

The **Social Committee** will meet briefly in the parlor immediately after worship today, to plan for the Annual Christmas meal.

The church office hours for **Wednesday, November 25** are from 8:30am-12:30pm.

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?

Community Thanksgiving Service is today, at **4pm** in the First Baptist sanctuary. The combined choirs will practice at 3pm. This will be a joint service with other churches in the community. Come and bring a friend!

You have an opportunity to catch up with your giving next Sunday, November 29 (“I Love My Church Offering”).

Give the Gift of Food – Because we are no longer using live poinsettias in the sanctuary (due to allergy concerns), you may give a food box to Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry in memory or in honor of someone. The cost of each box is \$20. Envelopes are provided for this, and may be found at the entrances to the sanctuary.

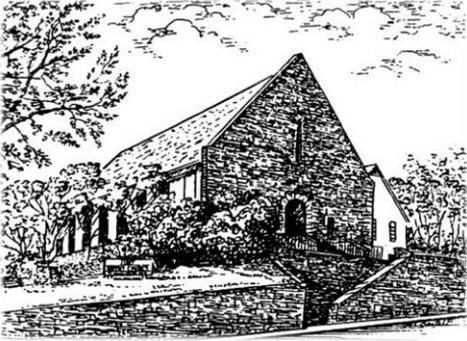
Our church is participating in the **Angel Tree Mission**. The tree with cards is located in the narthex. On the back of the Angel card, you will find the ID# with child’s or senior’s first name, along with wished-for items. Gifts should be a minimum of \$25. Please enter your name and telephone number beside the number of the Angel you selected on the sheet below the tree. Wrap your gift(s); put the Angel ID# and recipient’s name on each one. Please take all gifts to the 4-H Center on **Wednesday, December 2**, between the hours of 9am and 4pm; or bring them to the Church and leave in the narthex closet.

Save the Date! Mark Sunday, **December 6** on your calendars. We’ll celebrate our annual Christmas Meal in the Activity Building at 5pm. Come and bring your side dishes, salads, and desserts. The Social Committee will provide meat, beverages, and rolls. We hope to see you there!

November 15, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 6,655	Choir	\$ 20
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640	Food Pantry	\$ 207
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 292,170		

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First Baptist Church

November 22, 2015

Eleven O’Clock in the Morning

Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

Prelude *Voluntary on “Kremser”* -Gordon Young

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 Elliott Whiteside

† Hymn of Praise 637 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

† Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris
 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 26:1-11 (p. 178) Candace Wilson

Responsive Reading Psalm 145:2-11 Stephen Morris
I will praise your name for ever, Lord.
 Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.
 Great is the LORD and highly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.
I will praise your name for ever, Lord.
 Generation after generation praises your works and proclaims your might.
 They speak of the splendor of your glorious majesty and tell of your wondrous works.
I will praise your name for ever, Lord.
 They discourse of the power of your terrible deeds and declare your greatness.
 They publish the fame of your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your justice.
I will praise your name for ever, Lord.
 The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.
 The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.
I will praise your name for ever, Lord.
 Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you.
 Let them discourse of the glory of your Kingdom and speak of your might.
I will praise your name for ever, Lord.

New Testament Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-8 (p. 198) Jeff Harris

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

† Hymn of Dedication *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* HOLY MANNA

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
 Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
 You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
 Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.
 Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
 We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
 Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
 Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
 Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
 Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

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Offertory Prayer Cathy Johnson

Offertory and Meditation *Blessings Medley* -arr. Nancy Muskrat

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

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

Anthem *Hear Your People Singing* -Pepper Choplin
 (Please see back page and sing when prompted)

Sermon "Thanks Be To..." Jeff Harris

Celebration of the Lord's Supper (*see insert*) Jeff Harris

† Hymn of Response 277 *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated* HENDON

† Benediction Jeff Harris

† Congregational Response *May God Give You Peace* -arr. Pepper Choplin
(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 *Be Not Afraid* -Douglas Wagner

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 22	10:00	am	Sunday School
	11:00	am	Worship, the Lord's Supper
	12:00	pm	Children's choir rehearsal
	3:00	pm	Choir rehearsal for Thanksgiving service
Tuesday, November 24	4:00	pm	Community Thanksgiving Service
	10:30	am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, November 25	6:00	pm	Deacons Meeting
	10:00	am	NO Bible Study
	6:00	pm	NO Bell Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, November 26	7:00	pm	NO Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	All	day	Office closed – Happy Thanksgiving!

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.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex.

Acolytes for today's service are Elliott Whiteside and Oliviah Miller.

The Lord's Supper Liturgy

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness (Psalm 103:8-14)

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.

The Words of Institution

We give thanks that the Lord Jesus, on the night before he died, took bread, and after giving thanks to you, he broke, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:

This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Anthem

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
(Dick Wilson, guitar)

-Myrin/Redmon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

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