



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

Brian Lammers, Lay Leader
Erik Hirschfeld, Music Director
Becky Quellhorst, Musician
Clinton Hirschfeld, Soloist
Sharon Colson, 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.*

Bell Choir Prelude – It Is Well, arr. by Linker/McFadden

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship from Psalm 111

One: ¹ Praise the Lord.

**All: I will extol the Lord with all my heart
in the council of the upright and in the assembly.**

² **Great are the works of the Lord;
they are pondered by all who delight in them.**

One: ³ Glorious and majestic are his deeds,
and his righteousness endures forever.

**All: ⁴ He has caused his wonders to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and compassionate.**

⁵ **He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.**

One: ⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works,
giving them the lands of other nations.

**All: ⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.**

**⁸ They are established for ever and ever,
enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.**

One: ⁹ He provided redemption for his people;
he ordained his covenant forever—
holy and awesome is his name.

**All: ¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all who follow his precepts have good understanding.
To him belongs eternal praise.**

***Hymn No. 43 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Ordination of Elder and Installation of Deacons

Elder: Stan Reineke

Deacons: Rob Chaney & Doug Bambauer

Children's Chat & Greeting Time

Remembering Our Soldiers

***Hymn No. 375 – Jesus Calls Us**

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

Giving Back to God

Ministry: The Radio Ministry

Offertory Music: Gift of Love by Hopson

Offertory Hymn 625 – The Doxology

***Scripture Reading – Exodus 20:1-14**

Message – You Shall Not Commit Adultery

***Hymn No. 379 – Take My Life and Let it Be**

***Blessing & Dismissal**

Postlude

Coming Up at First Church

We welcome guest musician Becky Quellhorst this morning. Becky and her husband Tom are from New Bremen. Becky is also Janna Hirschfeld's sister. We are happy to have her back with us for worship this morning.

Next Sunday, February 17 join us at 8 am in the heritage room for guided prayer from 8 to 8:45 am. During guided prayer we will read scripture related to specific topics and then pray for 3 to 4 minutes on each topic in small groups.

Consistory has called a congregational meeting on Sunday, February 24 immediately following morning worship. Consistory met last Monday and voted unanimously to present to the congregation for discussion and approval a heating system bid from Smith Boughan Mechanical Solutions from Lima, Ohio.

All junior and senior high students. On Wednesday, February 20 we will be going to the New Knoxville girls tournament game in St. Marys as a youth group. See Tory for your game ticket. After the game we will be going out for ice cream. Students please bring money for ice cream. We will meet at the church at 5:40pm.

Jr./Sr. High Movie Night - On Sunday, February 24 we will have an all youth group movie night from 4:30-6:30pm. We will be watching "I'm Not Ashamed." Food will be provided! Invite your friends!

Life of the Church

Pastor Joel's Gospel Project Class during the Sunday school hour will take a break until after Easter. You are encouraged to join the Men's 8 am Bible study, the heritage room class led by Jay Elshoff or the Jesus Among Secular Gods study in the ministry center led by Jake Breitigan.

Card Shower - Dorothy Egan will celebrate her 90th birthday on February 20. You may send her a birthday card or note at Bowling Green Care Center, 851 W. Poe Rd., Bowling Green, OH 43402

Heating System Campaign Update: To date 58 of 400 heating system pledge cards have been returned with a total of \$326,875 pledged to date. If you have not turned in your pledge card we ask that you prayerfully consider it.

We are looking for 3 to 4 individuals to join the First Church staff as sound technicians. Beginning in February this is a paid position. Sound technicians are responsible for setting up microphones, helping with sound checks, recording the Sunday service and playing the recording to T-102 from 10:15 to 11:15 am each Sunday. There may also be opportunities to operate the sound board for weddings or funerals. Please see Bob Grimes, Greg Kremer or Pastor Joel if you would like more information.

“My First Church” provides our members with 24/7 access to their membership information & giving records. All members who create a secure



log in have access to their own personal information and only connected members may access their data or the membership directory. Our system is called Access ACS and is available through our website or the Church Life mobile app.

Once you create a log in you can: Submit changes to your personal information, view your giving history, set up online giving (one time or recurring), register for events & volunteer for activities, view an up to date church directory and download the Church Life Mobile App. **How do I sign up?** Go to our website www.firstchurchnk.org & click on “Online Giving”

Prayer Focus

Individual Prayer Needs – Joe Lammers, Darell Kuck, John Blanchard, Gary Katterheinrich, Dennis Howe, Robert Schroer, Tara Hoelscher, Todd Hegemier, Jeannie Zamboni, Brooklyn Karch, Ed Oberlander, 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)*

Sermon Questions for Deeper Study

1. What does the story of David and Bathsheba (2 Samuel 11) teach us about the stages of adultery? At what point had David “crossed the line”?
2. What is the biblical understanding of marriage? What purpose does it serve? Why is it such a unique and important relationship?
3. In what ways does marriage reflect the relationship between Christ and the church?
4. Unfaithfulness to God is often described as adultery in the Bible. What does this teach us about the nature of sin?
5. Once again, Jesus transforms this commandment in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:27-30). What does Jesus consider to be adultery according to this passage? Why?
6. Is all sexual sin the same according to Scripture? Why or why not? In what ways does our culture line up (or not line up) with the Bible in this area?
7. What does the story of the Old Testament prophet Hosea teach us about God’s forgiveness? How can we experience that in our own relationship with God and with our spouse?

Notes & Doodles

This Week at First Church – February 10 - 17

TODAY

Ordination of Elder & Installation of Deacons

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study – Min. Ctr. youth room
9:00 am Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School
10:15 am Jesus Among Secular Gods Bible Study – Ministry Center
10:15 am Confirmation Class
4:30 pm Sr. High Youth Bible Study at Dave & Judy Bambauer's home

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.

- 8:00 am Guided Prayer – Heritage room
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Facts & Figures from last Sunday 2/3

Total Sunday Collection - \$3,551.00 Worship Attendance – 197
General Fund Gifts - \$3,106.00
Pledges - \$200.00
Radio Fund Gifts - \$50.00
Heating System Gifts - \$135.00
Benevolent Mission Gifts - \$10.00

Online Giving for the week-\$967.00