

Love Offering for Hurricane Matthew victims – CBF’s Disaster Relief team is collecting monetary donations for those affected in Haiti, the Bahamas, Cuba, and the US. Envelopes for your offering are at the entrances to the sanctuary.

S.E.E, tonight, October 23 – Children (grades 1-5) and preschooler activities begin at 5pm in the educational space of the main building (Fall Party), 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*.”

Household Items Needed - Many of you know Sheila Smith, who had to move back to her parents' home during her recent illness. Sheila is returning to the area at the end of the month, and her son will be coming to stay with her. They have need of many things - in her words, "Everything to sit, sleep, and cook." If you can help with new or used items in good condition, we're in need of the following: beds, chairs, cooking pots, utensils, dishes, rugs, etc. If you have any of these items, or would like to help, please contact the church office.

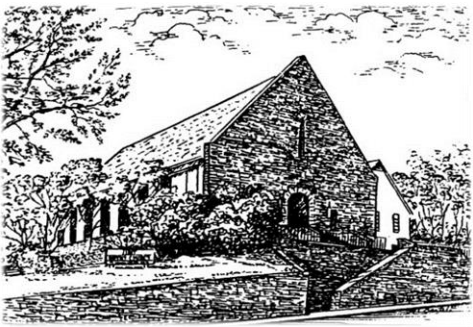
The Mission Team would like to announce the formation of HELPING HANDS ministry. The purpose of Helping Hands is to provide support and assistance to church members in the following areas: small to medium-size interior and exterior home repairs, constructing/installing safety equipment for baths/showers, 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.

If you are willing to read scripture or offer a prayer in worship, please fill out the insert slip and place it in the offering plate.

October 16, 2016

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 6,256	Hurricane Relief	\$ 495
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683	Food Pantry	\$ 339.21
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 278,036		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 280,686		

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AT
WORSHIP

October 23, 2016

Eleven O’Clock in the Morning

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Ringing of the Hour

Prelude *Pleading Saviour* -arr. David Paxton

Call to Worship Jeff Harris

Here is your invitation:
 Unplug in this moment from daily life,
 from display screens and overload,
 from earphones and isolation.
**Reconnect to visions and dreams,
 meadows and pastures, hills and valleys,
 mountains and seas.**
 Reconnect to the bounty of God.
Be glad and rejoice in God.

†**Hymn 52, He Leadeth Me** HE LEADETH ME

†**Invocation** Joyce Scoggins

†**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, Joel 2:23-32 (p. 803) Malik Miller

Responsive Reading, Psalm 65 Barbara Batchler

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,

O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;

you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.

You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;

you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves

with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck

themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

†**Hymn 60**, *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

New Testament Reading, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 (p. 203) Jim Hawkins

Gospel Reading, Luke 18:9-14 (p. 79) Jaime Fitzgerald

Anthem *Holy Is the Lord* -Franz Schubert/arr. Bock

Sermon "Misplaced Trust" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 329**, *Grace Greater than Our Sin* MOODY

(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** Phil Feagan

Offertory and Meditation *He Keeps Me Singing* -arr. Cindy Berry

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

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** *I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone (Allein Zu Dir)* -J. Pachelbel

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 23	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	12:00	pm	Worship Committee meeting - Parlor
	5:00	pm	Children's Fall Party
	5:00	pm	S.E.E.
Monday, October 24	5:00	pm	Refuge
	5:30	pm	Education Committee mtg. – Rock House
Tuesday, October 25	10:30	am	Staff meeting
Wednesday, October 26	10:00	am	Bible Study –Activity Building
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:00	pm	Women's Bible Study – Rock House
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Acolytes for today's service are Verae Upton and Durham McEntire.

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.

There's a brief meeting of the Worship Committee in the parlor, immediately following worship.