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*"A church in the heart of Russellville
with Russellville on its heart"*

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FOCUS: Love Month

Happy Valentine's Day! February is the Love Month with one "Special Day" for the love of your life. Do you show love on Valentine's Day or throughout the year as God has instructed us to? As you think of love in February, read 1 Corinthians 13. God tells us there that love never fails and to abide in faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love. Second Baptist

Church is a loving congregation. As I write this, I think of Bro. Tommy Franklin's statement, "Do you know what you have here at Second Baptist Church"? Sunday School class is a good place to show your love. Sunday School is a great place to be involved with each other on a personal basis and to show God's love in our community. Let me invite you to one of the Sunday School classes at Second Baptist Church if you aren't attending. I'll be glad to help you find one that is right for you. You will be blessed, and God will be honored.

See you in Sunday School,

Gaylen Baugh
SBC Sunday School Director



Wedding Anniversaries

Louis & Phyllis Baker	05
Melvin & Pat Henderson	19
Wayne & Brenda Reeves	19

There will be a six-week book study called "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David" by Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore and Kay Arthur beginning on Tues., Feb. 1st, at 7:00 P.M., in the GO Room of the Fellowship Center. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those interested.

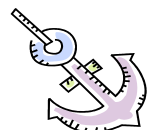
KIDS Korner

Happy Valentine's Day! It's the month of love, and what better way for children to show it than by participating in "Neighbor-to-Neighbor on Children's Ministry Day". Children in grades 1-6 have been invited to attend this event on February 19, from 10:00 A.M. until noon at Post Oak Baptist Church. We will be decorating cookies to take to various neighbors in the community, prayer walk in different areas, then end with a pizza lunch. The cost: a good item for the backpack ministries at various schools, preferably microwaveable meals such as ravioli, soup, chili or Hormel/Dinty Moore meals. A sign-up sheet is posted; last day to sign up will be February 16th. Children will need to bring a completed permission slip for this (forms are also on the bulletin board). We'll meet at Second Baptist at 9:30 A.M.

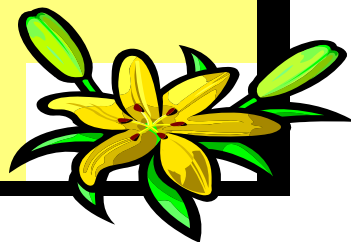
On February 16th, the GA Group will be working on a special project for the GO Ministry.

The February item for Operation Christmas Child: small toys. Thank you to all who are participating in this.

Love in Christ,
Konnie



*With
Sympathy*



Second Baptist Church would like to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. May God give peace and comfort to you and your family.

To Lou Jones in the loss of her son, Tom Ballard.
To George Kennedy in the loss of his sister, Gladys White.
To Joda Boley in the loss of his mother, Eula Mae Blake.
To the family in the loss of their loved one, Helen Mallory.

Mike's Minutes

Greetings on this snowy day in January! As I sit in the office writing this newsletter article, I look out the window and see our church grounds and trees covered with about 4 inches of snow. It's just beautiful! Cathy and I were just talking about the Bob Ross "*Joy of*

Painting" television show, and how beautiful he could paint snow scenery. I've watched a lot of those episodes through the years, and I don't think I have ever seen one of his paintings as breath taking as God's handiwork is today. It seems to have a lot of "happy trees" in it.



In thinking about being "happy", I'm always trying to write on subjects of interest to you, so after reading an article written by Joe Ball, youth strategist-KBC, I want to speak to our parents today. I remember a few months ago asking our youth during our Wednesday night meeting, "What makes you happy?" To my surprise, their number one answer to that open-ended question was spending time with family.

Parents, we have a biblical mandate to disciple our children. It is also what our children want. They want their parents involved in their lives.

LifeWay Christian Resources and other organizational studies have concluded that the spiritual life of parents is a key determinant in students staying involved in church after they graduate from youth ministry. The research breaks down this way: If a student comes from a Christian family where Mom and Dad model their faith and it is evident that their faith makes a difference in their lives, only 20 percent of those students will not be involved in church in their late 20s. If a student comes from a total unchurched family, there is a 50 percent probability they will not be involved in church in their late 20s. The final number from Joe's article is the most sobering one to me. If a student comes from a marginal church family, where the parents attend church only on Sunday mornings and there is minimum involvement beyond that, there is an 80 percent probability they will not be involved in church in their late 20s.

These numbers should make us stop and think a bit. As a parent and church, we need to help them on their journey of discipleship and help them move deeper in their relationship with Christ. We need a vision for the continuum of discipleship. Allen Jackson, professor at New Orleans Theological Seminary says, "*Discipleship is not complete until the disciplined become disciple makers*".

Parents, I challenge you to become more involved in your church. The simple fact is that we can't take students where we aren't. Not judging, just something to think about!

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February Birthdays



Randy Whitley	02	McKenzie Duncan	15
Brenda Croft	02	Virginia Johnson	17
Faye Clark	03	Emily Harper	17
Page "Buster" Vick	03	James Gant	18
DJ Arnold	03	Melanie Scarbrough	18
Walter "Shem" Noe	04	Debra King	19
Alissa Belcher Page	04	Sandra Grayson	19
William Brown	06	Donna Baugh	19
Barbara Shoemake	06	Christopher Yell	20
Betty Utley	07	Vicki Brooks	21
Whitney Offutt	07	RaeAnn Whitley	21
Vicky Bobbett	08	Sandra Kinser	23
Debbie Bibb	09	Robin Wood	23
Patrick Appling	11	DA Canler	23
Layton Davenport	11	Rick Greer	24
Lindsay Key	12	Sonja Cauley	25
Cameron Matthews	13	Carolyn Sullivan	27
Kathy Dworske	14	Kristen Carnal	27
Martin Cooper	14	Rickey Key	28