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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

Ava Taylor
Gabrielle Reyes
Josh Holman
Abby Paul



SENIOR LUNCHEON

The June Senior Luncheon will be on Tuesday, June 10th, at 11:30am. All of our seniors are welcome! I've been asked what age is invited to the luncheon, that we will leave up to you, if you feel like a senior, come join the fellowship. Good food and games, bingo, checkers, dominos, corn hole, and rook all for your enjoyment. Plan now to come eat and stay all afternoon and enjoy the games and fellowship.

WORSHIP TIME

PRAYER

MINISTRY

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please see Bro. Steve.



*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 the family in the loss of their loved one,
Marilyn Collier.

To Jerry Holloway in the loss of his brother, Ed Holloway.

KIDS KORNER

The first week of June will certainly be hectic - some of you will still be in school! (Snow days are fun at the time...) Well, to help out the VBS families, the VBS Food Team will have meals available each night from 5:00-5:45 PM. VBS will begin at 6:00 PM in the Auditorium. I think you will like this. Just a reminder, we will continue to have the Wednesday night children and preschool groups except on business meeting nights. The fourth Sunday of each month, during the worship service, is assigned to the Children's Church Prayer Team. I know that God is smiling at the sound of a child's prayer. Summer offers many opportunities for faith-based camps-Mike and I have posted information about a number of them. Have a safe summer!



Is It Garage Sale Time?

Why do people have Garage Sales? Obviously, we have them to sell some of our junk (oh, don't say that, someone might not buy our stuff) because we like to make a few dollars! Or maybe we have some clothes that we have out grown (don't say that either) or are no longer in style. By the way, if it's no longer in style why would anyone else want it either? Could be we just have too much in our closets, garages, or basements. There are a lot of reasons that we decide to have 'Garage Sales, Yard Sales, Basement Sales, of whatever you want to call it.

The bottom line is we do it because we think it is a good idea.

When you think about the motives there are several good reasons to have them. We hopefully make an extra few dollars, we clean out some closets or other needed space to make room for more, (let's not go there) stuff, or we just have this urge to update our wardrobe.



You probably know this, at least if you're a lady, but guy stuff doesn't sell at Garage Sales, when it comes to clothes, shoes, etc. Tools yes, but we don't want to part with our tools, after all we need them! Ha! So what benefit is it for me to try to 'sell' my clothes, shoes, jackets, old suits, or whatever I find in my closet that I don't want anymore? Well, let me tell you, since I 'cleaned' out my closet, I have more room to find what I'm looking for. I have room to add some new things, as if I needed them. If nothing that I 'put' in the Sale sold I am in much better shape than I was before. To be honest, I don't want those things back even if they don't sell. How much did I really need them anyway?

Which brings me to my point of this whole Newsletter, do we need a spiritual 'Garage Sale'? Are there things in my life and yours that once served their purpose, but are no longer needed? Are there activities that bog us down with busyness so that we are unable to do the things that are the most important to our walk with the Lord? Are there habits and routines that if they were eliminated would benefit us greatly?

Let me give you some questions that we should ask before we put something in the sale.

Do I really need this?

Is this something that is benefitting me spiritually or is it distracting me in my walk with God?

Can I live without this?

Sometimes we need to give up some 'good' things so that we have ample time for the 'best' things.

Does this really fit me today?

Have I grown in my walk with the Lord to the point where I need to change my devotional routine? Maybe it's time to spend a little more time in praise than to just bring Him my 'list'? You get the picture.....

Is it time for a 'Garage Sale' in our lives?
Your Pastor thanks God for you!

Mike's Minutes

As I look at the calendar of events for June, I see it has the potential to be a busy month, but again, aren't they all? Our youth have been chosen by the KBC to attend the Hopkinsville project for Ky. Changes the week of June 7-13. This will be our third time to attend a mission project in this city. Back in April, youth leaders and organizers met at Second Baptist B.C., in Hopkinsville, for a briefing and prayer walk in project areas. After a brief visit to the school, where we will be housed, we departed with the hopes of having a special impact on another community this summer. Not only did we get a first hand look at what we will face this at this years camp, but we left with a vision of what God will do to change the hearts of others. As I think now of the families that live in the homes that will be worked on, I pray for those individuals that live there that we will meet their physical needs and then we can also meet their spiritual needs as well. We give God the glory today for what He will accomplish through us tomorrow!



