

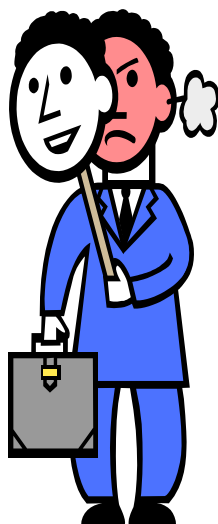
# The Connection

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*“A church in the heart of Russellville  
with Russellville on its heart”*

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**Focus: False Face or Christian Face**  
Do you have your false face for Halloween? Do you wear a false face throughout the year? What would Jesus say about what face we wear daily?

October is a month when our landscape goes through rapid change. Usually, the landscape goes from green at the beginning to many beautiful colors & then the frost to no leaves at all. It's all beautiful, even at month's end, because God has made the seasons.

What about you, will you make changes this month? Will you wear that false face, or let God change you into a committed daily Christian?

October has five Sundays. Our Sunday school lessons focus on *The Case for Jesus*. Come study the Word each Sunday and make your case for Jesus daily.

See you Sunday at 10:00 am.

*Gaylen Baugh, Sunday School Director*

“For now we live, if you stand fast in the Lord.”  
—1 Thessalonians 3:8 NKJV

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

<u>Letter</u>	<u>Baptism</u>
Steve Arnold	Samuel Staton
Donna Arnold	Frances Staton



## Wedding Anniversaries

Jack & Peggy Holloway	15
Charles & Amanda Crafton	16
Edward & Sandy Taylor	16
Joe & Rhonda Reynolds	19



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 Earl & Mary Nell Brown in the loss of their son, Roger Dale Brown.  
To Nealy Mullen in the loss of his sister, Minnie White.

## October Birthdays



Cami Wallace	01	Zack Harper	15
Luke Williams	04	Christy Poole	18
Pam Duncan	05	Joann Thomas	18
Wendy Barry	06	Ethan Hooper	18
Mary Celsor	07	Kristen Miller	20
Ann McIntosh	07	Kevin Prince	20
Inez Graham	09	Neal Hamilton	21
Patty Yell	09	Connor Bibb	21
Alan Owens	09	Wallace Covington	22
Garland Drake	09	John Clinard	24
Patricia Blackford	11	Addison Reeves	24
Patricia Jenkins	11	Bill Baker	25
Tyler Davenport	11	Randy Rigsby	25
Kaylin Belcher	11	Byrnes Clark	26
Venita Harris	12	Eddie Brooks	26
Jeffery Tennison	12	Phyllis Baker	27
Marvin Flatt	13	Mary Robertson	27
Avalene Young	13	Will McCormick	29
Mark Kennedy	14	Cole Baker	29
Tina Hamilton	14	Myrtle Whitsett	31
Kelly Blick	14		



## Pastor's Ponderings

As I write this article today, I have experienced several different emotions.

I first want to say thank you to everyone that has had anything to do with the production as well as the construction and operations of the worship services on Sunday morning. I just watched last week's broadcast on the internet archives, and it was the best that we have ever had. Even though we are not professionals, it was so good! Thank you for your continued work toward making this ministry what the Lord wants it to be.

Also, today we are seeing many come in to have their pictures made for the new church directory. It was a blessing to see even those who are not able to come on a regular basis attempt to participate in the directory for the whole church family.

Soon I will be leaving to go to Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Indiana. There my ex-trooper friend, John Snow's wife, Pam, has had a brain aneurysm to rupture, and her life is in the balance. Please pray for them, and me, as I minister to them. They have visited us on several occasions during the past two years.

Let me remind you that October 21st will be the annual Neighborhood Chili Supper. There are different sign-up sheets for volunteers. Thank you for the way you help us reach our Jerusalem, our Samaria, and the utter most parts of the world.

What a great day to be a part of such a loving, caring, and concerned church. Please pray that the Lord will help you to know what He wants you to do in helping the Brown family bear the burden of burying their son. The love offering will be taken on Sunday, October 3rd.

Revival services will begin Sunday morning, October 31st, and continue through Thursday, November 4th. Please pray for Bro. Mike and our evangelist, Gary Richardson, from Calcachu, Louisiana.

