



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 19, 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 71: 1-8**

- One: ¹ In you, Lord, I have taken refuge;
 let me never be put to shame.
- ² In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me;
 turn your ear to me and save me.
- ³ Be my rock of refuge,
 to which I can always go;
 give the command to save me,
 for you are my rock and my fortress.
- ⁴ Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
 from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel.
- All: ⁵ **For you have been my hope, Sovereign Lord,
 my confidence since my youth.**
- ⁶ **From birth I have relied on you;
 you brought me forth from my mother's womb.
 I will ever praise you.**
- ⁷ **I have become a sign to many;**

you are my strong refuge.
⁸ My mouth is filled with your praise,
declaring your splendor all day long.

What He's Done

See on the hill of Calvary
My Savior bled for me
My Jesus set me free
Look at the wounds that give me life
Grace flowing from His side
No greater sacrifice

What He's done
What He's done
All the glory and the honor to the Son
My sins are forgiven
My future is Heaven
I praise God for what He's done

Sing for the freedom He has won
Even death is dead and done
His life has overcome
Speak say the Name above all names
Over every broken place
He is risen from the grave

What He's done
What He's done
All the glory and the honor to the Son
My sins are forgiven
My future is Heaven
I praise God for what He's done

Now on a throne of majesty
The Father's will complete

**He reigns in victory
Sing hallelujah to the King
He is worthy to receive
All the worship we can bring**

**What He's done
What He's done
All the glory and the honor to the Son
My sins are forgiven
My future is Heaven
I praise God for what He's done
(repeat)**

**I praise God for what He's done
(repeat)**

CCLI Song # 7189257

Raise a Hallelujah

**I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbeliever
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me**

**I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive**

**I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me**

**I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive**

**Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies
Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody
Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me
(repeat)**

**I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive
(repeat)
CCLI Song #7119315**

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Children's Chat

Worship / Giving Back to God

Offering: Auglaize County Family Life Center

Offertory: Take The Name of Jesus

Offertory Hymn: No. 625 Doxology

***Scripture Reading – Psalm 31**

(Page 552 in the pew Bible)

Message – The Lord is Our Refuge

All My Hope

**I've been held by the Savior
I've felt fire from above
I've been down to the river
I ain't the same a prodigal returned**

**All my hope is in Jesus
Thank God that yesterday's gone
All my sins are forgiven
I've been washed by the blood**

**I'm no stranger to prison
I've worn shackles and chains
But I've been freed and forgiven**

**And I'm not going back I'll never be the same
That's why I'm singing**

**All my hope is in Jesus
Thank God that yesterday's gone
All my sins are forgiven
I've been washed by the blood**

**There's a kind of thing that just breaks a man
Break him down to his knees
God I've been broken more than a time or two
Yes Lord then He picked me up and showed me
What it means to be a man
Come on and sing**

**All my hope is in Jesus
Thank God that yesterday's gone
All my sins are forgiven
I've been washed by the blood**

(repeat)

CCLI Song #7068805

***Benediction & Dismissal**

Announcements

Prayer List – Larry Longworth, Kevin Kruse, Jane Novean, Joann 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.

Flowers on the Altar – are in honor of Tom & Diane Fledderjohann's 60 wedding anniversary that was on April 16th. The floral arrangement is a gift from their children and grandchildren. *Happy Anniversary Mom & Dad and Grandma & Grandpa!*

Red Rose on the Altar – is in honor of Tom & Diane Fledderjohann who celebrated 60 years of marriage on April 16th. *Happy Anniversary!*

Congratulations to Allison (Topp) and Owen Francis - who were united in Christian marriage here at First Church on Saturday, April 18. Allison is the daughter of Mike Topp and Michelle Anthony. Owen is the son of Jerome and Tana Francis.

Consistory Meeting Reminder – On Monday, April 20, 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.

Interested in membership at First Church? Pastor Joel will offer a two-week membership class, and we would love for you to join.

1. April 19th at 6:00 pm in the Youth Room
2. April 26th at 5:00pm in the Youth Room

The class will cover an overview of our church's history, structure, and beliefs. He will also discuss the requirements and expectations of membership. After the class, those interested will have the opportunity to join First Church during a future worship service.

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 warmly welcoming you into our church family!

