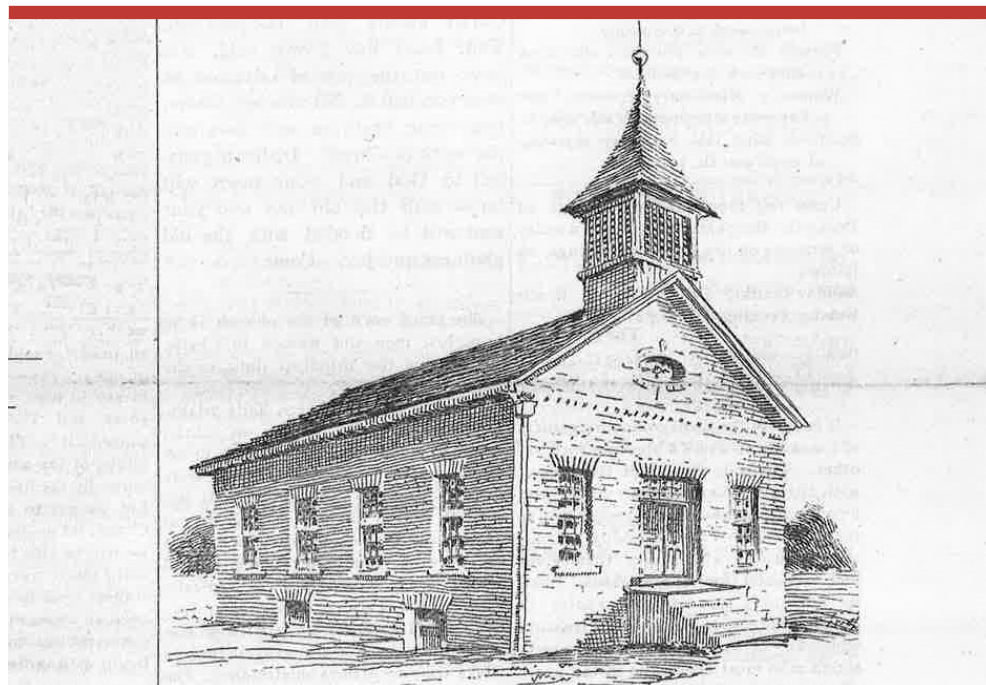


FIRSTLIFE

WHEN WE WERE CALLED
KNOXVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

BY LINDA WALSH



Knoxville Baptist Church (appropriately renamed First Baptist) was organized in January 1843 at the Court House, where church services were held. With 47 charter members, the church received support from Baptists in Exeter, NH, original home of the two church founders (the Moses brothers). In September 1843, the church had 80 members.

By 1844, plans were underway to build a church house. Completed in 1850, the church was located on Gay Street, where the Arcade Building is today. From March 1850 until September 1852, the church was without a regular minister. Membership declined; and because of debt, the building was almost auctioned off. However, with a new minister, the church grew to 91 members by 1854. Although the membership by 1860 is uncertain, committees were clearly part of church life. Records from 1860 reflect the Steeple Committee's concern about the church's leaking steeple; the same year, the first church covenant was adopted.

According to Knoxville historian Jack Neely, "Knoxville in 1853 seemed like the sort of place where something was about to happen" Much did happen in Knoxville during the remainder of the decade. An 1853 news article anticipated Knoxville's future: "... prosperity, greatness, and glory await this ancient metropolis."

Developments included the beginning of Market Square; the railroad's arrival; the opening of Immaculate Conception, the first Catholic church in East Tennessee; the installation of gas street lights and cobblestones on Gay Street; and the growth of manufacturing. Between 1850 and 1860, Knoxville's population grew from 2,076 to 5,300.

Thus, the antebellum years were significant for the Baptist church on Gay Street and the burgeoning city. Beginning in 1861, however, the winds of war brought devastation.

Check out the full story at: fbcknox.org/firstlife-blog

WEEKLYUPDATES

Sanctuary Flowers

Sanctuary flowers are given in sweet memory of our loved ones and in honor of our First Baptist family.

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday School	280
First Community	76
11:00 am	280
Deaf	23
Worship Total	379

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	Dec '17	FY 2017/18 YTD
Unified Expenses	\$147,954	\$990,204
Unified Receipts	\$272,077	\$982,517
Offering	\$256,426	\$858,600
Transfer from Designated	\$6,743	\$66,915
Kitchen	\$2,308	\$17,402
Parking Lot	\$6,600	\$39,600
Estate Gifts	\$0	\$0
Less: Money moved to Missions	(\$6,875)	(\$41,250)
Total Receipts	\$265,202	\$941,267
Excess/Deficit	\$117,248	(\$48,938)

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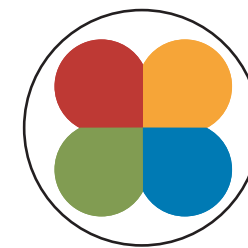
Pam Neal, Minister for Administration

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 | JANUARY 14, 2018

Order of Worship

Prelude Rhonda Carpenter

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
arr. Tom Birchwood

Choral Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

"We Are Called to Be God's People"
AUSTRIAN HYMN

We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives His grace,
one in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how He has changed us and remade us as His own;
let us share our life together as we shall around His throne.

