Our November mission, sponsored by the Brotherhood, is a coat drive for Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. Bring coats, sweaters, and hoodies – all sizes, new or used! There is a collection box in the closet opposite the Lair Sunday School Room.

There will be a brief meeting of all Children's Sunday School teachers (Nursery-5th grade) on Sunday, November 9 immediately following worship in the Parlor.

Thermal Belt Outreach is sponsoring the Foothills CROPWalk at Harmon Field today, November 2, at 2pm. Come out and walk to support this ministry and fight global hunger.

S.E.E. starts at 5:00pm, Refuge at 6:00pm. Dr. Donald Berry Professor of Religious Studies at Gardner-Webb University and Director of the Global Missions Resource Center will lead the last session of this season: November 9 Jehovah’s Witnesses

Red Cross Blood Drive, First Baptist Church Activity Building, Monday, November 10. Times are from 12:30-5:00pm. Please call to make an appointment at 894-2700.

Operation Christmas Child (shoebox ministry) boxes are available to fill. Please fill them with the appropriate items, and place the boxes in the narthex closet. The deadline is November 16-24.

Community Thanksgiving Service, Sunday, November 23, 7:00pm, at Tryon Presbyterian Church.

Poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary – You may purchase poinsettias in honor or in memory of someone by filling out a designated pew envelope that will be available the next three Sundays. Place it in the offering plate or return it to the office. These poinsettias will be used for decoration during Advent and may be taken home following worship on Christmas Eve. Each poinsettia will have (3) 8” blooms and be wrapped in foil. The cost is $15, and the deadline to purchase poinsettias is Tuesday, November 24.

Sunday, November 30 – Advent I, I Love My Church Offering

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Music for Gathering
Kay Greene
Opening Words
Jeff Harris
Call to Worship
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In all our weakness and strength, with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies, we come to be your people, O God.

Strong in faith and eager with questions, singing your praise and whispering our prayers, we come to be your people, O God.

Filled with saintly determination yet mindful of our brokenness, we come to be your people, O God.

Made strong by your endless love for us, we know ourselves to be yours, we come to be your people, O God.

So make us your people, O God, flawed and faithful, now and forever.

Invocation
Phillip Pleasants
Prelude
A Living Sacrifice –Cindy Berry
Baptism of StorieLane Whiteside
†Hymn of Praise 379 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship HOLY MANNA
†Passing of the Peace
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Children's Time
“Mr. Skip” Williams
(Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for children’s church after The Children’s Time.)
Psalm 34:1-10, 22

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

If you are a guest, we offer you a warm welcome and hope you will experience a meaningful time of worship. As your offering today, please complete a welcome card, found in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate.

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