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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 Wanda Ballard in the loss of her brother,
Alvin Jennette.

To Carl Sandage in the loss of his wife, Ellen Sandage.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Zachary Stafford

KIDS KORNER

Thank you to everyone who participated in Trunk 'r Treat. It's one of those times that we celebrate the fellowship of children, and provide another opportunity to share the love of Jesus! Thank you, Bro. Jicka, for keeping us focused on the reason for events such as this. Our GAs will be headed to Campbellsville Baptist Church on November 7 for GA JAM, leaving the church at 6:30 AM. (Good thing we're not on CDT!)

On Wednesday nights, the Children's Choir is preparing for their Christmas musical...would you believe we now have almost as many boys as girls singing? What a blessing to hear them! Just imagine what our worship choir will sound like in not too many years...I can't wait!! Keep this date handy: December 5th. We will have the International Mission Study: Indonesia that day at The Baptist Building from 10 AM -12 Noon. Children in grades K-6 are encouraged to attend. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board near the old kitchen. Participants will be able to sample Indonesian foods, do crafts and learn about the missionaries serving in Indonesia, and the Indonesian people. Our guest speaker will be Brenda Jicka!

Finally, this time of year always brings memories of Thanksgiving, usually celebrated at my grandparents. I have yet to master the corn-bread dressing Grandma made-of course, she didn't leave a recipe! I do have some of her handwritten recipes, as well as some of my Mom's, which I treasure. More important than all the "stuff" I will one day leave behind is that there will be no doubt of my faith in Jesus Christ. May that be my family's most treasured memory. Our children and grandchildren not only need to know, they need to see us live our faith. God's blessing to you this season of thanksgiving.

In Christ,
Konnie



Dear Church,

This last year has been a tremendous blessing for Brenda and me. I think about all the new friends we have, the many moments that we worshipped together, the times of fellowship, and memories that we will forever retain and remark, God is so good. Humbly I bow and say thank you.

Paul expressed his heart this way: "I thank God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel.... That He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ." (Philippians 1:3-6) How about a big AMEN!

Second Baptist Church has many special servants, much ministry, and great tasks as she sees that the fields are white unto harvest. Be Holy Spirit led; give God the glory, then see God do mighty works among you. When there is a bump in the road, remember RISE ABOVE the bump!

Give your heart to Bro. Mike and Terri as they love you and lead you into the future. Do all you can to help them get familiar with church folk. Invite them into your homes. Blessings to you all.

David and Brenda Jicka

Pastor Michael's heart.....

How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? [15] And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!
Romans 10:14-15

November 1, 2015 a new chapter is going to be opened in the lives of Pastor Michael & Terri Duff. But not only in our lives but in the lives of every person that makes up the Second Baptist Church. Terri and I praise the Lord that He has sent us to the Second Baptist Church in Russellville, KY to preach the gospel of peace and glad tidings of good things. It is a great honor to be your pastor and friend!

I want to ask something of you from my heart and that is please give us a chance to love you, support you and be with you when you need a pastor and a friend. I will do my best to take care of you and I know without a doubt that you will do the same for us.

Also, I want to ask you to be committed to the ministries of our church. Especially the Sunday School, and our Worship services. You are going to find that each of the worship services are going to be different and a time to grow in the Lord. From your pastor's heart, I need you to stand with me in these services. You are my encouragers and my refreshers!

Worship: "We have been created by God to worship and enjoy Him forever. I earnestly believe that God will not bless His people unless they genuinely worship Him. The church is to do evangelism, pastoral care, social action, education, discipleship, fellowship and other vital ministries, but unless she worships, all of these are done in vain." Quote by Dr. Billy Graham

I have a lot of things that I would like to say to you but there is plenty of time for us to share our stories with each other. Please remember these two things: You have a pastor and his wife that loves you and our greatest desire is to grow with you in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Your Pastor & Friend,
Pastor Michael and Terri

Psalm 19:14
Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.



Choir Loft

"Young man, I know what I like and I like

what I know!" Maybe you've sometimes felt that way when your choir director or song leader has chosen a song you didn't like, at least at first glance. So, let's think for a moment about "What is GOOD church music."

