

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

we are Second where *He* is first

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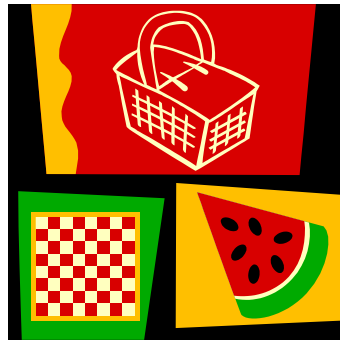
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Live internet streaming of Sunday morning worship service
 Sunday School-10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship-11:00 A.M.
 Sunday Evening Worship—6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—7:00 P.M.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Sun., Sept. 14th
 City-County Park
 Immediately following the morning worship service



*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 Faye Clark in the loss of her husband, Dan Clark.
 To the family in the loss of their loved one, Janice Graham.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Schedule your appointment for pictures for our church directory following Sunday morning services Aug. 17th, 24th, 31st, or Sept. 7th. If you will not be available on these dates, please call the church at 270-726-6944 to schedule an appointment.

Any shut-ins or nursing home residents who would like to have their picture taken can schedule a time to be photographed.

We will need also need 4 volunteers to help on each ap-

pointment Sunday. Please contact Jan Mills, Michelle Green, or Sonja Cauley to volunteer to help with the directory, or schedule shut-in/nursing home resident pictures.



KIDS KORNER

It's the end of summer vacations, camps and sleeping late...can you believe the school and church calendars are for 2014-2015? While school has started, our current Wednesday preschool and children's groups (as well as Sunday School classes) will meet through August. Changes begin September 1st. The Youth Group will have a new look as a number of our young people will be in 7th Grade. It's an exciting, yet "scary" time as they move to the next level. We will celebrate Mission Friends, GAs and RAs on the last Wednesday night in August. Many thanks to all who have been working with our preschoolers and children on Wednesday nights. The theme for our children this coming year is: All For You: Surrender-Sacrifice-Serve. There will be some changes in September regarding Children's Church. One change will be on the 4th Sunday of each month. The Children's Prayer Team will include 1st - 6th Grade. They are taking prayer time quite serious. The Preschool Children's Church has a great team of volunteers, overseen by Rhonda Reynolds (my daughter). If you would like to help in this department, please contact Rhonda. Finally, you have been generous with the Operation Christmas Child items. We'll pack the boxes in October, so there's still plenty of time to bring items. We hear stories all the time about the boxes that are sent around the world. Even our missionaries in Romania have been past recipients of boxes for the children in the villages.
 — In Christ, Konnie



Let's Go Fishing!

I love to fish! My mind is full of memories of fishing when I was child with my Dad. Then as a teenager, I spent much time checking out all the local farm ponds in East Knox County. Later as an adult I remember taking one of my children or grandchildren fishing and watching them catch their first fish. But do you and I remember that Jesus told us to be 'fishers of men' (**Matthew 4:19**)?

There are a lot of similarities to fishing for fish and fishing for men. The principles that make someone a good fisherman and a great soulwinner are the same. Let me recount four things I have learned in fishing that are true to fishing for men.

To catch fish you have to go fishing.

It's simple, but you're not going to catch a mess of fish sitting in your living room discussing the joy of catching fish. You can talk about it all you want, but you will not catch fish just talking about them. We can dream about going and catching the biggest bass in the county, but he's not going to come to your house. Let's face it, we are not going to catch fish staying in our homes or churches and hanging a 'Everyone Welcome' sign over the door. We have to go fishing to catch fish.

We need to go where the fish are.

Last time I checked fish live in lakes and streams. You have to go there to catch them. Putting it in modern day terms we have to go fishing at work, at school, at Walmart, in our neighborhoods, and as the great commission alludes to 'as you go'. That is wherever we go we are to fish for men. As a pastor said in a sermon I heard, "they're everywhere, go catch you some"!

We need to use the right bait if you want to catch fish.

Fish don't bite what they're not hungry for. You've got to find what they are looking for and put that bait in front of them. Mankind is looking for hope, peace, purpose, and joy. Those things are only found in Christ. The world may not realize it, but they are looking and hungry for Jesus! Sadly we tend to try to use the world's marketing schemes to catch men. We want to talk with them about our programs, music, worship, and what great fellowships we have. Those things are well and good, but only the gospel is what catches men. You may draw a crowd with those things, but only Jesus will change their lives.

We will need persistence to catch fish.

