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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, Mary Hildabrand.
- To the family in the loss of their loved one, Nealy Mullen.
- To Sue Laird in the loss of her father, Fred Holloway.
- To Carolyn Sullivan in the loss of her sister, Nellie Biggs.
- To the family in the loss of their father, James Gant.
- To Bobby Oberhausen in the loss of his sister, Elizabeth O. Mason
- To Rita Woodall in the loss of her sister, Angie Mullen.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

BJ Grayson
Ashley Grayson

KIDS KORNER

It's Summer...and that means Mission Camp for our children. We have 2 GAs and their Moms (and me) attending the Mother/Daughter Overnight at Jonathan Creek, and 2 GAs and a chaperone attending the older GAs Overnight, July 8-9. Camp H.E.R.O. Mission Camp will be held July 29-30 at Elkton Baptist Church. This is for boys and girls who have completed Grades 1-6. Don't worry-boys and girls stay overnight in separate buildings! Missionaries for our camp will be familiar to some as they are Jimmy & Vanessa Garland (Emma Quire Mission Center), Booneville, KY (Owsley County). I know I'm looking forward to seeing them again. The sign-up sheet is posted.

Wednesday nights are lively in the Children's Choir, GAs and RAs! We really do have fun learning music and discovering how God is using people to share Jesus around the world. Missionary Kids/Third Culture Kids have a lot in common with our kids-their parents just happen to be missionaries! You may find us making crafts resembling those made in other countries; you may find us cooking or sampling foods found in other cultures, or you may hear us trying to speak another language. Most of all, children are learning how important it is to share Jesus with everyone. Our last day of VBS was "Jesus Sees the Children" - children understand His unconditional love. May we all have the faith of a child!

COMING SOON!

Church Directory Pictures
August 13 & 14
August 27 & 28

Volunteers will be needed. If you would like to help, see Michelle Green, Jan Mills, or Sonja Cauley for more information. There will be activity pages in the new directory, so please begin taking photos of your group events that you can share to be included in the book.



**Then Israel sang this song: Spring up, O well!
Sing to it!**

Numbers 21:17

This well was famous in the wilderness because it was **the subject of a promise**: That is the well of which the LORD said to Moses, **“Gather the people together, so that I may give them water.”** The people needed water, and it was promised by their gracious God. We need fresh supplies of heavenly grace, and in the covenant the Lord has pledged Himself to give us all we need.

The well also became **the cause of a song**: Before the water gushed out, cheerful faith prompted the people to sing, and as they saw the crystal fountain bubbling up, the music grew more joyful. In similar fashion, we who believe the promise of God should rejoice in the prospect of divine revivals in our souls, and as we experience them our holy joy should overflow. Are we thirsting? Then let us not grumble but sing. Spiritual thirst is bitter to bear, but we need not bear it. The promise indicates a well; so let us be of good heart, and look for it with our spiritual eyes.

Moreover, the well was **the center of prayer**: **“Spring up, O well.”** What God has promised to give, we must seek after, or we show that we have neither desire nor faith. Let us ask that the Scripture we have read, and our devotional exercises, may not be an empty formality but a channel of grace to our souls. May God the Holy Spirit work in us with all His mighty power, filling us with all the fullness of God.

Lastly, the well was **the object of effort**: **“The nobles of the people delved, with the scepter and with their staffs.”** The Lord wants us to be active in obtaining grace. Our implements are ill suited for digging in the sand, but we must use them to the best of our ability. Prayer must not be neglected. The gathering of God's people must not be forsaken; ordinances must not be set aside. There are some wells springing up at the Second Baptist Church, sing my friends sing! The Lord will give us His peace most generously, but not on the path of laziness. Let us, then, stir ourselves to seek Him in whom we find all our fresh and flowing springs.

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.

Psalm 19:14



Choir Loft

Well, it's vacation time again, and I am glad that many of you will get the opportunity to get away for a week or two and rest, relax, recreate, and restore yourself. It's a needful thing to have a vacation. Hope you have already or will enjoy yours.

There comes a time in the life of most people when you feel like you just need to get away. People don't understand you. You feel like you're in the wrong place at the wrong time. The exiled soul longs for divine restoration and worships to get it.