*Hymn 52 Congregation

"O Worship the King"
LYONS

Welcome Richard Buerkle

Family Dedication Tom Ogburn and Susan Tatum
Zack and Ann Cole with Pryor Cole

Charge to the Church:

Do you, as members of this church family, promise to join these parents in the teaching and training of this child that He may be led in due time to trust Jesus as Lord and to profess Him in Baptism and church membership?

If you accept this responsibility, will you indicate it by standing?

Congregation Stands during Prayer

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 504 Congregation

I Am Thine"
I AM THINE

Pastoral Prayer Tom Ogburn

Scripture Reading (Exodus 3:1-14) Angie Lyon

Offertory Prayer Clark Denton

Offertory Sanctuary Choir

"Go Ye Therefore"
Mary McDonald

Go ye therefore, teach all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Lord.
Go ye therefore, teach all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Lord.

Go ye therefore, teach all nations,
all He commands in the name of the Lord.

Go ye therefore, teach all nations,
all His commands in the name of the Lord.

And lo, I am with you always,
even until the end of the world.
Go in my Name, I am with you,
until the end of the world, the world!

Go ye therefore, He is with you,
even until the end of the world.
Go ye therefore, He is with you,
even until the end of the world.

Even until the end of the world, of the world.

Sermon Tom Ogburn

Be Strong and Courageous: Becoming the People of God
“Burning Bushes”
Exodus 3:1-14

*Hymn of Response 496 Congregation

“Footsteps of Jesus”
FOOTSTEPS

Sharing of Public Decisions

*Spoken Benediction Tom Ogburn

*Choral Benediction Sanctuary Choir

“Go Ye Therefore”
Mary McDonald

Go ye therefore, He is with you,
even until the end of the world.

Even until the end of the world, of the world.

Organ Postlude Rhonda Carpenter

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”
arr. Victor C. Johnson

*Congregation is asked to stand as you are able.

Special Thanks to Melanie Simpson for leading us in worship this morning on the piano.

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

Pray for the CBF Winter Youth Summit

Pray for our students and adult leaders as they finish up their time at the CBF Winter Youth Summit and travel home today.

175th Anniversary Kick-Off

Worship Service: January 21, 10:30 am

Luncheon: \$5/person, \$20 max/family

The Celebration will begin with a unified service at 10:30 am. There will be no Sunday School or First Community.

Afterwards, we will head to Trentham Hall for a church-wide luncheon. The LAST DAY to buy tickets is next Wednesday the 17th and tickets are selling quickly. Get yours today! For updates, sign up for our special 175th Anniversary Email at fbcknox.org/175.



Women on Mission in 2018

Women on Mission will look slightly different this year. The monthly Tuesday morning installment will remain the same. While there will be no meeting in January, they will resume meeting on February 6 at 10:30 am in 302. We will also be offering a night installment called Women on Mission on Wednesday Night (WOM OWN). They will meet on the first Wednesday night of each month beginning TODAY (then February 7, March 7, etc) at 6 pm in 304. To be added to the email list, contact Janice McCoy at jcmmp@gmail.com.



Senior Adult Bingo

February 1, 12:30 pm, Trentham Hall | Lunch Offered

Join us for a time of fellowship and fun through Bingo! Come, enjoy, laugh, and win prizes! Lunch will be offered at 11:30 am for \$6.



Community Lunches - Meet Your First Baptist Family

February 4 & 18, 12:15 pm, Various Locations

Want to get to know more people in your First Baptist Family?

Join our Community Lunches for food and fellowship.

Sign up in the 3rd floor crossover or fill out the form at

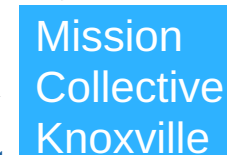
fbcknox.org/eats. We'll match you with other church members and make reservations for you at local restaurants on the date you choose. Each person is responsible for their own meal costs.



Mission Collective Knoxville

February 17, 9 am - 4 pm, Tickets \$10 (includes lunch), At First Baptist

First Baptist will be hosting Mission Collective Knoxville, a CBF event geared toward mobilizing mission initiatives and practicing gospel hospitality. Featured speakers will be Carol Waldo of Knox Internationals Network, Steven Porter of CBF, and Marc & Kim Wyatt of CBF. Register by contacting Ryan Clark at rclark@cbf.net or 777-220-1611.



Family Promise Training

March 4, 12 pm, 242, Lunch Provided

Are you interested in working in homeless ministry, but feel like you may not be equipped? Whether you'd like to provide food, host meals, or stay overnight as a host, this training session will equip you to serve. RSVP to Vanessa Moore if you're interested: vmoore@fbcknox.org.

