



First Church

OF NEW KNOXVILLE

Rooted in Christ, Growing in Christ, Serving Christ.

**First Church recognizes Jesus Christ
as the head of the Church and as Savior and Lord.**

**We are a community of faith who engage Biblical truth
to provide an environment where people mature
as disciples of Christ.**

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If you are a Guest or Visitor today, we are glad you're here!

- **The Restrooms** are in the basement at the East end of the church and inside the main glass doors of the Ministry Center next door.
- **The Nursery** is located in the basement. Available for infant to 4 yr old.
- **Large Print bulletins** are available at the back of the sanctuary near the info center near the back of the sanctuary.
- **Children's Activity Items** are available at the info center near the back of the sanctuary.
- **WiFi Connection is available** for those who wish to use their device to connect to the Bible app or take notes. Connect via "FirstChurchWifi Guest"
- **Our Worship Service** is broadcast Sundays on T-102 FM at 10:15am
- **YouTube Livestream** - We stream our service live via our YouTube page @firstchurchofnewknoxville1014 at 9:00 am on Sundays.
- **Music** used with permission. CCLI License# 2403283
- **The * invites** those who are able to please rise.

Welcome to Worship at First Church

Announcements & Greeting Time

***Call to Worship from Psalm 8**

- One: ¹ Lord, our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!
 You have set your glory
 in the heavens.
- ² Through the praise of children and infants
 you have established a stronghold against your
 enemies,
 to silence the foe and the avenger.
- All: ³ **When I consider your heavens,**
 the work of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars,
 which you have set in place,
 ⁴ **what is mankind that you are mindful of them,**
 human beings that you care for them?

One: ⁵You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.
⁶You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:
⁷all flocks and herds,
and the animals of the wild,
⁸the birds in the sky,
and the fish in the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.

All: ⁹**Lord, our Lord,**
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

What A Beautiful Name It Is

**You were the Word at the beginning,
one with God the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation,
now revealed in You our Christ.**

**What a beautiful Name it is,
what a beautiful Name it is.
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.
What a beautiful Name it is,
nothing compares to this.
What a beautiful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus.**

**You didn't want heaven without us,
so Jesus You brought heaven down.
My sin was great, Your love was greater;
what could separate us now?**

**What a wonderful Name it is,
what a wonderful Name it is.
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.
What a wonderful Name it is,
nothing compares to this.
What a wonderful Name it is,**

**the Name of Jesus.
What a wonderful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus.**

**Death could not hold You,
the veil tore before You.
You silence the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory
for You are raised to life again.**

**You have no rival, You have no equal.
Now and forever God You reign.
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,
Yours is the Name above all names.**

**What a powerful Name it is,
what a powerful Name it is.
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.
What a powerful Name it is,
nothing can stand against.
What a powerful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus**

**What a powerful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus
(repeat)**

CCLI Song # 7068424

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

**How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory**

**Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice**

**Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished**

**I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom**

CCLI Song # 1558110

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Children's Chat / Giving Back to God

Offering: Auglaize Co. Crisis Center / Aug. Co. Group Home

***Scripture Reading** – Mark 12:13-17
(Page 1016 in the pew Bible)

Message – Whose Are You?

Jesus Paid It All

**And I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all**

**'Cause Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed me white as snow**

**Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone**

**'Cause Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed me white as snow**

**And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat**

**'Cause Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed me white as snow
He washed me white as snow
He washed me white as snow**

**Oh praise the One Who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead
(4x)**

**Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed me white as snow**

CCLI Song #4689508

***Benediction & Dismissal**

Announcements

Prayer List – The family of Annette Schrolucke, Dick Elsass, Brian Tostrick, Ned Howe, Ted Lammers, Noah Hoelscher, Jay Shinaberry, Deb Halter, Ken Cline, Bob Snyder, Serra Pax, Robert Engel, Matthew Anspach, Diane Fledderjohann, Greg Metzger, Holly Brown, Mike Knatz, Susan Snyder, Sandy Hoelscher, Linda Kuck, Joann Feldwisch, Betty Kiefer, and Crystal Miller.

We Extend our Love and Sympathy to the family of Annette Schrolucke. Annette entered into Christ's care on Sunday, January 11, 2026. She was 89. Her funeral will be held at Miller Funeral Home today, January 18, 2026. She will be laid to rest at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery.

Consistory Meeting Reminder – On Monday, January 19, Spiritual Council will meet at 6 pm. The trustees will meet at 7 pm and Consistory will meet at 7:30 pm. Consistory members, your information packets are on the front pew.

