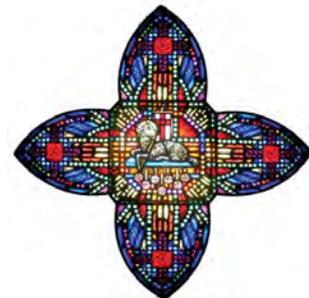


Third Base

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Third Baptist Church - Saint Louis, Missouri
In the City for Good



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This Month's Speakers

November 3

Allyn Harris Dault

November 10

Dr. Terrell Carter

November 17

Dr. Terrell Carter

November 24

Dr. Terrell Carter



Ministerial Staff

Dr. Terrell Carter
Minister of Administration

Allyn Harris Dault
Interim Minister to Youth

Kad Day
*Director of Worship
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Unity

As a way for us to show appreciation to God for His grace, Paul compels us in Philippians 2:1-4, to be unified in our service to Christ and our fellow man.



At the beginning of this passage, Paul uses the grammatical condition “if...then” to encourage unified service. If something has happened in our lives, then there is a certain way that we should live in response. In using this technique, Paul is saying that since believers have experienced God’s grace, then we have the opportunity, and obligation, to be unified in certain ways.

Since we have experienced God’s grace through Christ, His true love that does what a person needs and not necessarily what a person wants, and a new partnership with the Holy Spirit and other believers, then we should be unified in thought and deed, unified in love for others (as Christ loved us), and unified in our intent and purpose in life.

Paul tells us what unity looks like. Unity is not selfish or motivated by selfish ambition or conceit. Instead, it treats other people with humility and esteems other people better than itself. Unity does not just look after itself. Instead, it looks out for the interests of others.

We have experienced the grace of God, and in response to that, we should work together for God’s kingdom. Paul says that we should have this attitude because Christ had this attitude. Unity has the same mind that Christ has.

Since we have been blessed by God, we should be a blessing to others. We should be unified as brothers and sister in Christ, as a church, to work together and serve each other for God’s glory and the growth of His kingdom.

Pastor Terrell Carter



Here it is almost Thanksgiving! Cole School is preparing by collecting food for boxes to send home with the needy. We also are serving 20 families from Cole with our Christmas Basket program.

Cold weather is here and there are many who need much. We might not be able to fix everything, but we have a wonderful program that helps; KHUSA!

Every week eight mentors go to Cole School and meet with one child and spends one hour with them. Now that might not seem like much, but sometimes that is the only one-on-one time they ever get. Many come from large families struggling to get by; they don't think they have time to single out one child for attention. I also came from a family of nine and my mother struggled to have time for us. Fortunately for me, or maybe unfortunately, I was one of two girls and my sister married when I was six. That gave me more time with my mother, time I didn't appreciate at the time!

There are many more children that could use a one-on-one hour. We desperately need more mentors, someone who could take that hour each week and brighten a child's life. Cole is very flexible on the day and hour that you come. Pray and think about it. Maybe God is calling you to brighten and make a small child's life a little better.

A Call to Our New Associate Pastor for Children and Communications

Pending the vote of our membership during our Quarterly Business Meeting on November 3, Reverend Maria Stinnett has accepted a call from Third Baptist Church to serve as our Associate Pastor for Children and Communications. She would begin with us on December 8.

This will be the culmination of an intensive search process that began last winter. The ad hoc search committee did much work drafting a job description, advertising the position, receiving and reviewing résumés, interviewing, and selecting Rev. Stinnett as a potential candidate for consideration by our congregation. Rev. Stinnett accepted our invitation to visit us during the weekend of October 19 – 20. That Saturday morning she met with the Search Committee. Then over lunch she met with and gave her testimony to our children's workers, Children's Ministry Team members and the Church Council. On Sunday, October 20, she visited our various Children's Sunday School Classes and joined us for worship in the Sanctuary and coffee fellowship afterward.

In conclusion, the search committee was unanimous in recommending Rev. Stinnett to the Church Council. The council considered that search committee recommendation on October 20 and it, too, unanimously agreed to recommend to the church membership that we call Rev. Stinnett to serve as our Associate Pastor

for Children/Communications.

Rev. Stinnett was awarded a Master of Divinity degree from Wake Forest University Divinity School, Winston-Salem, North Carolina (2005) and an undergraduate Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication Arts from Shorter College, Rome, Georgia (1994). Her experience includes work with several churches, public schools and charitable organizations. Detailed biographical information about Rev. Stinnett is available at the church.

Her job responsibilities will be to provide leadership to the Children's Ministry from birth through 6th grade, with active involvement in programs as well as supervision of volunteers, and to coordinate external and internal communication and technology needs of the church and its ministries.

