

# SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

we are Second  
where He is first

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Live internet streaming of Sunday morning worship service  
Sunday School-10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship-11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship—6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—7:00 P.M.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Letter                      Baptism  
Jeff & Michelle Green    Alex Canales

10:00 AM

Sunday

## FOCUS: Let's Be Thankful

Thanksgiving! It's very close to the Holiday Season, and we are a thankful people. But what are we really thankful for? Usually we think of things when we say "I'm thankful". I'm thankful for a God that has saved me from an eternal Hell, and I know you are, too, if you are a Christian. I am most thankful for a church with a pastor and church family that loves the Lord and is proud to exemplify that. I can't go any further without praising the Sunday School teachers. I am so thankful to have fifty people to work with in this Bible study ministry. SBC teachers need your prayers, weekly support and they work hard preparing for each Sunday, to teach a good lesson. God needs you to be a warrior for Him. So, what are you most thankful for, things (which I also enjoy) or being a Christian? If it's things, I pray you will spend time studying and praying about that. If you are most thankful to be a child of God, let's all work together to spread the word of God. We are just days before revival services are to begin. I encourage you to pray for this series of services. Bro. Mike Knowles will be the guest speaker and he needs your prayers and support. You will hear about Sunday School in these services and how growing a Sunday School Ministry will reach the lost. I hope you will attend as many services as you can and invite someone to come with you. Our mission is the great commission, Matthew 28:19-20, "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." NKJV See you Sunday at 10:00am.

*Gaylen Baugh, SBC Sunday School Director*

P.S. When you renew your tags for your vehicle, consider asking for "In God We Trust" license plates. They are no extra cost.



## 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 Van Allen in the loss of his mother, Marie Allen.  
To Jerry Holloway in the loss of his brother, Ken Holloway.  
To Relda Wood in the loss of her sister, Georgie Ann Gidcumb.

## KIDS KORNER

November traditionally honors RAs, missions education for boys from Grades 1-3 (Lads), Grades 4-6 (Crusaders) and Grades 7-12 (Challengers). RAs has a long history of reaching boys for Christ, teaching and doing missions and learning to be involved in the work of the church. RAs study important virtues throughout the year: loyalty, friendship, courage, responsibility, honesty, faith, compassion, perseverance, teamwork, self-discipline. This has been added to the GA material. This year our RAs will be working on RA Racers, with the opportunity to compete with other boys in this region. RA events in the future are RAMCON (Royal Ambassador Missions Conference) in March 2013 (possibly in our Association) and Camp Courage (August 2013) at Laurel Lake. For the girls, several have registered for GA JAM, a one-day missions event on Nov. 10th. Our other big event is the Mother/Daughter Overnight, GA Overnight (girls grades 3-6) and Acteens overnight (girls 7-12) at Jonathan Creek. There will be a Logan-Todd Missions Overnight Camp in July 2013 for boys and girls in grades 1-2. You do not have to be attending one of our missions groups to participate. The time for our Wednesday night groups is 6:45-8:00 PM. It is designed to coordinate with the Youth Group meetings and, to allow the parents/grandparents to attend Bible Study. The Operation Christmas Child collection has been awesome. Boxes are being packed and will be taken to New Vision Community Church (closest collection site). So what do we need this month? We need monetary donations. It takes \$7/box for shipping. Envelopes will be provided. Happy Thanksgiving to all of you!

In Christ, Konnie

Final total for **Eliza Broadus Offering** was  
\$4,483.37! Thank You!!!



## ***My First Logan-Todd Associational Meeting***

I had the privilege of attending my first Associational Meeting a couple of weeks ago at Walnut Grove Baptist. It was a blessing in spirit and in body (Baptists always know how to feed a fellowship)! I heard some great reports, wonderful testimonies of God's working in our state and around the world, not to mention a great sermon from our Executive Director of the KBC, Dr. Paul Chitwood.



