

# 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.



*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 Kelly Clark in the loss of her mother, Loraine McIntosh.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Caleb Grayson

*Thank You*

Second Baptist Church total giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was \$8,991.00! Your generous giving continues the Lord's work throughout the world.



## **BLOOD DRIVE**

**Wednesday, Jan. 14th  
2-6pm  
FLC Gym**

All donors are welcome to enjoy beans and cornbread after donating blood to thank them for giving the gift of life!

## **KIDS KORNER**

C hildren are from God  
H is gift to families  
I nto our lives they enter  
L ove abounds, exceedingly  
D efend these little ones  
R aise them in God's truth  
E njoy each moment with each child  
N egllect them not as youth

In Christ,  
Konnie



Dear Church Family,

I wish you all a Happy New Year. A quick look back will show that we all have been blessed and now looking to a new year I pray that with being blessed, each of us will choose to be a blessing in the lives of others around us. Through these last months, I've witnessed how very much Second Baptist church family is filled with godly love for the Father and each other. I believe the many expressions of concern, the community meal, the continual prayers for others shows the real heart of our church.

Soon we will wave goodbye to 2014 and hello to 2015 with all her opportunities and challenges. Philippians 3:12-15 tells us about the power that God gives us to move on into a new day. Please take time to read Paul's powerful words. In them is one of the greatest lessons in life for all of us. Paul reminds us saying, "I have not arrived yet." There is always plenty of room for improvement in our Christian lives. Let's continue to grow in Christ.

As we grow nothing else really matters but having favor with the One who loves us most forever.

I thank you for your financial support of the Lottie Moon Offering and thus support of missionaries around the world. Can we please even surpass the goal to an all-time \$9,000 or more? When we understand the "lostness" of souls we are called to do our best in supporting those who share the Good News about Jesus.

Thank you for allowing Brenda and I to be part of your family. I look forward to seeing what God chooses to do in a church that has so much potential. As we follow our Lord, He will lead us onward and upward in the kingdom ministries.

Love, David and Brenda Jicka

## Mike's Minutes



For last year's words belong to last year's language and next year's words await another voice. And to make an end is to make a beginning.

The New Year is a time of unfolding horizons and the realization of dreams, may you rediscover new strength and garner faith with you, and be able to rejoice in the simple pleasures that life has to offer and put a brave front for all the challenges that may come your way.

New Year is a the time to remember all the memories we share, all the fun things we did, all the secrets we poured out for distance is the last thing that can create a rift in our friendship. Even if our talks may lessen, and so might our hellos, our stories might shorten along with our greetings, but remember that no matter what happens, my prayers and wishes for you will never be short.

Pam and I want to thank you for the wonderful gifts of love you shared with us this Christmas season. It is a joy serving the Lord at SBC. We see so much potential here for reaching "our world" for Christ. It is the desire of our hearts that we will work together to see that the Kingdom's work is completed to the best of our ability. May this year be the best year by far, and may this year bring with it endless joy and happiness.

As the New Year 2015 approaches us with hopes anew, here is wishing you and your family a wonderful year ahead.

Happy New Year!  
Bro. Mike



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**KENTUCKY  
BAPTIST  
DISASTER  
RELIEF  
2015  
Training  
Opportunities**

**Paducah - January**  
**Russellville - February**  
**Frankfort - March**  
**Lancaster - April**  
**Bowling Green - Sept**

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION**

**DISASTER RELIEF  
KENTUCKY**

**Bear one another's  
burdens and  
so fulfill the  
law of Christ.**  
- Galatians 6:2

Disaster Relief Training will take place at Second Baptist Church on February 6-7, 2015. Many volunteers will be needed for this event; more information will be coming soon!



- 02 Taylor Chambers
- 03 Margie Brown, Johnny Anderson,  
Dylan Offutt
- 04 Chastity Miller
- 05 David Wood
- 06 Rebekah Holt
- 07 Thelma Grayson, Bill Skipworth
- 10 Chucky Woods, Taylor Cross
- 12 Angie Chestnut, Michael Wright,  
Michael Clinard, Bailey Bird
- 13 Chaun Cheaney, Luke Hooper
- 15 Ron McPherson
- 16 Luke Whittaker
- 17 Betty Shrum
- 18 Helen Ashby, Sharon Sprouse,  
Ashley Utley
- 19 Joyce Harper
- 22 Charles Davenport, Wallace  
Whittaker
- 25 Eugene Ashby, Chrystal Tichenor
- 26 Joe Davenport, Abby Paul, Noah  
Whitley
- 27 Russell Poore
- 28 Steve Wood
- 29 Roy Farris
- 30 Lori Yell Holloway
- 31 Leanna Cantrell



- 01 New Year's Day – Office Closed
- 04 Building & Grounds Committee Mtg., 5pm
- 13 Nursing Home Visitation, 7pm
- 14 Red Cross Bloodmobile, 2-6pm  
Business Meeting, 7pm
- 15 Senior Luncheon, 11:30am
- 28 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!*

- John & Kathy Dworske 04
- Don & Wanda Ballard 05
- Danny & Cindy Coffman 12
- Tom & Janie White 15
- Joshua & Gabby Reyes 14
- Gene & Velda Sweeney 24
- JD & Janna Shanklin 28