



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 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* 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 25**

- All:** ¹ In you, Lord my God,
 I put my trust.
- ² I trust in you;
 do not let me be put to shame,
 nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- ³ No one who hopes in you
 will ever be put to shame,
 but shame will come on those
 who are treacherous without cause.
- ⁴ Show me your ways, Lord,
 teach me your paths.
- ⁵ Guide me in your truth and teach me,
 for you are God my Savior,
 and my hope is in you all day long.
- One:** ⁶ Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love,
 for they are from of old.
- ⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth
 and my rebellious ways;

according to your love remember me,
for you, Lord, are good.

⁸ Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

⁹ He guides the humble in what is right
and teaches them his way.

¹⁰ All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful
toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

¹¹ For the sake of your name, Lord,
forgive my iniquity, though it is great.

¹² Who, then, are those who fear the Lord?
He will instruct them in the ways they should choose.

¹³ They will spend their days in prosperity,
and their descendants will inherit the land.

¹⁴ The Lord confides in those who fear him;
he makes his covenant known to them.

**All: ¹⁵ My eyes are ever on the Lord,
for only he will release my feet from the snare.**

¹⁶ Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.

¹⁷ Relieve the troubles of my heart
and free me from my anguish.

¹⁸ Look on my affliction and my distress
and take away all my sins.

¹⁹ See how numerous are my enemies
and how fiercely they hate me!

²⁰ Guard my life and rescue me;
do not let me be put to shame,
for I take refuge in you.

²¹ May integrity and uprightness protect me,
because my hope, Lord, is in you.

²² Deliver Israel, O God,
from all their troubles!

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

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed.**

**My chains are gone. I've been set free,
my God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy rains,
unending love, amazing grace.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.**

**My chains are gone. I've been set free,
my God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy rains,
unending love, amazing grace.**

(repeat)

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine,
will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.**

CCLI Song # 4768151

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Children's Chat/ Giving Back to God

Offering: General Operating Fund

***Scripture Reading** – Mark 14:12-26

(Page 1019 in the pew Bible)

Message – The Lord's Supper: A Regular Reminder

O The Blood

O, the blood, crimson love
Price of life's demand
Shameful sin placed on Him
The Hope of ev'ry man
O, the blood of Jesus washes me
O, the blood of Jesus shed for me
What a sacrifice that saved my life
Yes the blood, it is my victory

Savior Son, Holy One
Slain so I can live
O, see the Lamb, the great I Am
Who takes away my sin

O, the blood of Jesus washes me
O, the blood of Jesus shed for me
What a sacrifice that saved my life
Yes the blood, it is my victory

O, the blood of the Lamb
O, the blood of the Lamb
O, the blood of the Lamb
The precious blood of the Lamb
What a sacrifice that saved my life
Yes, the blood it is my victory

O, what love, no greater love
Grace, how can it be
That in my sin, yes, even then
He shed His blood for me

O, the blood of Jesus washes me
O, the blood of Jesus shed for me
What a sacrifice that saved my life
Yes the blood, it is my victory

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Benediction & Dismissal

Announcements

The Rose on the Altar is in honor of Dennis & Joan Henschen who will celebrate 61 years of marriage on March 5th. *Happy Anniversary!*

Prayer List – Ethan Elshoff, Shirley Maurer, Joann Kuck, Jason Kuck, Mary Kuck, Dick Elsass, Ned Howe, Ted Lammers, Noah Hoelscher, Ken Cline, Bob Snyder, Serra Pax, Robert Engel, Matthew Anspach, Diane Fledderjohann, Greg Metzger, Holly Brown, Sandy Hoelscher, Linda Kuck, Joann Feldwisch, Betty Kiefer, and Crystal Miller.

Lenten Prayer Services: Join us this evening at 6:00pm as Pastor Joel leads us in a prayer service. Each service will include a scripture lesson, guided scripture-based prayer, and time to pray for needs within the church and community.

The scripture lessons will focus on how the tabernacle points us to Jesus. Each part of the tabernacle represents something important about his life and ministry. This will be a great way to prepare your heart and mind for Easter!



LENTEN
Prayer Services

"Let my prayer be set before
You as incense,
The lifting up of my hands as
the evening sacrifice."
Psalm 141:2

SUNDAYS | 6:00PM
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Holy Week **SCHEDULE**

March 29	Palm Sunday - 9:00am
April 2	Maundy Thursday - 7:00pm
April 3	Good Friday - 7:00pm Joint Service at NK Methodist Church
April 5	Sonrise Service - 7:00am Easter Breakfast - 8:00am Easter Service - 9:00 am

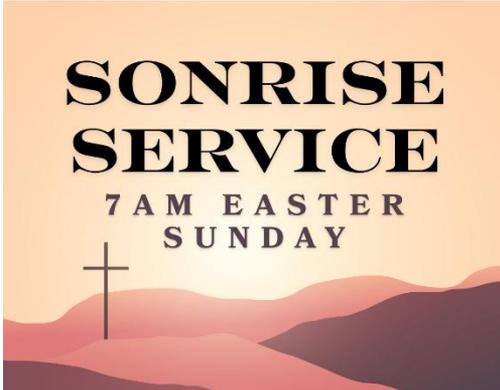

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Easter Breakfast – We would love two or three additional volunteers to help with Easter Breakfast. Opportunities to serve include preparation on Saturday, cooking on Sunday morning, serving the meal, and assisting with cleanup. If you would like to help, please contact Shelby in the church office: 419-753-2446. We would greatly appreciate your support! Your help would be greatly appreciated!

SONRISE SERVICE

**7 AM EASTER
SUNDAY**



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.

Dick Elsass is a new resident at the Gardens of Wapakoneta and would enjoy receiving cards or visits from his church family. His new address is The Gardens of Wapakoneta Assisted Living, 505 Walnut St., Room 205, Wapakoneta, OH 45895



Our Daily Bread Booklets – NEW March through May booklets are available in the lobby of the Ministry Center. Please take one for yourself and one or more to give to someone you know.

This Week at First Church - March 1 to March 8

THIS SUNDAY 2nd Sunday of Lent

- 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 – 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

TUESDAY

- 9:00 am Bible Study (The Bible Recap)– Youth Room
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study (The Bible Recap) – Ministry Center

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00-7:15 pm Awana
- 7:00-8:00 pm Jr/Sr High Youth Group
- 7:30-8:15 pm Bells practice – 2nd & 3rd grade Sunday school room
- 8:15-9:00 pm Choir practice – Social Room

NEXT SUNDAY 3rd Sunday of Lent

- 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 – 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 22nd - \$2,445.00

Attendance: 177

Vacation Bible School Offering- \$845.00

General Operating Fund Gifts & Pledges - \$1,600.00

Sunday School Offering - \$16.40

**JOIN US IN SUPPORTING
AGAPE MINISTRIES**

GOOD FRIDAY FOOD DRIVE

MARCH 1 - MARCH 29, 2026

Most Needed Items:

Canned Chicken or Beef, Boxed or Pouches of Instant Potatoes, Au Gratin Potatoes, Gravy Mix, Egg Noodles, Pasta, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Creamed Style Corn, Boxed Jell-O, Canned Carrots, Canned Green Beans, French Fried Onions, Jiffy Muffin Mix, Cornbread Mix, Barbecue Sauce, Brownie or Cake Mix, Frosting, Pancake Mix, Butter, and Canned Fruit, Cereal, Oatmeal.



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