



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.**

April 12, 2026

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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 for Young Children** is located in the basement.
- **Large Print bulletins** are available at the back of the sanctuary at the info center.
- **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 16**

- One: ¹ Keep me safe, my God,
 for in you I take refuge.
- ² I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
 apart from you I have no good thing."
- ³ I say of the holy people who are in the land,
 "They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."
- ⁴ Those who run after other gods will suffer more and
 more.
 I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods
 or take up their names on my lips.
- All: ⁵ **Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;
 you make my lot secure.**
- ⁶ **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant
 places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.**
- ⁷ **I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;
 even at night my heart instructs me.**

⁸ I keep my eyes always on the Lord.

With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

One: ⁹Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,

¹⁰because you will not abandon me to the realm of the
dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

¹¹You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

***Hymn No. 216** – Christ Arose

***Hymn No. 228** – Rejoice, the Lord Is King

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Children's Chat

Worship / Giving Back to God

Offering: Building Maintenance Fund

Offertory Hymn No. 220 – He Lives

Offertory Hymn: No. 625 Doxology

***Scripture Reading** – Mark 16:9-20

(Page 1023 in the pew Bible)

Message – Serve Our Risen Savior

***Hymn No. 216** – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

***Benediction & Dismissal**

Announcements

Prayer List – Kevin Kruse, Jane Novean, Joann Kuck, Jason Kuck, Mary Kuck, Dick Elsass, 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.

Interested in membership at First Church? Pastor Joel will offer a two-week membership class on April 19 and 26. The class will meet at 6 pm in the Youth Room. The class will cover an overview of our church's history, structure, and beliefs. It will also discuss the requirements and expectations of membership. After the class, prospective members will be giving an opportunity to join First Church during a worship service at a later date.

If you are considering membership, this is a great next step! Please contact Pastor Joel to learn more about what it means to be a member of First Church. We look forward to welcoming you into our church family!

Offering on Maundy Thursday, April 2nd - \$1,001.00 Attendance: 140

Offering: Those In Need Fund – \$981.00

General Operating Fund – \$20.00

Offering on Easter Sunday, April 5th - \$3,261.00 Attendance: 273

Offering: Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen – \$2,886.00

General Operating Fund – \$200.00

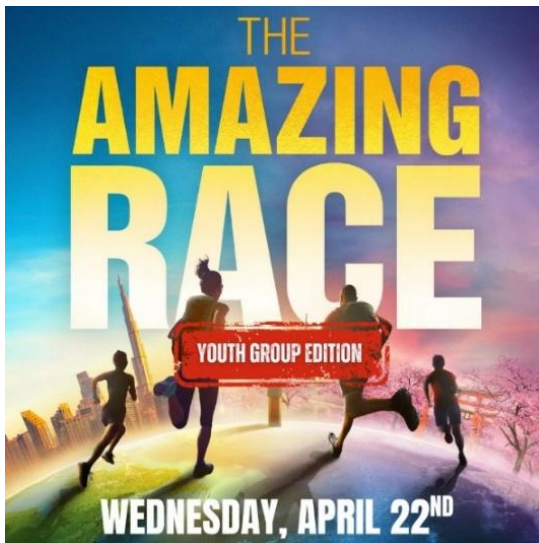
Other Mission Gifts - \$100.00

Jr. / Sr. High Youth Fund - \$25.00

Building Maintenance Fundy - \$25.00

Those In Need Fund - \$25.00

Sunday School Offering – \$13.11



This Week at First Church –April 12 to April 18

SUNDAY

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Group - Min. Ctr. Youth Room
- 8:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer – Min. Ctr. Conference Room
- 9:00 am Morning Worship
- 10:15 am Adult Sunday School – in Social Room led by Pastor Joel
- 10:15 am Adult Sunday School – in Youth Room led by Stan R.
- 10:15 am Sunday School – Age 3 to 6th Grade
- 7:00 pm Jr./Sr. High Bible Study at Dave & Judy Bambauer's

MONDAY

- 7:00 pm Spiritual Council

TUESDAY

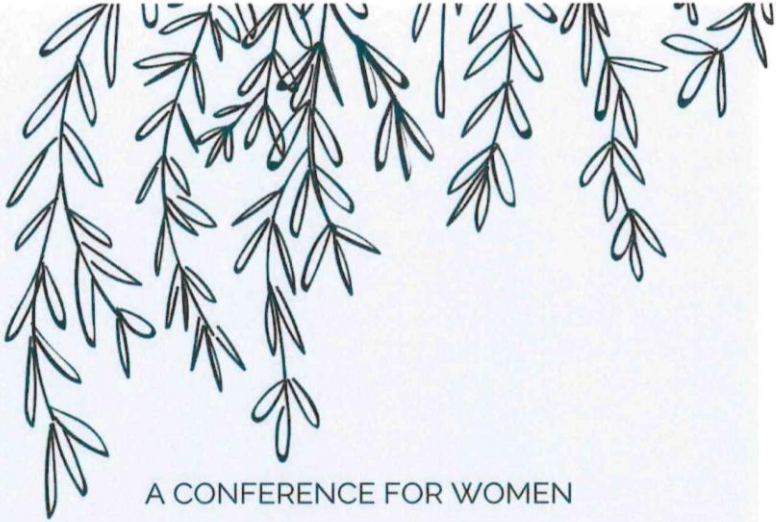
- 9:00 am Bible Study (The Bible Recap)– Youth Room
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study (The Bible Recap)– Youth Room

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00-8:30 pm Jr/Sr High Youth Group

NEXT SUN.

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A CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

ABIDE

A Three Session Retreat in John 15

Saturday May 2, 2026

Harvest Baptist Church

A light lunch will be provided. Be encouraged with biblical truth and equipped to grow in your walk with God.

Register at harvestbaptist.church or
scan the code



