

FIRSTLIFE

LOCAL CONSTRUCTION



Local construction never ends. The city begins one project and before it's finished, another is started. Block-by-block and brick-by-brick Knoxville is made new, and when you get to the end, you start it all again. The renovations perpetuate themselves, and often they are mundane or inconvenient or downright frustrating. The result, however, is a flourishing city with dedicated Knoxvilleans who cherish their local culture.

The life of a disciple mirrors the never-ending cycle of local construction. It is one of perpetual teaching, learning, and growth. Sometimes this process is uncomfortable. Sometimes it is mundane. Sometimes dark places are illuminated and we understand Christ like we never have before. Whatever the circumstance, we are never done becoming more like Christ. The result is a people of faith in the city for the city.

Similarly, we must also care for our physical church building. The way our facility functions and looks communicates our dedication to cultivate a place of safety and peace for those who do and don't know Christ.

This process is ongoing and made possible through the tithes, offerings, estate gifts, and designated gifts from our church family. Your gifts are used for various purposes impacting areas all over the world, including right here at home. We want to not only thank you as a church family for giving generously, but we also want you to know how your money is used.

So, over the past few years, we have completed a about 28 projects in and around our church building. Some of these have been noticeable changes. Others could go completely unnoticed. These projects account for more than half a million dollars in repairs, purchases, installations, and upgrades for our facility. As we usher in our 175th year, we will continue this process of renewal, creating space for newcomers to experience Christ through our facility.

Here are a few of the projects we've undertaken:

- Installation of a security camera system
- Renovation of the Young Adult Area
- Replaced the Trentham Hall kitchen ceiling and the Blue Room kitchen floor
- Upgraded sound systems in Trentham Hall and the Sanctuary
- Installation of a new boiler with a twin boiler package

For a comprehensive list of the projects we've completed, check out our blog at: fbcknox.org/localconstruction.

WEEKLYUPDATES

Sanctuary Flowers

In Memory of Bob Houser
1943-2017

"It's how we live the dash that is important"

by the Hall/Reed Sunday School Class.

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday School	229
First Community	94
11:00 am	241
Deaf	32
Worship Total	367

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

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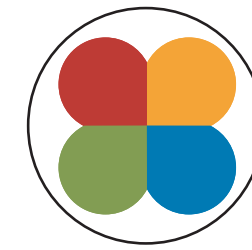
Pam Neal, Minister for Administration

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 | OCTOBER 15, 2017

Order of Worship

Prelude Brandon Coffey

"Variations on 'Foundation'"
arr. Joseph Martin

Choral Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

"Speak, O Lord"
SPEAK, O LORD

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Responsive Reading Richard Buerkle

Leader: We come before you, Oh God, with great expectation!

Congregation: We have come to hear Your word proclaimed, and your Word embodied.

Leader: Give us wisdom, to hear your word and apply it to our lives, that we may be transformed in the presence of the incarnate Word.

Congregation: Grant us hearts that are prepared and ears that are ready to listen. Give us minds that are open to your new revelation this day.

Leader: Rejoice, O People of God, for we are in the presence of God Almighty!

Congregation: We rejoice in the God of our salvation; who was, and is, and shall be ever more!

*Call to Worship Hymn 314 Congregation

"Let All the World in Every Corner Sing"
ALL THE WORLD

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 404 Congregation

"I Need Thee Every Hour"
NEED

Pastoral Prayer Tom Ogburn

*Hymn 629 Congregation

"Be Strong in the Lord"
STRENGTH

Scripture Reading (Luke 12:13-21) First Baptist Drama Team

Silent Reflection on Scripture

Offertory Prayer
Offertory

“Honor and Praise”
Paris/arr. Kirkland

Righteous and holy in all of Your ways,
We come before You with honor and praise.

Here to adore You for all of our days,
We come before You with honor and praise.

Lord of the heavens, how faithful You are;
Shine down upon us O Bright Morning Star.

Righteous and holy in all of Your ways,
We come before You with honor and praise.

Filling the temple, the work of Your grace,
We come before You with honor and praise.

Here to adore You for all of our days,
We come before You with honor and praise.

Lord of the heavens, how faithful You are;
Rise in our spirits O Bright Morning Star.

Righteous and holy in all of Your ways,
We come before You with honor and praise.

Here to adore You for all of our days,
We come before You with honor and praise.

Betty Coley
Sanctuary Choir

SERMONNOTES

Sermon

“Rediscovering Sacred Work: Work Misdirected”
Luke 12:13-21

Tom Ogburn

*Hymn of Response 494

“Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord”
LANGLEY

Congregation

Sharing of Public Decisions

KidsHope Celebration

Jill Hobby and Arthur Clayton

*Spoken Benediction

Tom Ogburn

*Choral Benediction

Sanctuary Choir

“Glory Be to the Father”
Meineke/arr. Blakley

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen. Amen!

Organ Postlude

Rhonda Carpenter

“Festival Flourishes”
Ovid Young

*Congregation is asked to stand as you are able.

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 shop 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

On Wednesday, October 11 there will be no regularly scheduled Wednesday night activities besides Sanctuary Choir and Handbell rehearsals. Our next Life and Faith series will begin Oct. 18. with four classes to choose from: 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.



Family Meeting

October 25, 5:45 pm, Trentham Hall

Because of our new class schedule, our Quarterly Business Meeting (Family Meeting) will be held 15 minutes early.

Trunk-or-Treat

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

We need 10 more decorated vehicles, 25 or so more volunteers, and LOTS of bagged candy (no not products please) which may be left in the baskets on each floor. Please email Susan if you can decorate a trunk or volunteer with games and concessions at statum@fbcknox.org



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.



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. During the week, purchase a copy from Vanessa Moore. On Sundays, copies may be purchased in the reception area from Pam Neal.



Church Directory Update

Our church directory has been approved and sent off for printing. We should receive it back in the next few weeks.

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.