# 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.

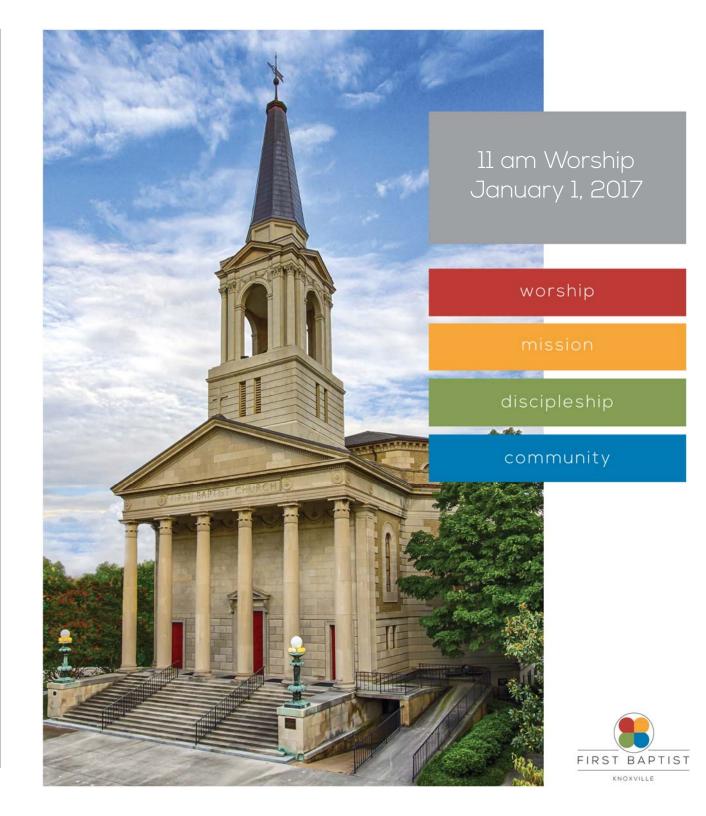
Restrooms are located in the hallway directly behind the choir loft.

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.



# The Worship of God January 1, 2017 • 11:00 AM

# Tom Ogburn, D.Min., Senior Pastor

Piano Prelude Brandon Coffer

> How Majestic Is Your Name arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship 52 Congregation

> O Worship the King LYONS

\*Responsive Call to Worship

Richard Buerkle

O God, our help in ages past, and hope for years to come, Bring forth this new year in hope, peace, joy and love. Make us resurrection people, filled with new life.

As we worship, we come to You, Father of all creation, We praise you, Lord, for the life you have given us, and the salvation we receive through your son, Jesus, the Messiah.

This New Year's Day, we thank you and with joy we sing of your works. For new beginnings, new opportunities, new days, and a fresh start, We thank you, and pray for wisdom as we work and play, grow and serve.

Today, we begin our year at Your table.

We pray that each day and each moment will be centered in you, That we will be light to the world, and salt to the earth. Amen.

Welcome Ben Winder

\*Hymn 565

God of Past, Who by Your Spirit HYFRYDOL

# First Sunday after Christmas

January 1, 2017

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### In Service - Week of January 1

#### **First Community Greeters:**

Nancy Roberts, Betty Chandler

#### **Welcome Center Greeters:**

Anne Scrivner, Virginia Bounds

#### **Preschool Extended Care:**

Charlotte Damewood, Kelly & Jimmy Ownby,

#### TV Ministry Team:

Steve Bowman, Cliff Shirley, Betty Vawter, Vince Vawter, Peyton Johnson, Reba Green, John Heslop

#### **Hospital Ministry Team:**

Richard & Karen Smith

#### **New Member Ministry:**

Mark Palmer, Carol Linger

#### **Outreach Deacon:**

Clark Denton

#### **TeleCare Ministry:**

Wanda Edmondson

# Prayer List as of Friday, December 30, 2016\*

#### Discharged

Abby Weigel Lorraine Coffey Elizabeth Dryburgh Garv Norvell Monroe Wynn

#### In Memoriam

Virginia Griffin March 1, 1944 – December 19, 2016 Date Joined: July 13, 1975

#### Our church extends sympathies to:

Gene and Tommie Reagan and family upon the death of her sister, Hazel Oaks.

#### Our church extends congratulations to:

Richard and Karen Smith up on the birth of their granddaughter, Lacy Fergison Shafer. Proud parents are Mike and Meredith Shafer.

Paul and Gail Ivie up on the birth of their granddaughter, Ivy Layla Maa. Proud parents are Kristin Ivie & Ted Maa.

> \*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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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)

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### **NOTES AND RELECTIONS**



### **Staff Anniversaries This Month**

January 6	Ben Winder	4 year
January 10	Kim Pieratt	17 years
January 14	Vanessa Moore	4 years
January 18	Carolyn Green	1 year

Children's Message

[Four year-olds and Kindergarteners who are attending Passage (Children's Worship) will be escorted at this time to the Kids Connection hallway.]

\*Hymn 71

Be Thou My Vision

Pastoral Prayer Tom Ogburn

Scripture Reading (Isaiah 12)

Bill Coley

Susan Tatum

In that day you will say:

"I will praise you, Lord.
Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me.

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation."

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

In that day you will say:

"Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.

Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

\*Hymn 37

#### God, Our Father, You Have Led Us **CWM RHONDDA**

Offertory Prayer Susan Roberts

Sanctuary Choir Choral Anthem

> How Beautiful by Twila Paris

How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread and the sons of the earth. How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross. How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.

How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin and bore it instead. How beautiful the tender eyes that chose to forgive and never despise. How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.

And as He laid down His life we offer this sacrifice, that we will live just as he died: willing to pay the price, willing to pay the price.

How beautiful the radiant Bride who waits for her Groom with His light in her eyes. How beautiful when humble hearts give the fruit of pure lives so that others may live!

How beautiful the feet that bring the sound of good news and the love of the King! How beautiful the hands that serve the wine and the bread and the sons of the earth. How beautiful! How beautiful! How beautiful is the body of Christ.

Tom Ogburn Sermon

"Thanksgiving and Praise" Isaiah 12

Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

Christmas Memories arr. Joseph Martin Brandon Coffer, pianist

I Love Thee, My Lord arr. Douglas E. Wagner Rhonda Carpenter, organist

\*Hymn of Response 377

There Is a Redeemer **GRFFN** 

Opportunities at First Baptist Pam Neal

Sharing of Public Decisions

\*Spoken Benediction Tom Ogburn

\*Benediction 427 Congregation

We've a Story to Tell MESSAGE

We've a story to tell to the nations, that shall turn hearts to the right, a story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light. For darkness shall turn to dawning, and dawning to noonday bright, and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.

Organ Postlude Rhonda Carpenter

> Another Year Is Dawning by Mary McDonald

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