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 worship using a children's bulletin, which can be picked up at the entrances.

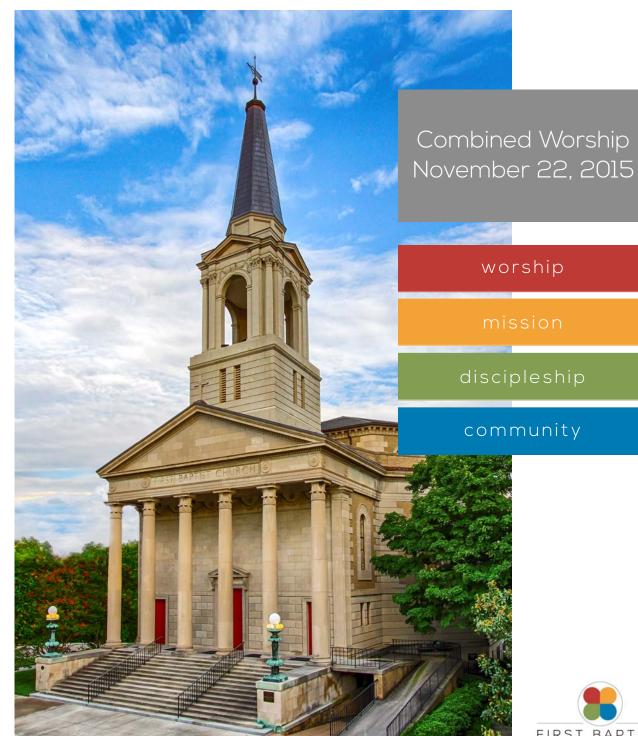
Becoming a Member

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 FOX 43 or livestreamed at fbcknox.org.

You can watch a replay of the service on Community Television each Friday at 4 pm or anytime at fbcknox.org.





The Worship of God November 22, 2015 • 11:00 AM

Tom Ogburn, D.Min., Senior Pastor

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name. 1 Chronicles 16:8

Rhonda Carpenter Organ Prelude

> Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Diane Bish

*Responsive Call to Worship (1 Chronicles 16:8-12)

Wendell Boertie

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name:

Make known among the nations what he has done.

Sing to him, sing praise to him;

Tell of all his wonderful acts.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

Remember the wonders he has done!

*Hymn 371

Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET

*Words of Welcome and Greetings

Susan Tatum

[There will be no Children's Passage today so our children may experience this service of Thanksgiving with the church family.]

Sanctuary Flowers

November 22, 2015

Flowers are given in loving memory of **Dianna Stafford** by her family.

In Service - Week of November 22

First Community Greeters:

Combined Worship at 11:00

Welcome Center Greeters: Carol Stricklin, Mary Johnson

Preschool Extended Care:

Judy Boswell, Courtney Carmichael, Patricia Underwood: Monitor: Patrick Carmichael

TV Ministry Team:

Paul Ivie, Pat Shope, Marion Carter, Elaine Rhodes, Charles Brooks, Tiffany Brooks, Seva Ball

Hospital Ministry Team:

Bill and Betty Coley

New Member Ministry:

Jama Mosher, Lacy Wallace

Outreach Deacon:

Bill Evans

TeleCare Ministry:

Sharon Bowman

Praver List as of Friday, November 20, 2015*

Discharged

Virginia Griffin

Louise Winningham – to Summit View Farragut 311

Our church extends congratulations to:

Tony and Mary Lyn Cappiello upon the birth of their daughter Carolina Georgetta Cappiello

William and Lisa Beeler upon the birth of their grandson William Christopher Conner. Proud parents are Chris and Dr. Kristen Conner

> *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.

> Wendell Boertje, Interim Minister of Music (4668) Scott Claybrook, Minister with Young Adults (4678)

Arthur Clayton, Director of Congregational Mission (4661)

Pam Neal, Minister of Administration (4660)

Tom Ogburn, Senior Pastor (4652)

Susan Tatum, Minister with Children and Families (4666) Dave Ward, Minister for Pastoral Care (4667)

Ben Winder, Minister with Youth and Families (4663)

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Choir and Congregation Our Theme: PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING Tom Ogburn *Sung Benediction 706 (Doxology) Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100TH, alt. Observation of Christian Baptism Scott Claybrook Megan Henley Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Jack Reynolds Tim Boone praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. THANKS IN SEEKING GOD'S FACE **Brannon Hulsey** Amen. United Prayer for Our City Tom Ogburn Organ Postlude Rhonda Carpenter Come, Ye Thankful People, Come arr. Mary McDonald *Hymn 379 Let All Things Now Living ASH GROVE *The Congregation is asked to stand *Prayer of Dedication for Offering **Brick Rainey**

Choral Offertory

A Thanksgiving Tapestry

Incorporating "This is My Esther's World"

Incorporating "This Is My Father's World,"
"For the Beauty of the Earth" and "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"
arr. John Purifoy

The Congregation will be invited to join the Choir at the appropriate time on the following stanza of "For the Beauty of the Earth"

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild.

Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise!

Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise!

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears, all nature sings, and 'round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world.

I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas.
His hand the wonders wrought.

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies.
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies.
Lord of all to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise!

Rejoice, ye pure in heart.
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
beneath the standard of our God,
the cross of Christ our King!
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice!
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing!

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild.

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THANKS IN WITNESS AND CELEBRATION

Scott Claybrook

Thanksgiving Chorus 373 (seated)

Give Thanks
GIVE THANKS

THANKS AT THE TABLE — TO WHOM WE BELONG

Tom Ogburn

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Serving of the Bread Harp Meditation by Rhonda Carpenter There Is a Fountain

Serving of the Cup
Piano Meditation by John Purifoy
O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

*Hymn of Response 514

Christians, Let Us Go and Serve Him

Opportunities at First Baptist

Pam Neal

Sharing of Public Decisions

*Spoken Benediction

Tom Ogburn