

FIRSTLIFE

FROM A HOUSE TO A HOME



Two days ago, Glenna Ogle's newly rebuilt home was dedicated to her by Appalachia Service Project. A crowd of supportive family members, friends, and faithful volunteers gathered in honor of the dedication and in celebration of two hard months of work completed. She was handed the keys, and through grateful tears, she addressed the crowd of people.

"All of you touched my life," she said. "God worked through you all or I wouldn't be here."

Glenna lost her home and all her belongings in the Gatlinburg fires last November. The entirety of Sevier County was and is still largely desecrated, leaving many people with no place to live. Glenna was one of these victims. Thanks to Appalachia Service Project, which made a long term commitment to rebuild 25 homes that were destroyed in the fires, Glenna has a tangible hope for her future.

ASP began the process of rebuilding Glenna's home on May 22 of this year in partnership with First Baptist Knoxville. However, volunteers traveled in from all over the United States and worked through unpredictable weather and extreme temperatures to make this home a reality for Glenna.

Altogether 2025 hours have gone into the house. Half of those were completed by First Baptist Knoxville members in both the hearing and deaf congregations. Specifically, we are thankful to Jim Bailey, who managed the build, and really made it possible.

All the time, money, and effort was worth it, when Glenna came out of her completed home for the first time and shouted, "I love everything!"

ASP's president, Walter Crouch, summed up ASP's motive for what they do, and it is a testament to the Christian life of service.

"We do this because it's what we're supposed to do," he said. "God created us to serve one another. One day Glenna's new house will come down too, just like the old one. But the relationships will last forever. Glenna thank you for letting us love you."

First Baptist would like to thank everyone who volunteered and made this build possible. We plan on continuing our partnership with ASP throughout their coming builds, and we need your help! If you'd like to be put on a list of volunteers, please contact Arthur Clayton at aclayton@fbcknox.org.

Read the full blog post and check out pictures at fbcknox.org/housededication

WEEKLYUPDATES

Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers are given by Dr. and Mrs. Jack G. Blevins in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Bevins, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ben West.

Last Week's Attendance

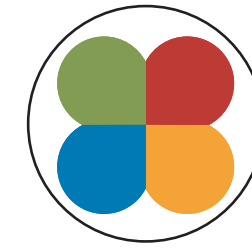
Sunday School	298
First Community	88
11:00 am	323
Deaf	32
Worship Total	443

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	June '17	FY 2016/17 YTD
Unified Expenses	\$196,468	\$2,008,526
Unified Receipts	\$161,377	\$2,111,961
Offering	\$115,907	\$1,702,836
Transfer from Designated	\$37,052	\$145,212
Kitchen	\$1,818	\$38,095
Parking Lot	\$6,600	\$79,200
Estate Gifts	\$0	\$146,618
Total Receipts	\$161,377	\$2,111,961
Excess/Deficit	(\$35,091)	\$103,435



FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

11:00 AM | JULY 30, 2017

Order of Worship

Prelude Rhonda Carpenter

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
arr. Lloyd Larson

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

"Shine On Us"
Smith/arr. Greer

Lord, let Your love, love with no end, come over us.

Lord, let Your love, love with no end, come over us.

That we may be saved, that we may have life, to find our way in the darkest night.

Let Your love come over us. Let Your grace fall on us. Let Your light shine on us.

Shine on us, O Lord. Shine on us, O Lord.

Call to Worship Richard Buerkle

Do you, (state your name), take the Lord God almighty to be Your God?

I, your name, take the Lord God almighty to be my God.

Do you promise to love Jesus with all your heart, to listen to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and obey your God?

I do.

Will you seek to serve the Lord, your God, forsaking all others?

I will.

Do you promise to be faithful to love, honor, and worship God, forsaking your own desires?

With God's help, I do.

Let us worship our God together!

