

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 Ruth Ethridge in the loss of her sister, Sara Reynolds.
- To Joda Boley in the loss of his sister, Betty Harris.
- To Shirlee Yassney in the loss of her brother,
Jimmy Utley.
- To the family in the loss of their loved one,
Velda Grisham.
- To Peggy Vick in the loss of her mother,
Dorothy Coleman.



KIDS KORNER

Are you finding yourselves eating a lot of ballpark food? It's that time of year for ballgames and other outdoor activities. I know it seems that you're on the run constantly. Even we grandparents feel that way! However, activities should never get in the way of a child's spiritual growth. Sunday School, Wednesday night programs - they're a part of building "Kids for the Kingdom." When "church" takes a back seat to everything else, what are we teaching the children? During the summer months we continue to meet on Wednesday nights (except business meeting nights). So, if you have children visiting this summer, they are more than welcome to join us.

Summer also means time for camps: Camp Joy, Over-nights at the Creek, Mission Adventure Camp for kids in grades 4-6. Information on the various camps will be provided this month.

VBS is just around the corner - where are you willing to serve? There's a place for you on the VBS Crew!! See Randy & Annette for details as, with Jesus as our Guide, we "Journey off the Map" through Daniel.

In Christ,
Konnie



2 Chronicles 7:14

REVIVAL!

Let the people who are
of the world say...

Second Baptist Church
May 17-20, 2015—7:00 P.M.

“When I shut up heaven.... If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place.” 2 Chronicles 7:13-15

This familiar passage tells us about the problems facing God’s people and the solution for the factions, failures, and fruitlessness of indifferent folk. The moment I mention, “can we have a revival people?” I wonder in the depths of my heart can revival happen. Or, if we have revival, how will we know that God has really visited us, healed factions, brought us back to be the people He called us to be? Is it possible that God’s people will turn from the wickedness the devil has enticed us to do?

Our post-modern world has pushed us to become the “ME” generation and forget that living the Christian life is not about the individual, my rights, but rise above to focus on God’s plan and purposes. Said another way, let’s get our eyes off of self and each other to look to the presence of God. God cares less about what we think until each of us concentrate on what does He think! Revival calls us to turn! Turn away from carnal behavior to being spiritually empowered with the Holy Spirit.

I need renewal. How about you? God is calling you to respond to the conviction of the Holy Spirit, confess your sins, turn in repentance, and be renewed with the power of joy, being forgiven, and loving others no matter what. He is calling me! Yes, God has given us a prescription to heal the hurting. It will make a sick church well. It will make a weak church strong.

Will you pray right away for God to move among us, lift us above business as usual into His presence where our hearts are stirred and renewal comes? Do you hunger for God’s presence? Conquer pride, pray, commit to purity, then claim the promise of 2 Chronicles 7:14

May 17 – 20, 2015

God’s messengers are:

Monday - Bro. Bob Morrison, Tuesday – Michael Jicka, Wednesday – John Jicka. Pray for me to be filled to overflow on Sunday.

Larry Vaught will lead us in worship.

—Bro. J. David Jicka

Mike’s Minutes



Revival is coming soon! Please be in daily prayer for the revival, team of speakers, and Bro. Larry Vaught our music director. Bro. Larry has asked that our choir meet on Sunday afternoon, May 17th for a revival choir practice. The practice session will begin at 3:30p.m. and will continue until we break around 5:00ish for a fellowship time. We’re looking forward to Bro. Larry being with us, and I want to thank Bro. Jicka for the consideration of asking him to lead this series of meetings. Bro. Larry has asked that if you are able and have a desire to praise the Lord with your music, please come Sunday afternoon for practice and be a part of this revival music effort. I would love to see the choir filled each night, not only with regular choir members but also with those that just enjoy singing. No auditions are needed!

I want to thank the Children’s Choir for a wonderful Easter musical presentation this past month. You did an outstanding job singing. Thanks also to Crystal Jones, their director, and her helpers for working with the Children’s Choir. I understand from Konnie Smith, Children’s Director, that the group is growing, and we have some good music provided for them to learn. If your child or grandchild is not already coming on Wednesday evenings, please bring them! I know they would enjoy the time with their friends and learning some great new songs, as well as some old ones.

Speaking of singing today, I want to just say if you have a special song that God has laid upon your heart to sing. Just let me know and we’ll arrange a time for you to sing it. I try and plan our special music weeks in advance, but due to a singer’s sickness or just not being able to sing the song in the time planned, we sometimes need extra singers. If you will, let me know you’d like to be included. I’d be glad to write your name down and use you more often. I really appreciate those that already, periodically, provide specials for our service. More than it blesses me, it blesses God to hear you sing to Him. I can promise you God will bless you too for your commitment!