I am so blessed to have the privilege of being pastor of this good church. Thank you.

## Mike's Minutes



Having just returned from a wonderful few days at the Fire in the Choir Music Conference & the National Quartet Convention in Louisville, it is great to be home once again. I was invited to attend the conference by my older brother, David, who serves on a volunteer basis as music director in a church in Loogootee, Indiana. When he asked if I was going to this conference, I had already planned on attending the Christ Church Music & Worship Conference in Tennessee that I have attended many times before. But as I thought about it more, I decided why not try something new this year. As we sat there in Freedom Hall that Thursday night listening to the various groups sing at the NQC, my mind wandered off to a conversation we had earlier about the last time my brother and I had spent more than half a day together. I couldn't remember, but he determined it had been thirty some years.

Do you remember *The Adventures of Superman* TV show? When I was in elementary school, I watched it almost every afternoon. I would sit in front of the TV set to see a dilemma develop & Superman fly in for the rescue just in time. It never got old. David was four years older than me, and for much of my life seemed like Superman to me. He was the one person I looked up to. We played in the band a couple of years together while I was in middle school. I played trumpet, and he played trombone. Well, as I entered high school, he entered college, and from that time on, he's sorta been a blur. I remember while he was youth minister of First Baptist in Madisonville that he took me on my first youth trip. As the years passed, just as soon as I got focused in on seeing him, he was gone again. But still, all those years I was Superman's little brother.

As I sat there throughout the remainder of the week, listening to speakers and musicians, I couldn't help but focus on the relationship I have with Jesus Christ. As I could see pictures of the Man on the cross, I saw the King of Kings dying for me. I saw my sin, and knew that I was undone and hopeless. As I could hear the crowd cry out, *'Let Him save Himself!'* As I was listening to the songs sung by many of the groups, I could only whisper, *"Let Him save me"*.

Growing up, I never minded being Superman's little brother. But I'll be eternally grateful to belong to the One whose name is above every other name—the Lamb of God seated on the throne. Thank God that David knows Him, too. And one day, we will fall down to worship Him forever, together, Hallelujah!

I love you all,

# October 2010

September 2010

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28	29	30				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 Baptist Hour- WRUS	28	29 GO Visitation & Meal-5:30pm Deacons Mtg- 6:15pm	30	1 1 > Directory Pictures <	2 2 GH to Lebanon Junction
3	4 Building & Grounds Committee Mtg- 7pm Baptist Hour- WRUS	5	6 Youth Committee Mtg-6:30pm GO Visitation & Meal-5:30pm	7	8	9
10	11 Baptist Hour- WRUS	12 Nursing Home Visitation-7pm BYW-6:30pm at the home of Susie Rigsby	13 Brotherhood- 6:00pm Business Meeting- 7pm	14 BMW-6pm at the home of Phyllis Baker	15	16
17	18 Baptist Hour- WRUS	19	20 GO Visitation & Meal-5:30pm Officers & Teachers Meeting- 6:15pm	21 Neighborhood Chili Supper-6pm	22 GH to Horse Cave	23
24	25 Baptist Hour- WRUS	26	27 GO Visitation & Meal-5:30pm Deacons Meeting- 6:15pm	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
> Fall Revival <						Deacons & Wives Dinner-4pm
Lord's Supper-5pm	Baptist Hour- WRUS					

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## FROM YOUR LIBRARY

I have bought lots of material for the church library, and have been in the process of getting it ready to put on the shelf. Please come in and check out this new material.

See you at your library.

Librarian,  
Suzann Coles



## TeamKID Korner

Our Wednesday night groups started September 15th with a new look. Many of last year's Mission Friends are now in GAs and RAs and some of our children have moved into the youth group. With the theme "Anchors Aweigh" focusing on seaport ministries around the world during 2010-2011, the GAs & RAs area has been nicknamed "Anchor Bay".

We invite all preschoolers and children to join us on Wednesday nights, 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Parents are welcome to assist us...in fact, we encourage your participation!!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped us with Christmas in August. Around \$400 in items were taken to the Southeastern (MI) Baptist Association Office. Pictures are posted on the bulletin board by the old kitchen.

Love in Christ,  
Konnie Smith