We express deep gratitude for the excellent work of the members of our Ad Hoc Search Committee for Children/Youth Ministers: Rachael Barnes, Ken Blanton, Clara Jackson, Eric Mason, Ashley Richardson, Natalie Thiems, and David Wigger (chair).

The TBC Food Pantry is in need of financial contributions! We use your financial support to supplement our food supplies with purchases from the STL Food Bank and to help transport the food to TBC each month. Please note in the memo section of your check: for the Food Pantry Fund.

A Note From the Children's Ministry Team

We are in the midst of a busy time in the Children's Ministry department. Some of our children were able to enjoy a fun trip to the pumpkin farm on October 21. We are now turning our attention toward our Christmas program. **The Children's Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 22 during morning worship.** We will start practicing during Children's Church in November and December. Please let Natalie Thiems know if your child (children) will or will not be able to participate.

We are also looking forward to a thank you reception for Ms. Celeste after morning worship on November 17. We will be having punch and a special treat to thank Celeste for her time of service to the children at Third. We hope to see you there!



The Food Pantry request for the month of November 2013 is **PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY.**

Thank you,
Your Food
Pantry Team



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In 2013, there are many unheard, desperate Children, many Christian, who can be blessed by a Good Samaritan's gift of a red and green shoebox of Christmas thoughtfulness. OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD shoeboxes are part of a city-wide and nationwide effort to bring Holiday smiles to children in such places as the Amazon, the Himalayan Mountains, the slopes of the Tungurahua in Ecuador, India, Thailand and the English-speaking country of Belize.

This project plants and grows churches in desperate, neglected parts of the world. Now is your time to be thinking about how best you can fill one small shoebox. Now is your time to bring joy, smiles and hope to our Global Village of children in need. Think about it. Pray about it. And, recognize the boxes, and the Mission.

Many of you have picked up a box or boxes to fill for children in need. This is a great opportunity to introduce young children to Jesus, in their language.

Filled boxes are due back the week of November 17 thru November 24. If you can help during collection week please contact Laverne Graham. We especially need help on November 25.

All Hands-On Deck For Missions!

Come join us for Lunch and Projects
December 1, 2013 from 12:30 to 2:30.

We will have projects for all age groups!
Join your Church family for food, fellowship
and fun in service!

Keep an eye out for more details to come!

Global Missions' Team

Join Third Baptist Church Through the holiday season!

Thanksgiving Dinner and Service

Wednesday, November 27, dinner at 5pm, service at 6pm.

Christmas Jazz & Dessert Concert featuring Dawn Weber

Sunday, December 1, 7pm in Johnson Hall

Enjoy great music of the season along with gourmet dessert and beverages. Seating is family style at tables of seven for \$15 per person. Tickets will be available through MetroTix, or from Kad Day.

Choir and Orchestra

Sunday, December 8, 10:40am in the Sanctuary

The Chancel Choir and orchestra will lead us through a service of lessons and carols with Joseph Martin's *A Celebration of Carols*.

A Service of Comfort and Hope

Sunday, December 8, 1pm in Memorial Chapel

The holidays are often the most difficult days of the year for people who have lost love ones, or have experienced other losses in the year. Pray, remember, find comfort.

Choir and Brass

Sunday, December 15, 10:40am - Sanctuary

The Chancel Choir, accompanied by organ, brass and percussion, will perform music of the season, featuring Randol Alan Bass's Gloria.

Children's Christmas Presentation

Sunday December 22, 10:40am in the Sanctuary

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 24 at 5:00pm - Sanctuary

Brent Johnson will present a 30 minute concert of organ music beginning at 5pm, and at 5:30pm the choir will lead us in our traditional Christmas Eve candlelight service.

First Night Celebration

Tuesday, December 31 in Grand Center

Ring in the New Year as we participate in this family-friendly performance-art-oriented New Year's Eve celebration.



Annual Jazz & Dessert Concert Johnson Hall

**Sunday,
December 1
7:00 p.m.**

Dawn Weber in Concert with St. Louis' top jazz performers

Join us for a special holiday concert featuring Dawn Weber, trumpeter/singer/songwriter, with some of St. Louis' top jazz musicians. You will hear a variety of genres of music from classical to jazz to funky and soulful arrangements.

During the concert, enjoy a gourmet dessert with coffee, tea, and hot chocolate! Seating is family style at tables of seven, and tickets are just \$15. Reserve an entire table and bring your family and friends! Tickets will be available through MetroTix or from Kad Day.

2nd Annual Harvest Trivia Fund Raiser November 10th

Do you like to play trivia? Come join us on Sunday, November 10 after morning worship to have fun and help support the Christmas Basket Ministry of TBC. In addition to the trivia contest, there will be a silent auction, and food will be available to purchase: chili, hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, and drinks.

