

# SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

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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 Jeff Green in the loss of his grandmother, Lucille Messel.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Carly Yell	Wendy Barry
Rob Gilliam	Melvin Chambers
Connie Gilliam	Bonnie Chambers
Paige Meyer	John Dworske
Kristian Carnal	Kathy Dworske



## THIS YEAR, NEW YEAR

This is a new, New Year,  
To live a day at a time;  
Tune up the harp of your soul —  
Ring out a merry chime.

Nip buds of discontentment,  
Plant seeds of love and prayer,  
Grow fragrant flowers of peace;  
Let them bloom everywhere.

Fill up the new, New Year  
With days of gladsome toil;  
Moments are diamonds dug  
Out of God's fertile soil.

Rest while you work or wait,  
Worry is rust and decay;  
Trust though you cannot see,  
And blessings will come your way.

— T. B. Bula

## KIDS KORNER

It's the new year so we return to our regular schedule: Wednesday nights (except business meeting nights) 6:30-7:00 PM Children's Choir practice; 7:00 GAs and RAs meet during the time of Adult Bible Study. We have already received camp information for 2016 as well as training dates for VBS. Mission Adventure Camp, for those in grades 4-6, will be held in Bowling Green in June; Overnights at the Creek and Camp H.E.R.O. overnight will be in July. A team from SBC will be attending the VBS Preview in Nashville on January 23. The State VBS training will be held at Rich Pond Baptist Church on March 5, 9 AM - 12 Noon. They did an outstanding job last year. I encourage you to attend the State training and be "Submerged". Check the church bulletin and/or the SBC Facebook page for postings of children's events. Happy New Year!

In Christ,

Konnie



“Happy New Year”  
From Pastor Michael & Terri

Greetings from Pastor Michael and Terri. Just a little note to say, “Happy New Year” and to say, it is a joy to be your pastor and friend. Thanks for being a special part of our hearts.

Have you made your New Year’s Resolution yet?

Talking about New Year’s Resolutions, I want to give you the greatest New Year’s Resolution according to the Word of God. Look at it with me:

1 Corinthians 10:31 says “Whether therefore you eat, or drink, Or whatsoever you do, do all to the glory of God.” What do you think? Can we sum up all the many roles in our lives and state without reservation that we are doing them to the glory of God? I have to admit I do not do everything to the glory of God, but that is certainly a goal to try and attain.

When you look at your New Year’s Resolution, does it look different in the light of this verse? Do I eat to the glory of God? Do I parent my children to point them to God and reflect His glory? Do my co-workers know there is something different about me, because I reflect God’s glory? Do I worship to glorify God?

One thing I have learned is to have an eternal perspective. When I think about eternity, sometimes the big things we have been so stressed over no longer seem so major. Will it matter in eternity whether our grades were all A’s or if we receive the highest worldly award? Will it matter in eternity whether we got quote “the big job” that everyone was wanting? Will it really matter if all we want to do at church is to be the spectators? What really matters is if our children spend eternity in heaven. What really matters is that our co-workers see Jesus in us. What really matters is that our worship at the Second Baptist Church speaks to the hearts of the lost people and saved people, and it changes all of our lives. When we start to get frazzled and anxious, ask ourselves, “Will this really matter in eternity?” Keep an eternal Prospective!

My Challenge for us this year is to “Do all to the Glory of God.” Can you imagine how our homes, schools, workplaces, and our churches would be radically changed if we truly lived to glorify God? I certainly think that things would be more peaceful. Let’s join our hearts and pray together that God will be glorified through us this year.

Terri & I Love you! Thank you for the last two months. The way you have shared your love with us through worship, bible study, missions/giving, discipleship, and evangelism. You are the best church in the world. Thanks for letting us be here with you!

May the Lord richly bless our efforts in 2016!

Pastor Michael & Terri

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.  
Psalms 19:14 (KJV)



## Choir Loft

Thanks, Bro. Michael  
for the compliment

you gave to the choir a few weeks back about them being a great choir! We have a great choir! And as long as we have loyal members to give their talents for the Lord to use in this way, we shall always have a great choir. I salute you choir members not only for being a great choir but also for the outstanding work you have done this Christmas season. We give God the glory!

A week or so has passed since our choirs’ special musicals. Little did I know that you would go out there and sing the greatest, most nearly perfect performance of your lives. I have received several notes and comments to prove the Spirit of God expressed through your talents is what made it one of the most moving and inspiring musical services in the lives of the worshippers, as they have so expressed. I must tell you of something that I experienced the other day. It seems that always I have been very fortunate in working with very fine people.

