

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 27, 2016



The Candle of
HOPE

*Come, Lord Jesus,
as a light in the darkness*

The First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2016 • 11:00 AM

Tom Ogburn, D.Min., Senior Pastor

Piano Prelude		Brandon Coffey
	<i>I'd Rather Have Jesus</i> arr. Mark Hayes	
Choral Call to Worship Hymn 79		Sanctuary Choir
	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i> VENI EMMANUEL	
	Patti Foster, soloist Stanza 2: Choir Men Stanzas 3 and 4: Congregation	
Lighting the Advent Candle		Cliff and Pam Shirley
*Hymn 82		
	<i>Light the Light, the Fire of Life</i> IL EST NÉ	
	Stanza 1	
Welcome		Pam Neal
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.]	

The First Sunday of Advent - HOPE

November 27, 2016

Advent is a time of waiting and of hoping. We wait for the day when we celebrate again the birth of Jesus.
We hope that everyone will come to know God and to worship God.

In Service - Week of November 20

First Community Greeters:
Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer

Welcome Center Greeters:
Carol Stricklin, Mary Johnson

Preschool Extended Care:
Susan Higdon, Megan & Monte Miller

TV Ministry Team:
Ned Russell, Judy Cox, Sarah Bittle, Brad Bittle,
Julia Stark, Reba Green, Seva Ball, John Heslop

Hospital Ministry Team:
Fred Kaserman, Paul Ivie

New Member Ministry:
Jama Mosher, Lacy Wallace

Outreach Deacon:
Mary Anne Hoskins

TeleCare Ministry:
Sharon Bowman

Prayer List as of Wednesday, November 23, 2016*

Discharged
Ann Buchanan
Walt Love

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

Special Music

The Helen Cox Scholarship Singers
Tim Benson, Ruthanne Brock, AnnaLauren Kelly, Chris Justice

Almost There
Smith/arr. Sorenson

Mary, full of innocence, carrying the Holy Prince,
You're almost there, you're almost there.
Mother of the Living Word, trusting in the voice you heard,
You're almost there, you're almost there.

You're almost where the angels see redemption's plan unfolding.
All hope is in the Son you'll bear; you're almost there.

A lonely road, a willing heart, prayer for strength to do your part;
You're almost there, you're almost there.
Trust the Father to provide Bread of Heaven prophesied;
You're almost there, you're almost there.

You're almost where the waiting ends, delivering the Life within,
The answered prayer, Emmanuel; you're almost there.

You're almost where the journey ends, Where death will die and life begins,
The answered prayer, Emmanuel; you're almost, almost there.

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The answered prayer, Emmanuel; you're almost there.

You're almost where the journey ends, Where death will die and life begins,
The answered prayer, Emmanuel; you're almost there.
You're almost there.

*Hymn 83

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
HYFRYDOL

Offertory Prayer		Dave Ward	Sharing of Public Decisions	
Choral Anthem	<p><i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i> by Gustav Holst</p> <p>In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan, Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone; Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow, In the bleak midwinter, long ago.</p> <p>Our God heav’n cannot hold him, nor earth sustain; Heav’n and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign; In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed The Lord Almighty Jesus, Jesus Christ.</p> <p>What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb; If I were a wise man, I would do my part; What can I give him; give him my heart. What can I give him; give him my heart.</p>	Sanctuary Choir	<p>*Spoken Benediction</p> <p>*Choral Benediction</p> <p><i>Come to the Manger</i> from <i>JESUS!</i> by Mary McDonald</p> <p>Come! Come! Come to the manger. See where Jesus is found! Come! Come! Come to the manger. Come and find holy ground! Come!</p>	<p>Tom Ogburn</p> <p>Sanctuary Choir</p>
Sermon	<p>“Hope” Isaiah 9:1-7</p>	Tom Ogburn	<p>Organ Postlude</p> <p><i>People, Look East</i> by Stephen Aber</p> <p>*Congregation is asked to stand as you are able.</p>	<p>Rhonda Carpenter</p>
*Hymn of Response 87	<p><i>Arise, Your Light Is Come</i> FESTAL SONG</p>			
Opportunities at First Baptist		Scott Claybrook		

NOTES AND REFLECTIONS