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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.



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 Carolyn Smith in the loss of her father, Marshall West.

10:00 AM

Sunday

FOCUS:

Show Your Love

Hey SBC Family, February is here, and it is the love month. What does love mean to you? One definition is "An intense feeling of deep affection". There are many definitions, kinds, and feelings of love. Do we as Americans use the love word very loosely? I say many times that I love UK Basketball just as I say that I love the Lord. I should say I enjoy basketball, but I often look like I do love basketball more than God. Let's show our love for the Lord, and our fellow man. We show our excitement about worldly things well. In I John 3:18 Paul says, ".....let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." Sometimes I think that I give a lot of time to show my love for the Lord, until really giving it a lot of thought. Giving 1 hour a day to the Lord is less than 5% of our day. Recently I heard Dr. David Jeremiah say, "what if you only had as much time tomorrow as you gave God today?" Folks, I don't know about you, but tomorrow would be a short day for me. I want to encourage each of you to spend more time with God and those in need around us. We have many sick, injured, and those who have lost loved ones that need our love through actions. Pray that God will lead you to love someone through actions this month. You can learn how better to follow God's will in Sunday School or

See you each Sunday in February,

Gaylen Baugh, Sunday School Director

KIDS KORNER

Happy Valentine's Day! February 11-17 is Focus on WMU Week. Mission Friends, GAs and RAs are all a part of WMU. During the week, our children will observe Children's Ministry Day: Helping Hands, an opportunity for them to help others. Not only do we teach about missions, we try to provide hands-on missions projects throughout the year. For our RAs in grades 1-6, the big event will be March 16, 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM, at Elkton Baptist Church. RAMCON 2013 will include Royal Racers Competition (the boys will be racing their pinewood derby cars), meeting missionaries, participate in a missions project, crafts and a Missions Fitness Challenge. Oh, yes, we will also feed them! On another note, I would like to take this time to commend the youth who help on business meeting nights and in children's church. They do not take this lightly. Former GAs are sharing their experiences with current GAs. RAs are seeing young men serving in the church. In Children's Church, our youth leaders are great role models for the children. It's exciting to see the development of these young people in their faith and service. We have much to look forward to as they become young adults.

In Christ, Konnie



Is It Time for a Time-out?

Whew! Do you ever just want to call timeout? Stop the world for a little while until you could get your thoughts back together? Just pull off the road and park your little self until you're ready to continue on with your journey? Do you ever think, "Who do I see to call a timeout"?

In the sports world, when one team begins to overwhelm the other, the coach, or one of the players, will signal the referee that they want a timeout. They take the time allotted to regroup and settle themselves so that they can continue the contest without being embarrassed. Now I know God is not to be compared to a referee, but like the referee who has the authority to stop or continue the game, God is in control of our lives. But also like the referee who doesn't call a timeout for the players, God leaves the calling of timeouts in life up to us.

How many times in the Gospels do we see Jesus 'calling timeout' in His life and the lives of the Apostles (Matthew 14:13, Mark 6:31-32, Luke 4:42, Luke 9:10)? Maybe we should stop (call a timeout) and think about that for a little while. But we would say, "I can't, there too much going on in my life! All these things won't get accomplished if I stop doing what I'm doing!" But ponder that for a minute (short timeout). Maybe that is part of the problem. Maybe we're so busy we can't even catch our breath.

I read of a pastor who decided to take one day off (Friday) and not do anything. No cell phone, no email, no contact with the world. Just about drove him crazy at first. Waves of guilt, depression, worry over things that he was supposed to do, just plain anxiety over not doing anything. WOW! But he's no different than me or you, pastor or layperson, doctor or lawyer, or Indian chief. But you know what, instead of continuing to go nuts, his life began to calm like the waves after a storm has blown through.

You say, "I can't do that." Really? Try this, cut a few things out of your schedule that aren't that important. Take a little time to be with yourself (and God, He's there). And most of all, listen for the noise to die down around you as God gives you His peace.

Vance Havner, an old Baptist Evangelist of yesteryear, said this, "We need to come apart before we come apart". Wise words aren't they? Just go ahead, do it, call a timeout.

Thanks to everyone for your kind words and condolences concerning the passing of Carolyn's Dad. You are a special blessing to my family!

Mike's Minutes

Here we are at the beginning of the second month of 2013. Let me encourage you to take advantage of some of the opportunities of service that are here at Second.



One of those areas is the Music Ministry. The Sanctuary Choir is a great place to start! If you were here back in December you can tell what this group can do if we have the voices. Rehearsals are held on Sunday evenings at 4:45pm in the sanctuary. There is an empty folder that needs to be filled with your name. If you have a heart to serve the Lord by leading in worship, I encourage you to come and be part of an amazing family of musicians. We'd love to have you join us!

Our Media Ministry is another area of service needing volunteers. We're always needing extra help in fulfilling our media needs. If you are a teenager or adult and maybe you have an interest in this area or would just like to sit back in the media booth one Sunday and watch what goes on. See Phil Baker, Tyler Davenport, or myself and we will arrange a time that you can do that. If you have the desire and are interested in helping we will provide the training you need. There is a lot to learn to become a Video and Audio Operator. But, you can learn at your own speed. There is no rush and there are different levels of need but it takes committed personnel to operate a media ministry. We are very proud of our team of operators and the ministry that they do each Sunday. SBC not only reaches out to Russellville on Sunday morning with the gospel message, but also around the world through the internet.

Back in November, Tyler D. and Michael H. revamped the archive side of our internet. We would like to remind everyone that if you missed a service but would like to hear the Sunday morning message, log on to the church's website, go the worship archive and click on the week that you want to hear. These messages are archived by the month and can be heard at any time. "Live worship" is also available for those that cannot attend church on a given Sunday, but still have access to a computer.

Our Children's Choir is another music ministry that has been a part of Second Baptist for many years. Recently, Jamie Norman felt the need to give the leader position up. So, we need someone that could help in this area, also. Pray about these needs and remember to keep Christ the center of all you do in 2013. May this year continue to be filled with joy and blessings that come straight from our Heavenly Father.

Under the Master's Baton,
Bro. Mike



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God 's Blessing to everyone.



*Relay for Life
Event*

Sun., Feb. 24th, 2013

There will be barbecue and baked beans available for everyone after the evening worship service.

Donations will be accepted for the SBC Relay for Life team.



Happy Birthday!

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



- 3 BYW Meeting (brief meeting) to follow morning worship
- 4 Bldg. & Grounds Committee Mtg.-7pm
- 6 Business Meeting, 7pm
- 7 Men's Ministry, 8pm
- 12 Nursing Home Visitation, 7pm
- 16 BYW Progressive Dinner, 5pm
- 21 Men's Ministry-8pm
- 24 Relay for Life-BBQ/Baked Beans, after evening worship service

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!

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| Louis & Phyllis Baker | 05 |
| Wayne & Brenda Reeves | 19 |
| Doug & Betty Wright | 19 |
| Tracy & Sharon Sprouse | 23 |