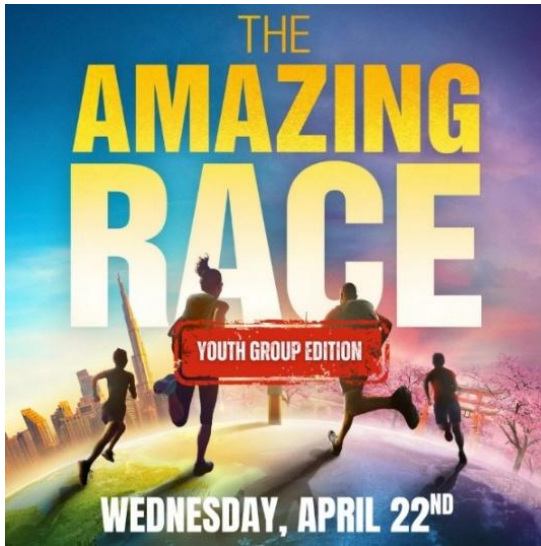
Project Safe Return – Members of First Church are invited to attend a prayer vigil for our military, their families, and for world peace. The vigil will be held on Sunday, April 26 at 6:30 PM at Cross Oak Camp and Retreat Center (272 Jack Oak Point Road, St. Marys, OH 45885). Mark Burd and ReviveOHIO will lead a time of prayer and praise.

Mother's Day Sunday School Programs – Parents & Grandparents, please join us for a special Mother's Day program on May 3rd and 10th. Below is this year's classroom schedule:

May 3 – pre-K classroom and Kindergarten/1st grade classroom

May 10 - pre-K, Kindergarten/1st grade, and 2nd/3rd grade classrooms

Last Day of Sunday School – May 17th is the last scheduled say for Sunday School until the fall.



VBS Needs – We are less than two months away! We cannot wait to spend the week teaching the kids in our community about Jesus. We need your help to make VBS possible. We are looking for teachers in the following classes: pre-K, 1st Grade, and 2nd Grade. Please let Tory Breitigan or Maria Kaiser know if you can fill one of these spots.

A promotional poster for VBS registration. At the top, it says 'VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!' in bold black letters. Below that, it says 'Scan the QR Code to register your kids online!' in black. To the left is a logo for 'EMERALD CROSSING' with the subtitle 'An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23'. To the right is a QR code. At the bottom, it says 'NK COMMUNITY VBS JUNE 1-5 FROM 9-11:45AM.' The poster has a decorative gold border at the top and bottom.

This Week at First Church –April 19 to April 26

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

- 6:00 pm Spiritual Council
- 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)– Youth Room

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

- Noon to 6pm Bloodmobile in Ministry Center

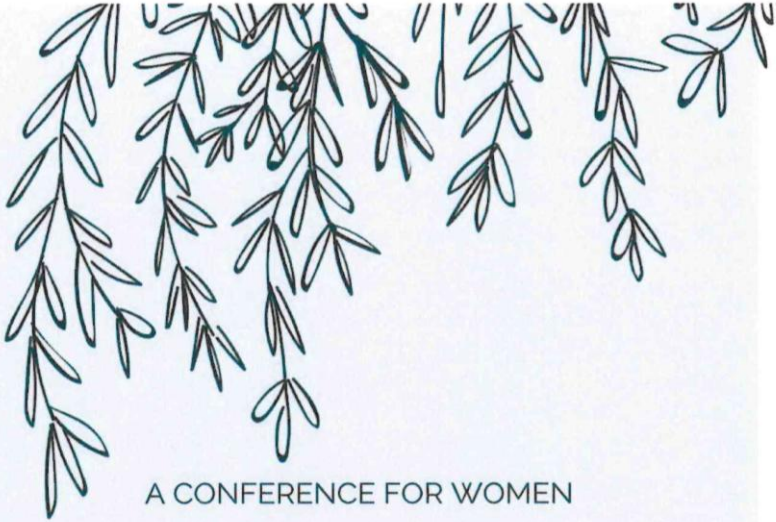
NEXT SUN.

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Group - Min. Ctr. Youth Room
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Offering on Easter Sunday, April 12th - \$1,081.00 Attendance: 135

Offering: Building Maintenance Fund – \$981.00

General Operating Fund – \$100.00



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



