

FIRSTLIFE

FINDING HOPE IN AFRICA



Last Week, Arthur Clayton returned from a two week trip to South Africa through Carson-Newman's religion department. Arthur is working towards a Master of Arts in Applied Theology (MAAT), a class that has been meeting here at First Baptist for the past year. This trip counted as part of his curriculum for the degree.

The theme was *Understanding Your Spiritual Journey*, and the trip was unique because it wasn't just academic. It was also spiritual and missional.

The team traveled all over South Africa, visiting historically relevant locations and discerning the spiritual application of each place. They learned about Africa's history of oppression and darkness over the past four centuries. They learned about apartheid and glimpsed Africa's present-day oppression of citizens living in squalor while a corrupt government pockets all the wealth.

They also worked with two mission organizations and visited a local church, which proved for Arthur to be the most spiritual worship service he's ever encountered.

"I've been on a ton of mission trips, both domestic and international," said Arthur. "But this particular trip – the spiritual aspect combined with the academic and missional – has made it the most impactful trip I've ever been on. If it weren't for First Baptist's financial support in putting me through the MAAT program, this wouldn't have happened. At first, I was actually dreading the trip, because of all the academic requirements. That just drives it home and shows me that I expect one thing, and the Lord brings another."

We expect one thing. The Lord brings another. These words are applicable to us all, and are exactly what Arthur discovered in Africa. Despite centuries of oppression, the Africans still had hope.

To see more pictures and learn about the organizations they worked with, the locations they visited, and what they learned, read the full article on our FirstLife blog: fbcknox.org/ArthurInAfrica

Weekly Updates

Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Hanby Smith by his family.

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday School	215
First Community	90
11:00 am	358
Deaf	27
Worship Total	475

Weekly Budget Update

Weekly Operating Budget	\$35,130
Last Week's Offering	\$36,667
Budget Need, YTD	\$1,721,370
Offering Receipts, YTD	\$1,574,559
Excess (Deficit)	(\$146,811)

	April '17	FY 2016/17 YTD
Unified Expenses	\$156,264	\$1,635,379
Unified Receipts	\$241,401	\$1,802,730
Offering	\$213,413	\$1,459,780
Transfer from Designated	\$16,636	\$96,874
Kitchen	\$4,752	\$33,459
Parking Lot	\$6,600	\$66,000
Estate Gifts	\$0	\$146,618
Total Receipts	\$241,401	\$1,802,730
Excess/Deficit	\$85,137	\$167,352

Prayer List as of Friday, June 9, 2017*

Our church extends sympathies to: Becky and Spencer Hudson and family upon the death of her cousin, Steve Webb

*A complete prayer list may be picked up in the Welcome Center

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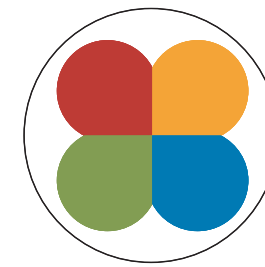
Pam Neal, Minister for Administration

Tom Ogburn, Senior Pastor

Susan Tatum, Minister with Children & Families

Dave Ward, Minister Emeritus

Ben Winder, Minister with Youth & Families



FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE

11:00 AM | JUNE 11, 2017

Order of Worship

Prelude Rhonda Carpenter

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"
Lyndell Leatherman

Call to Meditation First Baptist Handbells

"Fantasy on Doxology"
arr. Dan Edwards

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

"Come to the Table of Mercy"
COME TO THE TABLE

Come to the table of mercy, prepared with the wine and the bread;
All who are hungry and thirsty, come and your souls will be fed.
Come at the Lord's invitation; receive from His nail-scarred hand.
Eat of the bread of salvation; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Leader: We come to the table of our Lord, Jesus Christ

Congregation: We come to the table with sorrows deep and joys that overflow in songs of praise.

Leader: We come to the table as sinners, in desperate need of a Savior

Congregation: We come with all that we are: with our victories and our defeats, with our best offerings and our confessions.

Leader: We come to the table of Jesus, the Savior – who was, and is, and is to come

Congregation: We come to the table of Jesus, who forgives and provides; who loves me enough to die, so that I might live eternally.

*Hymn 217 Congregation

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"
HYMN TO JOY

*Welcome and Opportunities at First Baptist Pam Neal

Family Dedication Tom Ogburn and Susan Tatum
Ted, Kristin and Ivy Layla Maa

Charge to Parents

Charge to the Church:

Church family, you have your role to play in the life of this child and family as well.

Will you share willingly and gladly as a church family in helping these parents raise Ivy? Will you pray for, teach, model Christ's example, and work with her as well as seek to inspire Ted and Kristin so that they will be encouraged to lead their child to a personal faith in Christ Jesus?

Congregation: In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we will.

Prayer of Dedication Bob Money

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



Sermon Notes

Sunday Announcements

To keep up with all our upcoming events, visit:

fbcknox.org/events or

facebook.com/firstbaptistknoxville/events

VBS Needs

Online registration at fbcknox.org/vbs will close on Thursday, June 22. After that, children will have to wait until the first morning of VBS to register. We also have two major areas that need volunteers.

