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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 Jerry Holloway in the loss of his brother,
Johnny Holloway.

To Wallace Whittaker in the loss of his sister,
Sharon Cline.

To the family in the loss of their loved one,
Bobby Young.



Just a reminder:

There will be another Red Cross
Blood Drive at SBC on May 13th.

YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW

There are two days about
which nobody should ever worry,
and these are yesterday and tomorrow.
So with only today to cope with,
the burden becomes lighter
for nobody ever stumbled
under the burden of today.
It is only when they add
yesterdays and tomorrows
to the load they're carrying
that it becomes unbearable.

— Helen Steiner Rice

KIDS KORNER

This month we'd like to share the following: GA Pledge: As a GA, I will do my best to live a missions lifestyle that honors God by: Learning about missions; Praying for missions; Giving to missions; Doing missions; and Participating in the work of the church. RA Pledge: As a Royal Ambassador, I will do my best: To become a well-informed, responsible follower of Christ; To have a Christlike concern for all people; To learn how to carry the message of Christ around the world; To work with others in sharing Christ; and To keep myself clean and healthy in mind and body. Adult leaders are not exempt from these pledges. To teach, we must also be the example! There are many good programs available in children's ministry. However, GAs and RAs teach our children how to be the hands and feet of Christ: serving others before ourselves. 5 of our children participated in Children's Ministry Day in February. Valentine cards and treat bags were made for the ER workers at Logan Memorial Hospital. Wish all of you could have seen the reaction when the cards and candy were delivered! A card made by a child can make a difference in someone's life. Participating in the work of the church is important...which includes being a part of Mission Friends, GAs and RAs and the activities offered. Join us on Wednesday nights for Music and Missions!!!

In Christ,
Konnie



“And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.” 1 John 3:23

Love one another. It sounds so simple, doesn't it? Try hard to love one another and find it hard to do so. Jesus made this so important because he knows how hard it would be for us. Love one another is Jesus' commandment and we are called to be obedient.

We worship a God of grace. He loves us unconditionally; even though we do absolutely nothing to earn such a gift, he gives us his love freely, with no strings attached. It's a challenge for us to love like that. Look for someone who put love into action and in time you will learn about Mother Teresa. She got the connection between loving and judging and said quite simply, “If you judge people, you have no time to love them.” She also had a lot to say about the way we can truly care for those in need. Her mission was not to give people material stuff but to give them love, recognizing the most terrible poverty of all is loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted. Yes, we could all become better with loving and not judging. I have faith that we can help one another do that.

We all want to see folk saved, thus His church grow, but the most important way we can grow is in loving. Place another quote from Mother Teresa on mind and in heart. She said that what's significant in our ministry is not “how much we do, but how much love we put in the action.” We will make a difference in the world around us, not as we grow in doing more, but as we grow in loving more.

John tells us that all of this is important so that we can stand before God with a clear conscience. After all, when someone we love asks us to do something for them again and again and we ignore them, it's pretty hard to be in their presence, isn't it? Yes, all who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. 1 Jn. 23-24 Let's work on loving!

—J. David Jicka

Mike's Minutes



The Song and the Story---“At Calvary”

William R. Newell (1868-1956) is remembered fondly as a pastor, evangelist, Bible teacher, author, conference speaker, and writer of the beloved hymn, at Calvary. Being a humble man he remembered and recognized that it is only by the grace of God that he was able to accomplish so many great things.

William was a very troubled and stubborn teenager. In last minute attempts to rescue his son, William's father wrote a letter to the president of Moody Bible Institute pleading and asking that he allow the enrollment of William into the college. The college president was only interested in very serious students but reluctantly agreed to let Mr. Newell enroll with the agreement that he would meet daily with the president, and would take his studies seriously. A father's prayer, a college president's commitment, and three steps forward, two steps back efforts of Newell eventually resulted in the young man not only graduating, but several years he went back to Moody Bible Institute as a teacher.

