoxville, so we can tag you in pictures and give you shout outs.




Pray for the Canada Mission Trip

July 2-14
In a few weeks, 24 youth and adults will fly to Ottawa for our biennial high school international mission trip. They will be working with 1) a food ministry which distributes produce from local farmers to underprivileged families and 2) a refugee service called Matthew House. Please be in prayer for our youth as they travel, learn, and extend the love of Christ.

Care Cuts Volunteer Opportunity

July 9, 8 am - 4 pm, 300 W. 5th Ave
Care Cuts is a nonprofit organization offering haircuts for Knoxville’s homeless. Providing this basic need opens doors connecting people to churches, job opportunities, and housing. On July 9, they will host a haircutting station, and we need YOU to volunteer. We understand this is a Sunday, and we are encouraging interested members to attend First Community so you can worship with us *and* serve our community. Volunteers will help set up food tables, serve coffee and pastries, and help with registration. Please consider taking part in this important community function. Contact Vanessa Moore at vmoore@fbcknox.org or Arthur Clayton at aclayton@fbcknox.org to sign up.



Family Promise at First Baptist

July 16-23, Mezzanine
As one of our mission partners, Family Promise provides temporary housing for homeless families by allowing them to stay in buildings of participating congregations. If you would like to assist us as we host families this week or in the future by staying overnight, providing a meal, or serving in another way, please contact Jim Plemmons at jimilyp@comcast.net.

