



# First Church

OF NEW KNOXVILLE

**Rooted in Christ, Growing in Christ, Serving Christ.**

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**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.**

**February 8, 2026**

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

- **The Restrooms** are in the foyer of the Ministry Center.
- **The Nursery** is located in the basement. Available for infant to 4 yr old.
- **Large Print bulletins** are available with the deacons as soon as you walk in.
- **Children's Activity Items** are available at the info center near the back of the Ministry Center.
- **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](https://www.youtube.com/@firstchurchofnewknoxville1014) at 9:00 am on Sundays.
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- **The \*** invites those who are able to please rise.

## ***Welcome to Worship at First Church***

### **Announcements & Greeting Time**

#### **\*Call to Worship from Psalm 138**

All:      <sup>1</sup>**I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart;  
before the “gods” I will sing your praise.**

<sup>2</sup>**I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and will praise your name  
for your unfailing love and your faithfulness,  
for you have so exalted your solemn decree  
that it surpasses your fame.**

<sup>3</sup>**When I called, you answered me;  
you greatly emboldened me.**

One:     <sup>4</sup>**May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord,  
when they hear what you have decreed.**

<sup>5</sup>**May they sing of the ways of the Lord,  
for the glory of the Lord is great.**

<sup>6</sup>**Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the  
lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar.**

<sup>7</sup>**Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve my life. You stretch out your**

hand against the anger of my foes;  
with your right hand you save me.

All: <sup>8</sup>**The Lord will vindicate me;  
your love, Lord, endures forever—  
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

The Goodness of God

I love You, Lord.  
Oh, Your mercy never fails me.  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands.  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful.  
All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice.  
You have led me through the fire.  
In darkest night,  
You are close like no other.  
I've known You as a father,  
I've known You as a friend.  
I have lived in the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful.  
All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything

**Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
(repeat)**

**All my life You have been faithful.  
All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God.**

**I will sing of the goodness of God.  
(3X)**

CCLI Song #7036612

Trust in God

**Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine  
He's been my fourth man in the fire time after time  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood  
And what He did for me on Calvary is more than enough**

**I trust in God, my Savior  
The one who will never fail  
He will never fail  
I trust in God, my Savior  
The one who will never fail  
He will never fail**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest  
I know the author of tomorrow has ordered my steps  
So this is my story and this is my song  
Praising my risen King and Savior all the day long**

**I trust in God, my Savior  
The one who will never fail  
He will never fail  
I trust in God, my Savior  
The one who will never fail  
He will never fail**

**I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered  
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered**

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered  
That's why I trust Him, that's why I trust Him  
(4X)

That's why I trust in God, my Savior  
The one who will never fail  
He will never fail  
Oh, I trust in God, my Savior  
The one who will never fail  
He will never fail

CCLI Song #7206001

**The Lord's Prayer** (using debts and debtors)

**Mission Moment** – Doug & Kathy McClain

**Children's Chat**

**Ordination & Installation of New Consistory Members**

**Worship / Giving Back to God**

Offering: Youth Camp Fund

Offertory: Bell Choir – Beneath the Cross of Jesus

**\*Scripture Reading** – Mark 12:35-44  
(Page 1017 in the pew Bible)

**Message** – Give It All to Him

Gratitude

All my words fall short  
I got nothing new  
How could I express  
All my gratitude

I could sing these songs  
As I often do  
But every song must end  
And You never do

So I throw up my hands  
And praise You again and again

‘Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah  
And I know it’s not much  
But I’ve nothing else fit for a king  
Except for a heart singing hallelujah  
Hallelujah

I’ve got one response  
I’ve got just one move  
With my arms stretched wide  
I will worship You

So I throw up my hands  
And praise You again and again  
‘Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah  
And I know it’s not much  
But I’ve nothing else fit for a king  
Except for a heart singing hallelujah  
Hallelujah

Come on my soul  
Oh don’t you get shy on me  
Lift up your song  
‘Cause you’ve got a lion inside of those lungs  
Get up and praise the Lord  
(4X)

So I throw up my hands  
And praise You again and again  
‘Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah  
And I know it’s not much  
But I’ve nothing else fit for a king  
Except for a heart singing hallelujah  
Hallelujah

CCLI Song #7158417

\*Benediction & Dismissal

## Announcements

**Ordination & Installation** of our new consistory members is part of our morning worship today. We welcome Dean Haberkamp and Maria Lammers as Elders, Doug Bambauer as Trustee, and Lois Harrod, Tracy Luck and Rob Michael as Deacons.