I have a new friend that I work with at school and to him it is no secret that I’m a Christian. A week or ten days before our musical, I guess I must have mentioned the Christmas programs more than once to him in our conversations. In fact, I don’t know how much I may have mentioned it in our afternoon talks. I do remember inviting him to come to the service, but he was already committed to his church and couldn’t.

Finally the afternoon rolled around following the service. When I saw my friend, the first thing he asked me was, “How did your service go?” He smiled with excitement in my answer.

Then he said, “Mike, I thought of you last night about 5:45pm, knowing all the planning you were having to get in order, so I spent a few prayer minutes for you and your church.

It has brought tears of joy to my eyes as I have thought back on his words. I have been deeply touched to realize that a person I have known only for a short time could be that concerned about me and my life and my church. I realized that is what Christianity is all about.

Folks, it’s the dawning of a new year! Let’s get excited about the work of the church. We’re doing the work of the Lord by serving the church. Whether that work be singing in the choir or some other work, we need to be excited and tell the world about it. Let’s put some fire in the choir, too!

Let me close by saying thank you also to Crystal Jones and the Children’s Choir. You did an outstanding job both in our church services and at Creekwood Nursing Home. We are so proud of you. Let’s keep up the good work!

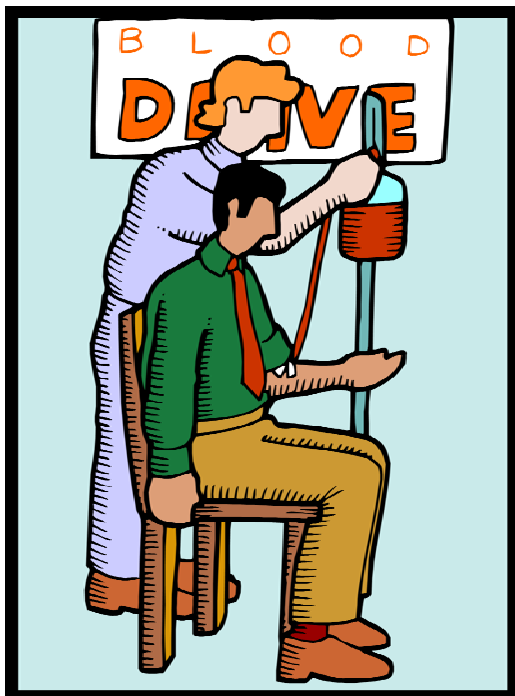
Happy New Year!  
Bro. Mike

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## **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**Wednesday, January 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!



- 02 Taylor Chambers
- 03 Margie Brown, Johnny Anderson,  
Dylan Offutt
- 04 Chasity Miller
- 05 David Wood
- 06 Rebekah Holt
- 07 Thelma Grayson, Bill Skipworth
- 10 Chucky Woods, Taylor Cross
- 12 Angie Graham, Michael Wright,  
Bailey Bird, Johnathan Dancer
- 13 Chaun Cheaney, Luke Hooper
- 15 Ron McPherson
- 16 Luke Whittaker
- 17 Betty Shrum
- 18 Helen Ashby, Sharon Sprouse,  
Ashley Utley
- 19 Joyce Harper
- 22 Charles Davenport, Wallace  
Whittaker
- 25 Eugene Ashby
- 26 Joe Davenport, Abby Paul, Noah  
Whitley
- 27 Russell Poore
- 30 Lori Holloway
- 31 Leanna Cantrell

# JANUARY

- 03 Bldg. & Grounds Committee Mtg., 5pm
- 12 Nursing Home Visitation, 7pm
- 13 Red Cross Blood Drive, 2-6pm  
Business Meeting, 7pm
- 18 BWOM Meeting, home of Lori Davenport,  
6pm
- 21 WMU Meeting, at church, 6pm
- 27 Deacons Meeting, 6pm
- 31 Lord's Supper, 5pm

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



## Happy Anniversary

- John & Kathy Dworske 04
- Don & Wanda Ballard 05
- Danny & Cindy Coffman 12
- Joshua & Gabby Reyes 14
- Tom & Janie White 15
- David & Lorrie Hopper 21
- Gene & Velda Sweeney 24
- JD & Janna Shanklin 28