One of the written reports was a summary of the ACPs, (Annual Church Profile Letters) from the churches. My eye quickly went to the Second Baptist line and started comparing numbers. Here is what I saw. SBC was second in baptisms (19), first in total additions (32), third in Sunday School Attendance (203), first in worship attendance (330), second in VBS attendance (275), third in total monies given (\$571,375), and fourth in missions giving (\$76,771).

Now before you begin to scold me for comparing our church to others, I am well aware that we are not in competition with our sister churches. We are all on the same team, serving the same Lord, and have the same goal. That is, to win others to Christ. "We are Second, Where He is First"! It's not about us, but all about Him, but numbers do give us a good picture of the health of a church. Check the Book of Acts on God's reporting of numbers in His church and you'll see that numbers are very important to Jesus because each number represents a person.

With that in mind, let me give you some thoughts we need to dwell on as we go forward this year.

God is blessing, so we must be doing some things right.

Let's keep witnessing, working, praying, and inviting others to know Christ who died for them. God always blesses that and I love His blessings!

Seeing God's church grow should encourage us to stay faithful.

God does reward our work (**1 Corinthians 15:58**)!

Knowing the potential for even greater fruit for Him should create in us a desire to be even more dedicated to His kingdom work.

We are having our Fall Revival Nov. 4-7. Be here, bring someone, pray that we might all be moved to do even greater things for Jesus (**Ephesians 3:20**).

I love being your Pastor!

—Bro. Steve

## **Mike's Minutes**



Trust and Obedience: two things which are vital as we walk with the Lord.

Sometimes I feel like obedience wouldn't be a problem if I knew what exactly God wanted me to do. On the other hand, I know there are times God is speaking to my spirit and I ignore His directing. I'm trying to remedy this, however. I want to be faithful to recognize His voice when He speaks and move forward accordingly.

In some ways, trust is harder for me, but I feel like if I can master that, it will make every other area of life easier to manage. After all, the only reason not to trust is if I'm full of fear, which is the opposite of faith, which does not please God.

Of course, our thoughts are immediately drawn to the old hymn that's been popular ever since it was written 125 years ago:

When we walk with the Lord  
In the light of His Word,  
What a glory He sheds on our way;  
While we do His good will,  
He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.  
Not a burden we bear,  
Not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth richly repay;  
Not a grief or a loss,  
Not a frown or a cross,  
But is blest if we trust and obey.  
Trust and obey,  
For there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus,  
But to trust and obey.

Those are the words that were penned by John H. Sammis, after a phrase, "I'm going to trust, and I'm going to obey" was heard uttered during a Dwight L. Moody evangelistic gathering in 1887.

Proverbs 3:5 says, "Trust in the Lord and lean not on your own understanding" and then to remember the words of Jesus as recorded in Luke 11:28: "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and *obey* it." A-Men!

Bro. Mike

Here are some dates you may want to remember and mark on your calendars:

\*Fall Revival at Second Baptist Church, Sun. through Wed. evenings, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. nightly

\*Sun. evening, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service, Crossroads Church

\* Sun. evening, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>: 6:00p.m. Hanging of the Greens Service

\* Sunday evening, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00p.m. Worship Choir Musical

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**FALL REVIVAL**  
Second Baptist Church  
November 4-7, 2012  
Sun. night at 6pm; Mon.-Wed. nights  
at 7pm  
Bro. Mike Knowles, Evangelist

The complex block is enclosed in a black rectangular border. On the left side, there is a tan-colored, irregularly shaped background. Overlaid on this background are two black-outlined leaves. The leaf in the foreground is larger and has a more rounded, lobed shape, while the one behind it is smaller and has a more pointed, serrated edge. To the right of the leaves, the text "FALL REVIVAL" is written in a large, bold, black, serif font. Below this, the text "Second Baptist Church" and "November 4-7, 2012" is written in a smaller, black, serif font. Further down, the text "Sun. night at 6pm; Mon.-Wed. nights at 7pm" is written in a black, serif font. At the bottom of the text block, "Bro. Mike Knowles, Evangelist" is written in a black, serif font.