I’m excited to see our youth growing on Wednesday nights! We are averaging around eleven each week! We are having some good group Bible study and recreation in the gym, if time allows. Kids are inviting their friends and it’s exciting to see who will be visiting next week. While we wait to see who will be leading our youth, we do have some short planned summer fun in store. Be watching the bulletin for that.

Please be in prayer for both pastor and youth search committees and they seek God’s person to fill these important “God Called” positions.

Don’t forget to keep God in the center of life!

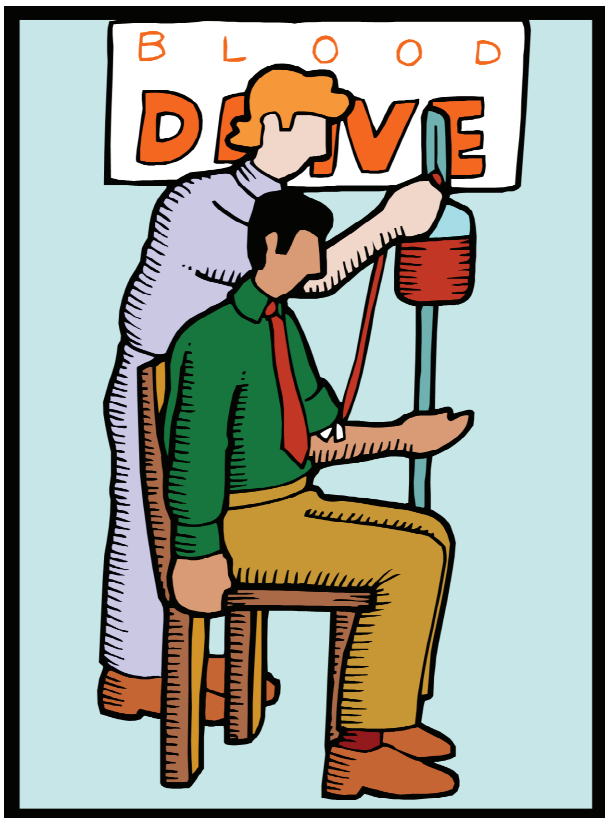
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AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Wednesday, May 13th
2-6pm
FLC Gym**

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



- 01 Judy Duncan
- 03 Glenda Allen
- 04 Connie Gilliam
- 05 Caleb Grayson
- 07 Brayden Costello
- 08 Judy Baize, Rayburn Short,
Kenneth Duncan
- 09 Laura Burton, BJ Grayson,
Michael Humble
- 10 Bettye Hargrove, AK Burton,
Colby Goodwin, Gabby Reyes,
Kayla Costelow
- 11 Wayne Reeves, Jeremy Seabolt,
Kassidy Reynolds
- 12 Austin Kinser
- 13 Susan Laird
- 15 Boyce Coles
- 16 Neal Hamilton
- 18 Debbie Thomas, Beverly York
- 21 Delmar Whitman
- 22 Roy Bond
- 23 Joyce Powell, Jr. Kinser
- 24 Janna Shanklin
- 25 Martha Arnold, Sharon Cargill
- 26 Rebecca Pedigo, Tabitha Dodson,
William Bagby
- 27 Dewey Wood, Wanda Ballard,
Carley Gilliam
- 28 Wendell Woodall
- 29 Christy Wright
- 30 Braydon Moore
- 31 Lucille Bush, Christy Blick,
Lindsey Eaton



- 02 Neighborhood Giveaway, FLC Gym
- 03 Wedding Shower-McCormick/Cropper, 2pm
Building & Grounds Committee Mtg., 5pm
- 04 Logan-Todd Pastor/Staff Appreciation Dinner,
6pm
BWOM Meeting, GO Room, 6pm
- 12 Nursing Home Visitation, 7pm
- 13 Red Cross Blood Drive, FLC Gym, 2-6pm
Business Meeting, 7pm
- 15 Golden Heirs to KY Opry, 4pm
- 17-20 Revival
- 19 Senior Luncheon, 11:30am
- 21 WMU Meeting, Patsy Poore home, 6pm
- 27 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



- Thomas & Dorothy Rosser 03
- Jr. & Belinda Kinser 04
- Rob & Kim Fulcher 07
- Lawrence & Andrea Porter 10
- Ken & Kim Bird 11
- John & Donna Baugh 14
- Robert & Leslie Harper 15
- Jeremy & Angela Seabolt 25
- James & Peggy Vick 28