

# 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

Bobby Brown  
Austin Kinser  
Paige Kinser  
Nick Taylor



## 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 Margie Gibbs in the loss of her husband, Clifton Gibbs.

To Phyllis Baker in the loss of her husband, Louis Baker.

To Marilyn Collier in the loss of her husband, J. T. Collier.

To Wallace Whittaker in the loss of his sister, Shelia K. Whittaker.

## SBC PURPOSE

**Our Purpose is to lead  
others to Faith in  
Christ, Disciple them  
in their new walk with  
Christ, and to train  
them to teach others  
about Christ!**

## KIDS KORNER

Congratulations to the 13 boys who participated in RAMCON. 13 raced and 8 of them also were in the Missions Fitness Challenge, which included a mission project for Fort Campbell soldiers. RAs displayed good sportsmanship and conduct. Of the 20 churches involved, Second had the largest number of RAs! Many thanks to Robbie Matthews and all those who assisted or attended RAMCON. RA Racers is just part of the whole RA experience. If you are a boy in grades 1-6, we invite you to join us on Wednesday nights.

You may have read this on the SBC facebook site but, in February the GAs made Receiving Blanket Dolls. I took one of them to the WMU Leadership Network meeting. Well, we now have missionaries taking this idea to Women on Mission groups in Eastern KY! They may be using the dolls at Baby Boot Camps ( primarily a ministry to teen parents or teen parents to be). We have volunteers to make vests for the RAs. If anyone is interested in making vests for our GAs please let me know.

Have a safe Spring Break. Love in Christ, Konnie



## Revival and Restoration

Webster's Dictionary defines the word revival as:  
Restoration to life, conscientiousness, vigor, or strength.

Restoration to use, acceptance.

An awakening in a church or community, and interest in and care for matters relating to personal religion.

We just concluded our Spring Revival at Second Baptist which could be defined as a series of meetings for the express purpose of bringing about the above definitions of revival. Did we see these things evident in and following the meetings in our individual lives? I can give a hearty "amen" to that question!

Which brings me to a question Brother Mike posted on our Facebook page, "Is Revival over or has it just begun". Good question. I would like to think it has just begun for our church, but a church is made up of individual members, so really we have to ask ourselves personally to get a true answer. So I ask you, have you experienced a restoration to life and strength in the Lord? Are you sensing a restoration to use or acceptance to the Lord's work? Have you felt an awakening to interest in and care for matters relating to your personal walk of faith in Christ? If you have not, why not? What will it take?

Vance Havner made this statement years ago, "Revival is the church falling in love with Jesus all over again."

### **There's a song by Shane and Shane that has the following lyrics:**

*When I think about the Lord  
How He saved me, how He raised me  
How He filled me with the Holy Ghost  
How He healed me to the uttermost*

If we start to really dwell on what Jesus Christ has done for us the love of God really does well up in our hearts for Christ.

Brian Edwards said, "In revival, the minds of people are concentrated upon things of eternity, and there is an awareness that nothing else really matters."

That should be true of us.

Your Pastor loves You!

—Bro. Steve

## Mike's Minutes



I am daily mindful of the privilege that it is to be your minister of music and youth director. I'm grateful for the call of God and for the opportunities he's given me to minister to your families. We need to be sensitive to the needs of others and to the times we can share the gospel with those around us.

After a very stressful week, not long ago, someone asked me, "Why would anyone choose to be a youth minister these days?" Yes, culture says: "Reduce stress. Simplify your lifestyle. Look out for your own interests. Maximize your income. Seek prestige." Youth ministry flunks every test.

So, I asked myself, "Why did I chose a role that automatically entailed stress, sacrifice, and several negatives? Why do you keep doing what you do?" The only answer I can give is it's because I'm responding to the unmistakable call of God to do so.

Part of the price you pay is the spiritual heart transplant you received as part of your salvation. You're sensitive to the hurt around you. And people are the most vulnerable, unpredictable, and hurting creations I know. And the more we bottle up the stress of dealing with the burdens of life, the more harmful it becomes.