The Annual Meeting to elect officers, to hear reports from the Pastors, the Trustees, the Treasurer, the committees and to approve the proposed 2025 budget will be held on Sunday, January 25, 2026, in the Ministry Center after the 9:00 am service. Childcare will be provided in the nursery and social room.

The Annual Report for 2025 is available at the table in the Ministry Center entryway. Please take one to review prior to the annual meeting next Sunday. If you have any questions, you may also call the office this week and ask for Pastor Joel, Pastor Tory or the Treasurer, Connie Schroer depending on the nature of your questions.

Giving Statements for 2025 have been mailed. If you do not receive yours by the end of January, please call the church office.

Dates to Remember

January 25 – Annual Meeting

February 1 – Installation & Ordination of Deacons, Trustees & Elders

The Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study – This group is currently reading *The Bible Recap*. All are welcome to come, even if you can only come occasionally. They are meeting Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Ministry Center. If you have any questions, please call Maria Lammers: 419-953-6129.

Online Giving with Realm – Did you know that you can give financial through our Realm App? Follow this link for easy access or call the church office to speak with Connie or Shelby. 419-753-2446

Give Online: <https://firstchurchnk.org/online-giving-with-realm/>

Bible in a Year 2026: The Bible Recap reading plan has officially begun. As a church family, we will be reading through the Bible in a year in 2026. This time around, we are going to read through the Bible chronologically using a resource called *The Bible Recap*. In addition to the daily reading plan, there is a daily podcast, devotional, and Bible Study resources available to help us better understand and apply God's Word.

Scan this QR code with your phone's camera to visit our First Church website to view details and "How to get started" guides.

Website: <https://firstchurchnk.org/the-bible-recap/>



There are three way you can acquire books: through the church office, through Amazon, or through our local Christian bookstore; The Cornerstone Shop in New Bremen. Links to Amazon can be found on our website. The church has purchased a several copies of *The Bible Recap A One-Year Guide* and a *The Bible Recap Study Guide*. If you would like to reserve a copy for yourself, please call the church office: 419-753-2446.

A One-Year Guide - \$23.00

Study Guide - \$12.00



The Sunday School Class led by Stan Reineke – Join us on February 8th Stan Reineke's Sunday School class will begin a study on *The Spirit Filled Life* by Charles Stanley. "Are you trying your best to be a good Christian but still feel something's missing? Do the peace and joy you long for

seem to elude you? Does following Christ sometimes feel like a lot of work—or like it's just not working very well? Much has been written and spoken—and argued!— about the Holy Spirit and what it means to be filled with the Spirit. Charles Stanley cuts through the confusion and introduces you to a living Person as real and active as God the Father and Christ the Son. In *The Spirit-Filled Life* Charles Stanley reveals how to recognize and begin to live with the guiding presence of the Holy Spirit.

LAKE SIDE 2026 MEETING



**WED. JAN. 21 AT 8PM
MINISTRY CENTER**

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GOING TO CAMP
NEED TO BE AT THIS MEETING WITH A PARENT!
BRING YOUR CAMP APPLICATION AND MEDICAL
FORMS TO THE MEETING!**

This Week at First Church January 18 – January 25

THIS SUNDAY

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Group - Youth Room
- 8:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer – Conference Room
- 9:00 am Morning Worship
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School – Pre-K through 6th Grade
- 10:15 am Confirmation Class
- 10:15 am Adult Sunday School – Led by Pastor Joel in Social Room
- 7:00-8:00 pm Youth Bible Study at Dave & Judy's House

MONDAY

- 6:00 pm Spiritual Council Meeting
- 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting
- 7:30 pm Consistory Meeting

TUESDAY

- 9:00 am Bible Study (The Bible Recap)– Youth Room
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study (The Bible Recap) – Min. Ctr.

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00-7:15 pm Awana
- 7:00-8:00 pm Jr/Sr High Youth Group
- 8:00-8:30 pm Lakeside Camp student & parent meeting in Ministry Center

NEXT SUNDAY

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Group - Youth Room
- 8:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer – Conference Room
- 9:00 am Morning Worship
- 10:00 am Annual Meeting in Ministry Center
- 10:15 am No Sunday School or Confirmation
- 7:00-8:00 pm Youth Bible Study at Dave & Judy's House

Offering collected on January 11th - \$1,582.00

Radio Ministry Fund - \$1,507.00

General Operating Fund - \$25.00

Other Mission Gifts - \$50.00

Attendance: 190

Sunday School Offering - \$6.05

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