- Richard Buerkle needs help staging in Trentham Hall from June 19-21. Contact him at rbuerkle@fbcknox.org if you can help.
- Carol Linger needs volunteers to provide food and snacks for the Volunteer Hospitality Room. Contact her at rlinger185@aol.com if you can bring sandwiches, fruit, or salty and sweet snacks.

If you would like to volunteer for VBS in general, email Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org.

Final Date for Directory Photo Sessions

June 22, 3rd Floor of Education Building

If you haven't booked your photo session yet, now is the time! We have one more open date on June 22. To book your session, sign up today, visit fbcknox.org/directory2017, or call the church office. If you've already completed your session, you may pick up your free 8x10 portrait in the reception office.

Help Us Rebuild Glenna Ogle's House

In partnership with the Appalachia Service Project and Ball Camp Baptist, we are helping rebuild homes in Sevier County. Currently, we are about half way through rebuilding Glenna Ogle's home, which she lost in November of last year. Yesterday, the roof went on, and our next phase will include building interior and exterior walls. Regardless of experience level, we have a place for you. Contact Jim Bailey today at j2bailey1@aol.com.

Faith & Finance Class: Become an Ally

If you would like to become an ally to participants, email Emily Plemmons at jimilyp@comcast.net. Note: must complete Bridges Out of Poverty.

Update Email Preferences

We have updated our email communications and now have five emails to offer:

- All Church (office closings, death notices, etc)
- FirstLife (upcoming events, announcements, and stories)
- First Notes (weekly note from Tom)
- Prayer List
- The Bridge.

Since we changed our list structure, you may be dropped from some emails if we don't update your profile. To do so, contact Rachel Bell at rbell@fbcknox.org.

Family Promise at First Baptist

July 16-23, Mezzanine

As one of our mission partners, Family Promise provides temporary housing for homeless families by allowing them to stay in buildings of participating congregations. If you would like to assist us as we host families this week or in the future by staying overnight, providing a meal, or serving in another way, please contact Jim Plemmons at jimilyp@comcast.net.

Summer Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our children, youth, parents, and staff members this summer.

- June 19-23 - Youth Student Life at the Beach
- June 26-30 - VBS
- July 2-14 - Youth Canada Mission Trip



Congregation

*Hymn 281

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

BEECHER

Scripture Reading (Matthew 26:6-7, 17-30)

Katie Green

Offertory Prayer

Bob Calloway

Offertory

First Baptist Handbells

“Oh, How I Love Jesus”

arr. Dan Edwards

Sermon

Tom Ogburn

“At the Table”

Matthew 26:6, 17-30

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

“Gifts of Bread and Wine”

by Ruth Elaine Schram

Spread before me now are the gifts of bread and wine,
a reminder once again of the life you gave for mine.
So in gratitude I come to the table you've prepared,
as we share the gifts of bread and wine.

Sustenance for my spirit; basic elements, yet divine;
cleansing for my soul, in the gifts of bread and wine.

A new covenant based on mercy, the Father's grace revealed.
In communion with you, Lord, I am healed.

In your presence now, as I bow my heart in prayer,
I can see the hands that broke the bread, and the scars that they will bear.
So I thank you once again for these symbols of my faith,
as I take the gifts of bread and wine.

Sustenance for my spirit; basic elements, yet divine;
cleansing for my soul, in the gifts of bread and wine.

A new covenant based on mercy; the Father's grace revealed.
In communion with you, Jesus, there is sustenance for my spirit,
there is cleansing for my soul; In communion with you, Lord, I am whole.

Ordinance of The Lord's Supper

“How Deep the Father's Love for Us”

by Stuart Townsend | Rhonda Carpenter, organist

“Abide with Me”

arr. Heather Sorensen | Brandon Coffey, pianist

*Hymn of Response 409

Congregation

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

CONVERSE

Sharing of Public Decisions

*Spoken Benediction Tom Ogburn

*Choral Benediction

“The Bond of Love”

by Otis Skillings

We are one in the bond of love; we are one in the bond of love.

We have joined our spirits with the Spirit of God; we are one in the bond of love.

Organ Postlude

Rhonda Carpenter

“Celebration Fanfare”

Keith Christopher

*Congregation is asked to stand as you are able.

A Special Welcome to Our Guests

We are glad you have joined us today! We invite you to the Welcome Center following the service, where we have a gift for each guest and more information about First Baptist Knoxville.

Worshipping with Children

As a family discipling church we desire to come alongside families, enabling them to raise their children to be all God is calling them to become. We welcome your family to worship together!

All Children are invited to worship using the children's bulletin, which is available at all entrances, and to come to the front of the Sanctuary for the Children's Sermon during the service.

Children 3 and under may attend Preschool Extended Session on the Education Building 1st floor.

Children age 4 – Kindergarten may attend Passage, our children's worship experience on the Education Building 2nd Floor following the Children's Sermon.

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.