



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.**

**May 10, 2026
Happy Mother's Day!**

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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 116

- All:** ¹ I love the Lord, for he heard my voice;
 he heard my cry for mercy.
 ² Because he turned his ear to me,
 I will call on him as long as I live.
 ³ The cords of death entangled me,
 the anguish of the grave came over me;
 I was overcome by distress and sorrow.
 ⁴ Then I called on the name of the Lord:
 "Lord, save me!"
 ⁵ The Lord is gracious and righteous;
 our God is full of compassion.
- One:** ⁶ The Lord protects the unwary;
 when I was brought low, he saved me.
 ⁷ Return to your rest, my soul,
 for the Lord has been good to you.
 ⁸ For you, Lord, have delivered me from death,
 my eyes from tears,
 my feet from stumbling,

⁹ that I may walk before the Lord
in the land of the living.
¹⁰ I trusted in the Lord when I said,
“I am greatly afflicted”;
¹¹ in my alarm I said,
“Everyone is a liar.”
¹² What shall I return to the Lord
for all his goodness to me?
¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.
¹⁴ I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
**All: ¹⁵ Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful servants.**
¹⁶ Truly I am your servant, Lord;
I serve you just as my mother did;
you have freed me from my chains.
¹⁷ I will sacrifice a thank offering to you
and call on the name of the Lord.
¹⁸ I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,
¹⁹ in the courts of the house of the Lord—
in your midst, Jerusalem.
Praise the Lord.

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.
(repeat 2x)

CCLI Song #7036612

Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

**What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendor outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God**

**Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God**

**What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God**

**Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God
(repeat)**

**Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God
CCLI Song #7073332**

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Children's Chat

Worship / Giving Back to God

Offering: Katie (Miller) Loehr, Young Life

Offertory: Mercy/Worthy Of It All

***Scripture Reading** – Psalm 2

(Page 536 in the pew Bible)

Message – The Lord is Our King

The Lord's Supper

King of Kings

**In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt**

**Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings**

**To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died**

**Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings**

**And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe**

For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored
And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings
Praise forever to the King of Kings

CCLI Song # 7127647

***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.

Sunday School Mother's Day program TODAY! Parents, grandparents, and friends are all invited to attend the Pre-K through 3rd Grade Classes Mother's Day Program during the Sunday School Hour.

Meeting Reminder – On Monday, May 11, the Spiritual Council will meet at 7:00 pm.

Youth Bible Study Update - There is no Jr. / Sr. High Youth Bible Study tonight. We will resume on Sunday, May 17th.

Last Day of Sunday School – Next Sunday, May 17th is the last scheduled say for Sunday School until the fall. Have a great summer great teachers and students.

Nursery Help – As May and June approach, we are looking for helpers in the nursery. If you are able to cover one of these open Sunday, please let Shelby know in the church office. Your service is invaluable, and it allows parents to freely participate in our worship services, be spiritually fed, all while knowing their little ones are being loved and well cared for. The Nursery Ministry plays such a crucial role in our Sunday worship, and it would not be possible without the help of compassionate and committed volunteers like you. We hope you consider helping.

Open Sundays: May 24 and 31. June 7, 14 and 28.

Adult Sunday School Update – Pastor Joel's Sunday School class will be cancelled the next two week. They will resume next Sunday, May 24th.

VBS Needs – Just 22 Days Away!

We are only 22 days away from VBS, and we are so excited to spend the week sharing the love of Jesus with the children in our community! As we get closer, there is an urgent need for help to make this week possible. **We are currently looking for two teachers for our 2nd Grade**

and 5th Grade classes, as well as several helpers to assist throughout the week. If you are willing to serve in any capacity, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please reach out to Tory Breitigan or Maria Kaiser as soon as possible if you can step in.

We are also collecting gently used school supplies for the Mid-West Mission Project. As the school year wraps up, we encourage you to consider donating items instead of discarding them. New supplies are welcome as well. A list of items needed is available—thank you for helping us support this meaningful outreach!

VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Scan the QR Code to register your kids online!



NK COMMUNITY VBS
JUNE 1-5 FROM 9-11:45AM.

NK COMMUNITY VBS

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We will be collecting gently used school supplies for Mid-West Mission Project at Vacation Bible School this summer.

- BINDERS
- BACKPACKS
- NOTEBOOKS
- PENS AND PENCILS
- MARKERS
- PENCIL CASES
- FOLDERS
- ETC.



INSTEAD OF GETTING RID OF YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT THE END OF THE YEAR, PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING THEM TO OUR MISSION PROJECT! YOU MAY ALSO PURCHASE NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO DONATE TOO! THANK YOU!!

If you have any questions contact:
Maria Kaiser- 937-638-7985
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This Week at First Church – May 10 to May 17

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 Youth Room led by Stan R.
10:15 am ***Mother's Day Open House*** – Age 3 to 3rd Grade

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

NEXT SUN.

- 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 – Guest speaker: Mark Burd
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 – Dave & Judy Bambauer's House

Offering on May 3rd - \$2,283.00

Attendance: 226

General Operating Fund Offering – \$1,858.00

General Operating Fund Pledges – \$250.00

Other Mission Gifts - \$100.00

Radio Ministry Fund Gifts - \$25.00

Building Maintenance Fund Gifts - \$25.00

Children's Ministry Fund Gifts - \$25.00

Sunday School Offering - \$24.11

