

A Special Welcome to our Guests

We are so glad you have joined us today. We invite you to complete a visitor card from the pew rack and share it with us by dropping it in the offering plate or bringing it to the guest table in either the Welcome Center or Front Door Foyer following the service. Also at the guest tables, we have a church mug for you which will provide you a keepsake of your visit, and tell you more about the ministries of First Baptist.

Worshipping with Children

First Baptist desires to come alongside families as they raise their children to be all God is calling them to become. Several resources are available to aid your family as you worship together.

Children age 3 and under may be dropped off on the 1st floor prior to the service to be part of our Preschool Extended Session, designed specifically for them. Pagers are provided to communicate with parents in case of an emergency.

All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a children's sermon during the service.

Children age 4 - Kindergarten are invited to attend Passage, our children's worship experience, following the children's sermon, or to remain with their families in the service.

All Children are invited to worship using a children's bulletin, which can be picked up at the entrances.

Becoming a Member

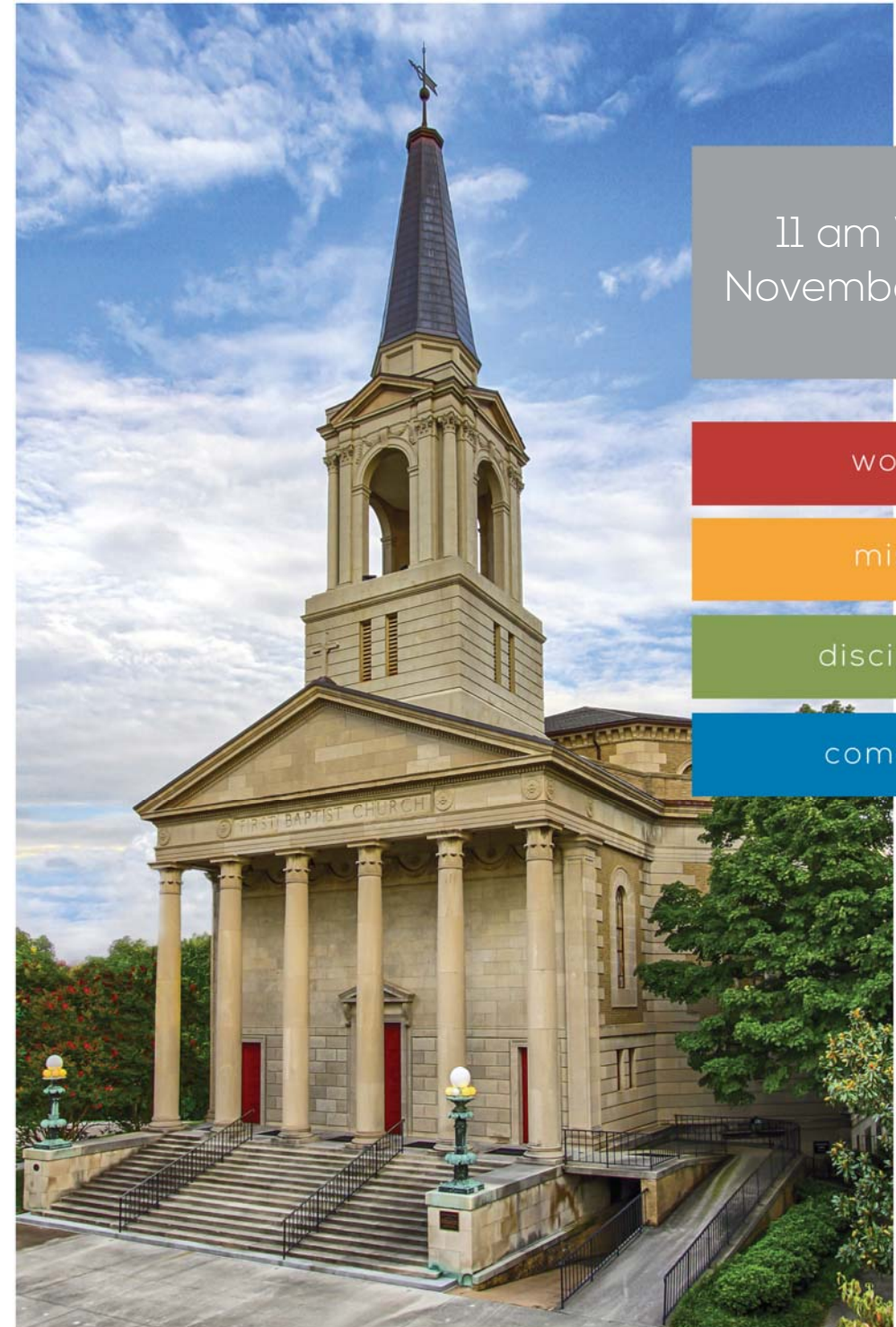
If you want to know more about having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, feel free to talk with any of our ministers or most anyone in the pew. During our time of response you are welcomed and encouraged to come to the front of the church to meet with a minister to request baptism or to join the church. Our ministers will also be available following the service at each exit, or you may call the church office to request an appointment with any minister during the week.