In the Book of Ezra we are reminded that God is all about restoration, too. We desire to restore a church to true worship, triumphing over senseless controversies regarding instruments, style, and context that often bring bondage to a church. Restoration can be good for a church but it also it can be good for an individual. To me, it's sort of personal, but just maybe you too can relate to these declarations of restoration:

Restoration today is owning up to the fact that I'm not as young as I once was. I'm getting older day by day and I'm not the guy I was fifteen years ago. And I'm OK with that.

Restoration today is admitting that I am unsure of the future of my ministry. God knows it, and that's all that matters. And I'm OK with that.

Restoration today is all about trust in an unseen Hand that knows every inch of me and has seen the depth of my darkness and the burning light within me, also.

Restoration today is realizing that serving the Lord far outshines manmade happiness. And I may not ever see happiness in ways that I thought. But in the end, I get God. And I'm OK with that.

Restoration today is arriving at the conclusion that my greatest accomplishments in life will not be documented and my deepest wounds may never be seen by all. And although I shudder to think about how hard it is to stand in truth and do the right thing. I'm OK with that.

Restoration has nothing to do with savings accounts, diplomas, attendance records, or successes. Restoration is a daring passion that gives glory to God. It's saying, "I may end up penniless and alone with few possessions when I die. And I'm OK with that."

Restoration is found in the truth that God is slowly growing me to be someone who is comfortable in his story as a part of a much larger story of restoration.

It's leaving my Babylon for unrivaled devotion to God. Restoration is simply saying, "Whatever You've got for me, Lord, I want it." It may cost me everything. But, you guessed it, I'm OK with that too.

Mike Duncan



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Grandma's Glasses

A little boy said to a playmate: "When I get older, I want to wear glasses just like Grandma wears. She must have a special kind because she can see much more than most people.

"She can see when folks are hungry or tired or sorry, and she can even see what'll make them feel better. She can see how to fix a lot of things to have fun with, and she can see what a feller meant to do, even if he didn't do it right. She can see when a feller is about to cry and she can see what to do to make him feel better. I asked her one day how she could see so good, and she said it was the way she learned to look at things as she got older. So when I get older I want a pair of glasses just like Grandma's so I can see good too."



- 01 Sharon Holt, Christy Carter
- 02 Billy Carter, Rene Forgy
- 03 Brenda Crafton, Courtney Eaton,
Tyler Holloway
- 04 Chris Blick
- 05 Shirley McPherson
- 06 Jean Whitley, Mary Moss, Scottie
Bibb, Heather Blick
- 09 Bubba Norman
- 09 Lisa Costelow
- 11 Rhonda Reynolds, Christopher
Williams
- 13 Jared Duncan
- 14 Mason Davenport
- 15 Janie White, Barry Mills, Jan Mills
- 16 Billy Carnal
- 17 Chastity Willis
- 18 Taylor Gilliam
- 21 Nick Mantlo, Jennifer Young
- 22 Tonya Johnson
- 23 Terri Byrum
- 24 Kristen Matthews, Jayden Blick
- 25 Andrew Simpson
- 28 Sue Blick, Shirley Davenport,
Machelle Williams
- 28 Ashley Grayson
- 29 Carol McEndre, Duane Spencer,
Bryan Bell
- 30 Teresa Browning, Kyle Mills
- 31 Marlene Page, Steven Costelow

July

- 01 Vacation Bible School, 6pm
- 06 Deacons Meeting, 6pm
- 10 Building & Grounds Committee Mtg., 5pm
- 12 Senior Luncheon, 11:30am
Nursing Home Visitation, 7pm
- 13 Business Meeting, 7pm
- 23 Great Neighborhood Giveaway
Golden Heirs to Five Chefs, 9:30am
- 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

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

Volleyball - Mondays & Thursday nights



Happy Anniversary

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| Henry & Robin Seube | 02 |
| Delmar & Debbie Whitman | 10 |
| Charles & Eleanor Tinch | 14 |
| Bubba & Jamie Norman | 19 |
| Kevin & Terri Prince | 28 |
| Larry & Brenda Barton | 29 |
| Bro. Michael & Terri Duff | 29 |
| Jack & Loriene Thomas | 30 |