

# 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

Shirlee Yassney

### Baptism

Gram Humphrey  
Brayden Seabolt  
Cayden Seabolt

10:00 AM

Sunday

## FOCUS:

## Fellowship

Continue steadfast in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. Acts 2:24 NKJV The Bible speaks of fellowship often. I have been to a couple fellowships recently in our church family that has brought many together, and had a wonderful time together. Having fellowships/socials in the church family is one main ingredient for growth, both spiritual and in numbers. Only one other thing has to happen before we get to fellowships and that is reaching out to someone an inviting then into your organization or S.S. class. Then fellowships begin to form relationships. Relationships then lead to Bible Study in church, and then becoming a Christian and on in spiritual growth, and many becoming Christian leaders. This may not be the same path for each person, but you get the idea. I am very "BIG" on fellowships. I fellowship with my family a lot. Do you? So why not fellowship with your church family? Teachers, you are doing a great work in the Sunday School Ministry. Encourage your class to reach out to the unchurched. There is and always will be much work for the church family. Satan is on attack mode at all times, and we all, teachers,deacons, pastors and Christians cannot do enough for the Kingdom of God in this very corrupt world. So stay armed, study, pray and be ready to win the LOST. Let me encourage all S. S. classes to "recharge" your spirit, have regular fellowships with your Christian Family.

See you Sunday,

Gaylen Baugh, Sunday School Director



## 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 Brian Holloway in the loss of his mother, Margaret Holloway  
To the family in the loss of their loved one, Audie Knuckles

## **KIDS KORNER**

Spring! My favorite time of year. Flowers blooming, trees blossoming and my favorite sports return: baseball and racing. But most important, EASTER! Can you think of a more beautiful time of year to celebrate our Lord's resurrection? An annual event for our children is the Egg Hunt the day before Easter Sunday. Please check the church bulletin for more information.

It's time for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. Who's Annie Armstrong? Visit [AnnieArmstrong.com](http://AnnieArmstrong.com) with your children or grandchildren to find out. Learn where the money goes and how it's used. We will have the "March to the Cross" at Easter. The goal for the 2013 offering is: \$5,500.

RAs will attend RAMCON on March 16 at Elkton Baptist Church. After working the past two months on their cars, they are ready for race competition. Several activities have been planned for them (as well as eating!) that day.

It's not too early to be thinking about VBS and camp. VBS in June, Music Week at Camp Joy in July, as well as Overnight at the Creek (Jonathan Creek) for Mothers/Daughters, GA and Acteen girls (girls in grades 7-12) in July. Info on all this will be coming soon.

In Christ,  
Konnie



## Anyone Going Fishing?

In Luke chapter 5 verses 1-6 we find the account of Jesus giving instructions to the disciples on catching fish. They're washing their nets when Jesus approaches because they're finished for the day. They've fished all night and caught nothing. Keep in mind that they are professional fishermen. This is how they make their living.

Fishermen in Jesus' day used big corded nets that were easily seen by the fish in the daylight hours. The fish couldn't see the net falling down around them



at night and were easily trapped. Here it is now daylight and He wants them to try again.

At His urging they go back out and cast their net into the sea. Quickly the net was filled with fish to the point of breaking. They are amazed and marvel that this carpenter turned Rabbi would know more about catching fish than them. Do you and I realize He still knows more about catching fish than we do? There are some simple lessons in this story for you and me about fishing today.

One, take the time and prepare. They were cleaning their nets when He approached. If a net wasn't kept clean it would rot in a very short time. Trying to pull in a net full of fish with a rotten net would surely lead to losing the catch. The analogy for us is that we need to keep our nets clean too. How's our prayer life, are we studying His word daily to make sure our hearts are clean? As the old preacher said, "we need to be fessed up, prayed up, and charged up to reach people for Christ"!

Second, we need to go where the fish are. I haven't been on any fishing trips where the fish just jumped in the boat while it was still in the garage! We have to go where they are. We can't just hang out an 'Everyone Welcome' sign and expect folks to jump in our church. Last time I checked, fish don't want to be caught. As a matter of fact, they will try and avoid you. Jesus told them where to throw the net. We need to ask the Holy Spirit to lead us to where the fish are. He knows.

Thirdly, a fisherman has to cast his net. Fish just don't jump into the net while it's in the boat. We've got to throw it out. That may mean passing out flyers, going door to door inviting, sending mail outs, making phone calls, or giving personal invitations to those we know. It can mean taking out newspaper ads, running radio spots, or posting flyers at local businesses. Whatever it takes we've got to do it. He told us to!

We've got a Revival coming up March 17-20. We've got VBS June 2-7. We've got services every week. Your Pastor loves fishing with his friends! Let's go fishing!

—Bro. Steve

## Mike's Minutes



The longer I serve in youth leadership, the more I'm coming to the conclusion that simply promoting programs does not seem to make me more effective in reaching and changing the lives of our young people. Today's post-Christian youth culture does not ask what programs the church has to offer. They are not asking about the church at all. I sometimes get frustrated with myself and even the church's decreasing ability to reach the young and old alike with programs that have proven to be effective in the past. I have found myself frustrated and even burned out trying to be a manager of programs, always trying to do things right rather than being a leader who seeks to do the right things. The "off the shelf instant program" mentality isn't enough anymore. Let me explain it like this. The economy has gone from being productive based to consumer, to experiential, and now transformational.

