

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

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where He is first

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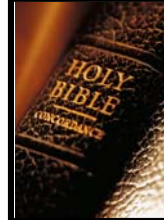
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Live internet streaming of Sunday morning worship service
Sunday School-10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship—6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—7:00 P.M.



SBC Annual
Church Picnic
Sun., Sept. 8th!



NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Another New Members Class will begin on Sun., Sept. 28th. If you are a new member, or are considering joining SBC, this class is for you! Look for more details coming soon!

KIDS KORNER

Oh, that all would see things the way I see them! That is the feeling when we are passionate about what we do, whatever that may be. Not everyone is going to understand and, that's when I get most frustrated. Thank you to the men and women at Second who are so gracious to give wise counsel. You are greatly appreciated! Sometimes getting caught up in the "calling," focus is lost. The Bible study on Gideon by Priscilla Schirer has made this more apparent. Through God, Gideon accomplished mighty deeds with a small army. We have a small number of people working with children on Wednesday nights and in Children's Church. For too long we have looked at this as the cup half-empty rather than half-full. That truly makes a difference in perspective and focus. We do need leaders for Mission Friends on Wednesday nights and volunteers to assist in Children's Church. Thank you to those willing to serve in Pre-school/Children Missions & Ministry. It takes commitment and dedication. We are seeing new faces in our missions groups and children's church as children "graduate" to the next level. You will once again hear children's voices as music returns on Wednesday nights, beginning September 11th. We will not meet on September 4 (Business Meeting night). In Children's Church, we are traveling on Route 66 - The 66 Books of the Bible. We are encouraging them to bring their Bibles each week. Siblings are partnered so the older can help the younger. They're having to learn patience! Many of you read the postings on our church facebook page. A proposed change for Wednesday nights has been posted; please respond. "(We) can do all things through Christ Who strengthens (us)" Phil. 4:13.

In Christ, Konnie



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More Than Ever, Make a Difference

"Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown." (Luke 8:8 NIV 1984)

KENTUCKY GOAL: \$1,250,000

SBC GOAL: \$5,000.00

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We Need Help!

I don't usually like to write an article for our Newsletter calling for help, but we are definitely in a situation that demands it. People often ask me why churches are constantly pleading for workers in their churches. My first

response is usually that we aren't praying for workers as we should be, after all, Jesus said in **Matthew 9:38**, "Pray you therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest." So we surely need to pray as any work done in His church should be founded on prayer. But there's more to it than that. If we are praying, and Jesus is calling, where are those who are responding to His summons?

I think a good deal of the problem is that we don't understand what He is calling us to. We think and categorize our work in the church as a burden and forget that in His eyes it is ministry. We just think of the Preacher, the Deacon, and those on staff as the doing the work of the ministry, but that is not the extent of it. All of His people are called to minister. **Ephesians 4:11-12** says, "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; **12** For the perfecting of the saints, *for the work of the ministry*, for the edifying of the body of Christ". The primary role of a Minister in the church is not be the chaplain for the congregation, but give himself to prayer and ministry of the word (**Acts 6:4**). The Body of Christ is called to minister to each other.

We are in need of an assistant teacher for the Youth. We need some additional Nursery workers. We need some who will serve in Children's Church. We need help with RA's and GA's on Wednesday nights. And I'm sure there are other places we could sure use some dedicated, on time, servants. How are you fulfilling His call on your life to minister?

Isaiah 6:8 states, "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me." Jesus is asking all of us today "Who shall I send? Who will go (*serve*) for me?" Will you? Will we?

Sometimes we forget what salvation means. We think it is just giving us a ticket to Heaven, and we forget that He saves us to serve. When we're saved we are called to share the good news of the Gospel (**Matthew 28:19-20**). When we're saved we called to shine before men to bring glory to God (**Matthew 5:16**). When we're saved we are called to serve the body of Christ (**Philippians 2:4**).

So I ask you, will you step forward to teach, be an assistant, help in the nursery, or with our children? We need you, they need you, but more than that, Jesus needs you. If you will answer His call let Lori Hopper, Konnie Smith, myself, or someone on the Nominating Committee know that you will serve for Him. Never forget obedience brings His blessings.

It's an honor to serve alongside you in His Kingdom work!



— Bro. Steve

Mike's Minutes

WARNING-WARNING-WARNING
Singing can be bad for you!



