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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.



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, Steve Scott.
To Mike and Lee Duncan in the loss of their mother,
Winnie Duncan.



SENIORS LUNCHEON

Tuesday, October 14, 2014
11:30am

Join us for good food and
fellowship!

KIDS KORNER

Every month our Wednesday night children's groups learn about mission sites and the missionaries serving. In some cases, the real names of missionaries and their children cannot be used. In a year's time we travel the world through missions education. Sounds glamorous, doesn't it! Well, some of our children and youth learned first-hand, in Owsley County, that doing missions is work! There's nothing glamorous about that. Missionaries are the neighbors of the people God has called them to serve. It may take months or years before they see a person accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. In a world that wants everything immediately, patience truly is a virtue. Opportunities are given during the year for our children to experience missions, such as Children's Ministry Day each February and Camp H.E.R.O in July. During the International and North American mission studies, we sample foods of the focus area and have related activities.

What does all of this accomplish? - a heart for missions, a heart for serving and a heart to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the world! Who wouldn't want this for their child!



TRUISMS

1. Prayer is not a “spare wheel” that you pull out when in trouble; it is a “steering wheel” that directs us in the right path throughout life.
2. Do you know why a car’s windshield is so large & the rear view mirror is so small? Because our past is not as important as our future. So, look ahead and move.
3. Friendship is like a book. It takes a few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.
4. All things in life are temporary. If going well, enjoy it, they will not last forever. If going wrong, don’t worry, they can’t last long either.
5. Old friends are like Gold! New friends are Diamonds! If you get a Diamond, don’t forget the Gold! Because to hold a Diamond, you always need a base of Gold!
6. Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, God smiles from above and says, “Relax sweetheart, it’s just a bend, not the end!”
7. When God solves your problems, you have faith in His abilities; when God doesn’t solve your problems, He has faith in your abilities.
8. A blind person asked a friend: “Can there be anything worse than losing your eyesight?” He replied: “Yes, losing your vision.”
9. When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them; and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.
10. Worrying does not take away tomorrow’s troubles; it takes away today’s peace.

Mike’s Minutes



How easy to pass blame for the consequences of our wrong actions! Very often when a tragedy occurs is normal to ask why this is happening. In our grieving is natural to think that God has abandoned us, or that He didn’t care, or that it was His fault. But when we are objective and genuine, we will discover that God is the one giving us comfort and peace in those difficult times. We discover more about God’s love and we draw closer to Him.

However, there are other times when people are quick to blame God and they refuse to be objective. Their external tragedy becomes internal and corrodes whatever amount of faith they had. It’s at this point, I think, that God continues to give opportunities to repent. But sadly, many people chose to walk away from God. In their reasoning, they are doing something great, challenging the Almighty because they have proof that either He doesn’t exist, or if He does, He doesn’t care about our suffering.

Ezekiel 18:29- “Yet the house of Israel says, The way of the Lord is not just. Are my ways unjust, O house of Israel? Is it not your ways that are unjust?”

A bitter sentiment among some people of Israel arose when the consequences of their sinful lifestyle caught up with them. In their reasoning God wasn’t just. In their minds they followed the rules, but God still allowed devastation. They had another opportunity to repent, yet they decided to justify themselves and condemned God. Rather than recognizing their fault, they passed blame to the Lord.

What do we do when we go through difficult times? I’ve doubted and questioned God’s motives, but I cannot see myself going that far as to justify myself and blame God. However, there are thousands of people around me that feel that way and need to be brought back to the understanding of God’s fairness and justice. They certainly need a new heart and a new spirit.

I thoroughly enjoyed leading the worship music at the New Union Bible Conference this past week. What powerful messages we heard. Thanks to all the members who came out to each of the services throughout the week. The Lord truly blessed through the music and the speakers. We give Him the glory for that!

I want to thank Seth Whittaker and Will McCormick for wanting to help me with the youth program on Wednesday nights. Their help is much needed for us to be able to have a continuous program throughout the year. I have received good reports from our youth. God is blessing our youth and we are seeing an increase in attendance each week. Praise God! If your child is in the 7-12th grades, we invite them to join us!

— Bro. Mike



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The Eagle and the Wolf

There is a great battle that rages inside me.

One side is the soaring eagle. Everything the eagle stands for is good and true and beautiful, and it soars above the clouds. Even though it dips down into the valleys, it lays its eggs on the mountaintops.

The other side of me is the howling wolf. And that raging, howling wolf represents the worst that's in me. He eats upon my downfalls and justifies himself by his presence in the pack.

Who wins this great battle? **THE ONE I FEED.**

— unknown



- 01 Kyle Harris, Luke Belcher, Cami Wallace
- 04 Michael Ball
- 05 Pam Duncan
- 07 Mary Celsor, Ann McIntosh
- 09 Cheryl Duncan, Alan Owens
- 11 Patricia Blackford, Pat Jenkins, Tyler Davenport
- 12 Venita Harris, Jeffery Tennison
- 13 Marvin Flatt, Hannah Farris, Ava Young
- 14 Mark Kennedy, Tina Hamilton
- 15 Zack Harper
- 16 Margie Gibbs
- 18 Donna Arnold, Christy Poole, Ethan Hooper
- 19 Steve Arnold
- 20 Kristen Miller, Kevin Prince
- 21 Neal Hamilton
- 24 Laurie Belcher, John Clinard, Addison Reeves
- 25 Randy Rigsby
- 26 Eddie Brooks
- 27 Phyllis Baker, Mary Oberhausen
- 28 Greg Holt
- 29 Cole Baker
- 31 Myrtle Whitsett



- 05 Building & Grounds Committee Mtg., 5pm
- 07 Ladies Bible Study, 6:30pm
- 08 Business Meeting, 7pm
- 14 Senior Luncheon, 11:30am
- 18 Golden Heirs to Grand Rivers, 11am
- 29 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!

- Jack & Peggy Holloway 15
- Charles & Amanda Crafton 16
- Edward & Sandy Taylor 16
- Joe & Rhonda Reynolds 19