

FIRST LIFE

REVITALIZING THE LIBRARY



When Barbara Eubank first came to First Baptist almost 29 years ago, she had never been in a church with a library before. She didn't know that with her church membership also came a library membership.

"I always thought the library was only for Sunday School teachers or pastors," she says. "So I let a lot of years go by before, one day I went in, and that was when I discovered it was absolutely wonderful and for everyone."

Barbara, who is now a library volunteer, says it has often been a bustling place. Sunday School teachers, staff, and church members alike would peruse the aisles, checking out books for devotion or leisure. Parents got the latest kids books for their children, and teachers brought their children Sunday School classes in for story-time with the librarian.

Today, the library is quieter, but still adored by church and staff members and children. Walk up the spiral staircase, and you'll find authors ranging from J.K. Rowling to Laura Ingalls Wilder to Rick Riordan. Bean bags and stuffed animals and book displays invite children to have fun while learning. Staff member, Vanessa Moore's children love to spend time in the library.

"My children actually ask to come to work with me when they're out of school so they can spend time in there," says Vanessa. "They think it's visually amazing and fun."

From self-help to cookbooks to planning a wedding to theological studies, there is something for everyone. The breadth of subject matter is one of the things that drew Janice Hodge to become a library volunteer. She loves the convenience of picking up a book while she's at church and getting to meet people.

"I can't tell you the number of times we have visitors that come in and go 'Oh my gosh, I can't believe this is so vast,'" says Janice. "It's fun to help people find what they need."

If you are book lover or have children who are, check out our library the next time you're here. It is open during regular office hours, as well as from 8:45 am to 11 am on Sundays. It works just like a regular public library. You can even check out a book when no one is present simply by putting your name and the book number on the sign in sheet.

The library has always been an important resource for our church, and we want to maintain and even revitalize it. You can help by investing your time as a volunteer, or investing financially. Consider designating your next gift to the library, so we can continue using it as a place of discipleship and personal devotion.

To learn more about our library and for the full article visit: fbcknox.org/thelibrary

WEEKLY UPDATES

Sanctuary Flowers

In memory of Verna C. Moore by
Scott and Jaynie Moore

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday School	339
First Community	94
11:00 am	344
Deaf	33
Worship Total	471

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	Aug '17	FY 2017/18 YTD
Unified Expenses	\$174,989	\$316,317
Unified Receipts	\$150,769	\$286,574
Offering	\$124,217	\$244,253
Transfer from Designated	\$17,063	\$25,806
Kitchen	\$2,889	\$3,315
Parking Lot	\$6,600	\$13,200
Estate Gifts	\$0	\$0
Less: Money moved to Missions	(\$6,875)	(\$13,750)
Total Receipts	\$143,894	\$272,824
Excess/Deficit	(\$31,095)	(\$43,493)

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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

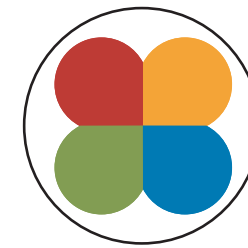
Pam Neal, Minister for Administration

Tom Ogburn, Senior Pastor

Susan Tatum, Minister with Children & Families

Dave Ward, Minister Emeritus

Ben Winder, Minister with Youth & Families



FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE

11:00 AM | OCTOBER 8, 2017

Order of Worship

Prelude

"It Is Well with My Soul"

arr. Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard

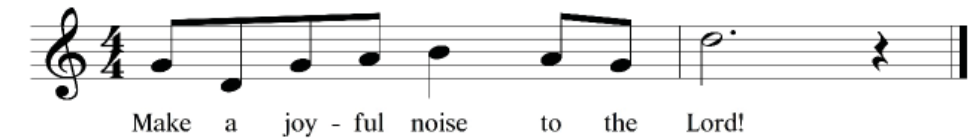
Rhonda Carpenter, piano, and Tim Benson, organ

Call to Worship

Richard Buerkle

Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

"Psalm 100"
by David Bridges



Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands! Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing!

(Choir)

ALL: Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

(Choir)

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him, bless His name!

(Choir)

ALL: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures for ever, And His faithfulness to all generations.



*Call to Worship Hymn 249

Congregation

"The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound"

AZMON

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.]

