

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
December 11, 2016



The Candle of
JOY

*Behold, I bring you good tidings
of great joy, which shall be to all people.*

The Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2016 • 11:00 AM

Tom Ogburn, D.Min., Senior Pastor

Organ Prelude
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
by Johann Sebastian Bach
Rhonda Carpenter

Choral Call to Worship
We Enter Your Church, Lord
by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette
MUELLER
Sanctuary Choir

O God, you have called us, inviting us in;
You've made us your household and freed us from sin.
From youngest to oldest, we find in this place
Your waters of welcome, your family, your grace.

*Responsive Call to Joy
Come, Lord Jesus, and bring joy to our world.
Richard Buerkle

**Joy to the worshiper who has sung the carols for seventy seasons
and still sings them with heart and soul and voice.**

Joy to the child looking at flickering candles who knows we are celebrating
something too mysterious to explain in words.

**Joy to the one who needs to know that though your love encompasses
the whole world, it is particular enough to meet each grief and loss
as though it were the only pain in the world.**

Joy to the homeless mother who longs to carry with her the assurance of
your being at home with those the world tosses aside.

**Joy to all of us caught up in the wonders of your love as though
we were experiencing your birth for the first time.**

With all heaven and nature, let us sing and shout and speak our joy to the
world!

- from *Prayers & Litanies for the Christian Seasons* by Sharlande Sledge

The Third Sunday of Advent - JOY

December 11, 2016

During Advent, we pray that we may remember again God's gift of Jesus to the world
and know the joy that gift brings to all people.

In Service - Week of December 11

First Community Greeters:
Nancy Roberts, Betty Chandler

Welcome Center Greeters:
Beth Nagel, Mary Nelle Robbins

Preschool Extended Care:
Camille Jones, Liz & Jonathan Coffield

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

Hospital Ministry Team:
Pam & Cliff Shirley

New Member Ministry:
Spencer Hudson, Julia Ann Sink

Outreach Deacon:
Susan Higdon

TeleCare Ministry:
Susan Higdon

Prayer List as of Friday, December 9, 2016*

Hospital
Monroe Wynn – UT cardiovascular intensive care
Elizabeth Permenter Dryburgh – Phys Regional 476

Discharged
Sarah Reynolds

In Memoriam
Maxine Masingill
August 1, 1928 – November 29, 2016
Date Joined: July 23, 1961

Our church extends congratulations to:
Scott and Joy Claybrook upon the birth of their son,
Griffin “Griff” Kayser Claybrook.

Josh and Stephanie Schneider upon the birth of their
daughter, Elizabeth Grace. Proud big sister is Mary
Margaret. Proud grandparents are Cliff and Pam Shirley.

Our church extends sympathies to:
Mona Wylie and family upon the death of her sister,
Claudine Davis

***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)

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Choir

We Enter Your Church, Lord
by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette
MUELLER

We've heard here your welcome, and also your call;
Your Spirit inspires us to share Christ with all.
The life we receive here is life we can share;
We'll carry your message of love everywhere.

Organ Postlude

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice
IN DULCI JUBILO

Rhonda Carpenter

*Congregation is asked to stand as you are able.

Our Advent Candle Lighters This Week

Frank and Melaney Dudley joined First Baptist in November of last year.
Frank is a chaplain with Amedisys Hospice Services, and Melaney works at
the UT College of Veterinary Medicine.

*Hymn 102

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come
ANTIOCH

Lighting the Advent Candle

Frank and Melaney Dudley

*Hymn 82

Light the Light, the Fire of Life
IL EST NÉ

*Light the fire, the fire of life,
let the candle reveal His glory.
Jesus Christ has come to earth
and for us shall come again.*

Light the candle of His joy,
light the light of shepherds' coming,
light the candle of His joy,
light the light that shows the way.

Welcome

Susan Tatum

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.]

*Joy Hymn Medley

Angels We Have Heard on High (Hymn 125, Stanza 1)

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the moutains in reply echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Hymn 127, Stanza 1)

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
with th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Hymn 310, Stanzas 1 & 4)

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o’er us, bringing all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

Offertory Prayer

Pam Neal

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Jesus Came to Dwell Among Us
Words by Beth Rice Luttrell
Music by Benjamin Harlan

Jesus came to dwell among us,
full of truth and full of grace;
sent with gifts of love and mercy
for a wayward human race.

Costly gifts of gold and incense
offered at the baby’s birth
were as dust beside the treasure
which the Father sent to earth.

Wondrous thought, that this small baby
held the promise of God’s love,
bringing mortals hope and healing
from god’s treasure house above.

Alleluia, praise the baby,
praise the life He came to live!
Alleluia, praise the Father,
praise the gift He chose to give!

He came to dwell among us,
full of truth and full of grace;
joyful tidings stirred the heartstrings
of a waiting human race.

Alleluia, praise the baby,
greatest gift of all was He!
Alleluia, praise the Father,
His the gift which set us free!

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His the gift which set us free!

Sermon

Tom Ogburn

“Joy”
Luke 2:8-10

*Hymn of Response 112

Child in the Manger
BUNESSAN

Opportunities at First Baptist

Ben Winder

Sharing of Public Decisions

*Spoken Benediction

Tom Ogburn

*Choral Benediction

Sanctuary