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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 Spring Revival March 23-26



Dr. H. Dean Haun, Speaker

Dean received his Bachelor of Arts from Cumberland College (in Kentucky) with a major in Religion and Pastoral Counseling in May of 1977, a Master of Divinity (with an emphasis in Preaching) from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas in 1981, and a Doctor of Ministries in Expository Preaching through Trinity Theological Seminary in 1998. He had the privilege of learning under the great expositor, Dr. Stephen Olford.

It has been his blessing to serve churches in Kentucky, Texas, south Florida, Tennessee, and Georgia. God has allowed him to be very active with the Tennessee Baptist Convention serving as Chairman of the Executive Board, Chairman of the State Baptist paper, and as President of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. He came to First Baptist Church of Morristown having most recently served for eight and one half years at the First Baptist Church of Jonesboro, Georgia, where Dr. Henry Blackaby and Truett Cathy (founder of Chick-fil-a) were in his congregation. He has served FBC Morristown since December of 2007.

He also has a deep love for Israel and is involved in numerous ministries and has taken many trips to the Holy Land.

Most of all, He loves his Savior who died for him that through Him he received eternal life.



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 Karen Hinton in the loss of her mother, Faye Page.
To Shea Costello and Sandra Kinser in the loss of their father,
Bill Baker.
To Brenda Rigney in the loss of her husband, James Rigney, and her
son, Brad Rigney.

KIDS KORNER

Good job Cassidy, Kaelyn, Kayleigh, Kyle and Alex for participating in Children's Ministry Day. They made Coffee Can Cookie Jars and No-Bake Cookies to be given to senior adults. It is estimated that over 10,000 children participate in this event each year! It's not too early to plan for upcoming camps: Camp Joy Music Week, the Mother/Daughter & GA Overnight at Jonathan Creek (in July), the Logan Todd Overnight: Camp HERO (July 25-26) plus opportunities for camps at Cedar Crest/Cedarmore. Be listening for more info on all the camps. We can always use more adults in Children's Church; Pre-school church volunteers are on a rotating basis, in teams and, it is working quite well.



Do We Have a Heart to Pray?

In the book of Matthew (**Matthew 21:13**) Jesus says that it is written that His house shall be called a House of Prayer. In the book of Matthew (**Matthew 21:13**) Jesus says that it is written that His house shall be called a House of Prayer referring to **Isaiah 56:7**. Prayer and praying is referenced seventy-one times in the Gospels and most of those instances are referring to Jesus and His ministry. It is very evident that prayer was very dear



to the heart of the Son of God. He prayed as He began His day, He prayed at the end of the day, He prayed all during the day to know the Father's will, to give Him thanks, and to give Him the glory for what He (Jesus) was about to do (**John 11:40-42**).

He taught His Disciples to pray, He told them to pray before beginning their ministry of sharing the Gospel with the world. In the sermon on the Mount He said, "when you pray". It was not a suggestion, or a recommendation, but a statement alluding not only to the Jews practice of daily prayer, but to His instruction to make prayer a priority. In Paul's letter to the Thessalonians he tells them to 'pray without ceasing' (**1 Thessalonians 5:17**).

His prayer was always directed to the Father and He instructed us to pray likewise (**Matthew 6:9**). He prayed to always be found in the Father's will (not my will, but yours be done – **Luke 22:42**). He prayed that He would glorify the Father in all that He did (see **John 17**). He told us to pray with confidence (**John 14:13-14**) and the Apostle John wrote to us to pray with assurance (**1 John 5:14**). I could go on and on, but the point I think is clear, Jesus wants us to pray and when we do He will do great and mighty things (**Jeremiah 33:3**).

Do you have a heart to pray? We are going to begin a Prayer Ministry on Sunday mornings from 11:00 am until 12 noon. We need a Prayer Coordinator to schedule teams of three people each week to pray for our worship services as they are being held. We need at least four teams that will commit to pray one morning a month during our services for God to speak to our hearts. That He would anoint the singing and the preaching of His word that Jesus might be glorified in our services. He told us to 'watch and pray'. Can you do that? Can we do that?

There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway or you can call the church office to volunteer to be on a team. God needs a couple of His children to step up and step out for Him to be Coordinators of this Ministry. Has He given you a heart to pray?

Jesus said in **Matthew 7:7-8** Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: **8** For every one that asks receives; and he that seeks finds; and to him that knocks it shall be opened. The ball is in our court, will we pray? I'm already looking forward to what He will accomplish as we pray.
— Bro. Steve

Mike's Minutes



I came across this great article written by Dave Boyd, a Youth Minister from Minnesota, that I wanted to share with you this month. It is a thought not only for youth ministers but one we all could live by. It is entitled:

1 Corinthians 13 for Youth Pastors.

And now I will show you the most excellent way.

