

FIRSTLIFE

SOUTH KNOX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



South Knox Elementary is not a normal school. It is small, inviting, has a Christian staff dedicated to meeting the children's needs, and fosters meaningful relationships with its community. First Baptist is one of those community connections.

"In the beginning we had a few mentors in classrooms," says Dr. Tanna Nicely, principal of SKES. "But today, it's really a kindred fellowship – a family in South Knoxville. The big thing I see is the relationship building. Mentors from First Baptist come in every week to meet with their mentees, and the kids cannot wait for them to come."

First Baptist and SKE are connected through KidsHope USA, an organization that pairs church members with students in local schools. The 'mentors' give one hour each week to their 'littles.'

Jeannie Ensign, intervention specialist at SKE and mentor of Dr. Nicely, described SKE's relationship with First Baptist as a "win-win." Amicably referred to as "Mrs. E" by the children, she has worked in schools across the United States, and has never seen a partnership like this one.

"It's very rare you see a community-based organization come into a school and become such a part of the school – an integral part, a necessary part," says Mrs. E. "When I think of the mentors and how they interface with the kids – how they care and love on the children – I see that trust and love are built for both parties."

Both Mrs. E and Dr. Nicely understand the difficulties of teaching, they have a desire to impact lives, but often have very few resources to do that. Each semester, teachers are appointed a small budget for their school supplies, but once that budget is used all other supplies they need come out of their own pocket.

Thankfully, through our partnership with SKE, First Baptist is able to alleviate some of that tension. Every year, the SKE teachers provide our congregation with an extensive school supplies wish list to better their classrooms.

"Garbage bags full of supplies came in this year," said Dr. Nicely. "It was incredible – a tremendous outpouring from the church. All our items from the wish list were taken care of."

We are thankful to be able to give, and we're thankful to serve a school that gives us the opportunity to share the love of Christ freely with students.

"My prayer every morning," says Mrs. E, "is that God will show me how I can make a small difference in the lives of these children. Teaching is seeing a need and serving that need. That's what I do, and that's what First Baptist is doing."

For the full article and more pictures, visit our FirstLife blog at: fbcknox.org/skes

WEEKLYUPDATES

Sanctuary Flowers
In loving memory of the life of
Mary Hutson

Last Week's Attendance

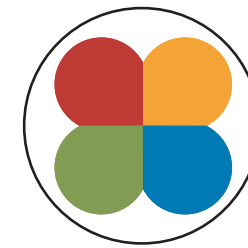
Sunday School	313
First Community	80
11:00 am	324
Deaf	34
Worship Total	438

Monthly Budget	July '17	FY 2017/18 YTD
Unified Expenses	\$141,328	\$141,328
Unified Receipts	\$128,930	\$128,930
Offering	\$120,036	\$120,036
Transfer from Designated	\$8,743	\$145,212
Kitchen	\$426	\$426
Parking Lot	\$6,600	\$6,600
Estate Gifts	\$0	\$0
Less: Money moved to Missions	(\$6,875)	(\$6,875)
Total Receipts	\$128,930	\$128,930
Excess/Deficit	(\$12,397)	(\$12,397)

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.



FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

11:00 AM | SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

Order of Worship

Prelude		Brandon Coffey
	"Jesus Loves Me" arr. Joel Raney	
*Responsive Call to Worship 11		Richard Buerkle
	"God the Trinity: Mystery of Three-In-One"	
*Hymn 12		Congregation
	"God, Our Father, We Adore Thee" BEECHER	
Welcome		Pam Neal
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.]	
Scripture Preparation		Sanctuary Choir
	"Prepare Us" Ken Bible	
	Prepare us for the Living Christ. Prepare us as we listen, Lord. Our hearts and lives receive Your Word. Prepare us, Lord, Prepare us, Lord.	
Scripture Reading (Romans 5:5-8)		Luke Mills
Pastoral Prayer		Tom Ogburn
*Hymn 577		Congregation
	"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" KINGSFOLD	
Offertory Prayer		Lauren Stewart
Offertory		Sanctuary Choir
	"Total Devotion" Frances Havergal/Thomas Grassi Cyndi Jeffers, oboe	
	Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my moments and my days, let them flow in endless praise. Take my hands, take my feet, take my voice and let me sing. Always for my King, only for my King.	
	Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold. Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne. Take this love I pour, at Thy feet, O Lord.	
	Take my life let it be, only, all for Thee. Take my life, I will ever be all for Thee.	

