

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 the family in the loss of their loved one, Louey Head.
To Lisa Costelow and Shell Peters in the loss of their father, Darrell Bobbett.
To Heather Blick and Cindy Offutt in the loss of their mother, Myrtle Whitsett.
To Peggy Vick in the loss of her father, Clarence Coleman.



KIDS KORNER

Why Children's Missions Education? Ten Compelling Reasons - Children's missions education...

- 1) teaches children that life isn't all about them (Children learn to be God-centered instead of self-centered)
- 2) introduces children to missionaries and their stories (Children witness God's work around the world as they learn about actual missionaries and their work.
- 3) cultivates an atmosphere in which all children are accepted. (Missions education teaches children to share the love of Jesus with all people—beginning with their families, friends, schoolmates, community, and extending to all peoples of the world.
- 4) provides a place where children participate in fun and age-appropriate learning activities. (Curriculum is designed to meet the mental, social, physical and spiritual needs of children ages 6-12)
- 5) instills godly character (Weekly lessons and activities teach children how we can be a light in the darkness through our words and actions.)
- 6) reaches out to non-churched families (Non-churched parents are strongly affected when they see their own children sharing the good news through word and actual missions projects.)
- 7) encourages children to learn and apply the Scriptures to their lives. (A child with a sound knowledge of the bible is equipped to meet life's most difficult challenges.)
- 8) missions-education leaders serve as role models and mentors for children. (Children are profoundly affected by leaders who take an active interest in their lives and who demonstrate a life of faith and discipleship.)
- 9) offers opportunities where parents can serve. (Parents are encouraged to take an active role in their children's missions-education experience.)
- 10) provides outreach to the community and the church. (Children are provided frequent opportunities to minister in their immediate communities and to support ministries around the world.)

In Christ,
Konnie



Our final
total is
\$4,741.86.

Thank you for your generous
giving!

Dear Second Baptist Church family,

Thank you. Yes, thank you for the time you gave in worship and hearing God's Word proclaimed during our days of revival. I continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will keep alive His messages from music and preaching for a long time. Have we come closer in our fellowship with our Lord? Have we set aside anything that prevents us from being united as sisters and brothers in Christ? Is there a new passion for being submissive, obedient, and cooperative with the will and work of Christ? God worked in each sermon, spoken by four individuals, to draw us into submission, saying yes, and then live repentant lives. I was blessed. I pray so much that you were also. In our carnal times we must rise above letting the world press us into its mold. (Romans 12:1-2)

In June we will be saluting those who have come to a landmark time in life with graduation. Most of this event looks backward to celebrate what has been. More significant is the beginning of the rest of life. Sincerely pray for those who begin the next portion of their lives.

June 21 is Father's Day with the encouragement that dads need in meeting the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of their families. Dads need a lot of love. Let's do all we can to make this a great day. (Oh, think anyone might fix a breakfast for men? Hint.)

God has blessed us so very much! Why? I don't think that we deserve to be blessed. Yet, God blesses because of His tremendous love for us. God's love is given to draw us close to Him. Our part is to respond by giving Him heart, soul, mind, body. (Matthew 22:37) Then we who have been blessed are called to be God's blessings! We are not asked by God simply to count our blessings, but to share them. Are we not responsible to make sacrifices and go beyond personal comfort? Again, have we not been blessed in order to be a blessing? If not, then why have we been blessed?

Love you all,
Bro. J. David Jicka

Mike's Minutes



It's Sunday! As I drove down the road this beautiful spring morning, I saw the steeple of the church pointing to the sky. Whether you drive by it every day or it is the first time, you're comforted. The still standing church represents so much. The holy things. Worship. The freedom to do so. The gospel. The body of Christ. All over the American landscape, I've heard 330,000 is the number of church buildings. Some big, some small. Some old, some new. Droopy white clapboard churches every few miles in the country. Glistening cathedrals with their stained glass windows sandwiched between skyscrapers every few blocks in the city. Think about it! The beauty of the church. What really warms our hearts, though is knowing that inside these structures, the church gathers to worship Almighty God. Whether it is eight people, 80 people, 800 people, or 8,000 people, we know they all have the same needs as we do, the same aspirations, the same temptations. They, like us, are sheep, prone to wander. And we take comfort in knowing that we are secretly united with them in one faith, one Lord, one baptism, one church. Yes, Jesus Christ and His gospel is the only true hope for this world. However, and for reasons we can only imagine, His body, the church of which Christ is the head, though deeply flawed and far from perfect, is, and always has been God's primary and most effective means of bringing Christ and His gospel to the world.

It's Sunday. These places, so varied, that crisscross our land are sputtering to life. The church is gathering, united in faith, hope, and love. Portals through which the love of God in Christ Jesus will flow. Even with all our flaws, God has decided to make His appeal through us. And it is beautiful. Think about it...

Well, school is out and summer plans are in the making. Here are a few dates you might want to put on the calendar. Watch the bulletin each week for details of these events.

June 10—Youth Activity-Bowling
June 14-19—VBS (All ages)
June 19—Golden Heirs to Badgett Playhouse
June 21—Father's Day
June 28-July 3—Youth Camp-Camp JOY

Until each church discipled every man....

— Bro. Mike



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Congratulations 2015
Graduates

KINDERGARTEN	8TH GRADE	HIGH SCHOOL
Savannah Mills	Bret Berry Brooke Berry Jaci Gilliam Nick Taylor	Elijah Bird D. A. Canler Mark Laird BreAnn Thomas Addie Young



- 01 Rick Browning, Miranda Elamon,
Danielle Elamon-Pritchett
- 02 Nick Posey
- 03 Faye Boley, Michelle Starks
- 05 Lorrie Hopper
- 06 Bobby Grayson, Barsha Jenkins
- 07 Revena Bilbrey, Lauren Peters
- 08 Brenda Whittaker, Erica Elamon
- 12 Camryn Smith
- 14 Marcia Hadden
- 15 Logan Browning, Beth Kennedy,
Jordan Blick
- 16 Sherman Christie, Shelby
Browning
- 17 Lisa Fowler, Brian Holloway
- 18 Earl Brown, Sofia Jones
- 19 Keaton Martin, Bret Berry, Brooke
Berry
- 20 Halle York
- 21 Thomas Rosser
- 22 Lorie Thomas, Stephanie Cole
- 23 Luis Canales
- 24 Robert Madden, JoAnn Fulkerson
- 26 Janet Johnson
- 27 Relda Wood, Mariecia Harper,
Carlene Wheelock, Keith Prince,
Melissa Poole
- 28 Scott Wright
- 30 Dwight Scarbrough, Tim Blick



- 07 Bldg. & Grounds Committee Mtg., 5pm
- 09 Nursing Home Visitation, 7pm
- 10 Business Meeting, 7pm
- 14-19 VBS
- 19 Golden Heirs to Grand Rivers, KY
- 24 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

Brotherhood – meets on Business Meeting night, 6-
7pm

Volleyball - Mondays & Thursday nights



- Keith & Terry Prince 05
- Duane & Leslie Spencer 05
- Russell & Patsy Poore 11
- Dustin & Melanie Chestnut 15
- Randy & Annette Whitley 23
- Ryan & Tonya Davenport 25
- Jimmy & Sonja Cauley 26
- Michael & Christy Hooper 27
- Ken & Anne Rose 29
- Steve & Lisa Costelow 30