

CELEBRATING  
Nehemiah 12:27-47 (p. 482)  
November 8, 2015

*What makes you happy?*

*They celebrated like this:*

They brought in the worship specialists. (27-30)  
They made sure that they were ready to worship. (30)  
They had a unique ceremony. (31-43)  
Sacrifice was part of their worship. (43-47)

*The people of Israel were happy because: (12:43)*

*Here are some other good reasons to rejoice:*

God is such a great Creator. (Ps. 92:4; 149:2)  
God blesses you. (Deut. 12:7; Jer. 7:8; Jer. 31:12; Joel 2:23)  
God gives strength. (1 Sam. 2:1; Ps. 63:7)  
God brings deliverance. (Ps. 5:11; 13:5-6; 21:1; 35:9)  
God brings justice. (2 Kings 11:20; Ps. 48:11; 67:4; 97:8)  
God gives wisdom. (Neh. 8:12; Ps. 33:2)  
God is real. (1 Chron. 16:23-27; Ezra 6:22)  
God's work. (1 Chron. 29:9; 2 Chron. 15:5; 29:36; Phil. 1:4, 18)  
God gives salvation. (Luk 15:6, 9; Acts 16:34; Rom. 5:11)  
God chose suffering for you. (Acts 5:41)  
God will reward in the future. (Matt. 5:12; Heb. 10:34; 12:2)

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# First Baptist Church of York



**November 8, 2015**

*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:**  
 Eddie (Lucille K.'s brother), Samantha Cox, Joyce Dietz, Carl Miller, Gloria Newcomer, Tristan Schilling, 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**

Kim Sabold  
 4yrs.-2nd Grade

Kathy Decker  
 3rd Grade & up

Abbey Grothouse  
 Nursery

**BIRTHDAYS:**

8 Katharine Kepner  
 12 Megan Crites  
 13 Mitch Seitz

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

14/09 Nathan & Jennifer Stanford

**COOKIE VISITORS:**

Daryl & Patsy Hull

**PHASE 2 UPDATE:** Praise the Lord! Digging has begun. Lord willing, the footers will be poured this week and things will move ahead from there. If the weather is good, the building will be under roof by early December and we will be having Easter pancakes in our new building. Please continue to pray and join us for Phase 2 prayer after the service on Sunday mornings.

**CHRISTMAS AT THE RESCUE MISSION:** FBC will serve Christmas Dinner at the Rescue Mission this year to individuals less fortunate. What a great way to show Christ's love for one another! If you are willing and able to serve at 8:00pm on Christmas evening, please contact the church office.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** It's that time of year again, and time to start planning ahead for 2016. The nursery is in need of volunteers/subs during the Worship service. The more volunteers we have, the more we can rotate the schedule. Please note you are required to have your volunteer clearances. Please contact the church office to sign-up, even if you volunteered last year.

**THANK YOU:** Church Family, As I am now a student at Millersville University, it has been quite a transition into becoming comfortable in this new environment. I would not be able to make this transition without the love, support,

<b>SCHEDULE OF EVENTS</b>		
<b>Nov. 8th-14th</b>		
Sun	9:00am 10:10am 10:30am	Sunday School Prayer Worship/Communion Phase 2 Prayer (10 minutes after service)
Mon	7:00pm 7:00pm	Men's & Women's Bible Study Youth Group
Wed	10:00am 2:00pm-7:30pm 6:30pm	Bible Study Red Cross Blood Drive Property Committee Meeting
Thurs	6:30pm 7:30pm	Jubilee Ringers Choir
Saturday	1:00pm-3:00pm	Family Fall Fest

*(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:**

**“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”**

(arr. Paxton)

### **Song of Worship:**

**“You Have Been Good”**

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

### **Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 12:27-47 (p. 482)**

### **Message from God's Word**

### **Song of Response & Invitation:**

**“Surely It Is God Who Saves Me”**

(Hymn #423)

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude:**

**“Be Still, My Soul”**

(Sibelius, arr. Whitsett)

*and prayers from my friends and family. With this, I am thankful for the community that I can find in my church family at First Baptist. Thanks again, Jesse.*

**FALL FEST:** 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.

**SHARING CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITY:** Samaritan's Purse, a Billy Graham ministry, asks Churches and individuals to donate shoe boxes filled 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 22<sup>nd</sup>**, when they will be delivered to the collection point. Thanks for making it possible for needy children to experience the message of Jesus' birth.

**FBC LADIES:** 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.

**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)

## 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:** Sara Kepner

### Song of Gathering:

#### **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

(Southern Harmony)

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### Call to Worship:

Truly God is good to Israel,  
to those who are pure in heart.  
But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled,  
my steps had nearly slipped.  
Nevertheless, I am continually with you;  
you hold my right hand.  
You guide me with your counsel,  
and afterward you will receive me to glory.  
Whom have I in heaven but you?  
And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.  
My flesh and my heart may fail,  
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Psalm 73:1-2, 23-26, *English Standard Version*

### Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

#### **“Oh, How Good It Is”**

(By Keith & Kristyn Getty & Ross Holmes & Stuart Townend  
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Oh, how good it is  
when the family of God  
dwells together in spirit,  
in faith and unity.

Where the bonds of peace,  
of acceptance and love  
are the fruits of His presence here among us.

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord;  
and with one heart we'll live out His word.  
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come  
For He dwells in the presence of His people.*

Oh, how good it is  
on this journey we share,  
to rejoice with the happy  
and weep with those who mourn.  
For the weak find strength,  
the afflicted find grace,  
when we offer the blessing of belonging.

*(Refrain)*

Oh, how good it is  
to embrace His command  
to prefer one another,  
forgive as He forgives.  
When we live as one,  
we all share in the love  
of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

*(Refrain)*

#### **“Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above”**

(Hymn #46)

### Pastoral Prayer

### Ministry of Music:

#### **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

(Runyan, arr. Roell & Dearing)