

# SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

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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 Charles and Eleanor Tinch in the loss of their daughter,  
Vicky Bobbett.



## KIDS KORNER

Can you believe that it's already November! That means a couple of things: THANKSGIVING. That was always one of the favorite holidays in my family. We'd usually spend it at our grandparents...sometimes at our house. My dad would get a turkey from work (Ford Motor Co) and it would be the biggest one they had. After all, there were a lot of mouths to feed! And food, tons of food! But most important are the memories my siblings and I have of this. Thanksgiving was a celebration, a togetherness of family. As Mom was an only child, we never had to worry about whose house to go to for the holidays. A lot has changed since then. Many families have to divide their time between so many that it can become more stress than celebration. We must be mindful of the effect on our children and grandchildren. This will require "teamwork", something we teach in missions education and Sunday School. With Christ the center of all we do, the holidays will be a time of joy. So what is the other thing? Packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! We'll pack the shoeboxes on Wednesday, November 19th, 6:30 - 8:00 PM AND feed the kids that night! Thank you for supporting this project. Who knows how many lives will be changed through these shoebox gifts of love.

—In Christ, Konnie



## CHURCH-WIDE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thursday, November 13, 2014  
FLC Gym  
6:00pm

Dear Church Family,

As we begin our partnership in ministry, Brenda and I thank you for the privilege of being a part of your family. Already there is a kinship relationship we feel because of the welcome you've given us. There is no doubt that God has placed us together to be about His ministry to church and community.

As we begin ministry together, it is important for you to know that I will try hard to pastor all members of Second Baptist Church. For hospital visits, times of special needs, special occasions, and those times when you need a friend, I will try my best to be faithful. I will need help by your sharing information with me. Soon I hope to have times when I am available in the church office for appointments.

Please understand that you are welcome to text, phone, contact me at any time. Phone 615-654-2628, cell 615-517-0644, email—[davidjicka@integrity.com](mailto:davidjicka@integrity.com), address 1003 Richards Trace, Orinda, TN 37141.

Oh, we are available most any Sunday for fellowship and foodship. How great it could be for us to reach back to other years when the preacher was invited to homes. Cheese and crackers will do. There is a lot we can accomplish this way by sharing our hearts, needs, and dreams.

Sincerely,

J. David Jicka,  
Transitional Interim Pastor

## Mike's Minutes



The election will soon be over! There will be many people who will be thrilled with the outcome and almost as many that will be extremely disappointed. I'm amazed at some of the anger brought, from both sides, about opposing candidates.

Not one of the candidates deserves our anger. I know most of the local candidates and I know that each one wants the best, in their view, for our city, county, and state.

Most candidates put themselves at great risk, to present the American people their vision of what the city, county, and state needs for the next term of office and beyond. All have different views as to what the greatness of the United States means, and how to attain it. Each has presented their platforms, and it is now up to you to choose which vision and pathway you want. It's not the candidates that decide whether or not to take a political office... they simply lay out the differing plans. The PEOPLE decide which direction the country should go.

Elections are very important. But I'm concerned that Christians put too much confidence in who gets elected. Yes, I'm going to make someone mad with that one, but please remember our elected officials can only do so much for us, they are not Kings and Queens. Jesus is Lord, the ONLY Lord, over the Church and over our lives.

We, the Church, need to stay on mission. Because the Church gets caught up in the wrong things and ignores its mission, the moral fabric of our nation begins to unravel. Legalizing, by "popular vote," everything that the Church stands against. This happens when the Church stops being the salt and light in our communities.

As Confucius said: "To put the world right in order, we must first put the nation in order; to put the nation in order, we must first put the people in order; to put the people in order, we must first cultivate our personal life; we must first set our hearts right."

I'll sum this article up in one sentence. Church, it's time to get back on mission in the war for the souls of men!