Ladies, remember when you use to bake birthday cakes? Years ago, my mother would go to the store and purchase flour, sugar, eggs, and take time to produce the cake from scratch. Then comes along a much easier way. For your convenience you could just buy a box of mix that was already assembled by a company. We moved from producing to consuming. It got even better as years past to just place an order and pick up the completely customized fully decorated cake. But even then bringing home the cake and having a party wasn't enough. Children wanted more. So along came the facilities that provide a fully themed and usually away from home, cake included, birthday party.

The last one I think I went to we were entertained by a robotic band of singing animals and cakes being delivered to by a five-foot rat! Mom and dad purchased the entire experience, but now that isn't enough. Our children want a transformational approach to birthdays. It's back to the original production where in spite of your ability to purchase the experience, we opt to hire a five-star chef to come to the home and show our children and their friends how to create and customize individual cakes that they bake themselves.

Get the picture? Many programs were developed in the music and youth field that allowed members to consume programs but members felt they wanted more. It turned out we had to then compete with the high energy events outside the church.

I really think that things are changing once again. Today, our youth are wanting a more personal transformation. Relationships and vibrant worship are what they seek. They are seeking churches that can provide this and not considering denominational loyalty.

Making some of these changes will not be easy nor will they come quickly. I have determined it will take leadership that has character, competence, and chemistry. But we, as a congregation, are called not to be conformed to this world, but to transform by the changing and renewing of our minds.

—Bro. Mike



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# Easter Egg Hunt

Sat., March 30th, 10:00 A.M.  
Home of Jimmy & Lois Prince, 757 N. Main Street  
See bulletin for more info.



Week of Prayer for  
**NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS**  
and the Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering\*

SBC Goal:  
\$5,500.00

**WHATEVER IT TAKES**  
REACHING THE ONE  
ACTS 8:12-17

NATIONAL GOAL:  
\$70 MILLION  
anniearmstrong.com

SEND NORTH AMERICA

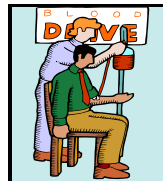


Second Baptist Church

## SPRING REVIVAL

March 17-20, 2013

Ronnie Owens, Evangelist



## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, May 16th  
2-6pm  
FLC Gym



## Happy Birthday!

- 01 Shelia Baugh, Breann Thomas
- 02 Danya Greer
- 03 Billie Ruth Gilliam,
- 04 Bonnie Chambers, Jerry Smith, Seth Whittaker
- 05 Roger Belcher
- 06 Joe Reynolds
- 07 Shane Coles
- 08 Brenda Rigney, Robbie Matthews, Jasmine Riggs, Lucas Laird
- 09 Ellen Sandage, Judy Risley
- 10 John Baugh
- 11 David Kinser
- 12 Harold Scott, Maxine Owens, Gaylen Baugh, Judith Thomas, Kaleb Gipson, Kallie Gipson
- 13 Debbie Rosser-York
- 14 Clifton Gibbs, Pam Blackwell
- 15 Charlotte Appling
- 16 Betsy Reeves, Bryce Carter
- 17 Kelsey Gregory
- 18 Billy Bibb, Gina Utley
- 19 Dean Johnson
- 20 Mabel Dockery, George Bilyeu, Tracy Sprouse, Brandon Thornberry, Jacqueline Belcher
- 21 Nell Skipworth, Jamie Norman
- 22 Kenneth Belcher, Fran Stanton, Seth Thomason, Brissa Jones
- 23 Douglas Wright
- 24 Chris Ingram
- 25 Nealy Mullen
- 26 Shea Costello, Leslie Giroir, Erick Greer, Hayden Blick
- 28 Jerry Holloway, Jimmy Cauley, Belinda Kinser
- 29 George Norman, Kenneth DeBerry, Katrina Davis, Lydia Davenport
- 30 Oma McIntyre, Mike Duncan
- 31 Carole Beasley, Lucas Celsor, Amy Christie, Cecily Christie



- 3 Bldg. & Grounds Committee Mtg.-5pm
- 6 Business Meeting, 7pm
- 7 Men's Ministry, 8pm
- 12 Senior Luncheon, 11:30am
- Nursing Home Visitation, 7pm
- 13 Church Council Meeting, 6pm
- 15 Golden Heirs Trip-Hopkinsville, KY
- 17-20 Revival
- 21 Men's Ministry-8pm
- 27 Deacons Meeting, 6:15pm
- 29 Good Friday-Office Closed
- 30 Easter Egg Hunt, 10am
- 31 Easter

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!

- Jimmy & Shirley Davenport 01
- Kenneth & Barbara Shoemake 03
- Barry & Jan Mills 12
- AK & Laura Burton 14
- Jerry & Carol Holloway 18
- Dorris & Connie Blick 24
- Wallace & Brenda Whittaker 24
- Bill & Maxine Owens 25
- James & Wendy Barry 26
- Earl & Mary Nell Brown 28
- Bobby & Sandra Grayson 28
- Pat & Sharon Kirkpatrick 29