

**CHURCH OFFICERS  
2015 - 2017**

October 26, 2014  
9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

ELDERS	DEACONS	TRUSTEES
<b>Class of 2015</b>	<b>Class of 2015</b>	<b>Class of 2015</b>
Keith Byers Scott Cox Tom Hayes Mark Sprinkle Randy Tabb Bob Tatti Fred Whitten Tom Widmer	David Campbell Listwella Donaldson Melissa Ellison Scott Hamilton Joyce Koontz Tibby Lawrence Ross Little Terren Peterson Rob Thompson	David Lynch Doug Macomber Charles Zoffuto
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**NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Matt Maio  
Connie Byers  
Frank Wilson  
Missy Murchie

**MEDITATIONS**

“I’m rich. I’ve been adopted into the family. I’ve been accepted in the beloved. I have a guarantee to rule and reign forever. I have his holy power living in me, that will inevitably overwhelm all my flaws, all my weaknesses, all my sadnesses.”

Martin Luther

“I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.”

2 Corinthians 8:8-9

“Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.”

1 Timothy 6:18-19

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETING**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Philippians 2:9-11

Leader: Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

People: **That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,**

All: **And every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

## SONGS OF PRAISE

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### INTRODUCTION TO OFFERING

Offering Sentence: “But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, ‘I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others.’ They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”  
Mark 12:42-44

## OFFERTORY

### SCRIPTURE READING

1 Chronicles 29:6, 9-18

<sup>6</sup> “Then the leaders of families, the officers of the tribes of Israel, the commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds, and the officials in charge of the king’s work gave willingly... <sup>9</sup> The people rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the Lord. David the king also rejoiced greatly. <sup>10</sup> David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, “Praise be to you, O Lord, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. <sup>11</sup> Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. <sup>12</sup> Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. <sup>13</sup> Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. <sup>14</sup> “But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. <sup>15</sup> We are aliens and strangers in your sight, as were all our forefathers. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. <sup>16</sup> O Lord our God, as for all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name, it comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. <sup>17</sup> I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things have I given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. <sup>18</sup> O Lord, God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep this desire in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

## MESSAGE

“Generosity Decisions”

Steve Hartman

(3rd message in series “Blessed by God’s Generosity, Trusting in God’s Faithfulness”)

## SONG OF COMMISSION

## BENEDICTION

**Today’s Service Leaders:** Rick Hutton, Sandy Arroyo, Camille Foster, Emily Horne, Noah Pollack, McKinley Sprinkle, Lex Strickland, Mark Holt, Kim Taulbee

**Noisy Offering Helpers:** Deacon Martin and Sofia Moore

**Celebration Sunday** is November 23 from 2:30-5:30 p.m. at Second Baptist Church. This will be our only worship service that Sunday, followed by a reception for Pastor Steve Hartman. Everyone must register at [www.thirdrva.org](http://www.thirdrva.org).

## Morning Prayer

### Health Needs

Mary Ann Hancock, Mary Cox, James Hacker, Nancy Cunningham, Lou Rutherford, Baby Josephine “Josie” Allen (daughter of Cortney and Clayton Allen), Debra Goddard, Tiffany Hartman, Roy Johnson

### Deaths

Deb Cox (husband, Dave), Ann Green (husband, Fran), Jessica Thompson (both grandmothers), Pam Rambo (mother), John Bistline (wife, Kathy)

**Missionary Prayer Request:** Pray for “The Word is Out” ministry, led by former Third pastor Alan Meenan, which seeks to equip leaders of the global church to be skilled interpreters and teachers of the Bible, focused in Africa, India, and Southeast Asia.

**A Wiggle Room** is available if you prefer to have your child with you but he or she is a little too active or noisy to be in the service. The service is streamed into Room 124 so you can hear the sermon while you nurse or play with your baby/toddler. Room 124 is located in the connecting hall across from the Toddler Room 105 leading to the Student Ministry area.