Baker Market Update Week in Review





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Bond yields continued their recent move lower this morning despite there being no "new" economic news following the Thanksgiving holiday. This could be due to lighter trading volume in the markets today or part of a larger trend we've seen with the 10yr over time. Historically during easing cycles, the 10yr Treasury has seen periods of rallies and retracements within a broader move lower in yields throughout the easing cycle. Each time yields retrace higher, they tend to peak below the prior high-point in a gradual "stair-stepping" down pattern. It's still very early in the cycle, but the 10yr may already be showing some similarities to previous easing cycles. In October, the 10yr peaked at 4.99, we then saw a rally and retracement back to 4.70 in April. If the rally we've seen over the last 12 trading days continues, the same pattern could be showing up again, which would put the most recent peak at 4.45 earlier this month. Again, it's still very early and the 10yr could certainly go higher than that point, but it is at least interesting to see the early similarities to historical easing cycles.

Enough with the Technical Analysis, we did have some important economic data released earlier this week. The second revision to Q3 GDP was released on Wednesday and remained consistent with the first estimate at 2.8%. Household spending was downgraded slightly, which was offset by a slight upgrade in the price index. Durable goods orders came in lighter than expected at 0.2% (est = 0.5%) while capital goods orders nondefense ex-air (a proxy for business investment) unexpectedly fell 0.2% (est = +0.1%). While still negative, Regional Fed Manufacturing indices ticked up for the month which suggests that business investment "intent" could be improving and the drag on business investment may have been due to uncertainty surrounding the election. Initial jobless claims increased slightly less than expected (+213k vs est of +215k), but continuing claims rose to the highest level in 3 years (1.907mm), suggesting laid off workers are having a harder time finding new work. Personal income increased twice as much as expected (0.6% vs est of 0.3%) while personal spending was in-line at 0.4%. Finally, the Fed's preferred measure of inflation, the Personal Consumption Expenditure price index (PCE) rose 0.2% in October and 2.3% from a year ago, both in-line with expectations. Core PCE also came in as expected, up 0.3% for the month and 2.8% for the year. Although PCE was in-line with expectations, both the headline and the core year-over-year rates of inflation were an uptick from last month and could point to a bumpy path to 2% inflation for the Fed. Futures markets are currently pointing to a 66% chance of a -25bp rate cut in December.

Next week is Jobs Week so markets will be watching to see the bounce back from October's lackluster report where the economy added 12k jobs. Expectations are that the economy will add 200k jobs for November and that we'll see an uptick in the Unemployment rate from 4.1% to 4.2%.

Happy belated Thanksgiving to all and hope you have a great weekend!



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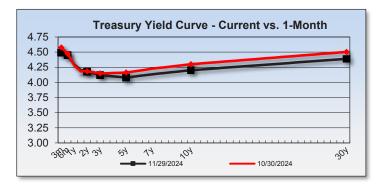
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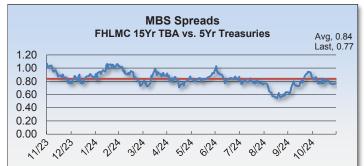
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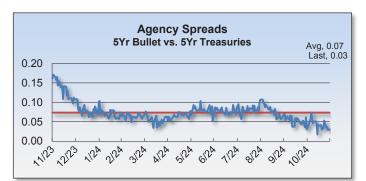
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Treasury Market Historical						Fixed Rate Market										
Maty	Current	1Wk	Historical		Maty	N-Call	US	AAA BQ Muni		Tax		L	Agency	Calls - Eu	iro	
Wiaty	Current	Change	1 Mo	6 Mo	1 Yr	/AL	Agency	Swap	C-Corp ²	S-Corp ³	Muni	Mty	3Mo	6mo	1Yr	2Yr
3mo	4.49	(0.05)	4.59	5.41	5.40	2yr	4.17	4.01	3.63	3.86	4.34	2Yr				
6mo	4.45	(0.04)	4.48	5.40	5.41	3yr	4.11	3.89	3.58	3.81	4.32	3Yr				
1yr	4.29	(0.12)	4.27	5.22	5.11	5yr	4.11	3.78	3.65	3.89	4.27	5Yr				
2yr	4.18	(0.20)	4.10	4.97	4.65	7yr	4.23	3.74	3.71	3.95	4.42	7Yr				
3yr	4.12	(0.19)	4.05	4.79	4.50	10yr	4.37	3.74	3.89	4.14	4.62	10Yr				
5yr	4.08	(0.22)	4.08	4.63	4.21	15yr	4.52	3.78	4.20	4.47	4.75		December TBA MBS			S
7yr	4.13	(0.20)	4.16	4.63	4.28	20yr	4.67	3.76	4.68	4.98	5.07	Cpn	15Yr -Yle	d/AL	30Yr - Y	'ld/AL
10yr	4.20	(0.20)	4.26	4.61	4.26	25yr	4.81	3.68	4.87	5.19	5.13	3.00	4.97	5.0y	4.99	
30yr	4.39	(0.20)	4.50	4.73	4.44	30yr		3.59	5.07	5.39	5.18	3.50	4.78	4.9y		
* Interpola												4.00	4.72	4.9y	5.05	9.1y

