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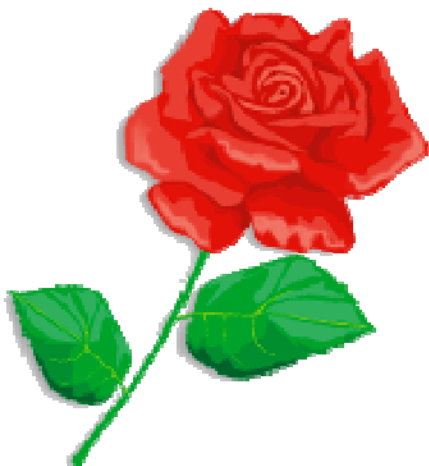
Live internet streaming of Sunday morning worship service
Sunday School-10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship—6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—7:00 P.M.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Letter

Baptism

Phillip Ferguson
Whitney Ferguson
Brett Kinser



God has a life plan for every human life in the eternal counsels of His will. When He arranged the destiny of every star and every sand grain and every grass blade and each of those tiny insects which live for an hour, the Creator had a thought for you and me. Our life was to be the slow unfolding of this thought as the corn stock from the corn or the flower from the gradually opening bud. It was a thought of what we were to be, or what we might become, of what He would have us to do with our days and years of influence, with our lives.

— Henry Drummond

KIDS KORNER

Summer vacation starts this month! That means VBS is just around the corner and all kinds of camps-for just about anything-will begin. We will continue to have our Wednesday night groups: Mission Friends, GAs and RAs. This would be a great time for the children to join us as they won't have to worry about it being a "school night". For parents, this is a good time to check us out and see what we do. For the third year, beginning this month through August, we will collect aluminum cans. Proceeds from the cans will be given to our church nursery for supplies or equipment. It is sign-up time for the Overnights at the Creek (Jonathan Creek) for Mother/Daughter (girls completing grades 1-3), GAs (girls completing 4-6 grade) and Acteens (girls completing grades 7-12). The older GAs and Acteens will require at least one female adult per group. You do not have to be in GAs or Acteens to attend. The camp will be July 12-13. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board by the old kitchen. Please do not sign up unless you know for sure you can attend as we cannot be reimbursed for camp fees. We are at the half-way point in collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. Items needed are listed each week in the church bulletin. We are still seeking volunteers for Children's Choir. If you love music and children, this is the place for you! Let Mike or me know if you're interested. Also needed are volunteers to assist with Mission Friends, GAs and RAs in preparation for this Fall. Several children will be able to be GAs or RAs, which may require dividing our groups - that's a good thing! This has as much to do with safety for the children, as it is effectively leading them. Please make this a matter of prayer. Enjoy the summer break but, make it a safe one!



What Is This World Coming To?

When I look at the news on the internet or turn on the TV and see the latest catastrophe, I shudder. School shootings that began a few years ago in High Schools have now migrated down to elementary schools and kindergarten. Bombings that were occurring at the entrances or inside public buildings have now found their way to the streets where runners innocently are enjoying a distance competition. Explosions and disasters whether they are natural or man-made seem to capture the headlines daily. What is this world coming to? Or maybe we should ask what God wants us to do in such turbulent times.

Paul wrote in **2 Timothy 3:13-15** But evil men and seducers shall grow

worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. **14** But continue in the things which you have learned and have been assured of, knowing of whom you have learned them; **15** And that from a child you have known the holy scriptures, which are able to make you wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Notice what Paul advises young Timothy to do in the face of evil growing worse and worse and men being deceived into believing that killing others will somehow benefit them. He tells him to continue to follow God's word and obey it. In such an unstable world we are to stand on His truth. The word of God will stand safe and sure (**1 Peter 1:25**).

Notice he admonishes him to have faith in Christ. Christ is our rock and redeemer. He alone can withstand and calm the storms raging around us. There is not a headline that catches Him by surprise. There is never a news report that He didn't already know about before it happened. He knows the evil residing in men's hearts that will erupt in more death and violence. We must trust Him in these darkening times.

Lastly, Paul tells us in his letter to **Titus in chapter 2 verse 13** to "Look for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ;" He is coming again and He is going to fix our world. As we see men's hearts continuing to darken can we pray with earnest, "even so, come Lord Jesus"? He is our hope. What is this world coming to? It's coming to Jesus! Look up, for your redemption draws near!

It's an honor to be your Pastor!

—Bro. Steve



Mike's Minutes

REACH Ministries International is coming to Russellville this summer! June 16-22 will be the camp date. This non-profit organization in the State of Colorado was incorporated on November 25, 1991. "Reach Workcamps" is the trade name used by Reach Ministries International to represent all workcamp activities. RMI is

not affiliated with any one church but serves all Christian churches and is governed by an interdenominational, National Board of Directors. There have been 135 Reach Workcamps since its birth and Madisonville, Ky. was the first camp location held in the summer of 1992. They have experienced a 70% youth group return rate. Youth groups from Tenn., Ga., Penn., N.C., and Ohio are making plans to attend this camp.

