

# FIRSTLIFE

CHRISTMAS SHOP:  
BUILDING LASTING RELATIONSHIPS



First Baptist's first annual Christmas Shop is December 5, and will benefit 75 children from South Knox Elementary School families. Gifts will be available for all the children in participating households – not just the children who attend SKES. In exchange for these gifts, parents will partner with First Baptist volunteers to complete 6 volunteer hours in designated South Knox and community projects.

First Baptist ministers, Susan Tatum and Arthur Clayton, are heading up the efforts. With this shop, they hope to build lasting and meaningful relationships with SKES families, as well as cultivate relationships we already have.

This past July, Susan and Arthur got a glimpse into the true nature of our relationship with SKES families, when the Clark children suddenly lost their mother to a heart attack. The oldest three have all been part of First Baptist's KidsHope mentorship program and have accompanied our youth and children at Kids Camp for the past few years.

"It was a tragedy," says Carolyn Garner, the children's grandmother. "First Baptist has just shown love and compassion to my family. Susan made it so I didn't have to worry about where the kids were going while I was at work. And their mentors really gives them a positive outlook on life."

Perry Austin was Matthew Clark's mentor for the past three years. Perry encouraged him to realize his potential in school. He taught Matthew how to deal with anger and to treat others the way he wanted to be treated. In the process of teaching a child to encounter the world in a new way, Perry found himself encountering the world in a new way. He saw himself in Matthew.

"Mentoring gets you to contact your inner child," says Perry. "And remember it's ok to laugh and smile and listen and learn. Those are things all of us do."

Perry is right, and we want our laughter, our smiles, our listening ears, and our open spirits to define the love we have for our community. This is why we are taking the next step through the Christmas Shop.

"We desire to be that example of Christ – that light," says Arthur Clayton. "We've had people walking alongside Carolyn and her grandchildren for years. We care about them, and we want to be available. We don't just want more relationships like that – I think we need them."

Over the past few months, we have secured all the volunteers we need to make this shop happen. Thanks to the Elizabeth Dryburgh Memorial Fund and your generous giving to the monthly Benevolence offering, the entire process is fully funded. After the holidays, we have plans in place to follow up with the families on their prayer requests and needs. We are pursuing relationship.

To read the full article, see pictures, and get involved, visit [fbcknox.org/christmasshop](http://fbcknox.org/christmasshop)

## WEEKLYUPDATES

### Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers are given in love, gratitude, and memory of Haston and Jacqueline Clouse and Bernice Coffey, parents of Steve and Sharon Bowman.

### Last Week's Attendance

Sunday School	300
First Community	97
11:00 am	305
Deaf	24
Worship Total	426

### 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](mailto:kpieratt@fbcknox.org).

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)

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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

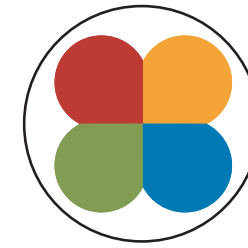
Pam Neal, Minister for Administration

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 | SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

### Order of Worship

Prelude		Brandon Coffey
	<b>"Bound for the Kingdom"</b>	
	arr. Joseph Martin	
*Call to Worship Hymn 346		Congregation
	<b>"Majesty"</b>	
	Majesty	
Welcome		Ben Winder
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 588		Congregation
	<b>"I Know Whom I Have Believed"</b>	
	El Natham	
	Stanzas 1 and 2	
*Hymn 653		Congregation
	<b>"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"</b>	
	Beecher	
	Stanzas 1, 2 and 5	
Scripture Reading (Romans 3:21-28)		Courtney Carmichael
Scripture Reading (James 2:14-24)		Gary Nunley
Pastoral Prayer		Tom Ogburn
Choral Response		
	<b>"A Festival Doxology"</b>	
	arr. Dennis Lewallen	
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
Offertory Prayer		Pam Neal
Offertory		Sanctuary Choir
	<b>"Jesus, Your Name"</b>	
	Getty/Hannah, arr. Larson	
	Jesus, Your name, Prince of Peace, quiets my soul, treasures the least.	
	In perfect rest You will keep all whose hope is in You.	
	Jesus, Your name can silence the storms, the strivings that trouble our world.	
	Jesus, Your name reveal You as Lord; Oh, powerful name!	

Jesus, Your name, Counselor,  
Wonderful Way, Life's Comforter,  
Spirit of Truth, defending me, though in me was the blame.

Jesus, Your name has stood in my place  
and freed me from hopeless shame.  
Jesus, Your name now fathers me. With joy I bear His name.

There is a name I love to hear,  
I love to sing its worth;  
it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

Jesus, Your name, Mighty God,  
all powerful one ruling in love.  
There is a King upon the throne earth cannot overthrow.

Jesus, Your name, great banner of hope,  
it steadies the knees of the weak.  
Jesus, the name all nations praise;  
Oh, glorious name! Oh, what a glorious name!

Sermon Tom Ogburn

**“Living In-between”**  
James 2:14-24; Romans 3:21-28

\*Hymn of Response 658 Congregation

**“Let Your Heart Be Broken”**  
Wye Valley

Sharing of Public Decisions

\*Spoken Benediction Tom Ogburn

\*Choral Benediction Sanctuary Choir

**“Go Walk with God”**  
O WALLY WALLY, arr. Hayes  
Gillette, from *Songs of Grace*

*Go walk with God in all you do,  
And may God's love bring joy to you.  
May gifts of peace fill all your days,  
And may God's truth guide you always.*

Organ Postlude Rhonda Carpenter

**“Crown Him with Many Crowns”**  
Mary McDonald

\*Congregation is asked to stand as you are able.

# SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

To keep up with all our upcoming events, visit:

[fbcknox.org/events](http://fbcknox.org/events) or  
[facebook.com/firstbaptistknoxville/events](https://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](http://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

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).

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**LIFE AND FAITH**

## 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 complementing 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](mailto:mclayton@fbcknox.org).



## Bluegrass and Barbecue

October 1, 5 pm, Front Lawn

You're invited to live music and community on our front lawn, with performances from the Tim and Jodi Harbin Bluegrass Band featuring Sara Baskins. Barbecue will be provided for purchase from Walt and Ann Love of Love That Barbecue. All are encouraged to bring their own lawn chair and picnic blanket for the afternoon.



## Directory Update

We offer our thanks to the First Baptist family for your participation in the 2017 church photo directory! The directory has now been proofed and is headed for the printers. The printed and online directory will be available in the coming weeks.

## Tennessee Football Parking

Our Youth Ministry will again offer parking for all home University of Tennessee home football games in our Trentham Hall Parking Lot as a fundraiser. The lot opens each game 3 hours before kickoff. Spots are \$20 and first come, first served. The entrance to the lot is at 1050 Locust Street SW. Please spread the word to help our Youth Ministry



## 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.**