Cost is \$12.50 per person or \$70 for a table of 6 people. Come and bid on the silent auction and have some lunch right after worship. Trivia will begin around 1:15 p.m.

You can pre-register by calling the church office at 314-533-7340. Also let the office know if you need childcare.

If you have items to donate to the silent auction, please contact Karen Stewart or Candace Owen.

TBC

Choir Needs YOU!



Thank You

Thank you for the lovely arrangement you sent in honor of Harold Still.

This church was always very special to both of us. Love to all,
Marguerite Still

CITY ARTS DONATIONS

Our CityArts program, which provides music education for city children who cannot afford private lessons on their own, is running very low on funding. If you would like to make a donation, please indicate on the envelope or check that it is for the CityArts program. Thank you!

IMPORTANT NOTICE:
To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2013 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. Some of your contributions may not be tax-deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church.

Looking Back...



Betty James, Church Historian

1903

October 18

The Building Committee is having frequent meetings and hopes to have definite plans outlined.

1923

October 14

Last Wednesday evening the church unanimously extended a call to Dr. Henry Alford as pastor.

1933

October 15

With the exception of our 75th Anniversary, this is the first time since closing his pastorate that we welcome Dr. & Mrs. Geistweit to Third.

1953

October 4

Tonight we welcome Dr. Phillip J. Hickey, Superintendent of the Public Schools of the City of St. Louis... He has been a prominent Christian layman and has never failed to identify himself with our program for the kingdom.

Austin Parham assumes the role of Sunday School Superintendent and takes the place of Oliver Shaw.

October 11

Mrs. E. A. Stokes will prepare and get out the new church bulletin. The **Third Baptist Bulletin** will be mailed each week to the membership.

1963

October 11

Dr. John B. Erwin, of Harris Teacher's College, is the featured speaker at the WMS Annual Dinner. His topic is "My Brother is a Stranger."

October 25

Dr. C. O. Johnson returns for the last meeting of the Men of Third. We want a great host of men to welcome back this beloved brother and celebrated preacher.

1973

October 3

As a church, we mourn and have a vast common burden of grief over the death of Rev. Nelson Reagan, Associate Pastor of Third, October 1964 to September 1973.

1983

October 5

All of Third Baptist sport teams were honored at the 1983 St. Louis Metro Baptist Association's Annual Sports Banquet: Women's Softball, Men's Gold Softball, Men's Blue Softball, and Men's Basketball teams.

October 12

The University Club Building has received a grant of \$1,262,000 to assist in its redevelopment for rental apartments and a restaurant.

October 19

One of our new members, Dr. Don Rezek, had an historical connection with Third. During Rev. Joseph Walker's time (Third's first pastor), nine members were dismissed by letter to LaCrosse, Wisconsin where they formed a new church. Dr. Rezek was baptized there.

1993

During the month of October, we will be celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the TBC library.

Under the leadership of Darrell and Andrea Missey, TBC Student Ministries has 25 students.

1903

November 8

Owing to demands on the church treasury, every member is urgently requested to promptly pay their subscriptions to materially do their part towards lifting the burden.

1913

November 9

Dr. J. P. Greene, president of William Jewell College, will preach for us this morning and evening.

1923

November 3

Last Sunday a drive was launched to secure \$15,000, payable within one year, to cover indebtedness we are carrying... Pledges to be over and above any current pledges.

1933

Numbers: 4349 membership, 2027 families, 1222 in Sunday School, 37 nursery, 40 beginners, 58 primary, 83 juniors, 80 junior high, 67 senior high, 169 young people and 688 adults.

1943

November 7

A member of TBC who listened to our morning broadcast on WIL radio donated a Hammond organ for the small auditorium because she appreciated being able to listen when she had to work on Sunday.

1953

November 29

Our hearts are overflowing with joy at the presence in our church and pulpit by Charlie and Laurie Taylor. Charlie preaches and Laurie plays piano. They both sing and Charlie whistles.

1963

November 1

Did you know that Baptists in Missouri were the first non-catholic whites to settle West of the Mississippi River? Old Bethel was the first Baptist and non-catholic church West of the Mississippi River and Fee Fee Baptist the next? Missouri joined the Union in 1921 with only 2000 Baptists in Missouri.

1983

November 9

Dr. Robert Thompson resigned as Associate pastor of Third after 7 years of service.

November 23

This year will begin the tradition of the "Hanging of the Green," a tradition that continues today.