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.**

You can watch our 11 am service live each Sunday morning
on The CW 20 or livestreamed at fbcknox.org.

You can watch a replay of our 11 am worship service on Community Television
each **Friday at 4 pm** or anytime at fbcknox.org.



11 am Worship
November 13, 2016

worship

mission

discipleship

community

The Worship of God

November 13, 2016 • 11:00 AM

Tom Ogburn, D.Min., Senior Pastor

Organ Prelude
Let All Things Now Living
arr. Lloyd Larson
Rhonda Carpenter

Choral Call to Worship
This Is My Father's World
arr. Paul Christiansen
Sanctuary Choir

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought.

Prayer
Imagining God,
immerse us in the fullness of your world
so that we are up to our hearts in colors
and up to our ears in love.

Help us take a second look
at those around us
to notice your presence
in each person we meet.
Through our imagination,
shape our perceptions.
Take us places we have never been.
Loosen the grip of our eyes
that stare transfixed at old patterns.
Free us to be surprised, confused, amazed
by the undreamed-of ways
you choose to be revealed to us.

Allow us to participate

Richard Buerkle

Sanctuary Flowers
November 13, 2016

In loving memory of our parents and grandparents by Janice McCoy and Randy Williams

In Service - Week of November 13

First Community Greeters:
Barbara Phillips, Sylvia Williams

Welcome Center Greeters:
Beth Nagel, Mary Nelle Robbins

Preschool Extended Care:
Anne Winsauer, Jan Johnson

TV Ministry Team:
Paul Ivie, Pat Shope, Julia Stark,
Elaine Rhodes, Charles Brooks,
Tiffany Brooks, Seva Ball, John Heslop

Hospital Ministry Team:
Matt Lyon, Russ Linger

New Member Ministry:
Spencer Hudson, Julia Ann Sink

Outreach Deacon:
Becky Rowe

TeleCare Ministry:
Sherry Coffield

Prayer List as of Wednesday, November 9, 2016*

Rehab
Connie Blair – Ft. Sanders Rehab 928
Billy Wallace - NHC Ft. Sanders Rm 107

In Memoriam
James Edward Berry
September 10, 1948 – November 6, 2016
Date Joined: February 13, 2000

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

First Baptist Knoxville Contacts

To phone staff, dial (865) 246- plus the four-digit number found beside
the staff member's name, or call the main number, **546-9661**.

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Scott Claybrook, Minister with Young Adults (4678)
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in your imagination,
to see ourselves, our neighbors, and our world
full of possibility and promise,
ready to be transformed.

When we feel that our lives are like
a box full of puzzle pieces tossed on the table,
in faith, help us imagine ourselves whole.

When the news brings an image of evil,
in faith, help us imagine a world
where hurting people can ask for help
and receive it from a caring community.

~ from *Prayers and Litanies for the Christian Seasons* by Sharlande Sledge

*Hymn 48

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
FAITHFULNESS

Welcome

Tom Ogburn

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 488

Come, All Christians, Be Committed
BEACH SPRING

Morning Scripture (Jeremiah 29:4-7)

Laura Beth Roberts

This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into
exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: “Build houses and settle down; plant gardens
and eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for
your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have
sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. Also, seek
the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray
to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

*Hymn 482

"Here I Am, Lord"
HERE I AM, LORD

Offertory Prayer

Scott Claybrook

Choral Anthem

The Great Commission by Dan Goeller

Sanctuary Choir

All authority has been given unto Me, In heaven and on earth!
Go, therefore and make disciples, preaching the gospel to all the world.

Go therefore into all the world.

Go, therefore and make disciples, preaching the gospel to all the world.
Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Ghost.
Teaching them to obey all things that I have commanded you.

For I am always with you. I am always with you.
I am always with you to the end of the age. Amen.

Sermon

“For the Sake of Our City”

Jeremiah 29:4-7

Tom Ogburn

Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

Serving of the Bread

Beneath the Cross of Jesus
arr. Mary McDonald

Rhonda Carpenter

Serving of the Cup

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
arr. Bill Wolaver

Brandon Coffey

*Hymn of Response 494

"Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord"
LANGLEY

Opportunities at First Baptist

Pam Neal

Sharing of Public Decisions

*Spoken Benediction

Tom Ogburn

*Choral Benediction

Step by Step
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Sanctuary Choir

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
I will seek You in the morning and I will learn to walk in Your ways;
and step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

Organ Postlude

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
arr. Jason D. Payne

Rhonda Carpenter

*Congregation is asked to stand as you are able.

NOTES AND REFLECTIONS