

**S.E.E, tonight, October 9** – Children (grades 1-5) and preschooler activities begin at 5pm in the educational space of the main building, and youth (grades 6-12) meet in the lower level of the Activity Building. Adults in the Activity Building will study Barbara Brown Taylor’s “*The Luminous Web*.” If you’re meeting at the Rock House, the study will be Adam Hamilton’s “*Half-Truths – God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn’t Say*.”

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** meets in the Activity Building at 10am. We are studying Romans. Please join us and bring a dish to share for lunch.

**Wednesday Evening Women’s Bible Study** meets in the Rock House at 6pm. That study is led by Emily Pereira.

**The Mission Team would like to announce the formation of HELPING HANDS ministry.** The purpose of Helping Hands is to provide support and assistance to church members in the following areas: small to medium-size interior and exterior home repairs, constructing/installing safety equipment for baths/showers, building wheelchair ramps, assisting with large/heavy items, providing lawn/shrubbery maintenance, performing small electrical repairs, as well as general advice on questions relating to any of the above. Other areas of service will be considered on an as-needed basis. Those wishing to use this ministry or to participate in its support should contact the church office for scheduling a time to discuss your needs or how you can support this ministry with your talents.

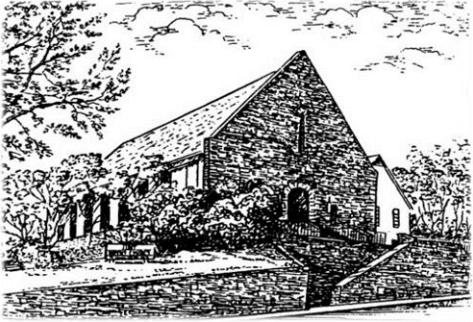
**#GraceItForward Mission Day, Saturday, October 15** - Join us on October 15 as we strive to be God's hands and feet in our community. We have plenty of mission projects to be involved in, and sign-up sheets for each are in the education hallway. All ages are invited, and there are tasks for each skill set. There's a craft activity at Laurelhurst, food packing and delivery, yardwork, making small gifts of McDonald's gift certificates to distribute, and providing change at the local laundromat. We have an opportunity to show love in Polk County, and we hope you'll come!

**FALL Into Place at Kid’s Night Out,** October 21, 6-9pm, Tryon First Baptist Activity Building, for children K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. RSVP by October 16. Forms are available in the church office. Hurry! Turn in your forms ASAP to get in on the fun.

**October 2, 2016**

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 7,849
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 266,309
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 266,920

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**AT**  
**WORSHIP**

October 9, 2016

Eleven O’Clock in the Morning

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

**GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

**Music for Gathering** Kay Greene

**Ringing of the Hour**

**Prelude** *Jesus Loves Me* -Charles Callahan

**Call to Worship** Candace Wilson

When we are lonely and feeling lost . . .  
**Jesus calls us and brings us hope and peace.**  
 When we are angry and frustrated . . .  
**Jesus heals our wounds and soothes our tempers.**  
 When we are sorrowful and broken . . .  
**Jesus binds up our wounds with his healing love.**  
 Come, let us worship the one who cares so abundantly for us.  
**AMEN.**

†**Hymn 216, O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing** AZMON

†**Invocation** Alice Tennant

†**Passing the Peace** Jeff Harris  
 The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**Children’s Time** “Mr. Skip” Williams  
 (Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children’s Church after the Children’s Time.)

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

**Old Testament Reading**, Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (p. 691) Candace Wilson

**Responsive Reading**, Psalm 66:1-12 Phil Feagan

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.**

Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

**All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.'**

Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

**He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.**

**There we rejoiced in him,**

who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

**Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,**

who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

**For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.**

You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;

**you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.**

†**Hymn 54**, *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* RUNYAN

**New Testament Reading**, 2 Timothy 2:8-15 (p. 202) Jaime Fitzgerald

**Gospel Reading**, Luke 17:11-19 (p. 78) Jeff Harris

**Anthem** *The Power and the Glory* -Joyce Eilers

**Sermon** "Thanks" Jeff Harris

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 276**, *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ANGEL'S STORY  
(Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.)

†**Offertory Prayer** Verae Upton

**Offertory and Meditation** *My Jesus, I Love Thee* -arr. Tom Fettke

†**Doxology 253**, *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

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

## DEPARTING TO SERVE

**Opportunities for Service** Jeff Harris

†**Benediction** Jeff Harris

†**Congregational Response**, *Here We Stand, Lord* -Price/Besig  
*Here we stand, Lord, Yours forever. You have called us to spread Your Word.  
Hand in hand, Lord, we'll serve together, sharing your light with all the world  
We are yours, Lord, here we stand..*

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†**Postlude** *March (from the "Occasional Oratorio")* -G. F. Handel

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 9	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	Refuge
	5:00	pm	S.E.E.
Tuesday, October 11	10:30	am	Staff meeting
	7:00	pm	Sisterhood
Wednesday, October 12	10:00	am	Bible Study –Lair Sunday School Room
	1:00	pm	Stewardship Committee meeting
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:00	pm	Women's Bible Study – Rock House
Saturday, October 15	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	8:30	am	GraceItForward Mission Day

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Acolytes for today's service are Wilson Edwards and Malik Miller.

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

Hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex.

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