We welcome Brad and Hannah Crawford as the newest members of our church. Brad and Hannah are the parents of two daughters, Hattie and Roselee.

S.E.E. - Join us November 8 at 5pm for S.E.E. (Sunday Evening Ekklesia), Fall Schedule. Children and preschoolers have activities at 5pm in the educational space of the main building. Adults have the option of these studies: Jeff Harris will lead (in the Activity Building) Adam Hamilton's *Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today*. Stephen Brady will lead (in the Rock House) "Personal Finances from a Christian Perspective" (based on principles of Dave Ramsey). We'll share a meal at 6:00pm. This is the last S.E.E. of the year, and we'll resume in January.

Quarterly Church Conference - You recently received a copy of the proposed 2016 Ministry Budget and Nominating Committee report by mail; if you did not get a copy, they are available in the church office. As a congregation, we will be voting on that budget during our **Quarterly Church Conference** immediately following worship.

October's Mission Focus was Operation Christmas Child and continues until November 16, the deadline for filled boxes to be brought to the church's narthex closet. Shoeboxes for you to fill are available in the narthex closet, and pamphlets with instructions are at the entrances. Please include appropriate items and a \$7 donation made out to "Operation Christmas Child."

Our November Mission is a coat drive which continues through the winter months. The collection box is located in the closet across the hall from the Lair Sunday School Classroom, and coats will be taken to Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry each time the box is full. Please new or used coats, sweaters and hoodies of any size, so we can help spread the gift of warmth.

Brotherhood will not meet in November or December.

October 25, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 6,195	Church Scholarships	\$ 75
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640	SC Flood Relief	\$ 10
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 269,632	Syrian Refugees	\$ 70
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 285,520		

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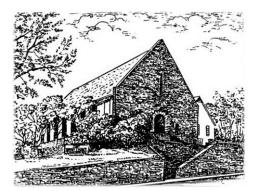
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Minister of Music and Christian Formation

Kay Greene, Pianist

E. Leslie Raymond, Organist

John Spinks, Sexton



First Baptist Church

November 1, 2015

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning
All Saints Day

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering

Kay Greene

Words of Preparation

Jeff Harris

Prelude

In the Sweet By and By -arr. Charles Callahan

Call to Worship

(Ecclesiastes 11:1-2 MSG)

Candace Wilson

"Be generous: Invest in acts of charity.

Charity yields high returns.

Don't hoard your goods; spread them around.

Be a blessing to others."

Invocation

Verae Upton

† Hymn of Praise 355

For All the Saints

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Jeff Harris

† Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ 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)

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 7:7-11 (p. 162)

Candace Wilson

Shelvie Foust Responsive Reading Psalm 30 I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foe rejoice over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among

those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity, 'I shall never be moved.'

By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:

'What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!'

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Jeff Harris New Testament Reading Philippians 4:4-13 (p. 189) Bells for Worship *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* -arr. Dan R. Edwards Remembering the Saints **Jeff Harris** -arr. Glenn Eernisse Bells for Worship Take the Name of Jesus With You

Jeff Harris Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

† Hymn of Dedication 39 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart MARION

Offertory Prayer Phillip Pleasants

Offertory and Meditation For the Saints -Ruth E. Schram

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow † Doxology 253 OLD 100th

Gospel Reading Jeff Harris Matthew 6:19-21 (p. 11)

"More of a Gift Than an Accomplishment" **Jeff Harris** Sermon

† Hymn of Response 518

Shall We Gather at the River

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Ouarterly Church Conference

† Benediction Jeff Harris

-arr. Pepper Choplin † Congregational Response May God Give You Peace (May God give you peace through every trial. May God give you courage for every mile. May God give you comfort and be your friend, and give you life eternal, life without end.)
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† Postlude	Holy God	, We	e Praise Your Name -Donald Busarow	
CALENDAR OF EVENTS				
Sunday, November 1	10:00	am	Sunday School	
	11:00	am	Worship	
	12:00	pm	Quarterly Church Conference	
	5:00	pm	Children's Choir (grades 1-5)	
	6:00	pm	Refuge – Selfie Scavenger Hunt	
Monday, November 2	5:30	pm	Mission Team Meeting – Rock House	
	6:00	pm	Choir Rehearsal	
Tuesday, November 3	10:00	am	WMU Group 1 – Lair Sunday School Room	
	10:30	am	Staff Meeting	
Wednesday, November 4	10:00	am	Bible Study	
	6:00	pm	NO Bell Choir Rehearsal	
	7:00	pm	NO Chancel Choir Rehearsal	
Saturday, November 7	2:00	pm	Greene/Donahue wedding	

If you are a guest, we are grateful that you are here. Please complete a welcome card (found in the pew pocket) and place it in the offering plate, so we can send you a written word of greeting. As you exit, we have a small gift to offer in appreciation of your presence with us.

Acolytes for today's service are Katie Cothran and Jonathon Edwards.

On this All Saints Day, we remember these departed members of First Baptist Church: Mae Scruggs, Sheila Miller, Iola Brock, Marie Pearson, Paul Cantrell, Emily Rose Scoggins, Georgia Pack, and James Bodie.

You're invited to attend the wedding of Carrie Greene and Grayson Donahue this coming **Saturday, November 7**, at 2:00 pm, in the First Baptist Church sanctuary. Reception to follow in the Activity Building.

Generous • Thankful • Faithful (November 1, 8, 15, and 22)

God has generously given us life, love, family, friends, forgiveness, hope, salvation, and so many other good gifts. How do we live as thankful, faithful stewards of these gifts? How do we live generously in a world of scarcity?