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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.



Second Baptist Church
Vacation Bible School
June 2-7, 2013, 6-8:30pm



Congratulations to Our High School Graduates!

Jonathan Baugh
Shelby Browning
Janna Chambers
Carley Gilliam
Austin Kinser
Katy Kinser
Will McCormick
Dylan Offutt
Jasmine Riggs
Luke Whittaker

KIDS KORNER

"School's out for the summer.." but, not for our Wednesday night groups. Mission Friends, GAs and RAs meet year-round. Summer is a great time to get to know us. We meet from 6:45 - 8:00 PM with light refreshments provided. This is also a good opportunity for those who might want to work with preschoolers or children to see what we do. You're always welcome to join us! If you plan to attend one of the Overnights at the Creek in July, please sign up (sheet is on the bulletin board). The following week (July 19-20) will be the Logan Todd Baptist Association Overnight Camp at Elkton Baptist Church for children who have completed grades 1-6. Effective June 1, Children's Church with Bro. Joe will be for those who are in grades 1-4. Fifth & Sixth Graders are to remain in the Sanctuary for worship. Preschool church is for 3-5 year olds. Many thanks to all who work with our preschoolers and children. We'll be kicking off the summer with VBS at Colossal Coaster World. Hope to see all of you there! Don't forget, the mission project for all the children is to collect aluminum cans from now through August. Have a safe summer.

In Christ,
Konnie



Life with the Faith of a Child

I came across some interesting quotes this week regarding children. Here are a few that you might find as intriguing as I did.

You can learn many things from children, how much patience you have, for instance.

Children are unpredictable. You never know what inconsistency they're going to catch you in next.

Children seldom misquote. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.

There are no seven wonders of the world in the eyes of a child. There are seven million.

While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about.

Jesus said in **Mark 10:15** that "Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein." Scholars have debated the question of having faith 'as a child' and how that statement is manifested in our adult lives. I am certainly no scholar, but I think sometimes we try to make things more complicated than Jesus intended them to be.

For instance, children don't debate the existence of God nor do they question Him or His ways. They just believe in Him and trust Him. They don't argue about His will for today and the future for their lives, they just trust Him. They don't worry about tomorrow and if everything will be all right, they just leave tomorrow to Him.

Another thing I have noticed about children is that they do not dwell on whether God loves them and if He is a loving God or not. They see Jesus exactly as He is, a loving savior who loves them and all people. They have a tender heart toward others and all of God's creation. They can be broken over a sick person and an ailing pet at the same time without letting it depress and discourage them. They just trust God to make it all right.

One last thing I have noticed about children. They don't seem to separate and divide this life and the one to come from reality. Heaven is just as real to them as the life they live in today. Last week a father was in the hospital for a few days and his children were missing their daddy terribly and wondering when he was coming home. Their mom called the hospital and had the children talk with their dad on the phone. After ending the conversation, his daughter asked if daddy was in heaven? No, her mom answered, daddy was not in Heaven, and he would be home in a couple of days. I thought about that and realized that to this little girl heaven was not some far away distant place, but a real place that her daddy would be in one day. She just thought the time had already arrived.

Heaven is real to them. Children believe in heaven because they believe in a loving God who they can trust. Our job is to teach them about the Son of God who came to show us what they already know.

Bro. Steve



Mike's Minutes

It's Monday! I'm sure, sometime or another, all of us have said these famous words. I don't know why it is, but probably more than any other day of the week, I get more discouraged on



Mondays. Maybe it's because, on Mondays, I evaluate the services each week and see that the song service or maybe the message I wanted to get across didn't quite get the response I'd hoped it would. Or maybe it's because I'm not making the progress I'd hoped I would.

I don't know whether this is just me or if it is this way for everyone, but Mondays are just hard for me to get started again.

One Saturday afternoon, Pam and I were driving back home from her parents' house in Grayson County. The family had gotten together to celebrate her nephew's graduation. But before we left our house, Pam had me to put a shovel and a pan of dirt in the car. She had in mind of getting a bundle of Shasta Daisies, for our yard, that her mother had in her yard, too. From the looks of our yard, you can tell we really do love flowers of all types. So, as I'm driving, I decide since the shovel was in the trunk I'd stop on the side of the road and dig up some wild daisies too. As I'm on the side of the road digging, I caught a glimpse of how God must feel when he sees the discouragement present in His people on days like Monday. There among the tall daisies were these tiny, little bitty, yellow flowers that I was stepping on to get my pretty white daisies. They were incredibly small and barely visible from 5'-11" up, but I saw them and as I looked at them, it occurred to me that I might be the only human to ever see these flowers. It made me think...what purpose do they serve? What good are they if you can't see them from the road? Then it hit me, duh, they were absolutely alive in the glory of God, and He delights in them. They were simply being, not doing. They exist for the praise of their Creator, and he delights in them.