Also, let's not forget the Annual Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday evening, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>. @ First Baptist Church. This service will begin promptly at 6:00p.m.. It will be aired on Radio WRUS (live). I hope you will participate and support your Worship Choir as we come together with other believers in Jesus Christ as we exalt and give praise to our Gracious Lord through Scripture and song.

Bro. Mike



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**THE REAL THANKSGIVING STORY**

William Bradford and Myles Standish had much to be thankful for in 1621. Together with John Alden, Priscilla Mullins, and the rest of the Pilgrims who founded Plymouth in December 1620, they had survived their first brutal New England winter.

According to history reporter Peter F. Stevens, writing in the Indianapolis *Star*, only 55 of the more than 100 original settlers had lived to see the first thaw, but their summer labors had paid off with a bountiful harvest. The field yielded such a surplus that Governor Bradford proclaimed a day of Thanksgiving. He invited the Wampanoag Indians, who had helped with cultivation of the crops, to join the colonists' feast.

Four women and two teenage girls cooked for the colonist and 90 Wampanoag. They began stoking the fires and arranging giant kettles as four men were sent to hunt fowl. Gathering fresh game, oysters, clams and fish, they were soon ready to begin. With the arrival of Chief Massasoit, five deer were added to the menu. The feast was not what we think of as thanksgiving dinner. There were no potatoes, flour, bread, butter, or pie. Corn cakes were the bread of the day. Pumpkin was simply boiled, and there was no gravy of any kind. Some scholars say they made sauce from wild cranberries. But there was no sugar. Unless they found wild honey for sweetener, it would have been pretty tart.

Paintings at Pilgrim Hall Museum in Plymouth, Massachusetts, depict robust colonists in crisp black and white clothing. The truth is they probably wore the best of whatever was available and in a variety of colors. Having survived starvation, illness, cold, and endless toil, they probably looked more haggard and careworn than robust.

But it was a true time of Thanksgiving. They had survived. They had a bountiful harvest and a future that appeared to be possible. With God's help, it seemed even probable.

Think of these people on Thanksgiving Day. If your year has had problems, remember the colonists. They gave thanks though they survived far worse than any of us. Thanksgiving Day is time to give thanks for what we have and for the work of those who have gone before us, work that helped to create the prosperity we have today.





- 01 Kenneth Shoemake, Kevin Robinson
- 03 Rob Fulcher
- 07 George Kennedy, Sheila Kennedy, Crystal Jones, Tonya Davenport, Gram Humphrey
- 08 Bubba Celsor, Lori Davenport, Holden Wilson, Javier Palomeque
- 10 Nina Biggs
- 12 DeAnna Nolan, Nate Johnson
- 13 Shelia McPherson, Silas Torbett
- 14 Betty Wright, Michelle Green
- 15 Joshua Reyes
- 18 Victoria Canales
- 19 Margaret Norman, Debbie Knight
- 20 Walter Jeffries
- 22 Donald McPherson, Ken Bird, Robert Harper
- 23 Ken Rose, Sara Clark, Beverly Bond, Josh Holman
- 24 Amy Clinard
- 25 Jerald Harper, Brandon Prince
- 26 Glenn Gilliam, Will Davenport
- 27 Shirlee Yassney, Lois Prince, Rita Woodall, Cindy Blankenship, Dorris Blick,
- 28 David Arnold, Christian Jones
- 29 Deborah Davenport
- 30 Robert Eston, Velda Sweeney, Paige Kinser



- 02 Building & Grounds Committee Mtg., 5pm
- 11 Nursing Home Visitation, 7pm
- 12 Business Meeting, 7pm
- 13 Church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner, 6pm
- 23 BWOM –Whittaker Baby Shower, 2-4pm
- 26 Deacons Meeting, 6pm

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

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

Volleyball - Mondays & Thursday nights



*Happy Anniversary!*

- Billy & Kristen Carnal 08
- George & Margaret Norman 09
- Mike & Pam Duncan 10
- Steve & Donna Arnold 12
- Chris & Christy Blick 27
- Robbie & Kim Matthews 29