In 1895, William Newell put the testimony of his life into poetry format. His friend and fellow Bible teacher, Dr. Daniel Towner who, at the time, was the Music teacher/ Director at Moody Bible, read the words and knew they would be very powerful when put to music. As the result we now know those words to be the beautiful hymn, At Calvary. Take a minute to read the words:

At Calvary

Years I spent in vanity and pride,
Caring not my lord was crucified,
Knowing not is was for me He died on Calvary.

Chorus:

*Mercy there was great, and grace was free; pardon there
was multiplied to me;
There my burdened soul found liberty at Calvary.*

By God's Word at last my sin I learned;
Then I trembled at the law I'd spurned,
Till my guilty soul imploring turned to Calvary.
Now I've given to Jesus everything,
Now I gladly own Him as my King,
Now my raptured soul can only sing of Calvary!
Oh, the love that drew salvation's plan!
Oh, the grace that brought it down to man!
Oh, the mighty gulf that God did span at Calvary!

“And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified Him.”
(Luke 23:33)

—Bro. Mike



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REMEMBER ME?

I have no respect for justice. I break hearts and ruin lives. I am malicious and gather strength with age. The more I am quoted, the more I am believed. I flourish at every level of society.

My victims are helpless. They cannot protect themselves against me because I have no person. To track me down is impossible.

Once I tarnish a reputation, it is never quite the same. I am nobody's friend. I topple governments and wreck marriages. I ruin careers, cause sleepless nights, heartache and indigestion. I spawn suspicion and generate grief.

I make innocent people cry in their pillows. Even my name hisses. I am called Gossip. Office Gossip, shop gossip, church gossip; I make headlines and headaches.

Before you repeat a story, ask yourself: Is it true? Is it fair? Is it necessary? **If not, then keep quiet!**



- 01 Shelia Baugh, Breann Thomas
- 02 Danya Greer
- 03 Billie Ruth Gilliam, Haley Hurt
- 04 Jerry Smith, Seth Whittaker
- 05 Roger Belcher
- 06 Diane Carlock, Joe Reynolds
- 07 Shane Coles, Layla Torbett
- 08 Brenda Rigney, Robbie Matthews,
Jasmine Riggs, Lucas Laird
- 09 Ellen Sandage, Judy Risley
- 10 John Baugh
- 11 David Kinser, Savannah Mills
- 12 Harold Scott, Maxine Owens,
Gaylen Baugh, Judith Thomas,
Kaleb Gipson, Kallie Gipson
- 13 Debbie York, Kaelyn Reynolds
- 14 Pam Blackwell
- 15 Charlotte Appling
- 16 Betsy Reeves, Bryce Carter
- 17 Kelsey Gregory
- 18 Billy Bibb, Gina Utley
- 19 Dean Johnson
- 20 Mabel Dockery, George Bilyeu,
Tracy Sprouse, Bryan Davis,
Brandon Thornberry, Jacqueline
Belcher, Addison Miller
- 21 Nell Skipworth, Jamie Norman
- 22 Seth Thomason, Brissa Jones
- 23 Doug Wright
- 24 Chris Ingram
- 25 Nealy Mullen
- 26 Shea Costello, Leslie Giroir, Erick
Greer, Hayden Blick
- 27 Carly Yell
- 28 Jerry Holloway, Tonia Harper,
Jimmy Cauley, Belinda Kinser
- 29 George Norman, Puggy DeBerry,
Lydia Davenport
- 30 Oma McIntyre, Mike Duncan
- 31 Carole Beasley, Lucas Celsor,
Amy Christie, Cecily Christie



- 01 Building & Grounds Committee Mtg., 5pm
- 05 Gideon Pastor Banquet
- 10 Nursing Home Visitation, 7pm
- 11 Business Meeting, 7pm
- 18 Church Council Meeting, 6pm
- 19 WMU Meeting-home of Virginia Wood, 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



- Jimmy & Shirley Davenport 01
- Kenneth & Barbara Shoemake 03
- Barry & Jan Mills 10
- AK & Laura Burton 14
- Jerry & Carol Holloway 18
- Wallace & Brenda Whittaker 24
- Dorris & Connie Blick 24
- Bill & Maxine Owens 25
- Earl & Mary Nell Brown 28
- Bobby & Sandra Grayson 28
- Pat & Sharon Kirkpatrick 29