MAKING COMMITMENTS
Nehemiah 9:1-10:39 (p. 477)
November 1, 2015

The people gather. (9:1-5)

The people praise and confess. (9:5-37)

They confess the sin of their ancestors.

They confess their same sin.

They cry out that they are living with the results of sin.

The people promise. (9:38-10:39)

Their promises are binding, written and public. (9:38)

The signers are named, separated and understand. (10:1-29)

The promises cover their whole lives. (10:30-39)

Family (10:30)
Business (10:31-32)
Place of Worship (10:33-39)

They commit to living within the freedom of God's limits.

They commit to making worship a high priority.

They will teach their children better.

They depend on God's mercy.

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Church office hours are from 9 a.m.-12 noon, Monday through Friday.

First Baptist Church of York

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We thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

1 Chronicles 29:13, KJV

"Building passionate connections between people and a life-changing God."

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GUEST MUSICICIAN: *Please welcome Deborah Lanasa to our service today.*

PRAYER THOUGHT: *Our Father-We praise You for Jesus who taught us that in prayer, everyone who asks will receive, the one who seeks will find and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened, if we pray in saving faith believing. Open our hearts to understanding this truth, our Father! Help us to live faithful to Your Word, so that we will be fruitful witnesses for Jesus. With grateful hearts we give You praise for all Your bountiful blessings to us! AMEN (Lucille Kennedy)*

PHASE 2 UPDATE: *Praise the Lord! We have our building permit! Digging will begin Monday morning. If the weather is good, the building will be under roof by early December and we will be having Easter ham in our new building. Completion depends on weather and other factors that we can't control, so that is in the Lord's hands. Please continue to pray and join us for Phase 2 prayer after the service on Sunday mornings.*

SHARING CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITY: *Samaritan's Purse, a Billy Graham ministry, asks Churches and individuals to donate shoe boxes filled*

The Lord's Supper: (Our communion table is open to everyone who is a believer. You are invited to partake of the elements if you have trusted Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, even if you are not a member of our church.)

Song of Response:

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
(Hymn #393, 1st verse)

Benediction

Postlude

No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within.
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The Risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of Glory and of grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die,
My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 9:1-10:39 (p. 477)

Message from God's Word

Song of Preparation:

"<u>We Remember You</u>"
(Hymn #690)

*with personal items to be delivered to poor children throughout the world at Christmas time. It is our goal to see **at least 50 shoe boxes** donated for this ministry. Pamphlets for preparing the boxes are on the Welcome Table in the Lobby. Completed shoe boxes may be placed on the ledge of the baptistery **until Sunday, November 22nd**, when they will be delivered to the collection point. Thanks for making it possible for needy children to experience the message of Jesus' birth.*

***<u>FBC LADIES:</u>** Christmas is right around the corner and hopefully you're planning to attend the FBC ladies annual Christmas party. There will be plenty of fun, food, fellowship and Secret sisters will be revealed. All ladies (secret sisters or not) are encouraged to attend. If you wish to participate in an exchange or bless your secret sister you may bring a small gift to share. Save the date December 1st at 6:30 pm.*

<u>LADIES NIGHT OUT</u>: Ladies, take a break from your daily duties. Bring your friends, and join with other FBC ladies on November 4th, 7:00-8:30. Come as you are! We talk, laugh, eat a snack, do crafts (if you wish to bring something to work on), relax and fellowship together.

<u>FALL FEST</u>: Will be held on November 14th from 1:00pm-3:00pm. It will be in the pavilion, weather permitting. We are in need of volunteers to help with games and crafts. If anyone is willing to help, please see Carrie.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Nov. 1st-7th

Sun	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship/Communion
		Phase 2 Prayer (10 minutes after service)
Mon	7:00pm	Men's & Women's Bible Study
	7:00pm	Youth Group
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
	7:00pm	Ladies Night Out
Thurs	6:30pm	Jubilee Ringers
	7:30pm	Choir

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: Clair Decker

Prelude

Call to Worship:

Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise. You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you. You are the LORD.

Nehemiah 9:5-7, *English Standard Version*

Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"
(Hymn #11)

"What a Mighty God"
(Hymn #674)

What a mighty God we serve,
what a mighty God we serve;
what a mighty God we serve,
what a mighty God we serve!

Let us sing and praise the Lord,
let us sing and praise the Lord;
let us sing and praise the Lord,
let us sing and praise the Lord!

Let us shout and praise his name,
let us shout and praise his name;
let us shout and praise his name,
let us shout and praise his name!

What a mighty God we serve,
what a mighty God we serve;
what a mighty God we serve,
what a mighty God we serve!

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music:

"Give Me Jesus"
(Hogan)

– Pastor Tim

(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

Song of Worship:

"Before the Throne of God Above"
By Charitie L. Bancroft and Vikki Cook. ©1997 PDI Worship

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
Whoever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands,