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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 Debbie Thomas on the loss of her father, Paul Haydon.
To Grace Woodall on the loss of her husband,
Wendell Woodall.
To the family on the loss of their loved one,
Randy Baskerville.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kaelyn Reynolds
Kenleigh Miller
Kristen Miller
Dustin Garmon
Ray Graham



ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Sun., Sept. 13th
City-County Park
Immediately following the
morning worship service

THE ART OF LIVING

Be interested. Don't try to be interesting.
Be pleasing. Don't expect to be pleased.
Be entertaining. Don't wait to be entertained.
Be helpful. Don't ask to be helped.
Be lovable. Don't wait to be loved.

—June Masters Bacher

KIDS KORNER

During the month of August we will have two collections: Operation Christmas Child-school supplies and "Christmas in August"-diapers. The diapers will go to Impact Ministries in Christian County, overseen by MSC (Mission Service Corps) Arlene Miller, who was selected by National WMU as this year's Missionary of the Year. A box just for diapers will be in the old kitchen area. In July SBC children participated in Overnights at the Creek, Faith & Family Night at Logan Co. Fair and Camp H.E.R.O. At Camp H.E.R.O. they met Rebecca Carnell, former KBC Literary Consultant, who shared with them how their bookshelf mission project would be used in Eastern Kentucky. Our end of the church year celebration and recognition service will be Wednesday night, August 26th. More details will be provided closer to that date. The Children's Choir is quite enthusiastic as they learn new songs. We're looking forward to their next performance! As the new school year begins, please keep our children & youth in prayer, whether they go to public school or are homeschooled. This is truly a different world in which they live, facing issues we never thought possible. Let us also pray for all the new believers-how exciting has this summer been!!!! Let us work together as we disciple them.



“... for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.” Nehemiah 8:10

A cartoon divides the human race into two types by showing two women at a well. Each has a bucket with which to draw water. One woman, looking sad and bitter, remarks, “Life is terrible. Every time I fill this bucket up, it is empty within minutes.” The other woman, who appears at peace with herself, replies, “I think life is wonderful. Every time this bucket is empty, I can simply fill it up again.

So is the bucket always being emptied or being filled? It is the same with the old question of “is the glass half-empty or half-full?” Does any of this make a difference? Clearly from Nehemiah – for the people of God, the glass is half-full. The bucket is being continually filled.

Nehemiah shares scripture to people who see their lives falling short of what God expected of them. As obedient, worshipful, worthy human beings they are half-empty. The negative forces of the day have drained their faithfulness. --- **BUT** this is only half the message. The bigger picture is of the day made holy by the Lord’s presence – of a people blessed to be able to freely worship God’s presence. The people move beyond judgment to an open-mouthed, awe-stricken, sense of joy.

We all are not half-empty, but half-full. We are frail, flawed people but able to return again and again to the well of God’s love and joy and draw from it all that we need to refill our strength of will and soundness of heart. So the joy of the Lord is your strength. Jesus came that our joy may be full! In John 15:10-11, Jesus announces, “If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in His love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.”

We need joy! Being faithful to God brings that joy. Come worship because our glass is always half-full!

J. David Jicka

Mike’s Minutes





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A Silent Sermon

Grandfather would tuck his Bible under his arm and walk through the small town where he lived to Sunday School and church services. For the last five years of his life he could not hear, and he never heard a word of any sermon, yet he continued to go.

One day I asked him, “Grandpa, why do you keep on going to Sunday School and church when you can’t hear a word that the preacher says?”

“I keep on going,” he replied, “even if I don’t hear, because I want people to know whose side I’m on.”

Do people know whose side you’re on? Do you want them to know? It is time for Christians to take a stand for Christ. We must be different from the world if we are to help it. Until we make it clear who it is we serve, no one will ever pay attention to us.

An evaluation of some Christians’ lives would lead one to believe that God “really isn’t that big of a deal.” Make sure the world knows whose side you’re on.

“...as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

— Author unknown



- 01 Edward Taylor, Katye Smith, Alex Canales
- 02 Jeff Ethridge
- 03 Sarah Duncan, Annie Kissick
- 04 David Hadden
- 05 Jimmy Moss
- 06 Mona Lawrence, Elijah Bird
- 07 Joyce Scott, Victor Romero
- 08 Konnie Smith
- 09 Bettie Bond
- 10 Andy Holland, Morgan Harper
- 11 Scottie White, Ethan Settle
- 12 Ruth Wilson, Mike Mann, Wesley Carter
- 13 Lisa Browning, Judy Brooks
- 14 Jackie Flatt, Conner Dill
- 15 Mae Locke, Brittany Holloway, Jonathan Baugh
- 16 Barry Dill, Zachary Matthews
- 17 Nathaniel Jenkins
- 18 Charles Wheelock, Melanie Chestnut, Evan Humphrey
- 19 Tim Yell
- 20 Jack Thomas, Brittany Carter, Nathan Wright
- 21 Alana Purdy
- 22 Rebecca Gregory, Karen Hinton, Janet Offutt
- 23 Bill Johnson, Jimmy Davenport, Carlee Baker
- 24 Brenda Reeves, Tyler Martin, Andrew Gregory
- 25 Ricky Stoker, Phil Baker, Angela Seabolt, Kelly Whittaker, Ashton Yell, Alexis Croft, Trevor Wright
- 26 Tony Norman
- 27 Gene Sweeney
- 28 Nannie Scott, Lou Jones, Rita Williams, Paul Offutt, Amber Bagby
- 29 Annette Whitley, Bethany Goble
- 30 John Wheelock
- 31 Bobbie Head, Brenda Blick, Sharon Kirkpatrick



- 02 Bldg. & Grounds Committee Mtg., 5pm
- 11 Nursing Home Visitation, 7pm
- 12 Business Meeting, 7pm
- 18 Golden Heirs to Sulpher Wells, 10am
- 20 WMU Meeting, at the church, 6pm
- 26 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



- Dewey and Sue Wood 03
- Noble and Sara Clark 05
- Joe and Deborah Davenport 07
- Tim and Heather Blick 09
- Glenn and Linda Gilliam 10
- Boyce and Suzann Coles 14
- Frank and Bonnie Noe 18
- Ben and Venita Harris 22
- Seth and Kelly Whittaker 31