



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 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 47**

- One: ¹ Clap your hands, all you nations;
 shout to God with cries of joy.
- ² For the Lord Most High is awesome,
 the great King over all the earth.
- ³ He subdued nations under us,
 peoples under our feet.
- ⁴ He chose our inheritance for us,
 the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.
- ⁵ God has ascended amid shouts of joy,
 the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.
- All:** ⁶ **Sing praises to God, sing praises;
 sing praises to our King, sing praises.**
- ⁷ **For God is the King of all the earth;
 sing to him a psalm of praise.**
- One: ⁸ God reigns over the nations;
 God is seated on his holy throne.

⁹The nobles of the nations assemble
as the people of the God of Abraham,
for the kings of the earth belong to God;
he is greatly exalted.

House of the Lord

**We worship the God who was.
We worship the God who is.
We worship the God who evermore will be.
He opened the prison doors.
He parted the raging sea.
My God, He holds the victory,**

**There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.
There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.**

**We sing to the God who heals.
We sing to the God who saves.
We sing to the God who always makes a way.
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave.
My God's still rolling stones away.**

**There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.
There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.**

**We were the beggars. Now we're royalty.
We were the prisoners. Now we're running free.
We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace.
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.
(repeat)**

**There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.
There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.
We shout out Your praise.**

CCLI Song # 7168995

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

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Children's Chat / Giving Back to God

Offering: General Operating Fund

***Scripture Reading** – Galatians 5:22-23 and Phillippians 4:4
(Page 1171 & 1181 in the pew Bible)

Message – Fruit of The Spirit: Joy

The Lord's Supper

VBS Recap & Songs

***Benediction & Dismissal**

Announcements

Prayer List – Cameron Wilkerson, Larry Longworth, Kevin Kruse, Joann Kuck, Dick Elsass, Ted Lammers, Noah Hoelscher, Ken Cline, Bob Snyder, Robert Engel, Diane Fledderjohann, Greg Metzger, Holly Brown, Sandy Hoelscher, Linda Kuck, Betty Kiefer, and Crystal Miller.

Congratulations to Laura Katterheinrich and Jonathon Peterson - who were united in Christian marriage here at First Church on Saturday, June 6. Laura is the daughter of Bill & Lynda Katterheinrich. Jonathon is the son of Mike & Ann Peterson.

The Roses on the Altar are in honor of three couples celebrating 50 or more years of marriage. *Happy Anniversary!*

- ♥ Wayne & Karen Kettler, 57 years today, June 7
- ♥ Jay & Kathleen Elshoff, 63 years, June 8
- ♥ Chris & Janice Speckman, 54 years on June 10

Nursery Help – We are looking for helpers in the nursery during the summer months. 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: June 14, 28 and July 5, 12, 26.**

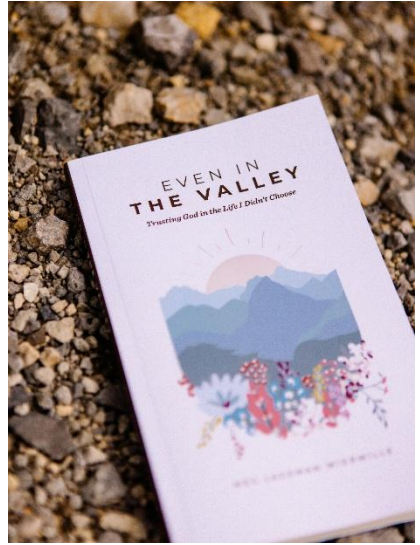
Bible Study Schedule Changes - Due to other events this week, Pastor Joel's regular Sunday School group today following church and also Bible Study group on Tuesday morning will be cancelled. Both will resume at their regular times next week, June 14th.

VBS Songs – Parents, your kids will be singing their VBS songs at the end of the service today. We will walk to the Methodist Church afterwards to sing, then head back to First Church. First Church parents may wait for their kids to return or join us at the Methodist Church and leave from there.

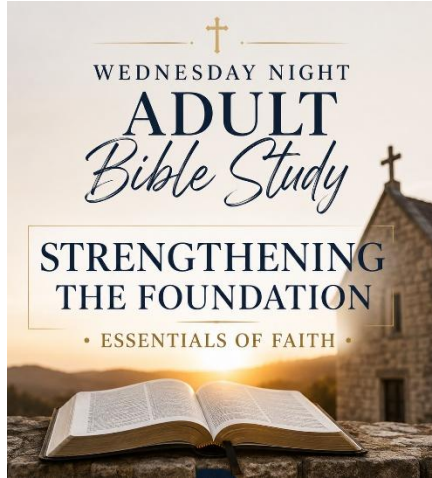
Even In The Valley by Meg Lageman Wierwille is now available for purchase. This memoir shares Meg's journey through grief, faith, healing, and leaning to move forward after the loss of her high school sweetheart. It is a story of hope, resilience, and God's faithfulness even in life's hardest valleys. Books are available on Amazon beginning June 1st and at select local bookstores.

Thank you for your support!

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VBS Cookie Thank You! We would like to thank everyone who made or bought cookies for VBS. Your gift and personal touch helped fuel the kids and volunteers throughout the week.



This Week at First Church – June 7 to June 14

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.
- 7:00pm Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study – Bambauer’s House

MONDAY

- 7:00 pm Spiritual Council

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
- 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.

Offering on May 31st - \$2,993.00

Attendance: 203

- Children’s Ministry Fund Offering – \$2,268.00
- General Operating Fund Gifts & Pledges – \$700.00
- Music Ministry Fund Memoria - \$25.00