Key Market Indices											
		1Wk	Historical								
Index	Current	Change	1 Mo	6 Mo	1 Yr						
Fed Funds	4.75		5.00	5.50	5.50						
Primary Discount	4.75		5.00	5.50	5.50						
2ndary Discount	5.25		5.50	6.00	6.00						
Prime Rate	7.75		8.00	8.50	8.50						
Sec. O.N. Finance	4.57	0.01	4.83	5.32							
1 Month LIBOR	4.96	(0.01)	5.31	5.44	5.43						
3 Month LIBOR	4.85	(0.08)	5.28	5.56	5.66						
6 Month LIBOR	4.68	(0.08)	5.14	5.65	5.90						
1 Year LIBOR	6.04	0.12	5.73	5.48	3.62						
6 Month CD	4.48	(0.08)	4.51	5.44	5.61						
1 Year CMT	4.34	(0.03)	4.29	5.21	5.24						
REPO O/N 4.64		(0.20)	4.88	5.37	5.38						
REPO 1Wk	4.61	(0.02)	4.90	5.42	5.38						
CoF Federal	3.834		3.942	3.927	3.814						
11th D. CoF (Oct)	3.105		3.213	3.198	3.085						

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FH	LB Fixed	Advance		Fed	l Funo	1 Futures	
Maturity	Chicago Boston Topeka		ľ	Ma	turity	Rate	
3mo	4.65	4.70	4.70		No	ov-24	4.638
6mo	4.59	4.60	4.64		De	ec-24	4.515
1yr	4.44	4.43	4.59		Ja	n-25	4.410
2yr	4.29	4.31	4.38		Fe	b-25	4.350
3yr	4.22	4.26	4.31		Ma	ar-25	4.295
4yr	4.21	4.26	4.30		Ap	or-25	4.200
5yr	4.20	4.25	4.29		Ma	ny-25	4.140
7yr	4.37	4.45	4.46		Ju	n-25	4.090
10yr	4.52	4.61	4.60		Ju	1-25	4.010
5yr Am	4.15		4.37		Au	ig-25	3.955
10yr Am	4.21		4.51	l	Se	p-25	3.920

