

# 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

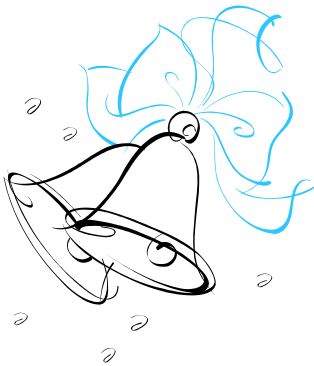
Judy Baize

### Wedding Shower

Candice Coles  
Sunday, July 13th, 2014  
2-4pm.

Candice is the granddaughter  
of Boyce and Suzann Coles and  
will be getting married in  
mid-August.

She is registered at Bed Bath &  
Beyond, Target, The Patio  
Room, and Trembley's Pool  
and Spa.



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 Rene Forgy in the loss of her sister, Georgia Adams.  
To Hannah Farris in the loss of her sister, Peggy.  
To Dorothy Sawyer in the loss of her sister, Rachel Hinton.  
To the family in the loss of their loved one, Garnett Page.

## KIDS KORNER

Role models, good or bad, influence our children. Who would your child or grandchild say is their role model? Who is their hero? For me and my siblings it was Granddaddy. He really did have unconditional love for all of us. To this day, just the mention of him brings a smile and great joy to my family. Many of you have, or have had, a Granddaddy like mine. The Logan Todd Baptist Association is hosting Camp H.E.R.O., July 25-26 (an overnight camp), for boys and girls who have completed grades 1-6. H.E.R.O. stands for honor, encourage, respect, obey for our One True Hero (and role model): Jesus. Camp will be held at Elkton Baptist Church. The sign-up sheet is posted. It's a great opportunity for children to experience camp and be close to home! Do you get "goosebumps" when you hear the National Anthem? I still do. And when I see the American and Christian flags, I'm always reminded of the sacrifices made for our freedom. We cannot take this for granted...we MUST ensure that our children know. Follow through with the lessons learned in VBS and help our children stand firm in their faith. Be the ones to lead them to know Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior.



## Sticking with the Basics

Our new Southern Baptist Convention President, Dr. Ronnie Floyd, shared at the annual meeting how we must get back to the basics if we are to reach our world for Christ. What exactly does that mean? Does it

mean to go back to doing church the way we did in the fifties? Does it mean that we should not sing 'new' songs? Does it mean that everyone attending should dress in their Sunday finest (a suit and tie for all



men)? Should we dress, sing, and do 'church' as they did in the Book of Acts? That would be interesting, wouldn't it?

I think from everything I have read he was referring to our church getting refocused on the mission that Jesus Christ gave His Church in the Bible, and that mission has not changed. We may change the way we carry out His mission, but we cannot change the mission! The mission is simply this as He stated in **Matthew 28:19-20** "Go you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: **20** Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." We call it the great commission. In other words, He co-missioned us with the mission to tell the world of His Mission to save the world! Got that?

Most churches including ours have a 'Mission Statement'. And most have five core components to carrying out that mission. They are (1) Evangelism, (2) Fellowship, (3) Discipleship, (4) Worship, and (5) Ministry.

So, if these are the basics, not according to Ronnie Floyd, but according to Jesus, what do we need to do to get back to those basics? Let me give you some simple thoughts (basics) that all of us need to be committed to:

Be a witness. If you are a Christian, you are to share the gospel with those around you. He told us to do it, so do it!

Be faithful to be in His house encouraging one another in love. Praying together in the spirit for His will to be done. (**Hebrews 10:25**)

Be a mentor to other believers who may be young in their faith walk with God. Teach them by word and example how to serve the Lord.

Be a committed tither of your financial resources to His church. If you're not tithing (10%) of your income you are not a committed follower of the Lord Jesus. We are to give offerings to other ministries and needs in our church, but the first ten per cent is to given to the church (**Malachi 3:8-10**). Not to the building fund, not to a love offering, not to some Christian ministry. Those are offerings and praise the Lord for every cent given to those, but giving to your church's general fund is a part of the 'basics'.

Be a servant in His church. Are you helping, teaching, sharing your abilities, and talents to support and build His work? I thank God for every one of His faithful servants, but how much easier it would be if everyone worked together for His Kingdom.

He gave us the mission and there is none better. All He wants us to do is carry it out! In the words of a Home Depot commercial, "Let's Do This!"

It's an honor to be your Pastor!

## Mike's Minutes

I want to try and say something so simple that you just might miss it. Don't miss what God wants to teach each of us. God can use my inadequate words to teach His invaluable lesson. This article comes from my heart, so please let God speak to you today.



**You are a valuable part of what God wants to do at Second Baptist Church!**

If you are new to our church I don't believe that you are here by accident, I believe God has brought you here for a reason and according to His plan. Some of you have been lifelong faithful members, faithful workers, faithful tithers, faithful attenders, you name it, you've done it at some point. If you do not feel a part of this ministry it is because you choose not to be. I know that Bro. Steve and myself, as your ministers, not only want you to be a part of this ministry, but we need you to become a part of this team effort. Help us accomplish what God's will is for our church.

To our senior adults, you have been here when pastors have arrived and when they departed, you have witnessed and lived through the ups and downs that made up the church history. You offer something we would not have without you and that is experience, that spiritual maturity that comes from growing in the Lord for many years. You are dedicated to the cause. So many of you offer much more than I have just described, I want you to know we need you also.

I see many coming in weekly to do things around the church that get little to no recognition. Thank You! Sunday School teachers, for the most part give weekly of their time and effort preparing lessons, hoping that their class will come ready to learn more about God's Word and how it applies to their life, to their marriage, to their jobs. Teachers, I appreciate your faithfulness to give! I would encourage you to attend SS, it's part of team building, we need to learn together, we need to worship together, that's what teams do. We Really Do Need Each Other! It is my goal to build, the choir and the youth programs, on what we have, get more people committed to the cause. If we want a thriving church we are going to have to realize that every person is valuable. Every person has a gift, and a responsibility to use that gift to uplift the Lord. We need to love each other, doing things not out of selfish reasons, or personal gain, but we give for the team so we can be more effective, so we can make a difference in this community, not just an impression.

I'm asking you to do something for me, more importantly for the Lord. Make a Six Month Commitment to Second Baptist and our ministries. Be here for S.S., Morning Worship, Evening Worship, Wed. Night Bible Study, give you tithes and offerings, get involved in the choir and other programs offered for team building. Watch how God will bless and meet your needs. He promised to do so!

Six Months of Uncommon Commitment. They say most people are unwilling to commit to anything anymore. I truly believe people are looking for something that is worth their commitment, and there's not too many things out there anymore that generates that kind of commitment.

So, I'm asking you today. Is this Church, Is This Team worth committing to?

Start now, join me, praying for us as we commit ourselves to each other and the Lord. Will you join the team or will you just watch? Do you, as a SBC member, believe that God can do something supernatural through us?

I Do.

Bro. Mike

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**THINGS  
YOU  
NEVER  
HEAR IN  
CHURCH**

1. Hey! It's my turn to sit in the front pew.
2. I was so enthralled, I never noticed your sermon went twenty-five minutes over time.
3. Personally I find witnessing much more enjoyable than golf.
4. I've decided to give our church the \$500 a month I used to send to TV evangelists.
5. I volunteer to be the permanent teacher for the Junior High Sunday School class.
6. Forget the denominational minimum salary, let's pay our pastor so he can live like we do.
7. I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before!
8. Since we're all here, let's start the service early.
9. Pastor, we'd like to send you to this Bible seminar in the Bahamas.
10. Nothing inspires me and strengthens my commitment like our annual stewardship campaign!



- 01 Sharon Holt, Christy Carter
- 02 Billy Carter, Rene Forgy
- 03 Brenda Crafton, Courtney Eaton,  
Tyler Holloway
- 04 Chris Blick
- 05 Shirley McPherson
- 06 Jean Whitley, Mary Moss, Scottie  
Bibb, Heather Blick
- 09 Bubba Norman
- 09 Lisa Costelow
- 11 Rhonda Reynolds, Christopher  
Williams
- 13 Jared Duncan
- 14 Mason Davenport
- 15 Janie White, Barry Mills, Jan Mills
- 16 Billy Carnal
- 21 Nick Mantlo, Jennifer Young
- 22 Tonya Johnson, Loreal Cheaney
- 23 Terri Byrum
- 24 Kirsten Matthews, Jayden Blick
- 25 Randy Baskerville, Andrew  
Simpson
- 28 Mary Ogles, Sue Blick, Shirley  
Davenport, Machel Williams
- 29 Carol McEndre, Duane Spencer
- 30 Teresa Browning
- 31 Steven Costelow



- 01-03 Camp Joy
- 02 Deacons Meeting, 6pm
- 04 Independence Day – Office Closed
- 06 Building & Grounds Committee Mtg., 5pm
- 08 Nursing Home Visitation, 7pm
- 09 Business Meeting, 7pm
- 13 Bridal Shower-Candice Coles, 2-4pm
- 18 Golden Heirs to Grand Rivers, 11am
- 30 Deacons Meeting, 6pm

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!*

- Henry & Robin Seube 02
- Billy & Nell Skipworth 05
- Charles & Eleanor Tinch 14
- Roy & Hannah Farris 17
- Bubba & Jamie Norman 19
- Bubba & Mary Celsor 27
- Kevin & Terri Prince 28
- Larry & Brenda Barton 29
- Jack & Lorlene Thomas 30