

**S.E.E. tonight, 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.”*

**Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes are due today. If you cannot bring them to the church today, please drop them off at the Polk Baptist Association, 208 Blanton Street, Columbus.

**Kid’s Night Out, Friday, November 18** - If you’d like a night out, you can have one for your children, age K-5th grade. They’ll enjoy games, crafts, a mission opportunity, and maybe a movie! Forms are available in the church office, and must be submitted today. If you’ve already filled one out and don’t wish to fill one out again, please just come to the office and ‘sign off’ for that date. If your child has not been to this activity before, and you’d like them to attend, please make sure you fill out a form. Space is limited to 20—hurry and RSVP!

**Join us as we celebrate the Lord’s Supper in worship next Sunday, November 20.**

**Community Thanksgiving Service, November 20** – The Community Thanksgiving service is also on Sunday, November 20. The service will be at Holy Cross Episcopal Church at 4pm.

The **Angel Tree** is located in the narthex, and one Angel card is left. On the back of the Angel card, you will find an ID#, child’s or senior’s first name, and wished-for items. Please enter your name and telephone number beside the number of the Angel you selected on the sheet below the tree. Gifts should be a minimum of \$25.00. Wrap your gifts, put the Angel ID# and recipient’s name on each one. Please take all gifts to the 4-H Center between November 30 and December 6, between the hours of 9am and 4pm, or bring them to the church and leave in the narthex closet.

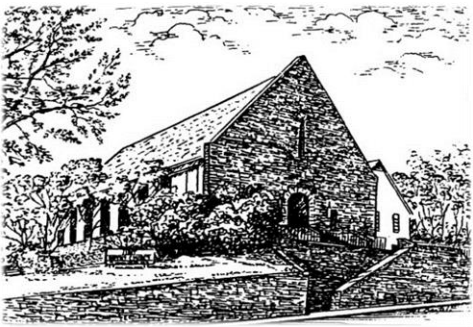
**December Mission – Kathy’s Kids** - Kathy Ashley will be available to give you a name of a needy child at Tryon Elementary School this year. Contact her directly. If you are not able to shop for a child, you can give a donation through the church marked "Kathy's Kids" and Kathy or members of Sisterhood will do the shopping.

We have collected \$3400 for Hurricane Matthew Relief, and are grateful for your donations. Half of the funds will go to help those outside the US – in Haiti, Cuba, and the Bahamas – the other half will be designated for flood victims in North Carolina.

**November 6, 2016**

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 7,296	Hurricane Relief	\$ 250
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683	I Love My Church	\$ 410
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 305,701		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 300,735		

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

November 13, 2016

Eleven O’Clock in the Morning

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

**GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

**Music for Gathering** Kay Greene

**Ringing of the Hour**

**Prelude** *Jesus Spreads His Banner O’er Us* -Lucy Ann Warriner

**Call to Worship, (Ecclesiastes 11:1-2, MSG)** Jim Hawkins

“Be generous: Invest in acts of charity.

**Charity yields high returns.**

Don’t hoard your goods; spread them around.

**Be a blessing to others.”**

†**Hymn 43, This Is My Father’s World** TERRA PATRIS

†**Invocation** Don Batts

†**Passing the Peace** Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Children’s Time** Jeff Harris

(Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children’s Church after the Children’s Time.)

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

**Old Testament Reading**, Deuteronomy 8:17-20 (p. 163) Jaime Fitzgerald

**Responsive Reading**, Psalm 24 StorieLane Whiteside

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

**for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift**

**up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

**Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.**

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

**Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

†**Hymn 644**, *Count Your Blessings* BLESSINGS

**New Testament Reading**, 1 Timothy 6:6-10 (p. 200) Jennifer Jones

**Gospel Reading**, Luke 9:12-17 (p. 68) Jeff Harris

**Anthem** *Pilgrim Song* -arr. Lloyd Larson

**Sermon** "Enough to Go Around" Jeff Harris

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

†**Hymn 604**, *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* BEACH SPRING  
(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** Jaime Fitzgerald

**Offertory and Meditation** *Blessings* -arr. Ruth E. Schram

†**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** *Ye Holy Angels Bright* -Franklin Ritter

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 13	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	S.E.E.
Tuesday, November 15	5:00	pm	Refuge
	10:30	am	Staff meeting
	6:00	pm	Deacons Meeting – Rock House
Wednesday, November 16	10:00	am	Bible Study –Activity Building
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:00	pm	Women's Bible Study – Rock House
Friday, November 18	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal tonight
	6:00	pm	Kid's Night Out
Saturday, November 19	8:30	am	Wood Cutting at Thermal Belt Outreach

Acolytes for today's service are Oakley Whiteside and Hatty Jolley Crawford.

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.

## Looking Forward

**November 20** – The Lord's Supper, 11am

**November 20** - Community Thanksgiving Service, Holy Cross, 4pm

**November 27** – Advent begins

**December 4** – Annual Christmas Meal, 5pm

**December 11** – Community Chorus Concert, Polk County HS, 3pm

**December 18** – Cantata, 11am, Caroling at 3pm

**December 24** – Christmas Eve Service, 5pm

**December 25** – Christmas Day Worship, 11am (no Sunday School)