**Prayer List** – The family of Steve Tabler, The family of Wayne Quellhorst, Joann Kuck, Dick Elsass, Ned Howe, Ted Lammers, Noah Hoelscher, Jay Shinaberry, Ken Cline, Bob Snyder, Serra Pax, Robert Engel, Matthew Anspach, Diane Fledderjohann, Greg Metzger, Holly Brown, Susan Snyder, Sandy Hoelscher, Linda Kuck, Joann Feldwisch, Betty Kiefer, and Crystal Miller.

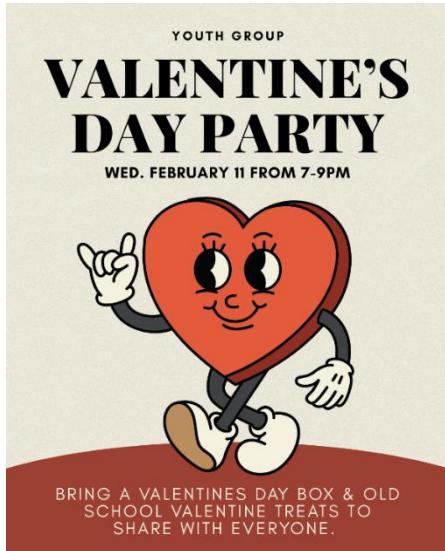
**Online Giving with Realm** – Did you know that you can give financial through our Realm App? Follow this link for easy access or call the church office to speak with Connie or Shelby. 419-753-2446

**Online Giving Link:** <https://firstchurchnk.org/online-giving-with-realm/>

**Pastor Joel's Sunday School Class** – Pastor Joel is schedule to teach confirmation today, so his class will not be gathering this week. This group will reconvene next Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.

**The Sunday School Class led by Stan Reineke** – Join us **TODAY** for Stan Reineke's Sunday School class, studying the book *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.

**Easter Breakfast** – We are looking for a small group of individuals who would be willing to coordinate and lead our Easter morning breakfast between the SonRise Service and Easter worship in the Sanctuary. If you feel led to serve in this way, please contact Shelby in the church office at 419-753-2446. Your help would be greatly appreciated!



**Painting Project Update** – Brian Brothers began work on January 13. As of today, the following areas have been painted and are complete: the ceiling, the decorative molding on the ceiling, the north wall of the balcony, the balcony east wall/“Back 40” section, and the south wall of the balcony. Plaster repair and painting have also begun on the main level. The main floor, east wall/“Back 40” section progress is really beginning to take shape and become more noticeable. The colors are warm, complementary, and look beautiful together. Please watch our Facebook page for updated photos.

For the safety of our members, we ask that you refrain from entering the Sanctuary currently. While we understand the curiosity and excitement about the changes, safety is our highest priority. There are plastic tarps, scaffolding, wet paint on the covered floors, and tools and supplies throughout the area. We greatly appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this process. We will continue to post photos and updates on the First Church of New Knoxville, OH Facebook page—please follow us for the latest progress.



Wednesday, February 18, 2026

First Church NK

7:00 PM

Ministry Center

**The Ministry Center Is Open to Walkers** – The Ministry Center will be open Monday to Thursday 8 am to 3 pm to anyone who would like to walk laps around the big room during the day. Availability is subject to reserved events or other room usage but as-long-as the room is available, feel free to come and walk indoors.

**Have you signed up for RightNow Media yet?** RightNow Media is an online library of thousands of Bible Study resources for adults, youth, and children. Materials can be accessed on a computer, smart phone, tablet, and smart TV apps like Roku and Apple TV. Create your **FREE** account on our website at [www.firstchurchnk.org](http://www.firstchurchnk.org)

## **This Week at First Church - February 8 to February 15**

### **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 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
10:15 am	Confirmation Class
10:15 am	Adult Sunday School – in Youth Room with Stan Reineke

### **MONDAY**

7:00 pm	Spiritual Council
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### **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
7:30-8:15 pm	Bells practice – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Sunday school room
8:15-9:00 pm	Choir practice – Social Room

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

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

**Offering collected on February 1st - \$2,660.00**

**Attendance: 172**

- General Operating Fund - \$2,160.00
- General Operating Fund Pledges - \$300.00
- Other Mission Gifts - \$100.00
- Radio Ministry Gifts - \$25.00
- VBS Gifts - \$25.00
- Camp Fund Gifts - \$25.00
- Building Maintenance Gifts - \$25.00

**Sunday School Offering - \$15.51**

# Sermon Notes

## “Give It All to Him”