

FIRSTLIFE

CANADA UPDATE



It all started with washing out 125 plastic totes,” says Arthur Clayton. Arthur is accompanying half of our youth in Châteauguay, Canada, where their team was immediately put to work last week at a Église Chrétienne le Rocher’s food bank. They traveled to six local farms for fresh produce and sorted truckloads of food into 125 bags for each tote. 125 bags of parsley. 125 bags of potatoes, tomatoes, eggplant... The distribution process began at 3 pm on Thursday when food recipients began arriving.

“As the tables cleared,” says Arthur, “we replenished them for the next group and the next for three hours until the last recipient left. This has been our focus this week.”

The other half of our youth, led by Ben Winder, has been working equally as hard in Ottawa at the Matthew House Furniture Bank and Refugee House. Founded by our partner missionaries, Marc and Kim Wyatt, the Furniture Bank uses donations to provide household items to over 76 families in need. Ben’s team worked in the warehouse receiving donations, preparing them for delivery, and helping clients select items.

In the midst of all their hard work, our youth have kept their eyes on the purpose of their service. Peyton Johnson, working with the team in Châteauguay, has seen how providing basic needs for the community allows them to be the lights of Christ.

“It’s great to see God at work here in providing all this food for those in need,” Peyton says, “The people seemed genuinely happy and thankful for the food they received.”

Emma Denton, serving on the team in Ottawa, has been inspired by the passion of the Furniture Bank’s Program Director, David Botha.

“David is so generous with the clients,” says Emma. “They have nothing, and he allows them to take what they need. He says ‘We give what we can, and they get what they need.’ That’s really how the Kingdom should work!”

Both organizations are committed to offering basic needs to their communities. But beyond that, they are providing new beginnings and new life – hope for the hopeless. We are thankful for this opportunity for our youth to grow in Christ and extend God’s love.

The youth will spend this weekend together in Châteauguay for a time of exploration, fun, and tourism. Beginning tomorrow, the teams will switch locations, experiencing something similar to what the other team did last week.

WEEKLYUPDATES

Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers are given in memory of Rachel Moore by Jim Moore and Beth Anderson and family.

Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday School	258
First Community	88
11:00 am	268
Deaf	28
Worship Total	384

Thank You for Your Prayers!

An updated Prayer List can be picked up in the Welcome Center or in your Sunday School class.

If you would like to receive the Prayer List by email, contact Kim Pieratt at kpieratt@fbcknox.org.

Monthly Budget	May ‘17	FY 2016/17 YTD
Unified Expenses	\$178,717	\$1,813,860
Unified Receipts	\$149,467	\$1,952,197
Offering	\$127,149	\$1,586,929
Transfer from Designated	\$12,900	\$109,773
Kitchen	\$2,818	\$36,277
Parking Lot	\$6,600	\$72,600
Estate Gifts	\$0	\$146,618
Total Receipts	\$149,467	\$1,952,197
Excess/Deficit	(\$29,250)	\$138,337

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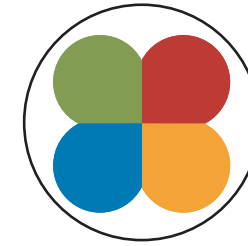
Pam Neal, Minister for Administration

Tom Ogburn, Senior Pastor

Susan Tatum, Minister with Children & Families

Dave Ward, Minister Emeritus

Ben Winder, Minister with Youth & Families



FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

11:00 AM | JULY 9, 2017

Order of Worship

Prelude Brandon Coffey

“Amazing Grace”
arr. Joseph Martin

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

“Come and Worship”
Allen, McMahan-Wilson, Wilson

Come and worship, come and praise;
Come and lift up the Father’s name.
Come and worship, come and sing;
Alleluia, to the King!

Call to Prayer Richard Buerkle

God, you are always with us – and in this hour, we seek to feel your Presence.

Lord, Jesus, hear our prayer.
Silent prayer for God’s Presence

God, please still our hearts and our minds, that we may hear your voice.

Lord, Jesus, hear our prayer.
Silent prayer for God’s Voice

God, help us to listen, as loudly as we speak.

Lord, Jesus, hear our prayer.
Silently listen for God’s words for you this day.

God, we would love to leave our problems outside these sanctuary walls, but you tell us to bring them to you.

Lord, Jesus, hear our prayer.
Silently tell God what troubles you, and which burdens you bear.

God, we are not all that you have called us to be.

