

**Hurricane Matthew Offering** – We are collecting an offering to help victims of Hurricane Matthew. Half of the offering will go out of the country to help folks in Haiti, the Bahamas, Cuba, and the other half with help folks in the US, especially in eastern NC. Also, if you are interested in “mudding-out” homes in eastern North Carolina please contact Jeff at jeffreyharris@gmail.com.

**Brotherhood/Sisterhood Dinner meeting, Lair Sunday School Room, Tuesday, November 8, 6:30pm.** This is a combined dinner being prepared by Brotherhood, with desserts provided by Sisterhood. The program will feature Carl Rosenblad of Columbus Presbyterian Church talking about a recycling effort that takes nothing but a minimum of time, and has benefited the children of Guatemala for the past 15 years. Please be sure to sign up on the sheet in the education hallway, so Brotherhood knows how much food to prepare.

**S.E.E, November 13** – 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.”*

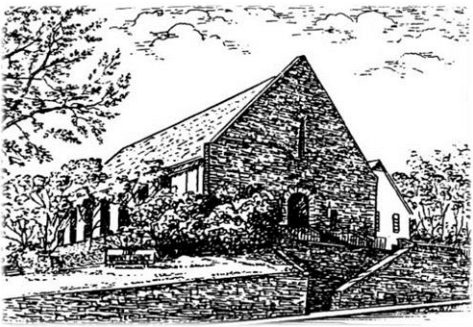
**Kid’s Night Out, November 18, 6-9 pm, Activity Building** – There will be another opportunity for your children (age K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) to experience great activities and mission opportunities, all while giving you a break. This month’s theme is “Give Thanks.” We’re asking that the children share what they’re thankful for. Please fill out a permission form and return it by Sunday, November 13. Space is limited to 20, so make your reservations soon!

Dear Friends,  
Thank you so much for the nice send-off you gave us on my last Sunday at First Baptist. The pottery pitcher and Morris the Horse will have prominent places in our new home. The reception was so lovely and I appreciated the opportunity to try to personally tell everyone good-bye. Thank you once again for the gift of bringing me back to Western North Carolina and for the opportunity to serve in your midst. It has been an honor and a privilege to do so. Please be assured that you will remain in our hearts and our prayers as you continue to serve God faithfully. Love, Candy and Dick

**October 23, 2016**

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 9,604	Hurricane Relief	\$ 600
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683		
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 287,640		
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**AT**  
**WORSHIP**

October 30, 2016

Eleven O’Clock in the Morning

Reformation Sunday

**GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

**Music for Gathering** Kay Greene

**Ringing of the Hour**

**Prelude** *A Mighty Fortress* -Gordon Young

**Call to Worship** Jeff Harris

When the world divides us,  
**Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.**  
 When the world rejects us,  
**Come, Holy Spirit, make us a family.**  
 When the world leads us astray,  
**Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.**  
 Come, Holy Spirit, come.  
**Come and fill this place.**

†**Hymn 8, A Mighty Fortress** EIN’ FESTE BURG

†**Invocation** Jaime Fitzgerald

†**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**, Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 (p. 824) Jaime Fitzgerald

**Responsive Reading**, Psalm 46 Ashlyn Green

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

**God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.**

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

**The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.**

'Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.'

**The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

†**Hymn 330**, *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* NEW BRITAIN

**New Testament Reading**, 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 (p. 196) Terry Bishop

**Gospel Reading**, Luke 19:1-10 (p. 80) Jeff Harris

**Anthem** *Wayfaring Stranger* -American Folk Tune  
(Mona Kimble and Laura Spinks, duet)

**Sermon** "A Grown-Up's Story" Jeff Harris

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 277**, *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* HENDON  
(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** Lane Price

**Offertory and Meditation** *Close to Thee* -arr. Stan Pethel

†**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** *Faith of Our Fathers* -arr. David Hegarty

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 30	10:00	am	Sunday School (Adults-Activity Building)
	11:00	am	Worship
Tuesday, November 1	5:00	pm	Refuge
	10:00	am	WMU Group 1
Wednesday, November 2	10:30	am	Staff meeting
	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	NO Chancel Choir Rehearsal tonight

Acolytes for today's service are Laney Littlefield and Simms Harris.

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.

On Fifth Sundays we collect the I Love My Church Offering. Your generosity and support of the mission and ministry of First Baptist Tryon is greatly appreciated.

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.