SERMONNOTES

*Hymn 285		Congregation
	“God of Grace and God of Glory” CWM RHONDDA	
Pastoral Prayer		Tom Ogburn
*Hymn 269		Congregation
	“We All Are One in Mission” COMPLAINER	
Scripture Reading (Genesis 3:16-19)		Debby Hickman
Offertory Prayer		Scott Claybrook
Offertory		Sanctuary Choir
	“Teach Me Your Way, O Lord” Lloyd Larson	
	Teach me Your way, O Lord, teach me Your way. Your guiding grace afford, teach me Your way. Help me to walk aright, more by faith and less by sight; lead me in heavenly light, teach me Your way.	
	When I am sad at heart, teach me Your way. When earthly joys depart, teach me Your way. In hours of loneliness, in dire distress, in failure or success, teach me Your way!	
	When doubts and fears arise, teach me Your way. When storm clouds fill the skies, teach me Your way. Shine through the wind and rain, through sorrow, grief, and pain, make now my pathway plain, make my pathway plain.	
	Long as my life shall last, teach me Your way. Where'er my lot is cast, teach me Your way. Until the race is run, until the journey's done, until the crown is won, teach me Your way. Lord, teach me Your way.	
Sermon		Tom Ogburn
	“Rediscovering Sacred Work: Fractured Purpose” Genesis 3:16-19; Ecclesiastes 2:18-23	
*Hymn of Response 473		Congregation
	“Will You Come and Follow Me” KELVINGROVE	
Sharing of Public Decisions		
*Spoken Benediction		Tom Ogburn
*Sung Benediction 514		Congregation
	“Christians, Let Us Go and Serve Him” HOLY MANNA	
Organ Postlude		Rhonda Carpenter
	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Mouret/arr. Robert Lau	

*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.

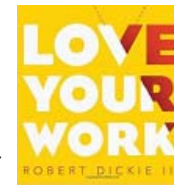
Restrooms are located in the hallway directly behind the choir loft.

Hearing devices are available in the Reception Office courtesy of the Senior Adult Ministry.

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Resources for Current Sermon Series from Bob Dickie

Bob Dickie is a deacon here at First Baptist, and joined us as guest in the first session of the Rediscovering Sacred Work sermon series. He has written two books that complement the series well: Love Your Work and The Leap. If you would like these Biblically based books as resources to help you reorient your perspective about your vocational work, we have copies for sale in the East Offices for \$10 and \$15 respectively. See Vanessa Moore to get your copy today.



Sunday Flower Dedications Available

Flower Dedications are open for October 15, 22, and 29. If you would like to celebrate a loved one, a birthday, or anniversary, contact Teré Atwater at atwaterteresa@gmail.com or call 865-694-0738.



Dwell Night of Worship Fall Series: Way of Wisdom

October 15, 5 pm, Trentham Hall

Our fall series is for young adults who want to learn what biblical wisdom looks like and how to apply it to their lives. If you would like childcare for ages 5 and under, please RSVP to Missy Clayton at mclayton@fbcknox.org.



WorldCrafts Party

October 18, 5-7 pm, Room 304 | Sponsored by WOM and GAs

Come and explore a wide selection of handcrafted masterpieces from Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East. You'll have the opportunity to learn about their rich cultures and art. Items will be available for purchase on site or for order. Ordered items will be shipped in time for Christmas.



Life and Faith: Wednesday Night Schedule

October 18-29, 6 pm

This Wednesday (October 4) is the last night of our first Life and Faith series. On October 11, there will be no Wednesday night activities besides Sanctuary Choir and Handbell rehearsals. Then, our next Life and Faith series will begin Oct. 18. Choose from four classes: Digging In - a study on 1 Timothy by Bob Browder in 302, Mission 101 by Arthur Clayton in 301, Being Baptist by Tom Ogburn in 305, and Emotionally Healthy Women by Beth Ogburn in 300.



Trunk-or-Treat

October 29, 4-6 pm, Trentham Hall parking lot

Candy, inflatables, refreshments, games, prizes, and more will be available for family entertainment during the afternoon. Candy donations are encouraged to help supply the community with a fun-filled evening, and the church accepts any pre-wrapped candy, but no nut products. Donation baskets will be available in the crossover on each floor. We will also need volunteers to make this event run smoothly. Contact Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org to volunteer or sign up in Sunday School.



Youth Ministry Fall Retreat

November 10-12, Camp Living Stones, \$80

Our youth will return to Camp Living Stones for a weekend of fun, worship, and Bible study. They'll ponder the question, "How do I know what God is calling me to do?" Forms are available at fbcknox.org/youth/events or outside the Youth Suite. Forms and payment are due by October 22. Financial assistance is available if needed.

Family Promise at First Baptist

November 12-19, 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.

