

The Connection

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with Russellville on its heart”*

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FOCUS: Change our Priorities

Change, a scary word, right? What does the SS Director want to change? Change our priorities and make a total commitment to God as SS teachers, assistant teachers, officers & directors. We all must make a commitment to our God in our SS positions if we are to win lost souls to our Lord. SS is far more than 10 to 11am on Sunday morning. Preparing to teach and lead

SS is an everyday of the work week for our Lord. When was the last time you had a soul saved in your SS class, or even had a visitor to attend? How do we move to God’s mission of discipling others to grow in Christ and continue to reach out to the lost in this community? We must pray, study the Bible, and seek to be in God’s will. Is being a SS leader your calling? Are you willing to change our community for God and grow ourselves into a greater fulfillment of His Word? The choice is within each individual. What change will you make for the Lord?

Gaylen Baugh
SBC Sunday School Director

But be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

—James 1:21 NKJV



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 Ruth Ethridge in the loss of her brother, Kenneth Bond, and her sister, Ruby Butler.

To Cindy Blankenship in the loss of her father, Giles Tompkins.

KID’S Korner

JUST A REMINDER: We will continue the children & preschool programs during the summer months. We do not meet on business meeting nights.

The summer is full of activities for children. I hope you will take advantage of the opportunities for camp. If you plan to attend the Mission Adventure Day Camp July 18-22, I need your applications (posted on the bulletin board) by Sunday, June 5th. We will need one or two chaperones that week, as required by KY WMU. We have a group of mothers & daughters, as well as older GAs, going to Jonathan Creek for an overnite later this month. The children and preschool choirs are working on some new songs in preparation for VBS. During choir practice, we ask that the children not bring food and/or drinks in the choir room. Snacks and drinks are provided during their missions group time. With school out, let's be extra careful!

Love in Christ,
Konnie



Wedding Anniversaries



Nealy & Ruth Mullen	04
Keith & Terry Prince	05
Duane & Leslie Spencer	05
Glenn & Barbara Penrod	07
Russell & Patsy Poore	11
Michael & Michelle Starks	19
Randy & Annette Whitley	23
Kenneth & Becky Belcher	25
Ryan & Tonya Davenport	25
Jimmy & Sonja Cauley	26
Michael & Christy Hooper	27
Leo & Vickie Brooks	28
Ken & Anne Rose	29
Keith & Lindsey Gipson	29
Steve & Lisa Costelow	30
Nate & Tonya Johnson	30

Mike's Minutes



As I look at the calendar of events for June, I see it has the potential to be a busy month, but then again, aren't they all? Our youth have been chosen by the KBC to attend the Paducah project for KY Changers the week of June 18-24. This will be our first time to attend a mission project in this city. On April 23rd, youth leaders & organizers met at West Union Baptist Church in Paducah for a briefing & prayer walk in project areas. After a brief visit to the school where we will be housed, we departed with the hopes of having a special impact on another community this summer. Not only did we get a first hand look at what we will face at this year's camp, but we left with a vision of what God will do to change the hearts of others. As I think now of the families that live in the homes that will be worked on, I pray for those individuals that live there that we will meet their physical needs and then we can also meet their spiritual needs as well. We give God the glory today for what He will accomplish through us tomorrow!

Do you know why the majority of people never attempt anything great in their lives? Because they never have a vision. They never get God's vision for their life. It doesn't matter how old you are, whether you're physically disabled, or even if you're not the most intelligent or most gifted—it makes no difference. God can mold & use your life in a miraculous way.

Vision, I believe, is a God-given plan that He desires to be a man-made reality. God makes the vision possible. Man makes the vision real. When you truly possess a God-given vision, it will appear as if some things are impossible. Maybe God has something He wants you to personally do. He has certain things He wants you to accomplish & certain things He wants you to become. Every day of our lives need to be spent finding that vision, following that vision & trusting God to accomplish that vision. Have you ever thought about this?

No organization will survive without vision. Apart from vision, individuals will perish. Without vision, our children will perish. Without vision, our church will perish, we as a people will surely perish, too. The Bible uses the word perish, and it infers that apart from vision, the people will run wild. It means a lack of restraint. In my opinion, our world has gone wild, and it is a reflection of a people who are without vision.

I was eating lunch the other day at China Buffet with Tyler Davenport, our church video administrator. At the close of the mail, the fortune cookie that I got said, "Vision without action is a daydream. Action without vision is a nightmare."

We just happened to be sitting there pondering over our vision with church media projects & how we could better serve our viewers with our Sunday morning worship service. Until we got up from the table & started working to accomplish our vision, we were just daydreaming.

Do we have a vision for our church today? What/where do you want/see SBC to accomplish in two years, five years, or even ten years? Don't get me wrong, it's not really our wants (our kingdom), but what God wants to accomplish through SBC to build His kingdom.

Join me in prayer that we will not limit ourselves as individuals or as a church, but that we will allow God to accomplish great things through us for His glory!

As I promised,



June Birthdays

Sierra Hardcastle	01	Sherman Christie	16
Rick Browning	01	Shelby Browning	16
Tiffany McGinnis	01	Brian Holloway	17
Miranda Elamon	01	Ashley Adams	17
Danielle Elamon-Pritchett	01	Earl Brown	18
Lane Barry	01	Sophia Jones	18
Nick Posey	02	Neal Grayson	19
Faye Boley	03	Keaton Martin	19
Michelle Starks	03	Bret Berry	19
Lorrie Hopper	05	Brooke Berry	19
Bobby Grayson	06	Halle York	20
Barsha Jenkins	06	Thomas Rosser	21
Olivia Fuller	06	Loriene Thomas	22
Alex Jordan	07	Stephanie Carter	22
Lauren Peters	07	JoAnn Fulkerson	24
Dwayne Croft	08	Janet Johnson	26
Brenda Whittaker	08	Winnie Duncan	27
Erica Elamon	08	Relda Wood	27
Sean Fuller	08	Mariencia Harper	27
Carey Whitley	12	Keith Prince	27
Camryn Smith	12	Melissa Poole	27
Marcia Prince	14	Kevin Bibb	27
Logan Browning	15	Matt Cherry	27
Beth Kennedy	15	Scott Wright	28
Jeffery Davenport	15	Dwight Scarbrough	30
Jordan Blick	15	Tim Blick	30

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Congratulations 2011 Graduates

KINDERGARTEN	8TH GRADE	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Victoria Chambers Caleb Grayson Ryland Nichols Abby Paul Brayden Seabolt Cayden Seabolt	Elijah Bird Addie Young	Dyllon Grisham Morgan Harper Hunter Johnson Kelly Kemp Brandon Prince Eliot Wheat Ashton Yell Zac Yell	Ryan Chase Collins Katie Kinser Lauren Wood