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Dave Ward, Minister Emeritus

Ben Winder, Minister with Youth & Families



FIRST BAPTIST
KNOXVILLE

Sermon Tom Ogburn
“In the Name of Love”
 Romans 5:5-8

*Hymn of Response 459 Congregation
“Come, Share the Lord”
 DIVERNON

Sharing of Public Decisions
 Ordinance of the Lord’s Supper
“Let Us Break Bread Together”
 arr. H. Thomas Manning
 Brandon Coffey, pianist

“There Is a Redeemer”
 Tim Doran
 Rhonda Carpenter, organist

*Spoken Benediction Tom Ogburn
 *Choral Benediction Sanctuary Choir
“As We Go”
 Joseph Easterly

As we go, may we share God’s love; as we go, may we share His joy and peace.
 As we go, may His Spirit go before us preparing the way, as we go.

Organ Postlude Rhonda Carpenter
“Go Out with Joy!”
 Mary McDonald

*Congregation is asked to stand as you are able.

SERMONNOTES

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

To keep up with all our upcoming events, visit:

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

Response to Hurricane Harvey

After conversing with our Deacon and Finance Chairs and our Heart of Knoxville (HOK) president and board, we have decided to use HOK as a vehicle for receiving and distributing funds to aid those affected in Texas. If you feel a need to give, you may do so in three ways: 1) write a check to Heart of Knoxville, 2) write a check to First Baptist with Heart of Knoxville in the memo line, 3) pay online at give.fbcknox.org and check the “Hurricane Harvey” option.



Life and Faith: NEW Wednesday Night Schedule

Beginning August 30, 6 pm, Rooms 302, 304, 307

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE
LIFE AND FAITH

For the next six weeks, choose from three different classes meant to help you grow in your life and faith: Understanding Paul’s World (led by Tom Ogburn and Bob Browder), Worship 101 (led by Richard Buerkle), or Honest Conversations on End-of-Life Issues (led by Pam Neal with guests).

First Baptist at the Smokies

September 3, 5:30 pm, Smokies Stadium

Join us for a night of fellowship as the Tennessee 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.



Women on Mission

September 5, 10:30 am, Room 302

Our speaker this month will be Renee Willingham, chaplain at Shannondale. Lunch will be served afterwards for \$6 in Trentham Hall. If you would like childcare, please contact Melissa Clayton at mclayton@fbcknox.org.



Mission for Life

September 6, 6 pm, Room 304

Mission involvement is a lifestyle the body of Christ is called to enact. Better equip yourself for missional opportunities with this two-session class for men and women, and recalibrate your mindset for spreading the Gospel.



Golden Notes Resumes

September 7, 10:30 am, Room 306

Golden Notes is looking for new members! The choir is open to all adults, and all skill levels are welcome. We offer musical presentations and concerts at First Baptist throughout the year, and we sing in nursing and assisted living homes. Practice is every Thursday and is followed by lunch for \$6 in Trentham Hall. Contact Steve Foster at spfpcf@gmail.com to join!



Save the Date! 175th Anniversary Church-Wide Photo

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

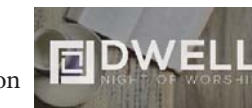
This photo will be taken during the Sunday School hour. Please plan to be on time for Sunday School that day. If you do not regularly attend Sunday School, come to the Sanctuary at 9:45 am. We want everyone (whether you’re a member or attender) to be present for the photo.



Dwell Night of Worship for Young Adults

September 17, 5 pm, Trentham Hall

This once-a-month gathering is tailored for our First Baptist college students and young adults and is offered to as an additional worship experience complimenting our Sunday morning services. 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.



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.