

FIRSTLIFE

DISCERNING THE CALL



Laura Beth Myers is a vibrant young woman who has been an integral part of First Baptist life from the time she was a child in our children's ministry, to her years in our youth group, to the young adult ministry. Today, First Baptist is thrilled to commission her to full-time ministry with Young Life, an organization which seeks out teenagers, builds relationships, and introduces Christ.

As we send Laura Beth out, she'd like to share how this church has impacted her life.

"I have been a part of First Baptist for as long as I can remember. This is the church that taught me what it looked like to love, encourage, and challenge each other as we pursued Christ together. This is the church that taught me about women missionaries and being called by the Lord. So, there was no doubt in my mind that I could be called to something. I learned what it looked like to serve and to give away my life.

Growing up here, I had many opportunities to do just that. I was able to go to South Africa the summer before my junior year of high school. That experience impacted me profoundly, and I began to look at mission, community, and the gospel in an entirely new way; however, it wasn't until the summer before my senior year of college that I began to consider full-time ministry.

Scott Claybrook asked me to intern with the college ministry. I had a free summer so I accepted readily, but I had no idea how challenging and life changing this internship would be. Scott called out different things he saw in me and told me that I needed to consider full-time ministry. I was terrified because that would mean changing my plan and stepping out in faith.

Due to continuous challenges from Scott and others to listen to the Lord, I began to discern a call to ministry. Although I felt called, I had no idea what that would look like. Did that mean I had to go to seminary? Could I go on Young Life staff? I applied to both of these options, but in the end I felt called to Young Life for this season.

I have been involved as a volunteer leader with Young Life since 2014 and am now beginning my first year on staff. I'll get to go into Bearden High School and befriend kids who yearn to be known and loved. I'll get to share not only the gospel with them but my life as well. I'll walk alongside high schoolers in their moments of joy and heart break and share with them about the One who loves them the most. On Young Life staff, I will also get to walk alongside college students who are thinking about becoming Young Life leaders.

I am excited to begin this new journey, and I'm so thankful for you, my church family, for challenging me, encouraging me, and supporting me in this next step. Thank you!"

We are thankful for someone with a willing and teachable spirit like Laura Beth, and we are glad to have her in our midst as she serves the Lord in ministry.

WEEKLYUPDATES

Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers are given in loving memory of Max Wallace by Lacy Smith Wallace.

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday School	312
First Community	92
11:00 am	305
Deaf	28
Worship Total	425

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

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Richard Buerkle, Minister of Music & Worship

Scott Claybrook, Minister with Young Adults

Arthur Clayton, Minister of Congregational Mission and Minister with the Deaf

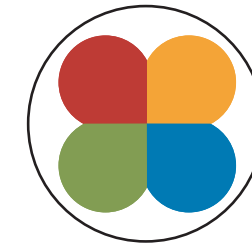
Pam Neal, Minister for Administration

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 | AUGUST 13, 2017

Order of Worship

Prelude	Rhonda Carpenter
"O Worship the King" Don Wyrzten	
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
"Come Into His Presence with Singing" Cindy Berry	
Come into His presence with singing. Enter into His courts with song. Glory, strength, and power to Him alone belong. Come into His presence with singing. Celebrate His Word. Alleluias ringing, come and worship the Lord, worship the Lord.	
He alone is God. He alone is holy. He is the perfect, spotless Lamb, Way, the Truth, the Light. He rules with power and might. He is the great I Am, I Am!	
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Scripture Call (Proverbs 18:24)	Richard Buerkle
*Hymn 612	Congregation
"Jesus Is All the World to Me" ELIZABETH	
*Welcome	Susan Tatum
Children's Sermon	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 510	Congregation
"Lord, Here Am I" BECK	
Commissioning Prayer	Tom Ogburn and Scott Claybrook Laura Beth Roberts Myers
Choral Response	
"Ninefold Amen" Peter Lutkin	
Scripture Reading (1 Samuel 20:35-42)	Nick Myers
Offertory Prayer	Bob Calloway

Offertory

Patti Foster, soloist

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
arr. Charles McCartha

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear.
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.
O, what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.
‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise, and to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

Are we weak and heavy laden, burdened by a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
In His arms He’ll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.
‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise, and to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

I’m so glad I learned to trust you, precious Jesus, Savior friend;
and I know that you are with me, will be with me to the end.
O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace,
life and rest, and joy and peace.

Scripture Reading (Luke 5:17-26)

Claire Blackstock

Sermon

Tom Ogburn

“Intimate Friendship”
Proverbs 18:24

*Hymn of Response 422

Congregation

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners”
HYFRYDOL

Sharing of Public Decisions

*Spoken Benediction

Tom Ogburn

*Choral Benediction

Sanctuary Choir

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
arr. Mark Edwards

Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

Organ Postlude

Rhonda Carpenter

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
Mary McDonald

*Congregation is asked to stand as you are able.

SERMONNOTES

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.

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

To keep up with all our upcoming events, visit:

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

Youth and Children’s Wednesday Activities Resume

August 16

All youth and children’s Wednesday evening activities will resume on August 16. Parents are encouraged to attend Children’ Choir with their children at 5:40 pm and Mission at 6:10 pm. Everyone will then meet in Trentham Hall for an ice cream party at 6:45 pm. Middle School Mid-Week and Renew High School Girls Gathering will resume on August 16 as well at 6 pm.

Dwell Night of Worship for Young Adults

August 20, 5 pm, Trentham Hall

This once-a-month gathering will be tailored for our First Baptist college students and young adults and will be offered to as an additional worship experience meant to compliment our Sunday morning services. They will create a space to experiment and explore old and new forms of worship, providing an avenue for our young adults to experience a transformative encounter with God. Communion will be offered every service, along with other elements centered upon art, prayer, writing, and other creative forms of worship. If you would like childcare for ages 5 and under, please RSVP to Missy Clayton at mclayton@fbcknox.org.



Canada Mission Report

August 27, 5 pm, Trentham Hall

Join us in the afternoon 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. 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.



First Baptist at the Smokies

September 3, 5:30 pm, Smokies Stadium

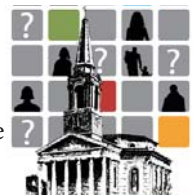
Join us for a night of fellowship as the Smokies play against the Jackson Generals. Cost is \$9, you may reserve your ticket by contacting Beverly Shirk at bshirk@fbcknox.org or 865-246-4654.



Save the Date! 175th Anniversary Church-Wide Photo

September 10, 9:45 am | Rain Date: September 17

This photo will be taken during the Sunday School hour. Please plan to be on time for Sunday School that day. If you do not regularly attend Sunday School, come to the Sanctuary at 9:45 am. We want everyone (whether you’re a member or attender) to be present for the photo.



Family Promise at First Baptist

September 10-17, 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.

