

## 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

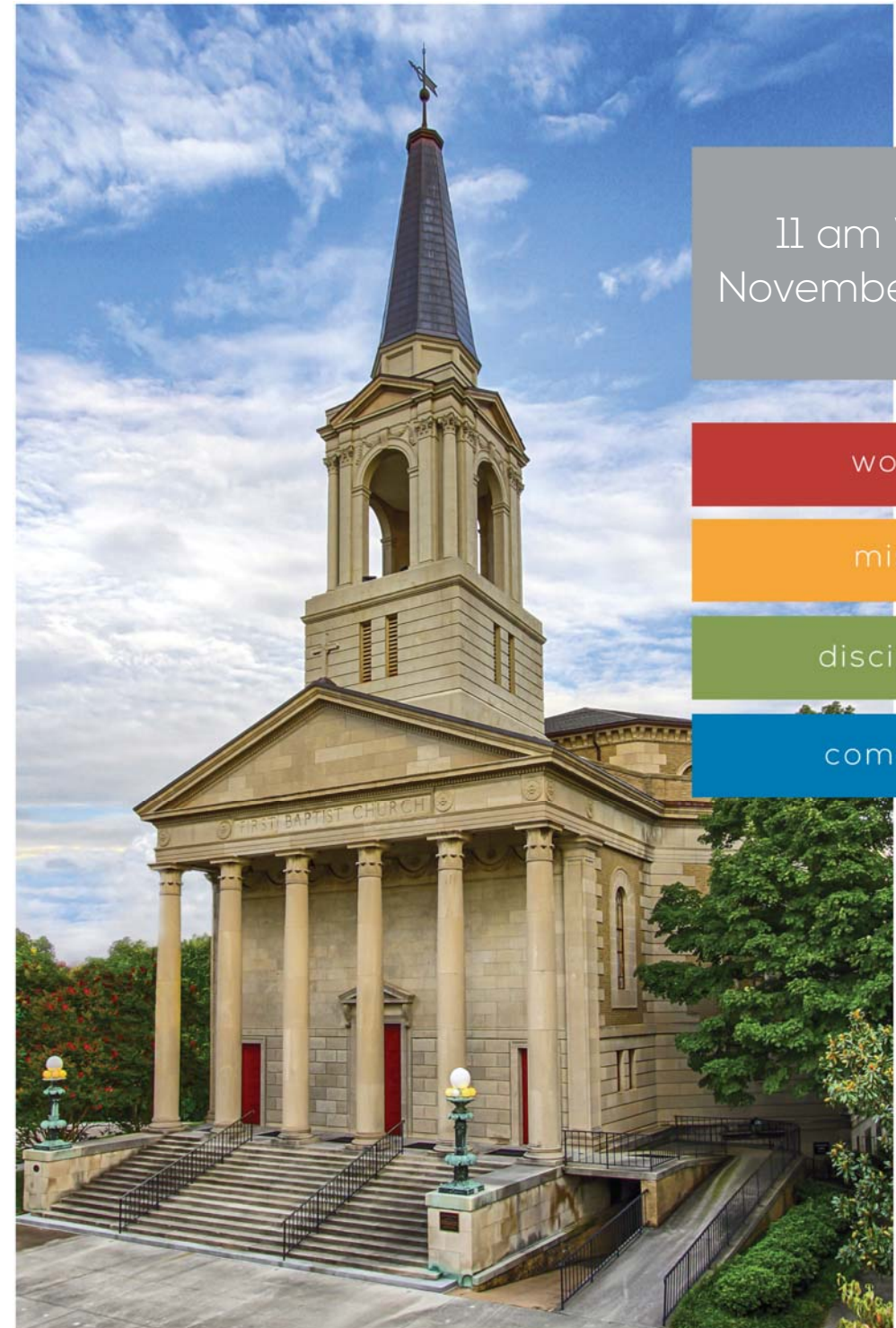
If you want to know more about having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, feel free to talk with any of our ministers or most anyone in the pew. During our time of response you are welcomed and encouraged to come to the front of the church to meet with a minister to request baptism or to join 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](http://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](http://fbcknox.org).



11 am Worship  
November 20, 2016

worship

mission

discipleship

community

# The Worship of God

November 20, 2016 • 11:00 AM

Tom Ogburn, D.Min., Senior Pastor

Organ Prelude  
*Come Thou Fount*  
by Jason D. Payne  
Rhonda Carpenter

Choral Call to Worship  
*Let All Things Now Living*  
ASH GROVE  
Sanctuary Choir

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, on to the end of our days.  
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
as forward we travel from light into light.

