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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 Russell and Patsy Poore in the loss of their daughter,
Cheryl Barth.



Just a reminder:

Blood Drive - SBC
May 13, 2015
2:00-6:00 P.M.

KIDS KORNER

Spring, my favorite time of year. How appropriate to celebrate Easter at a time of nature's rebirth after a cold winter. In Psalm 33:8 we read, "Let the whole earth tremble before the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him." In this part of the world, nature puts on its best display around Easter, as if it, too, is in celebration of the most important moment in history. Some will focus on the cross, but it is the empty tomb that separates Christians from all other beliefs. He is a RISEN SAVIOR! That is the message our children's choir, under the direction of Crystal Jones, will present with their Easter musical in the evening worship service on Easter. Come and receive a blessing! Begin the Easter celebration on Saturday, April 4th, 10 AM, at the home of Jimmy & Lois Prince with the annual Easter Egg hunt. Bring big baskets as over 1000 eggs will be "hidden." Lunch will follow, so we need volunteers to bring sandwiches and/or cookies (contact Konnie if you plan to bring food).

Here's something everyone can help with: KY WMU, as a special project, is collecting Hot Wheels toy cars for Kentucky Raceway Ministries. When NASCAR comes to Kentucky Speedway, this ministry serves race fans and their families. Several activities are geared toward children. If you'd like to participate, please bring the Hot Wheels to church by Wednesday, April 8th (a box will be by the old kitchen). They'll be taken to the KY WMU Annual Meeting that weekend.

In Christ,
Konnie



SPRING BELONGS WITH EASTER

Spring itself is Resurrection!
Bough and bud combine to prove
That death is a temporal imperfection
Through which all of life must move.
From the husks new green arises,
From the kernel roots appear,
And tho' our hopes wear dark disguises
Faith can find its white robes here.

— Ralph W. Seager

"...He who sat on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new!'"

—Revelation 21:5

"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."

—Luke 21:34

By our sin, we nail Jesus to the cross. "Jesus, what are you doing up there, stripped and dying like a common criminal? Jesus why did the Jewish authorities and the Roman authorities do this to you?" we plead. Listen to the answer: "Not them. You. Every time you sin, every time you lust or lie, every time you worship and follow false gods or use my name in vain, every time you dishonor someone, or hate someone, or use someone, or covet someone else's possessions — you crucify me. Not them. You." We don't know what we are doing. Jesus, what are you doing up there on the cross?" "Making all things new, including you." "Including me?" "Even you!" "By my death, I am making all things new. I am giving all things a new beginning. I am making new life possible for every man, woman, and child. I am paying the price for sin. I am forgiving all who have offended. I am saying that the age of forgiveness has begun. I am making all things new, even you." "Yes, I understand you are dying for all people everywhere." "No, you do not understand until you know that all this suffering, all of this agony, is for you as if there were not another person on the face of the earth. I am making all things new, including you." "But if that is true, then I crucified you. My sins put you there ..." "Yes, son. Yes, daughter. Now you understand. All of this is for you, as if there were only you. That's how much I love you. That's how much I care. I make all things new, even you." (Portion from Ron Lavin)

Who placed Jesus on the cross? I did!

He died in my place!

I am forgiven to live a new life!

— J. David Jicka

Mike's Minutes

This is a week of celebration for me!

Today, March 30th, is my birthday!

Well, not much to celebrate there but

a few Facebook notes and a birthday dinner after awhile will pretty much

take care of this day of celebrating for me. But this week we also celebrate Good Friday and Easter... the time of the year when millions around the world celebrate the death and resurrection of the Savior of the world. The One who was rejected by men. The One who came from heaven to earth to give His life a ransom for your sins and mine. The One who is now in Heaven preparing a place for His followers. The One who is coming again to take us to be with Him in glory forever. How can we thank God and the Son of God enough for so great a salvation?

To most folks, Easter is nothing more than buying some new clothes, or church going time. Are they in for a surprise! Easter is the most important holiday for us to celebrate. Easter is a great-music time. Easter is revival of hope time. Easter is Christ exalting time. That should come as a surprise to no one.... but to some it will.

Parents, Grandparents, celebrate with your children and grandchildren! While chocolate bunnies and colorful eggs may play a small part in the celebration, the primary focus should be telling our children about God's love for them. God let Jesus take the punishment for the sin of everyone who would believe in Him by dying on a cross. Easter is the best holiday because we celebrate the truth that Jesus did not stay dead! God brought Jesus back to life.

God tells His people to teach their children who He is. Today, parents hold that same responsibility.

Celebrating Easter together is an opportunity to tell your children and grandchildren about Who God is and the way He has changed your life. Simply share with them what Jesus did on this day and why it has changed your life.

Happy Easter! I hope to see you on Sunday celebrating our resurrected Lord! What a great heritage is ours. We dare not allow Easter to pass without sufficiently rejoicing in and declaring our hope. It is Jesus Christ—the miraculously resurrected son of God— who remains the object of our worship and the subject of our praise.

Don't forget also that our Children's Choir will be presenting their Easter Musical, "Christ is Risen" on Sunday evening at 6p.m. Bring a friend and let's celebrate Jesus!

Bro. Mike



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Easter Egg Hunt
Sat., Apr. 4th, 10:00 am
Home of Jimmy & Lois Prince
757 N. Main Street
See bulletin for more info.



- 03 Sue Wood
- 04 Cheyenne Bilyeu
- 05 Barbara Dorris
- 06 Bill Browning, Kenneth Page,
Sarah Cheaney
- 07 Dorothy Sawyer, Addison Young
- 08 Margaret Wells
- 09 Irene Elamon, Jean Spurlock
- 10 Sherrie Taylor, James Cauley,
Charles Harmon
- 15 Dorothy Rosser, Bobby Utley
- 16 Charlotte Cauley
- 17 Daphne Clark
- 18 Henry Seube, Drew Chambers
- 19 Michael Hooper
- 20 Zachary Yell
- 21 Ben Harris
- 22 Christopher Starks
- 24 Joda Boley
- 26 Lyndell Graham, Robin Seube,
Ashley Carter
- 28 Shea Meyers, Andrew Cantrell
- 29 Leo Brooks, Angela Hardison
- 30 Mary Brown, Debbie Whitman,
Connie Blick, Ava Taylor,
Kayelynn Davenport



- 03 Good Friday – Church Office Closed
- 04 Easter Egg Hunt, Prince home, 10am
- 05 Easter
Building & Grounds Committee Mtg., 5pm
- 07 Golden Heirs Trip to Monell's, 10am
- 08 Business Meeting, 7pm
- 14 Nursing Home Visitation, 7pm
- 19 WMU Meeting at church, 6pm
- 23-26 Women of Joy Conference
- 29 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



- Roger & Laurie Belcher 01
- Jerry & Konnie Smith 02
- Barry & Amy Dill 04
- Mike & Barbara Dorris 05
- Bill & Teresa Browning 12
- James & Charlotte Cauley 14
- Barry & Beth Kennedy 17
- Victor & Debra King 24
- John Paul & Amy Clinard 26