

# SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

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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

Kassidy Reynolds  
Jeremy Seabolt  
Debbie Thomas

10:00 AM

Sunday

## FOCUS: Priorities for 2013

It is a new year. Have you made any New Year's resolutions? Many people start the year with resolutions that fade out as the year goes on. What about a commitment to God this year? The more you try to keep your mind on God, the more you will want to pray, study His word and draw closer to Him. If you are not already having Bible readings, prayer, and meditation at home with your family, why not make that a priority for yourself with your family this year? Hopefully, as you do this, God will lead you to get involved in areas in the church ministry. I personally want to invite you to find a Sunday School class that you feel comfortable with to learn, grow, serve and lead others to know our awesome God! Remember our actions speak louder than words. What are your actions saying to the world?

See you in Sunday School,

*Gaylen Baugh, Sunday School Director*

Romans 12:2

Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.



## 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 Joda Boley in the loss of his son, Doug Boley.

To Sue Blick in the loss of her husband, Glenn Blick.

To Margie Brown in the loss of her husband, Junior Brown.

## KIDS KORNER

The first of January always brings with it new hope, fresh starts and for some, resolutions. If I made resolutions, one of the first ones: do a better job at what God has called me to do. There's always room for improvement! After all these years, it hit me as to why God placed me with children's missions and ministries. Seeing children believe without question that God exists and He loves them just because; that He has a Son named Jesus, and then watch them, one-by-one, accept Jesus as their Personal Savior; well, it just doesn't get much better than this. It is a world where I am best suited. Missions Education is important as it introduces children to God's work being done around the world. It's making an impact on our children, as more and more they are displaying servant hearts. They're learning how to be missionaries right where they are, knowing that they are not to little to serve God in a mighty way. One of my favorite quotes is from Fannie E.S. Heck: "Give us the children of today for missions and we take the world for Christ tomorrow.: Let's do it!

In Christ, Konnie



## 2013—What Does It Hold?

What's coming in 2013? With the tragedy and turmoil that we saw in 2012, I just have to ask what 2013 will look like. Let me share a story that helps me to look to the future.

Back in 1999 Payne Stewart was a professional golfer who lost his life in a plane crash. I won't go into all the details concerning it, but 4 others lost their lives along with him. One of those who died was Robert Fraley. Robert was one of Payne's agents and had played quarterback for Bear Bryant at the University of Alabama. Robert, along with Payne, and maybe some of the others, were Christians.

When reading about Robert and his life, I discovered that he was a health and fitness advocate. Nothing unusual there, but then I read a comment that he had made at some time in his past. It was this, "I plan my life each day as if I am going to live for another fifty years, but I live each day as if it is my last".

Those words have echoed in my heart from time to time over the years, and I have never forgotten them. It forces me to ask myself a question and I ask you to ask it of yourself as we enter 2013. The question is this, "If this was my last year on earth what would I do"?

Here are some things I think we all could benefit from as individuals and as a church in 2013.

Love people as Christ loves them.

**John 3:16** says He loves the world, shouldn't we?  
He loves people as they are that they become what  
He wants them to be.

We are called to be His Ambassadors.

Forgive others as Jesus forgives them.

If He could forgive from the Cross, who are we to hold onto grudges and offenses?

Help all I can as I may not get another opportunity.  
We only get one shot at life, don't waste it.

Look for every window we're given to tell someone about Jesus.

Our words may be the difference between someone spending an eternity in Hell or Heaven.

May this be my heart, your heart, and the collective heart of Second Baptist Church in 2013, its Christ's heart, let's be His people.

Looking forward to 2013 as your Pastor.



## Mike's Minutes



Happy New Year! I hope by now you have had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends, and that you are ready to begin a new year. I want to say again, Thank you church for all the cards, gifts, and most of all your love, shown to Pam and I this year. It is a pleasure to serve you here at SBC.

To our Worship Choir, "Thank You" for a job well done. I have gotten many compliments on the musical and drama. Out of about twenty-five or so musicals I have had the privilege of directing, I'd have to say this one was almost at the top of my list. I enjoyed working on this one because I could tell you enjoyed the music as well. I thought Cindy Coffman put her heart and soul into her solo. She always does a wonderful job of singing. Thank you, Cindy! Anytime you have a choir full of good voices and a good selection of music you will always enjoy it. If not, than something is wrong on the inside. It could be a hardened heart! Have it checked out!

I want to thank our Instrumentalist for providing us with some great music this year and Christmas season. Jimmy, Jamie, Chastity, Ryan, and Lucas, I always look forward to working with you each Sunday. I know I have thrown some curves this past year, but you have responded well. The Lord has blessed each of you with a talent to play for Him and I'm so glad He lets us be on the same team. May the Lord continue to bless each of you.