A lecturer, when explaining stress management to an audience once, raised a glass of water and asked, "How heavy is this glass of water?" Answers called out ranged from 2g to 500g. The lecturer replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long you hold the glass. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case, the water weights the same, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes." He continued, "And that's the way with stress management. If we carry the burdens of life all the time, sooner or later, as the burdens becomes increasingly heavier, we won't be able to carry on." Sometimes we need to put the glass of water down and rest for a while before holding it again. So today before you return home this evening, put the burden of work down. Don't carry it home. You can pick it up tomorrow.

Yes, there is sacrifice and stress, of some degree, built into everyone's job. Fortunately, it's when I, as a youth minister, am faced with these difficult circumstances that I grow the most. I acknowledge these challenges, then I optimistically and realistically try to, in God's grace, make a difference in a less than perfect world.

So, my friend, why not take a while to just simply RELAX. Put down anything that may be a burden to you right now. Don't pick it up again until after you've rested for a while.

The truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Life is short. Enjoy it!

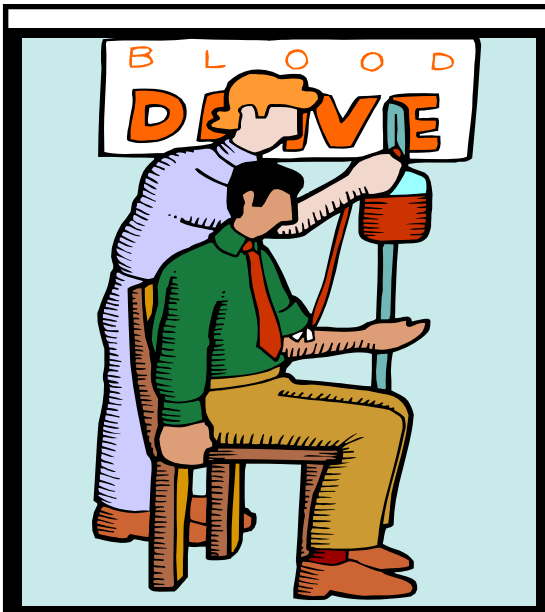
— Bro. Mike

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## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, May 16th

2-6pm

FLC Gym

All donors are welcome to enjoy  
beans and cornbread after donat-  
ing blood to thank them for giv-  
ing the gift of life!

**Senior Luncheon, Tues., April 9th, 11:30am, FLC Gym**

Reminder: It is no longer necessary to sign up to attend the luncheon, so  
please come and enjoy the food and fellowship!



## Happy Birthday!

- 03 Sue Wood
- 04 Shelia Hahn, Cheyenne Belew,  
Kellie Johnson
- 05 Barbara Dorris
- 06 Bill Browning, Kenneth Page,  
Sarah Cheaney, Malene Ball, Cole  
Celsor
- 07 Dorothy Sawyer, Addison Young
- 08 Margaret Wells, Victor Dodson
- 09 Irene Elamon, Jean Spurlock
- 10 Sherrie Taylor, James Cauley,  
Charles Harmon
- 12 Steve Smith
- 14 Dorothy Rosser, Bobby Utley
- 16 Charlotte Cauley
- 17 Daphne Clark
- 18 Andrew Chambers
- 19 Michael Hooper
- 20 Zachary Yell
- 21 Ben Harris
- 22 Christopher Starks
- 24 Joda Boley
- 26 Ashley Carter
- 28 Shea Meyer
- 29 Angela Hardison
- 30 Mary Brown, Debbie Whitman,  
Connie Blick, Kayelynn  
Davenport



- 4 Men's Ministry, 8pm
- 7 Bldg. & Grounds Committee Mtg.-5pm
- 9 Senior Luncheon, 11:30am
- 10 Business Meeting, 7pm
- 18 Golden Heirs Sulpher Wells Trip, 10am  
Men's Ministry, 8pm
- 21 Relay for Life Breakfast, 9am
- 24 Deacons Meeting, 6:15pm
- 27 Assn. VBS Clinic at SBC, 10am-NOON

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



## Happy Anniversary!

- Roger & Laurie Belcher 01
- Jerry & Konnie Smith 02
- Barry & Amy Dill 04
- Mike & Barbara Dorris 05
- Bill & Teresa Browning 12
- James & Charlotte Cauley 14
- Barry & Beth Kennedy 17
- Kevin & Nichole Bibb 24
- Victory & Debra King 24
- John Paul & Amy Clinard 26