

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 Sherman Christie in the loss of his wife, Jewell Christie.

To David Wood in the loss of his sister, Beverly Sisk.
To John Baugh in the loss of his mother, Nancy Baugh.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Donna Reynolds



KIDS KORNER

Congratulations to the GA group and Christian Jones for collecting \$61.28 for the National WMU Pure Water, Pure Love project. This will help provide water filters for missionaries somewhere around the world. Children's Ministry Day will be held on Saturday, February 14, from 10am-12 NOON at the Baptist Building. Our mission project will be for the ER workers at Logan Memorial Hospital. A light lunch will be provided.

A sign-up sheet has been posted for boys in grades 1-6 to attend RAMCON, March 21, in Central City. Information sheets have been provided. If you son/grandson/nephew did not receive info, let me know. The boys will be participating in a "Rain Gutter Regatta" — building their own sailboat for this event, as well as a number of other activities. Adults are welcome to attend.

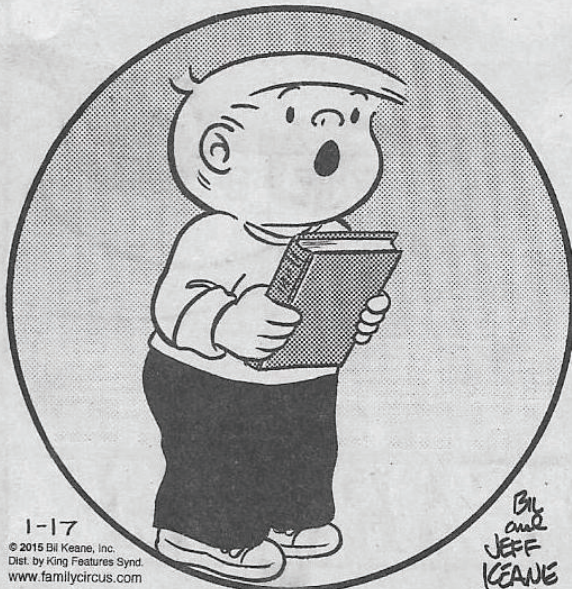
It's not too early to think about camps and VBS — camp dates will be made available soon. The State VBS Training will be held on March 28, 9am - 12 NOON, at Rich Pond Baptist Church, Bowling Green. As such, we won't have our Association VBS EXPO. The training gives you great insight to the VBS theme, decorations, etc. We can take a group there...be thinking about it!

In Christ,

Konnie



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"Who wants to listen to me recite
God's top ten commandments?"

Dear Church,

It seems that it must rain every Sunday, yet there can be sunshine among God's people. Thank you for another time for letting Brenda and me be part of your family, praying and preaching, but more, having fellowship with God's people. How very much we all hunger for the love of God to permeate our hearts. This is our prayer. With this sunshine, God will use us to reach lost souls in our community.

The effort to have chairpersons for church committees helps us begin planning for the future. While not every committee will need to be part of the church council, all are welcome to attend the first gathering for planning and purpose discussions. Second Baptist Church needs to reach into the future and have a vision of what God would have us do for the kingdom's sake. Please listen for this soon coming meeting time.

The power of prayer is mighty. When we are on our knees in prayer, there is a marvelous power that takes over our lives. God wants to come to us right where we are. In this time, God can purify our motives, give power to do what we cannot accomplish on our own, and establish the heart relationship with Him that is overwhelming.

Through prayer we know the will of God in this relationship. With you all, I want to please God. This desire to please God, pleases God. We seek to know God's will. How great it is to reach beyond all circumstances and cry out Father, "thy kingdom come, they will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." I think a bit of Heaven can come when we come humbly before our Holy God in prayer.

Folk of Second Baptist Church, let's pray individually, pray together, and pray often to see God's mighty power take over all the needs of His church. This is a promise for a bit of Heaven.

Love you,

J. David Jicka, Interim

Mike's Minutes



You've heard the saying, "Good Things Come to Those Who WAIT!"

A friend sent me a little funny the other day and I couldn't help but use it for my article.

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Tony, age five and Andy, three. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson so she said, "Now boys, if Jesus were sitting here, He would say, "Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait." Tony turned to his younger brother and said, "You be Jesus."

This story made me laugh, but how true is it in our lives? We want what we want and we want it now! I heard preachers preach that God's gifts come slowly. We could not use them if they did not. Many a man, called of God to... a work in which he is pouring out his life, is convinced that the Lord means to bring his efforts to a successful conclusion.

Nevertheless, even such a confident worker grows discouraged at times and worries because results do not come as rapidly as he would desire. But growth and strength in waiting are results often greater than the end so impatiently longed for. Paul had time to realize this as he lay in prison. Moses must have asked, "Why?" many times during the delays in Midian and in the wilderness. Jesus Himself experienced the discipline of delay in His silent years before His great public ministry began. Perhaps you've been waiting on something for a long time and you're weary. You're not alone! Let's ask the Lord to renew our hearts and desires today, and give us a fresh infilling of strength to wait on His perfect timing. Good things come to those who WAIT!

James 5:8 Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts; for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

—Bro. Mike



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**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.



- 02 Randy Whitley, Brenda Croft
- 03 Faye Clark, Page "Buster" Vick,
DJ Arnold
- 04 Kayla Harper
- 06 Barbara Shoemake
- 07 Betty Utley, Whitney Ferguson
- 09 Debbie Bibb
- 11 Patrick Appling, Layton
Davenport
- 12 Lindsay Key
- 13 Cameron Matthews
- 14 Kathy Dworske, Martin Cooper
- 15 McKenzie Duncan
- 17 Virginia Johnson, Emily Harper,
Brett Kinser
- 18 James Gant
- 19 Debra King, Sandra Grayson,
Donna Baugh
- 20 Christopher Yell
- 21 Vicki Brooks, Susan Brown
- 22 RaeAnn Whitley, Sandra Kinser,
Robin Wood, Kelly Clark, DA
Canler
- 24 Rick Greer
- 25 Sonja Cauley
- 26 Josh Bell
- 27 Carolyn Sullivan Madden, Kristen
Carnal
- 28 Rickey Key



- 01 Building & Grounds Committee Mtg., 5pm
- 05 Lifeline Health Screenings
- 6-7 KBC Disaster Relief Training
- 10 Nursing Home Visitation, 7pm
- 11 Business Meeting, 7pm
- 16 BWOM Meeting, Shirley Davenport home,
6pm
- 18 Church Council, 6pm
- 19 WMU Meeting at church, 6pm
- 25 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 & Carlene Wheelock 14
- Doug & Betty Wright 19
- Wayne & Brenda Reeves 19
- Bobby & Susan Brown 21
- Tracy & Sharon Sprouse 23
- Bobby & Mary Oberhausen 27