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## Benediction

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hebrews 13:20–21

## Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

*Our pastoral staff and elders will be available after the gathering.  
We would love to pray for you as you have spiritual or physical needs.*

*The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.  
James 5:16*

October 11, 2015

# Welcome to the 8th Annual Randolph Street Picnic

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

- Psalm 67



*sola scriptura*  
**TO THE**  
*sola fide*  
**PRAISE**  
*solus Christus*  
**OF HIS**  
*sola gratia*  
**GLORY**  
*soli Deo gloria*

## CHURCH CALENDAR:

Date		Congregation	
Month	Day	Charleston	Teays Valley
Oct	11	Charleston Congregation Picnic @ KSF	
	15	Sojourners Luncheon – 12pm in the Welcome Center	
	16–17	ABTS Systematic Theology 1 – Dr. Gregg Allison from Southern Seminary	
	21	Crossroads Union Mission Outreach Ministry – 5pm	
	27	ABTS Systematic Theology 1 – Forum Discussion @6:30pm	
	30	Dinner with Dead Guys @6pm	
Nov	1	Combined Gathering @10:30am	
	7	Titus 2 Tea – Women’s Event in the Chapel @10am	
	8	Interested in Membership Class @9:30am	Interested in Membership Class @9:30am
		Orphan Sunday Fundraiser Luncheon	Orphan Sunday Fundraiser Luncheon
	14	ABTS Systematic Theology 1 – Skype Seminar @8am	
	15	Operation Christmas Child Boxes – Due at the Church	
	18	Crossroads Union Mission Outreach Ministry – 5pm	
	19	Sojourners Luncheon – 12pm in the Welcome Center	
	29	Debt Reduction Sunday	
All giving on this day will be applied toward the principle amount on our debt.			

### New Announcements:

**Orphan Sunday Fundraiser Luncheon:** Nov. 8th is Orphan Sunday ([orphansunday.org](http://orphansunday.org)) to raise awareness of God’s call to care for the orphan. There will be information made available on ways to care for orphans as well as a fund raising luncheon to begin an adoption fund through Lifesong for Orphans ([www.lifesongfororphans.org](http://www.lifesongfororphans.org)) to provide financial solutions for adoptions in the church. The fundraiser luncheon will follow the gathering and include a spaghetti meal for a \$5 per plate donation.

**Union Mission Fall Food Fight:** Randolph Street will be participating in the fall food drive that will be used towards Thanksgiving baskets for those in need. The "food fight" will begin on Friday, October 16th and run through Monday, November 9th. Please bring cans of non-perishable items (peas, corn, green beans, etc.).

## Power of the Cross

Oh, to see the dawn  
Of the darkest day:  
Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men,  
Torn and beaten, then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.

*(Chorus)*

This, the power of the cross:  
Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath  
We stand forgiven at the cross.

*(Last Chorus)*

This, the power of the cross:  
Son of God—slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost!  
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain  
Written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Every bitter thought,  
Every evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees;  
Now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two,  
Dead are raised to life;  
"Finished!" the victory cry.

Oh, to see my name  
Written in the wounds,  
For through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death;  
Life is mine to live,  
Won through Your selfless love.

## Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior,  
Precious Redeemer and Friend.  
Who would have thought that a lamb could  
Rescue the souls of men.  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,  
Spirit we long to embrace.  
You offer hope when our hearts  
have hopelessly lost the way,  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

*(Chorus)*

You are the One that we praise,  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace  
our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father,  
Faithfully loving Your own.  
Here in our weakness You find us,  
Falling before Your throne,  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

## Reminder Announcements:

**Interested in Membership?** We will be offering a class on Randolph Street's membership process on November 8<sup>th</sup> during the training hour. The classroom will be announced later. If you are new to Randolph Street or if you been attending for some time and would like to find out more about how to become a member of Randolph Street Baptist Church, please plan to attend this class. It will be offered at both campuses.

