

### **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 8 am** or anytime at [fbcknox.org](http://fbcknox.org).

11 am Worship  
February 19, 2017



# Hebrews

# The Worship of God

February 19, 2017 • 11:00 AM

Tom Ogburn, D.Min., Senior Pastor

Piano Prelude  
*Awesome God*  
arr. Bill Wolaver  
Brandon Coffey

Call to Worship  
*Speak, O Lord*  
SPEAK, O LORD  
Sanctuary Choir

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

\*Responsive Call to Worship  
Richard Buerkle

Leader: O to understand the depths of God, or comprehend the vastness of God's love?

**People: We cannot fathom the greatness of God's mercy, or grasp the mystery of God with us.**

Leader: But we strive to understand, to learn, to know, to experience God in all brilliance.

**People: We work with all our strength, with all our mind, with all our heart to know God more fully.**

Leader: Help us to grow in you, Lord Jesus.

**People: Grant us fortitude in our walk with you. Grant us grace as we seek Your face. Grant us courage to boldly sing of your wondrous love.**

**ALL: Ignite a fire within us to deepen our faith and grow in knowledge and understanding.**

## Sanctuary Flowers

February 19, 2017

The flowers are given in loving memory of  
**Paul and Hattie Frye**  
by their daughter, Becky Frye.

### In Service - Week of February 19

**First Community Greeters:**  
Ethel Powell, John & Lanita Rorrer

**Welcome Center Greeters:**  
Carol Stricklin, Mary Johnson

**Preschool Extended Care:**  
Jama Mosher, Minde & James Hurst

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

**Hospital Ministry Team:**  
Emily Plemmons, Spencer Hudson

**New Member Ministry:**  
March Palmer, Scott Moore

**Outreach Deacon:**  
Susan Higdon

**TeleCare Ministry:**  
Arleen Malcolm

### Prayer List as of Friday, February 17, 2017\*

**Discharged**  
Terry Moore  
Gene Sanders  
Alice Kaserman  
James Cunningham

**In Memoriam**  
Brian Daniel  
August 24, 1974 - February 9, 2017  
Date Joined: June 18, 2006

Smythe Evans Gambrell  
January 2, 1937 - January 29, 2017  
Date Joined: March 12, 1978

**Our church extends congratulations to:**  
Bettie Woolwine upon the arrival of her great-granddaughter, Lillian Mae Stone. Proud parents are Andrew and Anna-Ruth Stone.

**\*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**

## NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

\*Hymn 588

*I Know Whom I Have Believed*  
EL NATHAN

Welcome

Pam Neal

Children's Sermon

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 679

*O for a Closer Walk with God*  
AVON

Scripture Reading (Hebrews 5:11-6:3)

Andy Edmondson

We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand. In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, instruction about cleansing rites, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. And God permitting, we will do so.

\*Hymn 641

*Higher Ground*  
HIGHER GROUND

Offertory Prayer

Brannon Hulsey

Choral Anthem

*Let It Be Said of Us*  
Fry/arr. McDonald

Sanctuary Choir

Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion.  
That with gladness we bore ev'ry cross we were given;  
That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course,  
Knowing within us the pow'r of the risen Lord.

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song;  
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.  
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song  
'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.  
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

Let it be said of us we were marked by forgiveness.  
We were known by our love and delighted in meekness;  
We were ruled by His peace, heeding unity's call,  
Joined as one body that Christ would be seen by all.

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song;  
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.  
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song  
'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.  
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song, our song!

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,  
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.  
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,  
'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.  
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song, our song!

Sermon

Tom Ogburn & Laura Beth Roberts

**"The People of God: Going Deeper"**  
Hebrews 5:11-6:3

\*Hymn of Response 497

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*  
ASSAM

Opportunities at First Baptist

Ben Winder

Sharing of Public Decisions

\*Spoken Benediction

Tom Ogburn

\*Benediction

*To Worship, Work, and Witness*  
WEBB

Sanctuary Choir

To worship, work, and witness, the Good News spread abroad,  
We magnify your mission, Church of the living God;  
The Father's new creation through Jesus Christ His Son,  
The Spirit has empowered to do as Christ has done.

Organ Postlude

*Go Out with Joy!*  
by Mary McDonald

Rhonda Carpenter

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