Even if no ever sees them.

Even if they never make a bridal bouquet.

Even if they never get noticed.

You know, God may feel the same way about us, even on our worst days. Seeing the flowers radiating their glory for no one but their maker challenged me. Would I be content if no one noticed me? Would I be satisfied if no one appreciated me? Would I be of any good with no one ever acknowledging me?

So much of my life is spent trying to please, trying to achieve, to become. To improve. And the disappointment comes when I don't do it fast enough or things don't turn out like I had hoped.

There they were, displaying their glory for an audience of One. In describing God, Jesus said in the book of Isaiah that He saw that the flowers amazed and delighted God. So do you! You and I delight God just by being. We should be reflecting the image of God. I believe He loves us before we accomplish anything and in every moment we don't.

So, today (just for one day), don't try to prove anything. He loves you, and so do I!

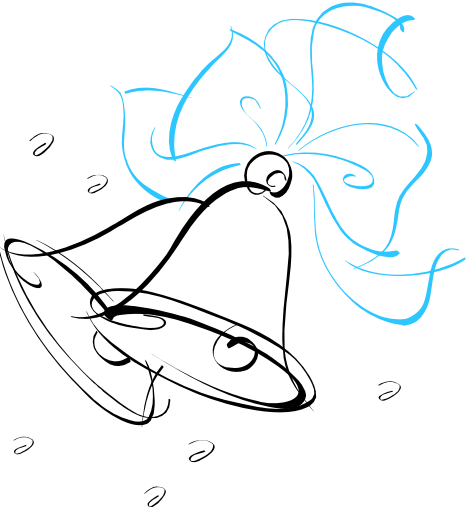
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UPCOMING
WEDDINGS & SHOWERS

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., Aug. 11th
2:00 to 4:00 pm
Wedding date: Sat., Aug. 31st @ 2:30 pm
@ Broadway Methodist,
Bowling Green, KY

Katy Kinser/Cory 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

Tommy Sprouse/Megan Gipson Sprouse
Shower date: @ SBC, Sun., July 21st 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Wedding date: April 9th, 2013



Happy Birthday!

- 01 Rick Browning, Miranda Elamon,
Danielle Elamon-Pritchett, Lane
Barry
- 02 Nick Posey
- 03 Faye Boley, Michelle Starks
- 05 Lorrie Hopper
- 06 Bobby Grayson, Barsha Jenkins
- 07 Lauren Peters
- 08 Brenda Whittaker, Erica Elamon
- 09 Carolyn Smith
- 12 Carey Whitley, Tim Smith,
Camryn Smith
- 14 Marcia Hadden
- 15 Logan Browning, Beth Kennedy
Jordan Blick
- 16 Sherman Christie, Shelby
Browning
- 17 Brian Holloway
- 18 Earl Brown, Sophia Jones
- 19 Keaton Martin, Bret Berry, Brooke
Berry
- 20 Halle York
- 21 Thomas Rosser
- 22 Lorie Thomas, Stephanie Cole
- 23 Luis Canales
- 24 JoAnn Fulkerson
- 26 Janet Johnson
- 27 Winnie Duncan, Relda Wood,
Mariecia Harper, Keith Prince,
Melissa Poole, Kevin Bibb, Matt
Cherry
- 28 Scott Wright
- 30 Dwight Scarbrough, Tim Blick



- 2-7 Vacation Bible School
- 9 Bldg. & Grounds Committee Mtg.-5pm
Jail Ministry, 7pm
- 11 Senior Luncheon, 11:30am
Nursing Home Visitation, 7pm
- 12 Business Meeting, 7pm
- 13 Men's Ministry, 8pm
- 26 Deacons Meeting, 6pm
- 27 Men's Ministry, 8pm
- 31 Golden Heirs to KY Opry

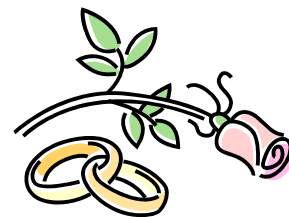
Baptist Hour – Each Monday following 12:20pm news
on WRUS-AM

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!

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| Keith & Terry Prince | 05 |
| Duane & Leslie Spencer | 05 |
| Glenn & Barbara Penrod | 07 |
| Russell & Patsy Poore | 11 |
| Michael & Michelle Starks | 19 |
| Randy & Annette Whitley | 23 |
| Ken & Becky Belcher | 25 |
| Ryan & Tonya Davenport | 25 |
| Jimmy & Sonja Cauley | 26 |
| Michael & Christy Hooper | 27 |
| Leo & Vickie Brooks | 28 |
| Ken & Anne Rose | 29 |
| Steve & Lisa Costelow | 30 |
| Nate & Tonya Johnson | 30 |