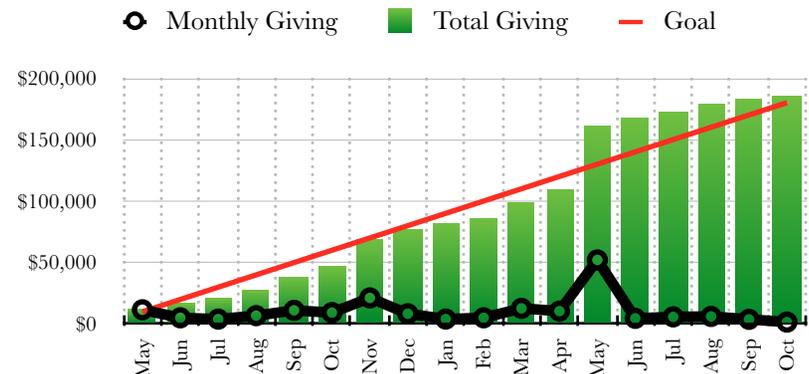
**Titus 2 Tea:** November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the chapel. Women's event is named after the calling that Titus 2 has placed on our lives. "Older women... teach what is good, and so train the young women..." Brunch and tea will be provided. Please RSVP to Erin Flanagan (304-993-5693) or Lauren Bare (304-767-8323).

**Operation Christmas Child:** Please bring your filled boxes to the church for collection on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Financial Update

2015 Giving Summary (as of 10/4/15)		
2015 Giving Goals	Giving Goal	Actual Giving
Regular Monthly Budget	\$37,439	\$8,282.00 MTD
Total Monthly Budget including 321 Expenses	\$48,981	
Regular Yearly Budget	\$449,272	\$376,535.00 YTD
Total Yearly Budget including 321 Expenses	\$587,772	
321 Step 2 Initiative (Goal = \$200,000)		\$184,421 (May 2014~Dec 2015)

**321 PROJECT - STEP 2 INITIATIVE:** Be diligent in prayer for our Step 2 Initiative and your part in it. See our progress below.



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## In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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## Congregational Confession Reading:

(From the Heidelberg Catechism)

**Question 26:** What believest thou when thou sayest, “I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth”?

**Answer:** That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (who of nothing made heaven and earth, with all that is in them; who likewise upholds and governs the same by his eternal counsel and providence) is for the sake of Christ his Son, my God and my Father; on whom I rely so entirely, that I have no doubt, but he will provide me with all things necessary for soul and body and further, that he will make whatever evils he sends upon me, in this valley of tears turn out to my advantage; for he is able to do it, being Almighty God, and willing, being a faithful Father.

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## **Rejoice the Lord is King**

Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore;  
Mortals give thanks and sing,  
and triumph evermore;  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains  
He took His seat above;  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail,  
He rules o'er earth and Heav'n,  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n;  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

### **Reading from the Old Testament:**

Genesis 1:1–5

### **Reading from the New Testament:**

Colossians 1:15–20

## **Creation Sings**

Creation sings the Father's song;  
He calls the sun to wake the dawn  
And run the course of day  
Till evening falls in crimson rays.  
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,  
His breath upon this spinning globe,  
He charts the eagle's flight;  
Commands the newborn baby's cry.

*(Chorus)*

Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,  
"Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship;  
Tell the wonders of creation's King.

Creation gazed upon His face;  
The ageless One in time's embrace  
Unveiled the Father's plan  
Of reconciling God and man.  
A second Adam walked the earth,  
Whose blameless life would break the curse,  
Whose death would set us free  
To live with Him eternally.

Creation longs for His return,  
When Christ shall reign upon the earth;  
The bitter wars that rage  
Are birth pains of a coming age.  
When He renews the land and sky,  
All heaven will sing and earth reply  
With one resplendent theme:  
The glory of our God and King!

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## Come Praise and Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God,  
the Father of our Lord  
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms  
His blessings on us poured.  
For pure and blameless in His sight  
He destined us to be.  
And now we've been adopted through  
His Son eternally!

*(Chorus)*

To the praise of Your glory!  
To the praise of Your mercy and grace!  
To the praise of Your glory!  
You are the God who saves!

Come praise and glorify our God,  
who gives His grace in Christ.  
In Him our sins are washed away,  
redeemed through sacrifice.  
In Him God has made known to us  
the myst'ry of His will.  
That Christ should be the head of all,  
His purpose to fulfill!

Come praise and glorify our God  
for we've believed the Word.  
And through our faith we have a seal,  
the Spirit of the Lord.  
The Spirit guarantees our hope  
until redemption's done.  
Until we join in endless praise  
to God, the Three in One!!!

## Psalm 8

- <sup>1</sup> O Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.
- <sup>2</sup> Out of the mouth of babies and infants,  
you have established strength because of your foes,  
to still the enemy and the avenger.
- <sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
- <sup>4</sup> what is man that you are mindful of him,  
and the son of man that you care for him?
- <sup>5</sup> Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings  
and crowned him with glory and honor.
- <sup>6</sup> You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under his feet,
- <sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,
- <sup>8</sup> the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
- <sup>9</sup> O Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
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