

RECOGNIZING PROBLEMS

Nehemiah 1:1-11 (p. 469)

August 30, 2015

What was going on here?

Nationally (Ezra 1-10; Temple & people)

Personally (1:11)

He cared enough to ask. (1:1-3)

He cared enough to weep. (1:4)

He cared enough to pray. (1:5-11)

God is first.

Sin is confessed.

Promises are remembered.

A request is made.

He cared enough to risk. (1:11)

What about the broken down walls in your life?

Do you know what they are?

Why do you need them?

Do you care enough to rebuild them?

What are you willing to change/risk?

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First Baptist Church of York



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We THANK THEE,
AND *praise* THY
glorious
name.

I CHRONICLES 29:13, KJV

**“Building passionate connections
between people and a life-changing God.”**

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Baby Silas, Eddie (Lucille K.'s brother)
 Pat Clayton, Samantha Cox, Joyce Dietz, Matarese Family, Carl Miller, Gloria Newcomer, Adam Nicely, Tristan Schilling, Joe & Jeanette Schoonover, Don & Diane Snyder, Buddy Waldrup, Harold Walter, our Military, our President and other elected officials, Phase 2.

VIPS:

Lamar & Janet* Ferree, Ed & Cleo* Gohn, Flo Laughman, Marcus McKnight, Jean Murphy, Ken & Etta* Murray, & Paul & Pauline* Ours.
 (*Caregiver)

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Sue Forney
 4yrs.-2nd Grade

Kathy Decker
 3rd Grade & up

Lucretia Whay
 Nursery

BIRTHDAYS:

31 Kristofer Pifer
SEPTEMBER
 2 Jacob Waldrup
 4 Cherith Charles

ANNIVERSARIES:

31/62 Rich & Jeanne Dearthoff

SEPTEMBER

2/61 Joe & Jeanette Schoonover
 3/83 Tim & Leslie Munson
 3/50 Ken & Loretta Murray

COOKIE VISITORS:

Daryl & Patsy Hull

Women: Let Your glory fill,

(Refrain)

(After the Music all children Grades 3rd and up are dismissed to Children's Church.)

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 1:1-11

Message from God's Word

Song of Response & Invitation:

"Baptized in Water"

(Hymn #679)

Baptism: Daniel Osbourne

Benediction

Postlude:

"The Solid Rock"

(arr. Kelley)

PRAYER THOUGHT: Lord, I believe my life is touched by you, that you want something for me, and of me. Give me ears to hear you, eyes to see the tracing of your finger, and a heart quickened by the motions of your Spirit.
 (Ted Loder, Guerrillas of Grace)

PASTOR ON VACATION: Pastor Tim will be on vacation from Sept. 1st-8th. If there is a ministry need please contact the Member Care chair Vernice (717) 515-7169 or our Moderator Charlie Krall (717) 676-1472.

FALL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE: Jubilee Ringers will begin rehearsing on September 10 at 6:30. Choir rehearsals will resume October 8 at 7:30, focusing on the Christmas cantata to be performed December 20. If you'd like to make a short-term (10 rehearsals) commitment to the choir and sing with us for Christmas we'd be glad to have you. Talk to John.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: On Monday September 21th at 7:00 the women will be using material developed by Melissa Spoelstra: Joseph-the Journey to Forgiveness. (The men will begin their small group Bible study on the same

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Aug. 30th-Sept. 5th		
Sun	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship
Mon	7:00pm	Youth Group
Wed		No Bible Study

Offertory:

“God Is So Good”

(arr. Wagner)

Song of Worship:

“Behold Our God”

(By Jonathan, Meghan, & Ryan Baird and Stephen Altrogge
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Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered ev’ry grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at his voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

*Behold our God, seated on His throne.
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
Come, let us adore Him.*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

(Refrain)

Who has felt the nails upon His hand,
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

(Refrain)

*Men: You will reign forever.
Women: Let Your glory fill the earth.*

(Repeat 4 times)

Men: You will reign forever.

evening).

WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT: On September 23rd from 7:00-8:30 (a new initiative by the women's ministry team) is an adult version of “Show and Tell”. If you choose, bring a craft or project that you are working on or wish to work on (or just come for the fun) and join other women for a NO-PRESSURE evening of snacking & fellowship.

THANK YOU: For all the cards, phone calls and generous concerns. I am feeling a little sore, but better. –Marilyn Owens

PHASE 2 UPDATE: As of the printing of the bulletin, we have not received word that we have our building permit. Once we have that, construction will begin soon.

SERMON SERIES: “Nehemiah the Builder.” The Old Testament story of the rebuilding of the city walls in Jerusalem has many lessons for us. As we are going through a building process of our own, we will take a journey with Nehemiah as he leads God’s people and the people respond to God’s call.

JOURNEYS THROUGH GRIEF: If you have lost someone and would like to come into a discussion group on grief issues, please join us for all or any of three sessions in September: 13, 20, & 27, 9:00 a.m. in the Serenity Place. Pastor Tim will introduce a topic around grief, then there will be time to share or just listen. You are welcome to bring family members.

YOUTH RETREAT: It is September 25-26. It will start with dinner on Friday at 5 and go to Saturday until 10pm. We will be at the church with a trip to Cherry Crest Adventure Farm. The cost is \$10. Please sign up on the on the youth bulletin board.

YOUR OBSERVATIONS NEEDED: Have you seen something in or around our church that is broken, burned out, leaking, peeling, unsightly, or otherwise needs to be fixed? Let your Property Team know by filling out a Fix-it Form (located on the bulletin board outside the kitchen) and drop it in an offering plate. They (Lucretia, actually) will add it to the Repair and Maintenance Project Log adjacent to the Fix-it Forms and the Property Team will get the issue fixed, replaced, repaired, patched, and/or repainted as soon as possible.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

NURSERY CARE is available for infants through three years of age.

As a courtesy, cell phones are to be switched off during worship.

Worship Leader: Kathy Decker

Prelude:

"Be Still, My Soul"

(Sibelius, arr. Rice)

Call to Worship:

God is building a home. He's using us all in what he is building.
He used the apostles and prophets for the foundation. Now he's
using us, fitting us in brick by brick, stone by stone, with Christ
Jesus as the cornerstone that holds all the parts together. We
see it taking shape day after day—a holy temple built by God, all
of us built into it, a temple in which God is quite at home.

Ephesians 2:19-22, *The Message*

Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

"Awesome God"

(By Rich Mullins. © 1988 BMG Songs)

Our God is an awesome God;
He reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, pow'r, and love.
Our God is an awesome God.

(repeat)

Our God is an awesome God!
Our God is an awesome God!

"Strong God"

(Jon Egan, Jason Ingram, Meredith Andrews.©2012 Integrity Worship Music)

Father to the fatherless, Defender of the weak,
Freedom for the prisoner, We sing,

"This is God in His holy place.

This is God clothed in love and strength."

Sing out. Lift your voice and cry out,
"Awesome is our strong God; Mighty is our God."

You're with us in the wilderness, faithful to provide:

Ev'ry breath and ev'ry step we see:

"This is God in His holy place.

This is God clothed in love and strength."

Sing out. Lift your voice and cry out,
"Awesome is our strong God; Mighty is our God."

Sing out. Raise your hands and shout out,
"Awesome is our strong God; mighty is our God!"

There is no higher, no, there is no greater,
No, there is none stronger than our God.

(Sing 3x)

Sing out. Lift your voice and cry out,
"Awesome is our strong God; Mighty is our God."

(Sing 2x)

There is no higher, no, there is no greater,
No, there is none stronger than our God.

(Sing 2x)

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music:

"Word of God, Speak"

(Kipley and Millard)

-The Band

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Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God