1993

Being Grateful for:

- nearly 100 people at TBC for Friendship International
- Tutoring, choirs and Adventure Club on Wednesday evening with 75-80 children and over 50 adults helping Children's Minister, Julia Forgas.
- WMS alive and well
- Joy Fellowship, a vibrant group of Senior Adults
- Sunday mornings, a vital time of teaching, fellowship and worship.

Dr. John F. Anderson

Women's Missionary Society

Tuesday, November 5, 2013

9:30 Gateway 180 Service project, Fellowship Hall

10:45 Business Meeting

11:00 Spiritual Growth, David Wigger

Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month Mission Project – Room 2

Congratulations

...to Paul and Melissa Sasser on the birth of their new granddaughter Evelena Louise Purcell on October 5, 2013 to their daughter Michelle and Pete Purcell. Evelena joins big sisters Addison and Clara, and big brother Edward.

Sympathy

...to the family and friends of James Louis Redwine, Sr., who passed away on Saturday, October 5, 2013.

...to Jerry Bryan, family and friends, on the death of Melva Bryan who passed away on October 7, 2013 at the age of 74. Melva joined Third Baptist Church in 1975, and was active in the church until her recent illness. She was a member of the Open Door Sunday School Class, and was active in several ministries, including the Food Pantry and Vacation Bible School.

...to Bettye Branom, family and friends of David Moose Branom who passed away on Saturday, October 12, 2013.



Recurring TBC Events:

Sundays
(see Sunday Schedule)
Mondays
Jobs for Life
Tutoring
Tuesdays
TBC Staff Meeting
Wednesdays
(See Wednesday Schedule)

Sunday Schedule

9:00 Prayer—Library Open
Coffee/Donut Fellowship
9:30 Sunday School
10:40 Worship Service

Wednesday Schedule

4:00 Tutoring
4:30 Library Open
5:15 Fellowship Dinner
6:00 Children/Youth Activities
Tae Kwon Do
Bible Study
6:30 Jobs for Life
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

This Month at TBC

1 Friday Pipes
3 Youth Sunday
Worship – Allyn Harris Dault
Lord's Supper
Sasser Offering
Quarterly Business Meeting
6 Wednesday Schedule
8 Friday Pipes
10 Worship - Dr. Terrell Carter
Children's Message
Trivia Fundraiser
13 Wednesday Schedule
15 Friday Pipes
16 Food Pantry
Upward Evaluation
17 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
COLLECTIONS 11/17—11/24
Worship
Reception – Celeste Rearick
20 Wednesday Schedule
22 Friday Pipes
23 Upward Evaluations
24 Worship
Coffee Fellowship
Christmas Decorating
27 Wednesday Schedule
Thanksgiving Service
28 Thanksgiving Holiday – Offices
Closed
29 Thanksgiving Holiday – Offices
Closed

Others at TBC This Month

Preclarus Mastery Academy
Friendship International
Central Baptist Seminary
CBTS Korean Class

Articles for the next issue of Third Base are due **November 15**. Please submit articles to the church office, or e-mail to Melissa Sasser at sasserpm@aol.com.

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Unified Budget

September, 2013

	Actual	Budget
Pledged	\$19,983	\$31,828
Un-Pledged	\$5,808	\$3,626
UNDER	\$9,663	

Year-to-Date

	Actual	Budget
Pledged	\$230,051	\$289,109
Un-Pledged	\$71,944	\$34,244
UNDER	\$21,358	

Income/Expense

Year-to-Date

Income:	\$ 628,777
Expense:	\$ 639,151
UNDER	\$ 10,373

Thank you for your contributions.



Last weeks to donate! Shoes are being collected through Sunday, November 3rd.

Save Lives with Third by Giving Your Shoes the Boot!

Turning used shoes into water

www.shoemanwater.org

Bring your used shoes to church this September and October and Shoeman Water Projects will turn your shoes into clean drinking water. Once collected, the shoes are exported to street vendors in places like Kenya, Haiti and South America for resale. The street vendors receive shoes for resale and people in those communities can purchase shoes for pennies on the dollar. Funds from exporting the shoes goes to purchasing well drilling rigs, water purification systems, and other supplies to bring clean, fresh water to communities in need around the world.

To participate, gather all the shoes you don't wear anymore and rubber band or tie them together. Bring your shoes to our drop-off bin at the church. We accept any kind of shoes as long as they don't have holes. For more information about the TBC shoe drive contact Deanna Dedeke.

To learn more about Shoeman Water Projects visit www.shoemanwater.org.

Please be in special PRAYER during our interim period.

FOR:

Our Church Staff as they welcome and learn new and interim staff.

Church Council and Ministry Teams as they prepare budgets for 2014.

The Pastor Search Committee as it is selected and begins its work.

Our Church body as we strive for God's will.

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