Responsive Prayer  
Richard Buerkle

Generous and gracious God,  
We give thanks for your gifts great and small:  
**Lord of all to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

For the beauty of the Earth, for the glory of the skies,  
The unspeakable beauty of the stars, smooth stones and seashells,  
And the moment of slowing down before a peach and violet sunset:  
**Lord of all to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

For those who have joined our congregation,  
The memory of those who are gone,  
And relationships that deepen through the years:  
**Lord of all to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

For the good kind of tired after a job well done,  
The rhythmic cadences of Sundays that call us together,  
And those things yet possible:  
**Lord of all to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

Sanctuary Flowers  
November 20, 2016

Wedding flowers are in honor of the marriage of  
**Emily Elise Teague and William Patrick Coley**  
on November 18, 2016.

## In Service - Week of November 20

**First Community Greeters:**  
Nancy Roberts, Betty Chandler

**Welcome Center Greeters:**  
Barbara Frei, Dent Young

**Preschool Extended Care:**  
Emagene Regan, Courtney & Patrick Carmichael

**TV Ministry Team:**  
Steve Bowman, Cliff Shirley, Betty Vawter,  
Vince Vawter, Peyton Johnson, Reba Green,  
Seva Ball, John Heslop

**Hospital Ministry Team:**  
Bill & Betty Coley

**New Member Ministry:**  
Scott Moore, Reggie Keaton

**Outreach Deacon:**  
Bill Higdon

**TeleCare Ministry:**  
Becky Earle

## Prayer List as of Friday, November 18, 2016\*

**Hospital**  
Walt Love – UT 705

**Rehab**  
Billy Wallace - NHC Ft. Sanders Rm 107

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

**Our church extends sympathies to:**  
David Mosher and family upon the death of his father,  
C. Laverne Mosher

Scott Moore and family upon the death of his mother,  
Verna C. Moore

**\*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**.

Richard Buerkle, Minister of Music and Worship (4668)  
Scott Claybrook, Minister with Young Adults (4678)  
Arthur Clayton, Minister of Congregational Mission & Minister of the Deaf (4661)  
Pam Neal, Minister for Administration (4660)  
Tom Ogburn, Senior Pastor (4652)  
Susan Tatum, Minister with Children and Families (4666)  
Dave Ward, Minister Emeritus (4667)  
Ben Winder, Minister with Youth and Families (4663)

**Minister on Call (865) 546-9661, Option 9**  
**510 W. Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902**

**We Welcome Dr. Grant Standefer to First Baptist**

Dr. Grant Standefer served as the Director of Development at Compassion Coalition from November of 2004 until February of 2006. He has served as the Executive Director since February of 2006. Grant has his BA in Bible from Lubbock Christian University, his MA in Biblical and Related Studies from Abilene Christian University, and his Doctor of Ministry in Missional Theology and Spiritual Formation from Lipscomb University. He is also a certified Bridges Out of Poverty trainer.

Grant is a 2006 graduate of Introduction Knoxville and is a part of the Leadership Knoxville class of 2012. He serves on Mayor Rogero’s roundtable on homelessness, FEMA’s Emergency Food and Shelter Board, and as one of the Community Connectors for Knoxville’s CEO’s for Cities. Grant has been married to Rhoni since 1976, has three grown, married children, and five grandchildren. He preaches and teaches regularly in participating churches all over Knox County.

**NOTES AND REFLECTIONS**

For hymn writers and poets who capture what we’re feeling inside,  
Fragile openness after utter guardedness,  
And language that is beyond words in words:  
**Lord of all to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

For raising us to life in this time and place,  
Safe returns from important journeys,  
And enough restlessness in our hearts to move faithfully with you:  
**Lord of all to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

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

\*Hymn 341

*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
DIX

Welcome

Ben Winder

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 371

*Now Thank We All Our God*  
NUN DANKET

Morning Scripture (John 20:19-21)

Gina Whitmore  
Congregational Engagement Director  
for Compassion Coalition

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together,  
with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood  
among them and said, “Peace be with you!” After he said this, he showed  
them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the  
Lord.

Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am  
sending you.”

\*Hymn 372

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*  
ST. GEORGE'S WINDSON

Offertory Prayer

Pam Neal

Choral Anthem

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*  
by John Rutter

Sanctuary Choir

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

Each little flow'r that opens, Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings.  
All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

The purple-headed mountain, The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning, That brightens up the sky;  
The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them ev'ry one;  
All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.  
All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

Introduction of Guest Preacher

Jim Plemmons  
Weekly Volunteer with Compassion Coalition

Sermon

Dr. Grant Standefer  
Executive Director, Compassion Coalition

**"The Sending God"**  
John 20:19-21

\*Hymn of Response 377

*There Is A Redeemer*  
GREEN

Opportunities at First Baptist

Scott Claybrook

Sharing of Public Decisions

\*Spoken Benediction

Scott Claybrook

\*Choral Benediction

*We Gather Here in Grateful Praise*  
TRURO

Sanctuary Choir

We thank You for the sacred word,  
and for the call Your church has heard  
to live as You would lead each day,  
we thank You God, Your will obey.

Organ Postlude

*Postlude on 'St. George's Windsor'*  
by Jason D. Payne

Rhonda Carpenter

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