



First Church

OF NEW KNOXVILLE

Rooted in Christ, Growing Together, Serving the World

**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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In Worship Today

Jack Schrolucke – Lay Leader
Erik Hirschfeld, Music Director
Sharon Chaney & Grace Roediger,
Musicians

Tracy Luck, Scripture
Shelby Rohrbaugh, Children's Chat

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 building next door.
- **The Nursery for Young Children** is located in the basement. You can go down any set of stairs near the entrances to reach the nursery.
- **Children's Activity Bags** are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Inside are activities and fun things for your kids to do.
- **Large Print bulletins** are available at the back of the sanctuary near the table.
- **Hearing Assistance Devices** – Please see the sound system technician on the South wall if you would like to use one.
- **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”
- **The Bible App by YouVersion** -- Under the “More” tab in the Bible App you will find the Events feature. Each Sunday you can find the scripture, sermon key points and weekly questions.

Welcome to Worship at First Church

*The * invites those who are able to stand.*

Prelude – This Is My Father's World

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship from Psalm 135:1-5;13-21

One: ¹ Praise the Lord.
Praise the name of the Lord;
 praise him, you servants of the Lord,
² you who minister in the house of the Lord,
 in the courts of the house of our God.
³ Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;
 sing praise to his name, for that is pleasant.
⁴ For the Lord has chosen Jacob to be his own,
 Israel to be his treasured possession.

All: ⁵ **I know that the Lord is great,
 that our Lord is greater than all gods.**
¹³ **Your name, Lord, endures forever,
 your renown, Lord, through all generations.**

**¹⁴ For the Lord will vindicate his people
and have compassion on his servants.**

One: ¹⁵ The idols of the nations are silver and gold,
made by human hands.

¹⁶ They have mouths, but cannot speak,
eyes, but cannot see.

¹⁷ They have ears, but cannot hear,
nor is there breath in their mouths.

¹⁸ Those who make them will be like them,
and so will all who trust in them.

¹⁹ All you Israelites, praise the Lord;
house of Aaron, praise the Lord;

²⁰ house of Levi, praise the Lord;
you who fear him, praise the Lord.

All: ²¹ **Praise be to the Lord from Zion,
to him who dwells in Jerusalem.
Praise the Lord.**

***Hymn No. 97** – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Children's Chat & Greeting Time

Remembering Our Soldiers

Mission Sharing – Shannon Roediger

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [using debts and debtors]

***Hymn No. 428** – I Need Thee Every Hour

Giving Back to God

Ministry: The Building Technology & Improvement Fund

Offertory Music: Help Us Be Like Them by Price/Besig

Offertory Hymn No. 620 - We Give Thee But Thine Own

***Scripture Reading** – Exodus 20:1-7

Message - Name Above All Names

***Hymn No. 76** – O for a Thousand Tongues

***Blessing, Dismissal & Postlude**

This Week at First Church

The Annual Meeting to elect officers, hear reports from the trustees, the treasurer, the committees and to approve the proposed 2019 budget will be held on Sunday, January 20, 2019 in the sanctuary after the 9:00 am service.

- There is no breakfast. Normal meeting format this year.
- Childcare is available in the ministry center.
- Sunday School students will all be in the ministry center also.

The Annual Report for 2018 is complete and copies are on the front pew and at the info table by the custodians office. The booklet contains the Pastor & Youth Pastor's summary, Trustees report, Treasurer's financial report, the 2019 proposed budget, designated offerings for 2019 etc... You are invited to take one and preview it prior to next week's annual meeting. Please call Connie Schroer with any questions.

Today Shannon Roediger will share a short mission update during church on her time in India. Following church she will share photos and more stories in the Ministry Center.

The Rose on the Altar is in honor of John & Jo Ann Hoge who will celebrate 66 years of marriage on January 16. *Happy Anniversary!*

The Bouquet of Flowers on the Altar are in honor of Marian Wellman's 90th birthday and are a gift from her family. *Happy Birthday Marian!*

Meeting Reminder: Spiritual Council meets on Monday, January 14 at 7:00pm in the conference room.

Life of the Church

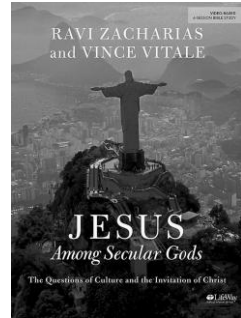
Wonderful Wednesday Meeting on Monday, January 28 – Wonderful Wednesday's start in March. There will be a planning meeting on Monday, January 28 at 7:30 pm in the ministry center. Wonderful Wednesdays is a perfect example of how our congregation lives out serving our community. It is growing each year and what a blessing that is! In order to provide this blessing for others many hands are needed.