I've fished many a day and caught very few, if any fish. Sadly, many people give up after the first trip and never fish again because they didn't catch anything. I know if I keep going I will catch some fish and what a joy it is to catch some really good ones! But you know, that's not really my main motivation to catch fish for Jesus. My main reason is that He told me to go fishing for Him! And if I do, I know I will catch some. And they're not going to be just some fish, they are going to be men, women, and children who will get to spend eternity with Him and us. You see, when you catch a fish for Jesus you have made a friend for eternity! It doesn't get any better than that!
—Bro. Steve

Mike's Minutes

Wow, it's hard to believe we're deep into summer 2014 already! It will only be days before our students head back to school. Some have already begun with band and football camps having already started.



I must say summer started off about as fast as it will be ending with our students. We started the first week of June with VBS then going into the second week, we went to Hopkinsville for the week on our mission trip to Ky. Changers and Camp Joy for our younger children. Once again we had a fantastic week at all the prior weeks events with our youth. With schools not being out of session until the Friday we arrived at Changers, it caused this year's camp to be a little more unorganized than in previous weeks but it was still a very rewarding and challenging week. The experience was wonderful as always! We were housed in Edgewood Baptist, we ate and held meetings in the Second Baptist Youth Activities Center, and we worshiped at the Christian County Middle School Auditorium. So you can see the planning of facilities caused a problem whereas we typically stay in one facility in the towns that participate. The townspeople were talking as they saw the church buses and vans rippin' through town at all hours of everyday. They were sure taking notice to efforts being made. Maybe old man winter will be a little kinder this next season.

Hey! What if every week our town people saw the church buses and vans rippin' through our streets more often than just on Sundays? I have sometimes taken an intentional ride, in the bus or van, through town when filling up the vehicle for a trip. Not just to be riding around killing time, but to check out the vehicle, listening for knocks and pings. It is amazing to see the stares you get while out on a different day. Some by even regular church members being surprised to see it!

In 1983 the British rock group, The Police, released a song called, "Every Breath You Take." As Christians we can look at the lyrics and realize that everything we do is under the watchful eye of an unbelieving world... every breath we take, every move we make, every bond we break, every single day, every word we say, every game we play, every vow we break, every smile we fake, and every claim we stake, they'll be watching us. Whether driving down the road, in the supermarket, or texting on Facebook, wherever you are and whatever you are doing, be on guard, church! The world is watching and listening! Do they see Jesus in us?

"Ye are the light of the world... Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."
(Matthew 5:14,16)

Bro. Mike

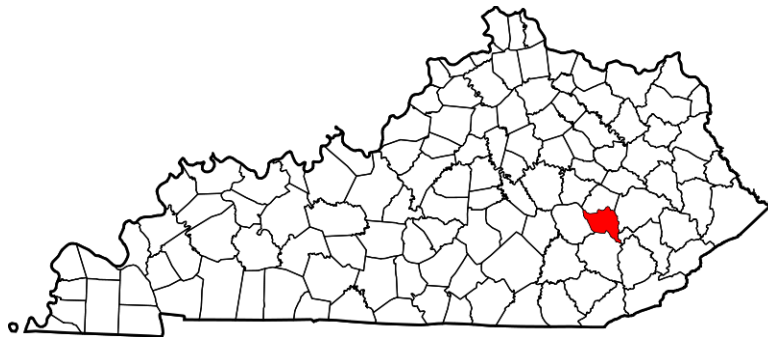


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BOONEVILLE (Owsley County), KY MISSION TRIP



Are you interested in taking a two-day mission trip to Boonesville, Kentucky, on September 12-13, 2014? Mission projects to do include the following:

- Painting & staining for some widow ladies
- Help clean and organize a clothes closet
- Repair some siding on the church
- Helping out at a Retirement Center
- General cleanup at the Mission Center
- Cooking some meals for the group
- Putting together a Chili Supper for the Community
- Using all of these projects to share the Gospel



- 01 Edward Taylor, Katy Smith, Alex Canales
- 02 Jeff Ethridge
- 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
- 12 Ruth Wilson, Mike Mann
- 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 Melanie Chestnut, Evan
Humphrey
- 19 Tim Yell
- 20 Jack Thomas, Brittany Carter,
Nathan Wright
- 22 Rebecca Gregory, Karen Hinton,
Janet Offutt
- 23 Bill Johnson, Jimmy Davenport,
Carlee Baker
- 24 Brenda Reeves, Andrew Gregory
- 25 Ricky Stoker, Phil Baker, Angela
Seabolt, Kelly Whittaker, 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



- 03 Building & Grounds Committee Mtg., 5pm
- 12 Nursing Home Visitation, 7pm
- 13 Business Meeting, 7pm
- 15 Golden Heirs to Sulphur Wells, 10am
- 20 Church Council, 6pm
- 27 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!

- 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
- Frank & Bonnie Noe 18
- Ben & Venita Harris 22
- Seth & Kelly Whittaker 31