If I give amazing talks every Wednesday with three points and a funny story, but have not love, I might as well be talking to myself.

If I possess deep insight into the lives of teenagers, and surprise the deacon board by my depth of Bible knowledge, but have not love, I will not make a difference.

If I have a fired-up faith that can wake kids up (even on Sunday mornings) but have not love, I will not be used by the Spirit to bring revival. If I give up my ambition for fame, and I learn to be content with my salary, and if I sacrifice my body to all-nighters, week long mission trips, and a steady diet of fast foods and pizza, but have not love, it won't get me anywhere.

Love is patient, giving us peace even when teenagers are late for the getting back to the bus. Love is kind, enabling us to speak inviting words in a world filled with sarcasm and satire. It does not envy our students who drive better cars than us, nor bemoan how we suffer for Jesus. Love is not proud, and does not worry about our image among the church's big givers or influential leaders.

It is not rude, but listens and values others. It is not self-seeking, realizing that your ministry is not for or about you. It is not easily angered when the boys don't follow the rules of your new game. When looking at people, it does not remember their past criticisms, but only sees the best in others.

It always protects those who have never known safety, it always inspires trust by living a life of integrity, it always holds out hope for those who have lost their way, and it will never give up on those who stray.

Love never fails. Stunning talks will be forgotten, and exciting activities will pass away. Even the most amazing retreats will move reality to photos. Love, however, is the gift that is not forgotten, always needed, and forever impacting.

When I began in youth ministry, I was a child. I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child, I thought like a child. But now I have become a man, putting childish ways behind me.

I will choose the way of love.

Dave Boyd

I will choose

Dates to remember:

June 1-6 VBS

June 8-13 Ky. Changers Mission Trip

June 29- July 3 Camp joy Music Week

— Bro. Mike



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and the Annie Armstrong
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March 2-9, 2014 **SBC Goal—\$5,000.00** **AnnieArmstrong.com**



- 01 Shelia Baugh, Breann Thomas
- 02 Danya Greer
- 03 Billie Ruth Gilliam
- 04 Jerry Smith, Seth Whittaker
- 05 Roger Belcher
- 06 Joe Reynolds
- 07 Shane Coles
- 08 Robbie Matthews, Jasmine Riggs,
Lucas Laird
- 09 Ellen Sandage, Judy Risley
- 10 John Baugh
- 11 David Kinser
- 12 Harold Scott, Maxine Owens,
Gaylen Baugh, Judith Thomas,
Kaleb Gipson, Kallie Gipson
- 13 Debbie Rosser-York, Kaelyn
Reynolds
- 14 Pam Blackwell
- 15 Charlotte Appling
- 16 Betsy Reeves, Bryce Carter
- 17 Kelsey Gregory
- 18 Billy Bibb, Gina Utley
- 19 Dean Johnson
- 20 Mabel Dockery, George Bilyeu,
Tracy Sprouse, Brandon
Thornberry, Jacqueline Belcher
- 21 Nell Skipworth, Jamie Norman
- 22 Kenneth Belcher, Seth Thomason,
Brissa Jones
- 23 Doug Wright
- 24 Chris Ingram
- 25 Nealy Mullen
- 26 Shea Costello, Leslie Giroir, Erick
Greer, Hayden Blick
- 28 Jerry Holloway, Jimmy Cauley,
Belinda Kinser
- 29 George Norman, Puggy DeBerry,
Lydia Davenport
- 30 Oma McIntyre, Mike Duncan
- 31 Carole Beasley, Lucas Celsor,
Ammy Christie, Cecily Christie



- 02 Building & Grounds Committee Mtg., 5pm
- 05 Business Meeting, 7pm
- 10 BYW Meeting, Crystal Jones home, 6:30pm
- 11 Nursing Home Visitation, 7pm
- 12 Church Council Meeting, 6pm
- 23-26 Spring Revival, 7pm
- 26 Deacons Meeting, 6pm

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

Women's Exercise Class- Each Tues. & Thurs. 9am –
GO Visitation & Meal -Each Wed. night at 5:30pm,
EXCEPT on Business Meeting night

Volleyball - Mondays & Thursday nights



Happy Anniversary!

- Jimmy & Shirley Davenport 01
- Kenneth & Barbara Shoemake 03
- Barry & Jan Mills 12
- AK & Laura Burton 14
- Jerry & Carol Holloway 18
- Dorris & Connie Blick 24
- Wallace & Brenda Whittaker 24
- Bill & Maxine Owens 25
- James & Wendy Barry 26
- Earl & Mary Nell Brown 28
- Bobby & Sandra Grayson 28
- Pat & Sharon Kirkpatrick 29