

### **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  
April 2, 2017



# Hebrews

# The Worship of God

April 2, 2017 • 11:00 AM

Tom Ogburn, D.Min., Senior Pastor

Piano Prelude

*I Need Thee Every Hour*  
arr. Mark Hayes

Brandon Coffey

Choral Call to Worship

*Have Faith in God*  
MUSKOGEE

Sanctuary Choir

Have faith in God when your pathway is lonely,  
He sees and knows all the way you have trod;  
Never alone are the least of His children;  
Have faith in God, have faith in God.  
Have faith in God, He's on His throne;  
Have faith in God, He watches over His own;  
He cannot fail, He must prevail;  
Have faith in God, have faith in God.

Lenten Journey Reading

Richard Buerkle

\*Hymn 48

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
FAITHFULNESS

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 620

*Because He Lives*  
RESURRECTION

## Sanctuary Flowers

April 2, 2017

Flowers are placed by **Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Livingston**  
in celebration of their 33rd wedding anniversary on April 7.

### In Service - Week of April 2

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

**Welcome Center Greeters:**  
Anne Scrivner, Virginia Bounds

**Preschool Extended Care:**  
Dianne Forry, Larry & LaTasha Wassom

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

**Hospital Ministry Team:**  
Steve Foster, George Johnson

**New Member Ministry:**  
Mark Palmer, Jan Johnson

**Outreach Deacon:**  
Steve King

**TeleCare Ministry:**  
Dianne Rairdon

### Prayer List as of Friday, March 31, 2017\*

**Hospital**  
Al Dryburgh – Parkwest 337  
Glenna Atchley – UT 720

**Discharged**  
Elizabeth Dryburgh to Elmcroft Assisted Living –  
No Visitors Please

**In Memoriam**  
Harry Elliot  
May 2, 1923 – March 28, 2017  
Date Joined: October 5, 1975

**Our church extends sympathies to:**  
Spencer and Becky Hudson and family upon the death of  
his brother, David Hudson

Richard and Megan Buerkle and family upon the death of  
his grandmother, Shirley Weston

**Our church extends congratulations to:**  
Ben and Laura Beth Winder upon the birth of their son,  
Levi Truett Winder

**\*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 of Response 584

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*  
LANDAS

Opportunities at First Baptist

Scott Claybrook

Sharing of Public Decisions

\*Spoken Benediction

Tom Ogburn

\*Choral Benediction

Sanctuary Choir

*God Be with You*  
GOD BE WITH YOU

God be with you till we meet again!  
By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
with His sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again!

Organ Postlude

Rhonda Carpenter

*When We All Get to Heaven*  
by Lyndell Leatherman

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



**Staff Anniversaries This Month**

April 2 Susan Tatum 11 years  
April 15 Dave Ward 53 years

Scripture Reading (Hebrews 11)

Drama Team

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for.

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.

By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau in regard to their future.

By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of Joseph's sons, and worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff.

By faith Joseph, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions concerning the burial of his bones.

By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.

By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward. By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible. By faith he kept the Passover and the application of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel.

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned.

By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for seven days.

By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.

And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated—the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground.

These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

\*Hymn 634

*We Walk by Faith*  
FAITH'S JOURNEY

Testimony of Call and Ministry

Megan Turner Doud

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Affirmation

Tom Ogburn

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

*One Faith, One Hope, One Lord*  
by Craig Courtney

*One faith, one hope, one Lord,  
One church for which He died,  
One voice, one song we lift in praise  
To Him Who was and is  
And shall be evermore.*

There is one body, one Spirit,  
As you were called to one hope.  
One Lord, baptism and faith,  
One God and Father of all,  
Above all, and through all,  
Who is in you all.

Though we be many people,  
Diverse with various gifts,  
We are given to each other  
For the unity of faith,  
That we grow in the knowledge  
Of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ.

Sermon

**"The People of God: A Roll Call of Faithfulness"**  
Hebrews 11

Tom Ogburn