
FIRST SUNDAY OF
Advent
HOPE
For to us a child is born...
a son is given.
ISAIAH 9:6

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.

November 29, 2026
First Sunday of Advent

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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** is for infants to 4 years old & is located in the basement.
- **Large Print Bulletins & Bibles** are available at the info center near the back of the sanctuary.
- **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, please rise.

Welcome to Worship at First Church

Announcements & Greeting Time

Lighting of the Advent Candles – Brennan & Morgan Tinnerman
Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 and Psalm 33:17-22

***Hymn No. 123 –** O Come, O Come Emmanuel

***Hymn No. 124 –** Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Children's Chat

Offering / Giving Back to God
Offering: Mercy Unlimited, Wapakoneta
Offertory Music: His Mercy is More – Jim Halter & Jessica Davis

***Scripture Reading** – Hebrews 4:14-16
(Page 1035 in the pew Bible)

Message – Priest: Jesus is the Greatest Aaron

The Lord's Supper

Jesus Paid It All

And I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed me white as snow

Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed me white as snow

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed me white as snow
He washed me white as snow
He washed me white as snow

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead
(4x)

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed me white as snow

CCLI Song #4689508

***Benediction** & **Dismissal**

Announcements

Prayer List – The Family of David McFeely, Ted Howe, Jennifer Kennedy, Addy Meyer, Diana Kessen, Harrison Meyer, Paul Maurer, Gene Kuck, Cameron Wilkerson, Mary Schroer, Larry Longworth, Joyce Alexander, Tom Fledderjohann, Kevin Kruse, Dick Elsass, Noah Hoelscher, Robert Engel, Holly Brown, Diane Fledderjohann, Greg Metzger, Sandy Hoelscher, and Betty Kiefer.

We Extend our Love and Sympathy to the family of David McFeely. David entered into Christ's care on Saturday, November 21, 2026. He was 78. A graveside service was held on Tuesday, November 24 at Pilger Ruhe Cemetery.

The Poinsettias on the steps this morning will be delivered to some of our members at home or in retirement communities to enjoy for the holidays.

Our Daily Bread Booklets – NEW December – February booklets are now available at the entrances, the Info Center in the Sanctuary, and at the church office. Please take one for yourself and one to share with a family member or friend.

Christmas Devotionals - are also available at the entrances, the Info Center in the Sanctuary, and at the church office. Please take one for yourself and one to share with a family member or friend.

The Giving Tree will be up until December 6th. Gifts purchased will support the Family Life Center of Auglaize County. *"It is more blessed to give than to receive." — Acts 20:35*

Ministry Center Carpet Project – Sunday Worship services will move to the Ministry Center beginning January 3, 2027. (Dates subject to change based on carpet installer's schedule) The Ministry Center will be unavailable for family functions on weekends until the carpet project is completed in March. The Ministry Center may still be used Monday-Thursday. The Social Room is also available.


SUNDAY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS REMINDERS
• DEC. 6- CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSAL DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR.
• DEC. 13- SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DURINNG 9AM WORSHIP SERVICE. KIDS NEED TO BE IN THEIR SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS BY 8:50AM.
• DEC. 27- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL. SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 3RD.


YOUTH GROUP
CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE
• DECEMBER 23 & 30- NO YOUTH GROUP. CHRISTMAS BREAK
• DECEMBER 20, 27 & JANUARY 3- NO BIBLE STUDY. CHRISTMAS BREAK!
YOUTH GROUP WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 6TH @ 7PM.
BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 10TH @ 7PM.

This Week at First Church – November 29 to December 6

SUNDAY	**First Sunday of Advent**
8:00 am	Men's Prayer Group – MC Youth Room
8:00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer
9:00 am	Morning Worship with the Lord's Supper
10:15 am	Sunday School for Pre-k through 6th Grade
10:15 am	Confirmation – Ministry Center

TUESDAY	
9:00 am	Adult Bible Study – MC Youth Room
7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY	
6:00 pm	Adult Bible Study *"Essentials of Faith"* – Heritage Room
6-7:15 pm	Awana
7-8:30 pm	Youth Group

NEXT SUN.	**Second Sunday of Advent**
8:00 am	Men's Prayer Group – MC Youth Room
8:00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer
9:00 am	Morning Worship
10:15 am	Adult Sunday School (The Bible Recap)– Social Room
10:15 am	Adult Sunday School (Grounded in Truth)– Youth Room
10:15 am	Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsal
10:15 am	Confirmation – Ministry Center
7:00 pm	Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study – Bambauer's House

Thanksgiving Eve Offering - November 18th **Attendance**:200
Offering for Agape Ministries - $719.00

Offering on November 22nd - $2,692.00 **Attendance**:223
Offering for Wayne Lunsford, Wycliffe Bible Translators - $1,522.00
Other Mission gifts - $125.00
General Operating Fund Gifts & Pledges - $1,000.00
Radio Fund Gifts - $25.00
Building Maintenance Fund - $20.00
Sunday School Offering - $22.95



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Sermon Notes - Priest: Jesus is the Greater Aaron

Hebrews 4:14-16 – Priest: Jesus is the Greater Aaron

Big Idea: Because Jesus is our Great High Priest, we can approach God with confidence.

Jesus did what Aaron _____

- Jesus offered the perfect _____ to take away our sins (Hebrews 7:27, John 1:29)
- Jesus entered God's _____ to intercede for us (Hebrews 9:24, Romans 8:34)
- Jesus is the perfect _____ (1 Timothy 2:5-6)
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Experience the _____ of having a great high priest

- Hold _____ to the faith (illustration: life preserver)
- We can _____ God's throne of grace with confidence
- He will _____ us in our time of need