

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

Melinda Mittelstrasser

Melanie Chestnut

WANTED

**SUMMER VACATIONERS TO
RETURN TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!!!**

WHEN: SUNDAY

WHERE: SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

WHAT TIME: 10:00 AM

WHO: ENTIRE FAMILY

WHY: PRAY, FELLOWSHIP, BIBLE STUDY

YOU ARE ON GOD'S MOST WANTED LIST

TURN YOURSELF IN TODAY!

KIDS KORNER

It's Back to School or going to school for the first time. For some there's excitement, for some it's a little scary. Change makes all of us a little nervous, doesn't it. Our Wednesday night groups will not change until September, when the new church year begins. For age-level leaders, or prospective age-level leaders (preschool-adults), the Logan Todd Baptist Association WMU Council will offer a training on Monday, August 12, 6 PM at First Baptist Church, Russellville. There is always something new to learn, so it is worth going. For those of you considering helping us on Wednesdays, this would be a great time to learn about what we do and the resources available. Thank you Rae-Ann & Kassidy for presenting the Prayer Calendar at the WMU Meeting in July in your unique way and, Crystal & Brissa for attending the Mother/Daughter Overnight at the Creek. We are collecting aluminum cans through the month of August, with proceeds going to the church Nursery for supplies. The August collection for Operation Christmas Child is school supplies.

In Christ,
Konnie



We Need a Royal Birth!

With all the talk of the Royal Birth in the news I couldn't help but laugh. All the network coverage, the internet blogging and articles, the twitter world trending about this new addition to the royal family, and the queen making her celebrated visit to see her new great-grandson, it was almost beyond belief for a commoner like me.

I was watching the network news the other night and all the commentators were speculating on such things as: What will they name the baby, what will the mom's role be in rearing her child in the royal family, how will Prince William involve himself in the raising of his child? They were even questioning if he would change any nappies (diapers). By the way, a dummy is a pacifier in British lingo. Such relevant questions, I was about to break up laughing!

Now before I offend any of you moms, I want to clarify that having a baby is a big deal. Any new birth should be celebrated with joy and thanksgiving. And that brings me to my point. We need to have some babies at Second Baptist this year! Now some of you are about to go into panic mode with questions and denials such as: Not me, I'm too old to have any more kids, or I'm finished with my family, or I don't want any right now. Let me explain what I'm talking about. I'm not talking of literally of having some new flesh and blood babies, though all those are welcome, but of birthing some new Sunday School Classes!

We need to plan on starting two new classes this year and before you can have a baby, we need to get pregnant. And before that happens, we need some parents. Translating that into church terminology means we need some Christians willing to step out to teach and lead a new class. We need some members with a heart to start some new classes in our church.

It is a proven fact that Sunday Schools grow through the start of new classes. No new classes, no growth, it's that simple. Who will be the vessel that God will use to begin a new class. It could be a class that is birthed from an existing class. It could be a class that just begins by inviting those in our church who don't currently attend any class. It could be what we call a 'paper class'; that is someone who just takes a list of prospects and begins praying and inviting. There are all kinds of possibilities, but it takes someone who will allow God to use them to birth a class. It takes all of us supporting, encouraging, helping, praying, and just doing what God has called us to do.

When an announcement is made of an impending birth our ladies immediately begin to plan a 'Baby Shower'. Maybe we need to start planning for the new births now. We need another forty to fifty year old class. We need another thirty to forty class. Maybe God wants a class that I'm not even thinking of right now. What will it be? Will you be a parent?

I'm praying for some new babies. Let's get ready to celebrate their births!

— Bro. Steve





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**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!!**

SBC Church Picnic
Sun., Sept. 8th!

'Men of Russellville'

Breakfast & Bible Study
Colonial Inn - \$5.99 Buffet
On Tuesdays from 6:45- 7:45am
Come Bring a Friend

This will begin again on Tues., Sept. 10th!

1 Corinthians 16:13
Watch, stand fast in the faith,
be men, be strong.



Happy Birthday!

- 01 Edward Taylor, Katye Kinser, Alex Canales
- 03 Sarah Duncan, Annie Kissick
- 06 Mona Lawrence, Elijah Bird
- 07 Joyce Scott, Victor Romero
- 08 Konnie Smith
- 09 Bettie Bond
- 10 Andy Holland, Morgan Harper
- 11 Scottie White, Ethan Settle
- 12 Mike Mann, Wesley Carter
- 13 Lisa Browning, Judy Brooks
- 14 Jackie Flatt, Conner Dill
- 15 Mae Locke, Brittany Holloway, Jonathan Baugh
- 16 Barry Dill, Zachary Matthews
- 17 Nathaniel Jenkins
- 18 Charles Wheelock, Evan Humphrey
- 19 Tim Yell
- 20 Jack Thomas, Brittany Carter, Nathan Wright
- 22 Karen Hinton
- 23 Bill Johnson, Jimmy Davenport, Carlee Baker
- 24 Brenda Reeves, Tyler Martin
- 25 Ricky Stoker, Phil Baker, Angela Seabolt, Ashton Yell, Alexis Croft, Trevor Wright
- 26 Tony Norman
- 27 Gene Sweeney
- 28 Nannie Scott, Lou Jones, Rita Williams, Amber Bagby
- 29 Annette Whitley, Bethany Goble
- 30 John Wheelock
- 31 Bobbie Head, Brenda Blick, Sharon Kirkpatrick, Steve Scott, James Baker



- 4 Kinser/Smith Wedding Shower, 2-4pm
Bldg. & Grounds Committee Mtg.-5pm
- 7 Business Meeting, 7pm
- 8 Men's Ministry, 8pm
- 11 Hargis/Whittaker Wedding Shower, 2-4pm
- 13 Senior Luncheon, 11:30am
Nursing Home Visitation, 7pm
- 22 Men's Ministry, 8pm
- 28 Deacons Meeting, 6pm
- 31 Hargis/Whittaker Wedding, 2:30pm
Broadway Methodist, Bowling Green

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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| Dewey & Sue Wood | 03 |
| Noble & Sara Clark | 05 |
| Joe & Deborah Davenport | 07 |
| Tim & Heather Blick | 09 |
| Glenn & Linda Gilliam | 10 |
| Boyce & Suzann Coles | 14 |
| Wendell & Grace Woodall | 15 |
| Ben & Venita Harris | 22 |