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	Weekly Eco	MBS Prepayments ⁴											
This Week & Next							3-Month CPR						
Date	Release	Per.	Est.	Actual	Prior	Revised	Туре	3.0	3.5	4.0		5.0	5.5
11/25	Chicago Fed Nat Activity Index	Oct	-0.28	-0.40	-0.28		FN 10y	14.7	14.3	13.6			23.4
11/26	S&P CoreLogic CS 20-City YoY NSA	Sep	4.70%	4.57%	5.20%	5.21%	FH/FN 15v	7.9	8.7	12.2			62.1
11/26	S&P CoreLogic CS US HPI YoY NSA	Sep	3.90%	3.89%	4.25%	4.28%	GN 15y	16.6	19.9	26.2			61.4
11/20	Conf. Board Consumer Confidence	Nov	111.8	111.7	108.7		FH/FN 20y	6.9	7.5	8.4			19.8
11/26	Conf. Board Present Situation	Nov		140.9	138.0		FH/FN 30y	5.5	6.4	6.1			8.5
11/20 11/26	Conf. Board Expectations	Nov		92.3	89.1	91.9	GN 30y	6.6	5.3	5.3	6.8		7.1
11/27	GDP Annualized QoQ	3Q S	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%					CPR Proj			
11/27	Personal Consumption	3Q S	3.7%	3.5%	3.7%		Туре	3.0					
11/27	GDP Price Index	3Q S	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%		FN 10y	10.6	11.9	12.7			5.5 19.6
11/27	Core PCE Price Index QoQ	3Q S	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%		FH/FN 15y	7.3	8.5	10.0			22.5
11/27	Durables Ex Transportation	Oct P	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%		GN 15y	9.0	11.5	11.1			15.0
11/27 11/27	Cap Goods Ship Nondef Ex Air	Oct P Oct P	0.1%	0.2%	-0.1%		FH/FN 20y	6.4	7.4	8.3			13.0
11/27 11/27	Initial Jobless Claims	11/23	215k	213k	213k		FH/FN 30y	5.8	6.3	7.2			14.1
11/27 11/27	Continuing Claims	11/25	1892k	1907k	1908k		GN 30y	6.4	6.5	9.2			10.1
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11/27	MNI Chicago PMI	Nov	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%								
11/27	Personal Income	Oct			0.3%								
11/27	Personal Spending	Oct	0.4%	0.4%		0.6% 0.5%							
11/27	Real Personal Spending	Oct	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%							
11/27	PCE Price Index MoM	Oct	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%				O 41 1	A E = 1 = 2 + 2			
11/27	PCE Price Index YoY	Oct	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%				1	Markets	Historio	-1	
11/27	Core PCE Price Index MoM	Oct	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%				1Wk		-		
11/27	Core PCE Price Index YoY	Oct	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%		Index	Current	Chng	1 Mo	6 Mo	1	Yr
11/27	Pending Home Sales NSA YoY	Oct	0.2%	6.6%	2.2%		Currencies						
12/2	S&P Global US Manufacturing PMI	Nov F	48.8		48.8		Japanese Yen	149.95	(4.83)	153.34			147.78
12/2	ISM Manufacturing	Nov	47.6		46.5		Euro	1.06	0.01	1.08		08	1.10
12/2	ISM Prices Paid	Nov			54.8		Dollar Index	106.04	(0.93)	104.32	2 105	12	102.77
12/2	ISM New Orders	Nov			47.1		Major Stock						
12/2	ISM Employment	Nov			44.4		Dow Jones	44,842	971	42,388	38,85		35,417
12/3	JOLTS Job Openings	Oct	7510k		7443k		S&P 500	6,014.9	66.2	5,823.5	5,306	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,554.9
12/4	ADP Employment Change	Nov	165k		233k		NASDAQ	19,159.6	187	18,567.2	17,019	9 14,	,281.8
12/4	S&P Global US Services PMI	Nov F			57.0		Commoditie						
12/4	S&P Global US Composite PMI	Nov F			55.3		Gold	2,658.4	(16.5)	2,768.4			2,047.1
12/4	Factory Orders Ex Trans	Oct			0.1%		Crude Oil	69.42	(0.68)	67.21			77.86
12/4	ISM Services Index	Nov	55.5		56.0		Natural Gas	3.35	0.01	2.35	5 2	49	2.80
12/4	ISM Services Prices Paid	Nov			58.1		Wheat	534.0	-14.8	570.5			556.0
12/4	ISM Services Employment	Nov			53.0		Corn	416.5	-10.3	413.8	3 45	5.3	449.8
12/4	ISM Services New Orders	Nov			57.4								
12/5	Challenger Job Cuts YoY	Nov			50.9%								
12/6	Change in Nonfarm Payrolls	Nov	200k		12k								
12/6	Two-Month Payroll Net Revision	Nov			-112k								
12/6	Change in Private Payrolls	Nov	200k		-28k								
12/6	Change in Manufact. Payrolls	Nov	30k		-46k		Notes						
12/6	Unemployment Rate	Nov	4.2%		4.1%		1 Call Agy = Maturity at left w/ a 1-Year Call at Par						
12/6	Average Hourly Earnings YoY	Nov	3.9%		4.0%		2 Muni TEY (21% Fed, 0.75% CoF)						
12/6	Average Weekly Hours All Employees	Nov	34.3		34.3		3 S-Corp TEY Muni (29.6%, no TEFERA)						
12/6	Labor Force Participation Rate	Nov			62.6%		4 MBS Prepayments are provided by Bloomberg						
12/6	Underemployment Rate	Nov			7.7%								

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