

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
January 8, 2017



Hebrews

The Worship of God

January 8, 2017 • 11:00 AM

Tom Ogburn, D.Min., Senior Pastor

Organ Prelude

Blessed Assurance
arr. Norman Johnson

Rhonda Carpenter

Call to Worship

At the Name of Jesus
by Cindy Berry

Sanctuary Choir

At the name of Jesus, at the name of Jesus,
every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth.
That every knee shall bow, and every tongue shall confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord!

*Responsive Call to Worship

Richard Buerkle

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

**Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God
something to be used to his own advantage;**

rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

**And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!**

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,

**that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Sanctuary Flowers

January 8, 2017

Given in memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Forry and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maples
by the Forry and the Fisher families.

In Service - Week of January 8

First Community Greeters:
Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer

Welcome Center Greeters:
Beth Nagel, Mary Nelle Robbins

Preschool Extended Care:
Jennifer Mabe, Brandi Dickie, Sherry Coffield

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

Hospital Ministry Team:
Ned & Judy Russell

New Member Ministry:
Spencer Hudson, Julia Ann Sink

Outreach Deacon:
Jim Plemmons

TeleCare Ministry:
Ethel Powell

Prayer List as of Wednesday, January 4, 2016*

Discharged
Terry Moore

In Memoriam
Carolyn Hancock
August 8, 1928 – December 23, 2016
Date Joined: January 22, 1961

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

Our church extends sympathies to:
Gene Sanders upon the death of his sister, Trudy Norton

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

***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

*Hymn 339

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
CORONATION

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.]

*Hymn 384

Speak to My Heart
HOLCOMB

Pastoral Prayer

Tom Ogburn

Scripture Reading (Hebrews 1:1-4)

Spencer Hudson

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

*Hymn 346

Majesty
MAJESTY

Offertory Prayer

Terry Lethco



Staff Anniversaries This Month

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

Choral Anthem

Grace
arr. Mark Hayes

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound;
that saved a wretch, a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found;
I once was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and that same grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
the hour when I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already safely come;
This grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and surely, surely grace will lead me home,
I shall go home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun, the glorious sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
than since the day we first begun,
Than since the day we first begun.

Sermon

"The People of God: Last Words First"
Hebrews 1:1-4

*Hymn of Response 431

Jesus Is Lord of All
LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

Opportunities at First Baptist

Sanctuary Choir

Tom Ogburn

Ben Winder

Sharing of Public Decisions

*Spoken Benediction

Tom Ogburn

*Benediction

Congregation

We All Are One in Mission
COMPLAINER

We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

Organ Postlude

Rhonda Carpenter

Allegro Maestoso from *Water Music Suite*
by G.F. Handel

*Congregation is asked to stand as you are able.

NOTES AND RELECTIONS