*Hymn 71 Congregation

"Be Thou My Vision"
SLANE

*Welcome Ben Winder

Children's Sermon Susan Tatum

*Hymn 576 Congregation

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"
MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

Pastoral Prayer Tom Ogburn

*Hymn 163 Congregation

"Wonderful Words of Life"
WORDS OF LIFE

Scripture Reading (Ephesians 5:21-33) Becky Rowe

Offertory Prayer Mark Parsons



SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month;
we will receive our Community Care/Benevolence Offering,
which allows us to meet the critical needs of those in our community.

Helen Cox Music Scholarship

We still have \$2600.00 to raise before we reach our goal of \$8,000 for this scholarship! If you appreciate the service music students give to our ministry, please consider designating an additional donation to the music scholarship fund. These students give 4 hours a week during the semester, and we seek to invest in them as future church leaders and musicians. If you or someone you know is interested in applying, contact Richard Buerkle at rbuerkle@fbcknox.org.

Fiscal Year-End Financial Report

The Finance Committee approved our fiscal year-end financial report. In an effort to ensure transparency, the report will not only be presented in next week's Family/Business Meeting, but also be available for your review outside the meeting. Two copies of the full report will be available in the library. Cost accounting for nonprofit organizations is different than that of businesses and individuals. So, additional information and explanation is valuable. A copy will also be available in Pam Neal's and Tom Ogburn's offices, and both would be glad to meet with you and assist in understanding the church's financial story.

Women on Mission (WOM)

August 1, 10:30 am, Room 302

Our speaker will be Arthur Clayton - First Baptist's Minister of Congregational Mission. Come and hear Arthur as he brings us an update on what we are doing as a church concerning mission work at home and around the world. Plan to stay for lunch (\$6) in Trentham Hall after the meeting. Please contact mclayton@fbcknox.org by July 30 if you would like childcare.



Breakfast and Prayer Walk at UT

August 12, 8:30 am, Baptist Collegiate Ministry

The Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) will host a prayer walk on UT's campus before the fall semester starts to pray for all the incoming students. There will be a light breakfast at 8:30 am. Then you will be separated into groups to walk and pray. There will also be in-house and nearby prayer stations for those who have difficulty walking. Please RSVP to baptist@utk.edu if you would like to participate so they can have enough food for everyone.



Resuming Children's Activities

August 14

Canada Mission Report

August 27, 5 pm, Trentham Hall

Join us in the afternoon on August 20 to hear a report from our youth on their mission trip to Canada. They learned, grew, and loved in the name of Jesus, and would love to share with you.



Pasta and Bluegrass Festival

August 26, 5-7 pm, Central Baptist Bearden | Benefiting Family Promise

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 (jimilyp@comcast.net) or Kennie Riffey (865-228-1556) to reserve your spot.



Save the Date! Church-Wide Photo

September 10, 10 am | Rain Date: September 17

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, and plan to attend the photo even if you do not attend service that day!



SERMON NOTES

Sanctuary Choir

“Set Me as a Seal upon Your Heart”

Anna Laura Page

Set me as a seal upon Your heart, O God,
for love is as strong as death, strong as death.

The waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it.

Set me as a seal upon Your heart.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a strong spirit within me.

Cast me not away, cast me not away from Your presence.

Restore unto me the joy of salvation.

Uphold me with Your Spirit. Then I'll teach Your ways,
and sinners will be converted to You.

Set me as a seal upon Your heart, O God,
for love is as strong as death, strong as death.

The waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it.

Set me as a seal upon Your heart.

Tom Ogburn

“Intimate Marriage”

Ephesians 5:21-33

Congregation

Sermon

*Hymn of Response 504

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

I AM THINE

Sharing of Public Decisions

*Spoken Benediction

Tom Ogburn

*Choral Benediction

Sanctuary Choir

“A Parting Prayer”

Albin C. Whitworth

We part to serve Thee better, Lord,
to do the tasks which Thou hast given,
O may we ever do Thy will
until we see Thy face in heaven. Amen.

Organ Postlude

Rhonda Carpenter

“Toccata Brevis”

Ovid Young

*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.