People don't often talk about the downsides of singing. Yes, we hang on the health benefits, all the social aspects, etc. but we seldom mention the bad bits. (I have been noticing that some of you must already know about these.) Here are seven terrible things I have read about that might happen to you if you were to start singing.

Singing can be additive- once you start singing, it's hard to quit. It's such an enjoyable activity that you will notice it everywhere and you may begin to take every opportunity you can to sing.

You will become unbearable to live with- singing could make you so happy that you will wear a constant smile and be humming along all day long in a state of bliss, much to the annoyance of everyone around you live with (who will be insanely jealous).

You will abandon your friends and family- and spend more time with your new singing buddies, and eating out after going to concerts. You'll also be listening to more CD's on your own.

Singing takes up valuable time- you start by joining a choir once a week, then you may be asked to sing outside the church on occasion, then maybe a social event or funeral, and then, if they can get you to do it, a weekend workshop.... before you know it, it could take over your whole life.

Singing can stop your sleeping- after the choir's special music on Sunday you will be so worked up with enthusiasm and joy that you will find it is hard to come down off Cloud 9. Not only that, but you'll have so many wonderful tunes bouncing around inside your head. Sleep- who needs it?!!

You may spend more money- more CD's, songbooks, gasoline to make it back for rehearsals, maybe a new instrument even, who knows what else!

You might even lose your job- for some people singing takes over their lives entirely and they end up singing the whole time. (1st hand experience with myself)

Some turn professional or even start leading a choir of their own, and before they know it, they have a new career.

So, now you have been warned! Approach singing with caution! Once you start you might not be able to stop. And it's like a virus which you can easily pass onto someone else. Remain alert at all times in case the bug gets you!

-Upcoming Event-

October 6th the Worship Choir has been asked to sing at West Madison Ave. Baptist Church in Franklin. I would like to see us have a good representation of singers there for that service; please come and help out if you can. Choir rehearsal is at 4:45p.m on Sunday afternoon. I will work hard to make the best of your time and effort.


— Bro. Mike



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**RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE**
Wednesday, Sept. 18th
2-6pm
FLC Gym
All donors are welcome to enjoy
beans and cornbread after do-
nating blood to thank them for
giving the gift of life!

'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 David Kitchens, Nichole Bibb
- 03 Victor King
- 04 Pearl Page, Brayden Seabolt, Cayden Seabolt
- 05 Marie Romero, Peggy Vick, Wesley Simpson
- 06 Jeff Green, Richard Elamon, John Robertson
- 07 Barbara Penrod
- 08 Marilyn Stratton
- 15 Cindy Coffman
- 16 Jimmy Prince, Bobby Woodall, Jewell Christie, Kim Fulcher, Dana Stoker
- 17 Peggy Holloway, Susie Rigsby, Amy Dill
- 18 Grace Woodall
- 19 Carol Holloway
- 20 Kim Matthews
- 24 Bobby Brown, Ashlee Casebier Setzer
- 25 Thomas White, James Barry
- 26 Gradie Belcher, Alexa Young
- 27 Amy Taylor
- 28 John Dworske, Troy Yell, Kyle Ashby, Alicia Croft
- 29 Tommy Sprouse
- 30 Coleman Tilghman



- 01 Bldg. & Grounds Comm. Mtg., 5pm
- 04 Business Meeting, 7pm
- 05 Men's Ministry, 8pm
- 08 Church Picnic
- 10 Nursing Home Visitation, 7pm
- 11 Church Council Meeting, 6pm
- 12 GH to Renaissance Center, 9:30am
- 14 Kinser/Smith Wedding, Country Plantation, Greenville, KY, 5:30pm
- 17 Senior Luncheon, 11:30am
- 18 Red Cross Bloodmobile, FLC Gym, 2-6pm
- 19 Men's Ministry, 8pm
- 25 Deacons Meeting, 6pm

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

Men's Breakfast, Tuesdays, 6:45am, Colonial Inn

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!

- Bruce & Crystal Jones 01
- Bobby & Rene' Forgy 02
- Jimmy & Lois Prince 10
- Joda & Faye Boley 17
- Joe & Sue Laird 17
- Joey & Jennifer Young 17
- Bobby & Rita Woodall 18
- Tyler & Lori Davenport 22
- Phil & Lynette Baker 30
- Gaylen & Shelia Baugh 30