Do you know why the majority of people never attempt anything great in their lives?... because they never have a vision. They never get God's vision for their life. It doesn't matter how old you are, whether you're physically disabled, or even if you're not the most intelligent or most gifted- it makes no difference. God can mold and use your life in a miraculous way.

Vision, I believe, is a God-given plan that He desires to be a man-made reality. God makes the vision possible. Man makes the vision real. When you truly possess a God-given vision, it will appear as if some things are impossible. Maybe God has something He wants you to personally do. He has certain things He wants you to accomplish and certain things He wants you to become. Every day of our lives need to be spent finding that vision, following that vision, and trusting God to accomplish that vision. Have you ever thought about this?

No organization will survive without vision. Apart from vision, individuals will perish. Without vision our children will perish. Without vision our church will perish, we as a people will surely perish, too. The Bible uses the word perish and it infers that apart from vision the people will run wild. It means, a lack of restraint. In my opinion, our world has gone wild, and it is a reflection of a people who are without vision.

I was eating lunch at China Buffet one day and at the close of the meal, the fortune cookie that I got said, "Vision without action is a daydream. Action without vision is a nightmare." I had just gotten off the phone earlier with Phil Baker and we were talking of our vision with church media projects and how we could better serve our viewers with our Sunday morning worship service. It wasn't until we got in touch with John Taylor our media installer and started working to accomplish our vision, we were just daydreaming.

Do we have a vision for our church today? What/ where do you want/see SBC to accomplish in two years, five years, even ten years? Don't get me wrong, it's not really our wants (our kingdom) but what God wants to accomplish through SBC to build His kingdom.

Join me in prayer that we will not limit ourselves as individuals or as a church. But we will allow God to accomplish great things thru us for His glory!

As I promised,

Bro. Mike



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 1-6, 2014

Meal 5-5:45pm
Classes 6-8:30pm



- 01 Rick Browning, Miranda Elamon
- 02 Nick Posey
- 03 Faye Boley, Michelle Starks
- 05 Lorrie Hopper
- 06 Bobby Grayson, Barsha Jenkins
- 07 Revena Bilbrey, Lauren Peters
- 08 Brenda Whittaker, Erica Elamon
- 09 Carolyn Smith
- 12 Tim Smith, Camryn Smith
- 14 Marcia Hadden
- 15 Logan Browning, Jordan Blick
- 16 Sherman Christie, Shelby Browning
- 17 Brian Holloway
- 18 Earl Brown, Sofia 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, Carlene Wheelock, Keith Prince, Melissa Poole, Matt Cherry
- 28 Scott Wright
- 30 Dwight Scarbrough, Tim Blick



- 01-06 Vacation Bible School, 6-8pm
- 01 Building & Grounds Committee Mtg., 5pm
- 10 Senior Luncheon, 11:30am
- Nursing Home Visitation, 7pm
- 11 Business Meeting, 7pm
- 17 Golden Heirs to Cumberland Co. Playhouse, 7am
- 18 Church Council, 6pm
- 25 Deacons Meeting, 6pm
- 29-03 Camp Joy

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

Women's Exercise Class- suspended until further notice

GO Visitation & Meal -Each Wed. night at 5:30pm, EXCEPT on Business Meeting night

Volleyball - Mondays & Thursday nights



Happy Anniversary!

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| Duane & Leslie Spencer | 05 |
| Keith & Terry Prince | 05 |
| Russell & Patsy Poore | 11 |
| Dustin & Melanie Chestnut | 15 |
| Greg & Sharon Holt | 18 |
| Michael & Michelle Starks | 19 |
| Randy & Annette Whitley | 23 |
| Phillip & Whitney Ferguson | 24 |
| Van & Glenda Allen | 25 |
| Ryan & Tonya Davenport | 25 |
| Jimmy & Sonja Cauley | 26 |
| Michael & Christy Hooper | 27 |
| Ken & Anne Rose | 29 |
| Keith & Lindsey Gipson | 29 |
| Nate & Tonya Johnson | 30 |
| Steve & Lisa Costelow | 30 |