Lord, Jesus, hear our prayer.
Silently confess your sins and shortcomings to God.

God, your work is clear – to heal, to provide, to forgive, to set free.

Lord, Jesus, Hear our prayer.
Silently give thanks to God for the forgiveness of your sins through Jesus Christ.

For all these things we pray —

In the name of Jesus, Amen.

*Hymn 52 Congregation

“O Worship the King”
LYONS

*Welcome Susan Tatum

Sermon Notes

Children's Sermon	Susan Tatum
Solo	Thuralese Wilson
	"Precious Lord" Thomas A. Dorsey
Pastoral Prayer	Tom Ogburn
*Hymn 48	Congregation
	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS
Scripture Reading (John 6:24-35)	Jama Mosher
Offertory Prayer	Reggie Keaton
Offertory	Sanctuary Choir
	"Feed My Lambs" Sleeth/arr. Fettke
	Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep; In My name lead them forth gently as a shepherd. When they wander, when they stray, their protector be. As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to Me.
	Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep; In My name lead them forth gently as a shepherd. Unto all who lose the way hope and comfort be. As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to Me.
	Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep; In My name lead them forth gently, gently As a loving shepherd of the Lord...
Sermon	Tom Ogburn
	"Bread, Water, and the Work of God" John 6:24-35
*Hymn of Response 653	Congregation
	"Lord, You Give the Great Commission" BEECHER
Sharing of Public Decisions	
*Spoken Benediction	Tom Ogburn
*Choral Benediction	Sanctuary Choir
	"Now Walk with God" Robert Clatterbuck
	Now walk with God, as you leave this place, And let your walk reflect His godliness and grace. Now walk with God, now walk with God. And as you walk, you'll make this world a better place.
Organ Postlude	Rhonda Carpenter
	"Toccata on 'Hymn to Joy'" Douglas E. Wagner

*Congregation is asked to stand as you are able.

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

To keep up with all our upcoming events, visit:

fbcknox.org/events or
facebook.com/firstbaptistknoxville/events

Pray for the Canada Mission Trip

July 2-14

Our 24 youth and adults have one more week left of their mission trip to Canada. This trip is funded by the generous support of the Estate of Jo Cochran and the Jean & John Cooper Fund. They are working with 1) a food ministry which distributes produce from local farmers to underprivileged families and 2) a refugee service called Matthew House. Please be in prayer for our youth as they travel, learn, and extend the love of Christ.



A Break from Wednesday Activities

June 28 through July 19

"Wednesday Activities" refers to Bridge, Dinner, Bible Study, and Sanctuary Choir.

- June 28 - No Wednesday Activities (Sanctuary Choir WILL meet)
- July 5 - No Wednesday Activities
- July 12 - No Wednesday Activities (Sanctuary Choir WILL meet)
- July 19 - No Wednesday Activities (Sanctuary Choir WILL meet)
- July 26 - Activities Resume

Follow Us on Twitter

Did you know we have a revamped and active Twitter page? Follow us at twitter.com/fbcknox for encouraging words, announcements, and stories.



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 jjimilyp@comcast.net.



Final Stages of Rebuilding: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

July 17-22, Gatlinburg

Glenna Ogle's home is in its final stages of being rebuilt. Starting the week of the 17th, Jim Bailey will need all the help he can get to finish the interior. They will be painting, installing flooring, insulating the attic, working on trim, and installing cabinets, etc. Regardless of experience level, we need YOU. If you are available any day during that week, Contact Jim Bailey at j2bailey1@aol.com or 865-406-8233 so he can get you connected and give you details.



Pasta and Bluegrass Festival

August 26, 5-7 pm, Central Baptist Bearden

This annual festival has helped raise funds to house over 200 homeless families over the years. All proceeds from this year's festival will continue helping homeless families with children. There will be 15 competition-level pastas to try (including gluten free, vegan, and vegetarian options), as well as an Italian Artisan Market and local Bluegrass music. Over 600 are expected to attend, and we'd love for you to be part of the fun for a good cause. Contact Jim Plemmons (jjimilyp@comcast.net) or Kennie Riffey (865-228-1556) to reserve your spot.



Save the Date! Church-Wide Photo

September 10 | Details to Follow

Next year is our 175th anniversary as a church! As you may know, at different mile markers, we take a photo of all our members on the front steps of the church. We want everyone (whether you're a member or attender) to be present for the photo. Please mark your calendars now for this event!



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.