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FOCUS: Show Your Faith

Hello SBC Family,
A change is coming! We are moving into a beautiful season, where the colors are many, yet it won't last long. Make those pictures & drive through the country side this month. The real beauty will only last a few days. It's another example God has given us on striking while the iron is "HOT". Does God give you an opportunity to pour out blessings through your

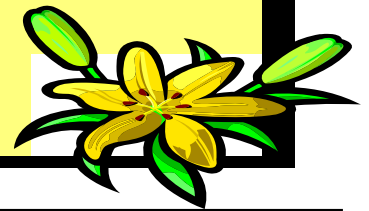
faith? Yes (I hope)! However, we usually have to act fast. The window of opportunity sometimes doesn't last long. We have to show our faith through our works. Many Sunday School teachers are new this year, and are making changes in their classes as well as their lives. God is very much leading all of our teachers to show their faith through works. Sunday School is the best place to learn how to show your faith. Come and join in the fellowship, study, and ministry of Sunday School. God has been so gracious to save us, now it's time to become a full time Christian and give back to our God. We have adult classes to fit your needs and your children and grandchildren. We all need to grow from a young age to be a faith worker for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Gaylen Baugh
SBC Sunday School Director

You have faith, and I have works. Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

—James 2:18 NKJV

*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.

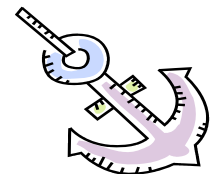
To Nealy Mullen in the loss of his wife, Ruth Mullen.
To Bobby & Rita Woodall in the loss of their daughter, Christy Phillips.

KIDS KORNER

Fall has arrived! Mission Friends, GAs and RAs are back in session, 6:30-8:00 PM on Wednesday nights. From preschool to 6th grade we have something for you. Light snacks are provided. Music for children and preschool with Mrs Jamie returned Sept. 20th (we sure missed her!). We encourage parents and grandparents to stay for Prayer/Bible Study while the children meet. We'd also like for you to help us on Wednesday nights. If you can volunteer one night each month it would be greatly appreciated. Is there a special gift or talent that you can share with our preschoolers or children? Let us know. The more people are involved, the better the program will be for the children. This has been a great year for the Operation Christmas Child collection. October, the items are wrapped hard candy, lollipops, mints and gum. You may also start donating money for shipping costs of each box (\$7/box). **MARK THIS DATE:** Wednesday, October 26; 6:30-8:00 PM, Trunk or Treat. Food and games will begin around 7 PM. We will need help with the games (prizes will be provided).

Love in Christ,

Konnie



Wedding Anniversaries



Jack & Peggy Holloway	15
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Mike's Minutes

Well, school is now in full swing! With that comes juggling schedules and activities, and family time can seem to be more and more of a challenge. Most families are constantly on the go, and sometimes just getting through the day is a victory in itself!

You know, now more than ever, we have to be focused and determined to guard our young people from destructive outside influences and help them stay in the "will" of God. With only a couple of hours in the week, it is a challenge to keep them focused on the road that leads to life. We have an awesome group of young people attending our youth meeting each week. And you can be sure that they are receiving the truth of God's Word that will set them up for success and transform their lives. I'm so proud of our students. Pier 419 is a great place for youth to gather. We meet every Wednesday to instill purpose and passion for God into our young people. Just a lighter note, the other day, Mrs. B dropped by my office. As we were talking and joking around with another person who happened by that morning, she whispered to me as she said, "You do know I treat you like my grandchildren". Without thinking, I said, "Yes, I do, and please don't forget me in your will!" We all laughed and continued our conversation. Just as Mrs. B said that day, I, too, will treat your children as my grandchildren. But I'm sorry, there won't be any will to read when I'm gone!

Please continue to pray for our students and teachers in each of our schools throughout this school year.

Musically speaking today, everyone seemed to enjoy our September 25th Sing –n– Praise service. I thought it went extremely well, and I really appreciate all who provided special music for the service that evening. We had a variety of music from bluegrass gospel to the contemporary sound of the Barlow Girls. Now that was a blended worship service! And that said, worship we did! Again, thanks to Bro. Oakley for the open date, and to all who helped make it a success.

Sunday evening, October 9th, will be another special evening of music at SBC! The Worship Choir will be hosting this event. We will be having the Senior Citizens' Choir from the Logan County Senior Citizens Center come for a full program of singing. One of our own, Nannie Scott, will be singing with this group. The local group has appeared at several churches around the area, and is now under the direction of Mrs. Sammie Johnson. After the service, a fellowship time will be provided in the gymnasium with the group. Come, bring a friend, and enjoy this evening with our senior citizens.

The Worship Choir has just begun practicing on their Christmas musical entitled, *Mary, Did You Know*. This will be presented on Sunday evening, December 11, 2011. It doesn't have to be a long time commitment, but we would like to invite you to come sing with us during this special time of the year.

One last note: On Saturday, October 15th, at 6:00 P.M., the Worship Choir and their families will be having a cookout and hayride at the home of Randy and Annette Whitley. This will be a food and fellowship, fun-filled evening for our families to get together outside the normal choir activities.

We love each of you so much, and pray that God will reveal His love to you in a fresh, new way this week!

Blessings,

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Your library has bought the DVD, *Soul Surfer*, about Bethany Hamilton, who lost her arm from a shark bite, her amazing story of recovery and getting back to surfing. This book would be entertaining to all ages, including adults. Come by your library and see what it has for you.

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