



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.**

February 3, 2019

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In Worship Today

Dave Bambauer, Lay Leader
Erik Hirschfeld, Music Director
Sharon Chaney, Musician
Adam Rohrbaugh, Scripture
Maria Lammers, 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 – Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship from Romans 15:1-7

¹We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. ²Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up. ³For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: “The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.” ⁴For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

⁵May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, ⁶so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁷Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

***Hymn No. 283 – We Are God’s People**

Children’s Chat & Greeting Time

Remembering Our Soldiers

***Hymn No. 282 – The Family of God**

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

Giving Back to God

Ministry: The General Fund

Offertory Music: Song of Fellowship by Price / Besig

Offertory Hymn – Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ His Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say, “I am strong,”

Let the poor say, “I am rich,” because of what the Lord has done for us.

And now let the weak say, “I am strong;”

Let the poor say, “I am rich,” because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks!

***Scripture Reading – Exodus 20:1-13**

Message - You Shall Not Kill

***Hymn No. 274 – Break Thou the Bread of Life**

The Lord’s Supper

***Blessing, Dismissal & Postlude**

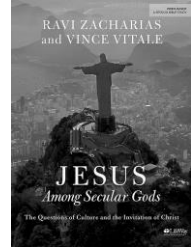
This Week at First Church

Bell & Vocal Choir time changes for 2/6 – On Wednesday, February 6 bell choir will start at 6:45 pm and vocal choir will start at 7:45 pm.

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.

Jesus Among Secular Gods starts TODAY – It's not too late to join.

Join us today following church for a NEW bible study *Jesus Among Secular Gods* written by Ravi Zacharias and Vince Vitale. 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 on Sundays at 10:15 am in the Ministry Center.



Meeting Reminder – Consistory will meet on Monday, February 4 at 7:30p to review bids on the heating system and discuss calling a congregational meeting to present a bid to the congregation.

Parents and Students - we will be having a meeting on Wednesday, February 6 at 8:30p to talk about the summer schedule. All junior and senior high students and parents are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Life of the Church

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.

“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”

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.

Prayer Focus

On 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.

Individual Prayer Needs – Darell Kuck, John Blanchard, Gary Katterheinrich, Dennis Howe, Robert Schroer, Tara Hoelscher, Todd Hegemier, Jeannie Zanboni, 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)

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

Sermon Questions for Deeper Study

1. What does it mean to be made in the “image of God”? How does this relate to the commandment “Your shall not murder”?
2. What is the scope of this commandment? What are some modern day issues that fall under this commandment?
3. Are there ever circumstances where taking a life is justified? Why or why not?
4. How does Jesus transform this commandment in the Sermon on the Mount? (Read Matthew 5:21-26, 41-48)
5. Why are emotions such as anger, malice, vengeance and hate contrary to God’s will for us? What do these emotions do to us and how we view others?
6. In what ways do we justify violence toward other people or ourselves? How does Scripture combat these tendencies?
7. In order to truly fulfill this commandment, how can you strive to love and do good to your enemies, help those in need, work toward peace and unity, and protect those in harms way?

Notes & Doodles

This Week at First Church – February 3-10

TODAY

Communion

- 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

MON.

- 7:30 pm Consistory Meeting – Ministry Center

TUES.

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

WED.

- 6:45 pm Bell Choir Practice
7-8:30 pm Jr. / Sr. High Combined Youth Group – Ministry Center
7:45 pm Vocal Choir Practice

NEXT SUN.

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Facts & Figures from last Sunday 1/27

Total Sunday Collection - \$1,376.50	Worship Attendance – 136
General Fund Gifts - \$1,269.50	
Pledges - \$50.00	
Radio Fund Gifts - \$50.00	
Heating System Gifts - \$7.00	
Online Giving for the week-\$1,265.00	