We are excited that they are coming to our town this summer and this will be a great experience for our youth. As has been with Ky. Changers, the work is always challenging, but the outcomes, both projects and spiritual growth, are outstanding!

Lodging and programs for this camp will be at the Logan County High School. LCHS health and physical education teacher Dan Duncan is Camp Coordinator.

If you have a project around the house that needs some attention, Homeowner Applications are available. See me for one of those if interested.

May 5th -9th I will be leading revival music at New Harmony Baptist Church in Benton, Kentucky. Bro. Jason Sharp is the pastor of New Harmony. He has a special lineup of guest speakers for each evening. The theme for the revival is, "Getting To Jesus." It is based on the passage found in Mark 2:1-12. There, we read about four men who had a paralyzed friend, and they were sure that if they could only get him to Jesus, he would be healed. Upon arriving at the house where Jesus was, they found it to be so crowded that it was impossible to make it all the way to Jesus. However, they didn't give up. Instead, they tore the roof off the house and lowered their friend in front of Jesus. The Bible says Jesus saw their faith and healed the man not only of his physical ailment, but his spiritual one as well. We are hoping to see many not only invited to church, but to see they are introduced to Jesus each evening throughout the week. Please keep prayer a priority for our ministry in music. It is our prayer that God will fill the revival team with the Spirit of God and that God will use each of us in a mighty way.

Serving together,

Bro. Mike



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**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
UPCOMING WEDDINGS AND SHOWERS**

Dustin Chestnut/Melanie Powell

Shower date: @ SBC, Sun., May 19th
2:00 to 4:00 pm

Wedding date: Saturday, June 15th @4:30 pm
@ Chestnut Farms

Taylor Gilliam/Lindsay Bell

Shower date: @SBC, Sun., July 7th
2:00 to 4:00 pm

Wedding date: Sat., Aug. 3rd in
Northern KY

Seth Whittaker/Kelly Hargis

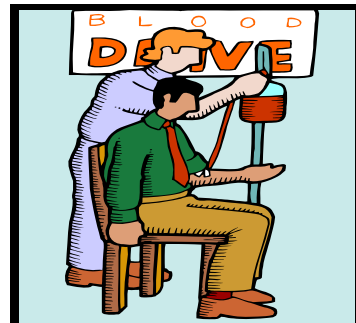
Shower date: @SBC, Sun., June 30th
2:00 to 4:00 pm

Wedding date: Saturday, Aug. 31st @ 2:30 pm
@ Broadway Methodist, Bowling Green KY

Katve Kinser/Corv Smith

Shower date: @SBC, Sun., Aug.4th
2:00 to 4:00 pm

Wedding Date: Sat., Sept. 14th @5:30 pm @
Country Plantation, Greenville, KY



**RED CROSS BLOOD
DRIVE**

Wednesday, May 15th

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!



Happy Birthday!

- 01 Judy Duncan
- 02 Myrtle Brooks
- 03 Glenda Allen
- 05 Kelly Bibb
- 06 Dora Jones
- 07 Louey Head, Brayden Costello
- 08 Kenneth Duncan
- 09 Laura Burton, Velda Grisham,
Bobby Grayson, Michael Humble
- 10 Bettye Hargrove, AK Burton,
Colby Goodwin, Kayla Costelow
- 11 Wayne Reeves, Jeremy Seabolt,
Kassidy Reynolds
- 12 Austin Kinser
- 13 Susan Laird
- 15 Boyce Coles
- 16 Neal Hamilton
- 17 Melvin Chambers
- 18 Debbie Thomas, Beverly York
- 22 Roy Bond
- 23 Joyce Powell, Junior Kinser
- 24 Janna Chambers
- 25 Martha Arnold, Sharon Cargill,
Clint Hadden
- 26 Rebecca Pedigo, William Bagby
- 27 Dewey Wood, James Rigney,
Wanda Ballard, Bonnie Goodwin,
Carley Gilliam
- 28 Wendell Woodall
- 29 Christy Wright
- 31 Lucille Bush, Christy Blick,
Lindsay Eaton



- 2 Men's Ministry, 8pm
- 5 Bldg. & Grounds Committee Mtg.-5pm
- 6 BYW, home of Cindy Coffman, 6:30pm
Jail Ministry, 7pm
- 8 Business Meeting, 7pm
- 14 Senior Luncheon, 11:30am
Nursing Home Visitation, 7pm
- 15 Red Cross Bloodmobile, 2-6pm
Church Council, 6pm
- 16 BMW, home of Lorrie Hopper, 6pm
Men's Ministry, 8pm
- 29 Deacons Meeting, 6:15pm
- 30 Men's Ministry, 8pm
- 31 Golden Heirs to KY Opry

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

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!

- Thomas & Dorothy Rosser 03
- Jr. & Belinda Kinser 04
- Rob & Kim Fulcher 07
- Lawrence & Andrea Porter 10
- Ken & Kim Bird 11
- John & Donna Baugh 14
- Jeremy & Angela Seabolt 25
- James & Peggy Vick 28
- Carey & Jean Whitley 28