For me personally, good church music brings honor to God and causes the people who hear it to focus their attention on God and His work in the world.

Making music to the Lord is a personal expression of our faith. All of us choose different "colors" to express ourselves. We see many colors each week in our congregation's clothes. Also in the cars we drive, or the color of our eyes and our hair. So, really it shouldn't surprise you when we like a variety of music.

As a choir, we try and sing a variety of music to assist every member of the congregation in praising God through music. Paul the Apostle wrote to the Christians at Colosse and Ephesus about "Teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord" (Col. 3:16/Eph. 5:19). His mention of a variety of songs certainly sets a good example for us.

What should you do if you don't like a song the director chooses? Be careful not to express yourself too quickly. It's kind of like relationships with friends. Sometimes people become friends immediately and then others may take longer to like and get to know them. Give it some time and a remarkable thing may happen — you may discover that "the song isn't so bad after all." You may even learn to like it!

As a song director I may not be turned on by every song we sing, but then as I look over the congregation and see that the song is really speaking to someone, then I understand how that is ministering through music. That kind of selfless service will bring its rewards, too.

Several times in the book of Psalms we find the verse, "O sing unto the Lord a NEW song." I'm always looking for a new way to tell the old, old story of God and His love. Some songs we sing are easy while others bring more of a challenge, even for our choir, in fulfilling their total possibilities. I try and bring a balance of the old and the new so that we may reach more people with the gospel through music.

Our Lord has set the example: He's been using imperfect people, just like me, to accomplish His work in the world for a long, long time. It's a joy and privilege to be willing to be used by Him. Last but not least, it's a blessing to see some choir members back in the choir loft that have been out for some time and to see some new members joining our choir!

We'd love to have you, too! Come join us!

Serving together,
Bro. Mike



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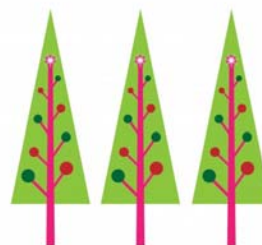


NEIGHBORHOOD CHILI SUPPER

**Thursday, November 5, 2015
6:00 P.M.**

NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTMAS DINNER

**Thursday, December 10, 2015
6:00 P.M.**





- 01 Kenneth Shoemake, Kevin Robinson, John Starks
- 03 Rob Fulcher
- 07 Sara Bellak, George Kennedy, Sheila Kennedy, Crystal Jones, Tonya Davenport, Gram Humphrey
- 08 Lori Davenport, Javier Palomeque
- 10 Nina Biggs, Phillip Ferguson
- 12 DeAnna Nolan, Nate Johnson
- 13 Silas Torbett
- 14 Betty Wright, Michelle Green
- 15 Thorsten Kirschner, Terry Smith, Joshua Reyes
- 16 Kenleigh Miller
- 18 Victoria Canales
- 19 Margaret Norman, Debbie Knight, Chris Shrum
- 20 Walter Jeffries, Matthew Tatum
- 22 Donald McPherson, Donna Reynolds, Ken Bird, Robert Harper
- 23 Ken Rose, Reva Edwards, Sara Clark, Beverly Bond, Josh Holman
- 24 Amy Clinard
- 25 Jerald Harper, Brandon Prince
- 26 Bob Gregory, Glenn Gilliam, Will Davenport, Cory Smith
- 27 Shirlee Yassney, Lois Prince, Rita Woodall, Cindy Blankenship, Dorris Blick
- 28 David Arnold, Christian Jones
- 29 Deborah Davenport
- 30 Robert Eston, Velda Sweeney, Paige Kinser



- 01 Bldg. & Grounds Committee Mtg., 5pm
- 05 Neighborhood Chili Supper, 6pm
- 10 Nursing Home Visitation, 7pm
- 11 Business Meeting, 7pm
- 25 Deacons Meeting, 6pm
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday – Office Closed

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



- Billy & Kristen Carnal 08
- George & Margaret Norman 09
- Mike & Pam Duncan 10
- Chris & Betty Shrum 11
- Steve & Donna Arnold 12
- Chris & Christy Blick 27
- Robbie & Kim Matthews 29