

**Tomahawk Baptist Church**  
**November 23, 2014 ~ 11:00 a.m.**

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**Prelude**

**Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Needs** Thomas Rawls

**WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE AND PRAYER**

**Unison Opening Prayer** From *Touch Holiness*, adapted Burt Walker

Infinite God, who fills the universe with your presence and created every human being in your image: As music fills this place, so may cadences of compassion and harmonies of hope accent our lives. With grateful hearts and renewed minds, may we celebrate and realize your peaceable realm. Amen.

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 100 Clyde Cottrell

**\*Hymn of Praise** “For the Beauty of the Earth” #44, *Verses 1-3, 6* DIX

**Pastoral Prayer** Jim Vaught

**WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP**

**\*Hymn of Stewardship** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” #637 ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

**Offertory Prayer** A Litany of Thanksgiving Robin Tarr

**We Bring Our Tithes and Offerings**

**\*The Doxology** #253 OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

**Anthem** “Prayer of Thanksgiving” Sanctuary Choir  
*A folksong of the Netherlands, Arr. E. Kremser*

**Scripture Reading** Ephesians 1:15-23

**Sermon** Giving Thanks in Transitions Jim Vaught

**\*Hymn of Commitment** “Now Thank We All Our God” #638 NUN DANKET

**\*Unison Benediction** Thomas Rawls

**Postlude**

**\*Please stand**

**Unison Benediction**  
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind conceived  
What God has prepared for those who love Him

**A Litany of Thanksgiving**

Leader: We praise and thank God for all that we have been given!

**People: We praise and thank God for earth and oceans, rain and sun, for food and homes.**

Leader: We praise and thank God for the blessings of life and faith and hope.

**People: We praise and thank God: the Creator who made us, the Christ who saves us, and the Counselor who guides us.**

Leader: We praise and thank God for family and friends, for neighbors and coworkers.

**People: We praise and thank God, for God has blessed us beyond all expectations.**

Leader: We praise and thank God for all blessings which compel us to reach out to those with less, to be of service to any in need, to keep company with the unwelcome, to seek peace and to make friends of our enemies.

**All: Lord God, you have enriched us, saved us, loved us. Open our hearts and minds to your will that we may be free to share everything we have, knowing that we have been blessed so that we can be a blessing to others. Amen.**

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, November 23** Pot Luck Luncheon; Decorate the Church for Christmas

**Thursday, November 27** Thanksgiving Breakfast 8:30am  
Office Closed

**Sunday, November 30** Hanging of the Greens during worship  
Called Business Meeting immediately following worship

**Pot Luck Luncheon and Decorating for Christmas**

Today after worship

There will be a potluck luncheon immediately following worship so church members can have the opportunity to meet and talk with Dr. Vaught.

Want to get into the Christmas spirit? Please plan to stay after church and the potluck luncheon today and help decorate for the Christmas season. It will be fun! We really do need as many volunteers as possible to give a little time to make a big difference.

**Thanksgiving Breakfast**

Thursday, November 27; 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall

Hot bread and drinks will be provided. Bring jams and jellies to share. Start your Thanksgiving Day by counting your blessings with your church family.

**Special Called Business Meeting**

Sunday, November 30, immediately following worship in the fellowship hall

We will be voting on the Pulpit Search Committees nominee of Dr. James “Jim” Vaught to serve as our Intentional Interim Pastor.

**Pledge Cards**

It’s not too late! If you have not turned in your pledge card, you can still do so. There are extra cards in the pew racks. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help financially support our church ministry.

**Spiritual Gifts Discovery**

There is now a new tool available on the TBC website under the ‘Study and Fellowship’ tab: “Spiritual Gifts Discovery.” This short online assessment will help you discover and learn more about your particular spiritual gifts so you will be better able to serve in ways that are consistent with who God has created and gifted you to be. Anyone can take this assessment, but it will also be used as part of our upcoming Discovery classes.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will NOT be meeting tomorrow, November 24.

**Poinsettias**

Christmas is right around the corner and it’s time to order your poinsettias. Would you like to remember or honor someone special? This is a wonderful way to do it and add extra beauty to our sanctuary for Christmas. They will be placed in the church Sunday December 21. Poinsettias are \$10 each and your choice of red or white. We will be accepting orders November 23—December 7. Place your completed form and payment in the offering plate by December 7 or bring it to the church office. Call the church office for more details.

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| <b><u>Nursery Workers Schedule</u></b>               |                           | <b><u>Tellers</u></b>     |
| <b><u>November 23</u></b>                            | <b><u>November 30</u></b> | <b><u>November 23</u></b> |
| Rhea Ziesmer                                         | Cara Rawls                | JimCheatham (head)        |
| Stormy Crozier                                       | Elaine Liebgott           | Jeanie Hill               |
|                                                      |                           | Jimmy Hill                |
| <b><u>Extended Session (3 &amp; 4 year-olds)</u></b> |                           |                           |
| <b>November 23:</b> Margie Mawyer and Hayley Gordon  |                           |                           |
| <b>November 30:</b> Richard Moore and Brooke Easton  |                           |                           |

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| <b><u>November 16, 2014</u></b> |           |                              |
| <b>Sunday School Attendance</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>Worship Attendance 79</b> |