Heating System Campaign Update: To date 56 of 400 heating system pledge cards have been returned with a total of \$323,800 pledged to date. If you have not turned in your pledge card we ask that you prayerfully consider doing so.

New Bible Study in January - Jesus Among Secular Gods.

On Sunday mornings starting January 27 we will be offering a NEW bible study *Jesus Among Secular Gods* written by Ravi Zacharias and Vince Vitale. The rise of secular gods presents the most serious challenge to the absolute claims of Christ since the founding of Christianity itself.

We will be studying the secular prevailing worldviews such as atheism, scientism, pluralism and many more that are drastically different than what Jesus preached. This study will seek to help us as Christ-followers to engage and have meaningful conversations with people that believe in these secular worldviews. This study will be an 11-week bible study led by Jake Breitigan beginning January 27 on Sundays at 10:15 am.



Prayer Focus

Prayer during January – during our guided prayer session last November we spent time praying for our husbands, wives, marriages, children and extended families. We lifted up our church family and the churches in our surrounding communities. We also prayed for our local, state and federal leaders. We invite you to pray diligently for these this month. There are bookmarks over by the new info center with specific scripture verses to use in your prayer time.

Individual Prayer Needs – The Family of Marie Heintz, Terry Huston, Bob Grimes, Dennis Howe, Robert Schroer, Tara Hoelscher, Todd Hegemier, David Jeanneret, Jeannie Zanboni, Brooklyn Karch, Ed Oberlander, Pastor Andrew Cammenga, Marilyn Kuck, Don Williams, Joann Feldwisch, Cameron Wilkerson, Don Prueter, Mike Geib, Shawn Spencer, Becky Quellhorst, Ned Niemeyer, Don Heidt, Mable Meckstroth, Scarlett Unrast, Michael Allen, Judy Hoelscher, Wavalene Opperman, Helen Wellman, Irma Hoelscher, Kathy Schrolucke, Thelma Arnett, Ruth Kuck, and Betty Kiefer. *(Please let us know if you would like to be added or removed from the prayer list – the office staff does not know to take you off unless you ask. Thank you)*

Community News

The Pilger Ruhe Cemetery Association will hold its Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 19th at 2 pm at the New Knoxville Town Hall. Lot owners are encouraged to attend.

This Week at First Church – January 13-20

TODAY

8:00 am Men's Bible Study – Min. Ctr. youth room
9:00 am Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School
10:15 am Mission Presentation by Shannon Roediger
10:15 am Confirmation Class
4:30 pm Sr. High Youth Bible Study at Dave & Judy Bambauer's home

MON.

7:00 pm Spiritual Council

TUES.

9:00 am Women's Bible Study - Min. Ctr. youth room
6:30 pm Growth Group Study led by Pastor Joel & Alie

WED.

6:30 pm Bell Choir practice
7-8:30 pm Jr. / Sr. High Combined Youth Group – Ministry Center
7:30 pm Vocal Choir practice

NEXT SUN.

Annual Meeting

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Facts & Figures from last Sunday 1/6

Total Sunday Collection - \$1,930.10	Worship Attendance – 178
General Fund - \$1,535.10	
Pledges - \$110.00	
Heating System - \$285.00	
Sunday School Collection \$36.14	
Online Giving for the week-\$730.00	

The Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany in 2020 – The Passion of Christ has been reinacted in the province of Oberammergau, Germany every ten years since 1634. In 2020 there will be 103 performances between May 16 and October 4. Several members have expressed an interest in putting together a travel group to see the play and possibly do other travel if enough people are interested. Tickets to this event will sell out before the end of 2019.

(Oberammergau is located approx. 1 ½ hr. from Munich, 8 hrs. from Ladbergen and 4 ½ hrs. from where Doug and Kathy McClain are in Pirmasens.) If you are interested or have questions please call Sharon Colson at 419-753-2887

Notes & Doodles

Sermon Questions for Deeper Study

1. Does your name (or your children's, parents, etc) have any special meaning or significance? In what ways do we often associate names with certain kinds of people?
2. Why is God's name so intricately connected to his character and identity? Is it possible to separate the two?
3. What do the names of God (particularly in Exodus 3:13-14 and Matthew 1:20-23) teach us about Him?
4. What does it mean to "misuse" God's name or to take God's name "in vain"? What are some modern examples of this?
5. What does it mean to "blaspheme" or "curse" God's name? Why is this such a serious offense?
6. How do Christians, including ourselves, sometimes misrepresent God's name in the world?
7. Instead of misrepresenting God's name, how can we represent it well? How can we be more worthy ambassadors for Christ?