

GETTING STARTED
Nehemiah 2:11-18 (p. 470)
September 20, 2015

Step One – Do nothing; talk to no one. (11, 16)

Sometimes what looks like doing nothing is actually doing something because it is waiting for the right time.

Step Two – Plan carefully. (12-15)

Step Three – Gather together. (17)

Step Four – Take an honest look. (17)

You see it every day, so you don't see it anymore.
Not just physical issues, but spiritual issues.

Step Five – Hear the invitation to rebuild. (17)

Step Six – Remember God's grace. (2:8; 18; Ezra 7:9; 8:18, 22)

Step Seven – Rise up and strengthen your hands by grace. (18)

Rise up. (2:12)
Strengthen your hands. (34 times in chapter 3)
The people had to be repaired before they could repair the wall.

Inspect your life, rise up and rebuild.

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First Baptist Church of York



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

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**“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, Marlin Markey, Carl Miller, Gloria Newcomer, Tristan Schilling, Joe & Jeanette Schoonover, Don & Diane Snyder, Buddy Waldrup, Harold Walter, the Whay family, 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

Kim Sabold
4yrs.-2nd Grade

Kathy Decker
3rd Grade & up

Nicole Snelbaker
Nursery

BIRTHDAYS:

22 Ginny Thomas
23 Bill Dunlap
23 Grant Meckley
24 Gretchen Taughinbaugh
26 Buddy Waldrup
26 Brandon Brozovic

ANNIVERSARIES:

23/89 Tim & Ilene Glatfelter
25/48 D.R. & Ginny Thomas
25/99 Mike & Tammy Shoup

COOKIE VISITORS:

Clair & Kathy Decker

Postlude:

"All Hail the Power"

(Shrubsole, arr. DeCou)

Please pray for the children attending the Youth Retreat:

Sarah, a friend of Maddi
Kylie Beruck
Landon Beruck
Maggie DeSeta
Justice DeSeta
Levi Glatfelter
Landon Loughran
Borden Pease
Maddi Smith
Wes Smith
Brayden Wallace
Jamie Weber
Joshua Weber
Cameron Whay

MUSIC REHEARSALS: Choir rehearsals will resume Thursday, October 8 at 7:30, focusing on the Christmas cantata to be performed December 20 as part of the morning worship service. If you'd like to make a short-term (10 rehearsals) commitment to the choir and be part of the Christmas cantata presentation talk to John.

INTRODUCTION TO SPIRITUAL PRACTICES COURSE: Kavanna House is offering a six-week class that will provide participants with an opportunity to learn and experience some foundational spiritual practices. Each week you will learn a new discipline and practice it during the week. The class will start on Wednesday evening, Oct. 7. For more information and/or to register, please call 717-843-1891 or email Adele at info@kavannahouse.com.

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)

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Sept. 20th-26th**

Sun	9:00am 10:10am 10:30am	Sunday School Prayer Worship
Mon	7:00pm 7:00pm	Men's & Women's Bible Study Youth Group
Wed	10:00am 7:00pm-8:30pm	Bible Study Women's Night Out
Thurs	6:30pm	Jubilee Ringers
Fri	5:00pm	Youth Retreat Drop-off
Sat	10:00pm	Youth Retreat Pick-up

God is at your side; no longer dread
the fires of unexpected sorrow.

*God, You are my God,
and I will trust in You and not be shaken.
Lord of peace, renew a steadfast spirit within me
to rest in You alone.*

Still my soul, be still; do not be moved
by lesser lights and fleeting shadows.
Hold on to His ways, with shield of faith
against temptation's flaming arrows.

Refrain

Still, my soul, be still; do not forsake the truth
you learned in the beginning.
Wait upon the Lord, and hope will rise
as stars appear when day is dimming.

Refrain

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

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 2:11-18 (p. 470)

Message from God's Word

Song of Response & Invitation: (You are extended the invitation to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. By coming to the front of the room as we sing, you will enable us to speak with you about this decision. Also, if you desire to join with this church as a member, you are invited to come forward.)

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

(Hymn #458)

Benediction

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.

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 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.

YOUTH RETREAT: It is September 25-26. It will start with dinner on Friday at 5pm 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.

HUMAN LIFE SERVICES BANQUET: HLS is celebrating 30 years of ministry to the York community at this banquet, with special speakers Ruth Graham and Windsor Dienert-Bauders, Billy Graham's daughter and granddaughter. Our church is sponsoring a table. If you would like to go, please let the church office know by Sept. 21. The dinner will be October, 2, 6:30 p.m., at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 2000 Loucks Road, York.

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.

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: Daryl Hull

Prelude:

“How Great Thou Art”

(Hine, arr. Rice)

Call to Worship:

We worship today because of God's grace. Grace builds us up and sustains what has been given to us. Grace gives us an inheritance in the body of Christ that gives us blessings here today and for eternity. Because of grace, we offer our praise to God.
(from Acts 20:32)

Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

“Come, Let Us Praise the Lord”

(Hymn #9)

“Come, People of the Risen King”

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Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the
night.

Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.

For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Refrain

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing, shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age; Our God is all in all.

Refrain

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music:

“Your Name”

(Baloche & Packiam)

-The Band

(After the Music all children ages 4-2nd Grade are dismissed to Children's Church.)

Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory:

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

(Dykes, arr. Ijames)

Song of Worship:

“Still, My Soul, Be Still”

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Still, my soul, be still and do not fear
though winds of change may rage tomorrow.