In my thanks, I couldn't, nor would I want to leave out our media people. Tyler, Michael, Mary, Phil, Randy, Will, Rickey, Jared, Mark, and Wesley, we appreciate your talents and time in caring for our media operations. Many hours outside of our regular worship times is needed to see this task done. It just doesn't happen when the clock sounds time for service. Countless people tell us how much they enjoy the services on internet when they can't be there. If you have an interest in power point, audio, or video, contact us. We'd love for you to help us.

It's always on my mind as I think of our students involvement in church. This year I have tried to encourage as many students that wanted to be more involved to do so. Through the efforts of our community dinners, we have talked to them about missions and discipleship, and we have seen several of them helping out in various ways. We now have several working in our media booth as back-ups to the main operators. This is a good way to learn some basic skills that could spark an interest for a career in media operations, or just as a hobby. It's sad to say, but all too often we lose students when they get out of high school because they've never been involved in the church environment. I've heard it said, "Discipleship is not complete until the disciplined become disciplinarians." The simple fact is that we can't take students where we aren't. If you are not involved in your church, get hooked up somewhere! We need YOU!

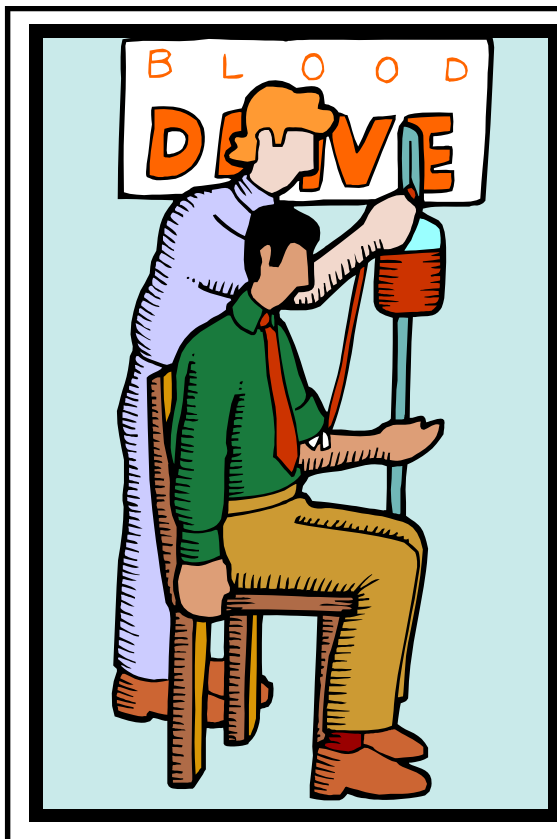
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# **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

Wednesday, Jan. 16th  
2-6pm  
FLC Gym

All donors are welcome to enjoy beans and  
cornbread after donating blood to thank them  
for giving the gift of life!



- 2 Taylor Chambers
- 3 Ray Schweinebraten, Margie Brown, Johnny Anderson, Dylan Offutt
- 4 Chasity Miller
- 5 David Wood
- 6 Ron Miller
- 7 Thelma Grayson, Bill Skipworth
- 10 Dan Clark, Taylor Cross
- 12 Angie Chestnut, Michael Wright, Bailey Bird
- 13 Chaun Cheaney, Luke Hooper
- 15 Ron McPherson
- 16 Luke Whittaker
- 18 Frances Cooper, Helen Ashby, Sharon Sprouse, Ashley Utley
- 19 Joyce Harper
- 22 Garnett Page, Charles Davenport, Wallace Whittaker
- 24 Marilyn Collier
- 25 Eugene Ashby, Joe Davenport
- 26 Noah Whitley
- 27 Russell Poore
- 28 Steve Wood, Cody Yell
- 30 Lori Holloway



- 6 Relay for Life-BBQ/Baked Beans-4:30pm
- 7 Bldg. & Grounds Committee Mtg.-7pm
- 8 Nursing Home Visitation-7pm
- 9 Business Meeting, 7pm
- 10 Men's Ministry-8pm
- 16 Red Cross Bloodmobile, 2-6pm
- 19 Neighborhood Giveaway
- 24 Men's Ministry-8pm
- 30 Deacons Meeting-6:15pm

Baptist Hour – Each Monday following 12:20pm news on WRUS-AM

Men's Breakfast –each Tuesday at 6:45am, Colonial Inn Restaurant

Women's Exercise Class- Each Tues. & Thurs. 10am

GO Visitation & Meal -Each Wed. night at 5:30pm, EXCEPT on Business Meeting night

Volleyball - Mondays & Thursday nights

Basketball – Tuesday nights



*Happy Anniversary!*

John & Kathy Dworske	04
Don & Wanda Ballard	05
Danny & Cindy Coffman	12
Tom & Janie White	15
Gene & Velda Sweeney	24