

Children

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- Camp SBC is a great Summer program for children in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade that takes place in Celebration Stadium during the Summer at 6pm each Sunday night. Won't you join us? There is childcare provided for all those younger than kindergarten in Candy Kingdom and the nursery area.

Music & Worship

Through the years I've seen a lot of drama played out in real time in many lives. I've seen what happens to men and women who get married, stay married, and work on having a strong marriage and raising their children in the way of the Lord. Then their children have children, followed by great-grandchildren. I have seen what ultimately happens when God's truth is passed on from generation to generation.

God said, "Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the Lord your God is giving you" (Exodus 20:12 NLT). Sometimes we may look at God's laws, standards, and absolutes and say, "I struggle with that. I don't know about that. How can I know it is true?" Yet God is simply saying, "You know it's true because I said so."

God is the source of truth. God is truth. So if God says it is true, then it is true. You may agree with it, or you may disagree with it. You may not fully understand it, but that doesn't change what it is. I think it will all sort itself out in Heaven. Let's just take God's word.

55 And Uppers

Our next Monthly Luncheon will be on Tuesday, July 3 at 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Don't miss it!

Life Groups/Discipleship

- ◆ Pastor Brian and Richard Thompson are hosting CONNECT today. CONNECT meets in the Conference Room at 9:30.
- ◆ Join us in LifeGroup for our Summer sessions on 2 Samuel. Information concerning our LifeGroup ministry can be found on our website at www.lancastersbc.org.

Youth/College/Recreation

- **Look-Up Lodge** - Students attending Look-Up Lodge need to meet in The GC this morning at 9:30am and bring your paperwork, payments, medication, and luggage to the registration table.
- **Student Ministry LifeGroup** this morning is in FMC 154-156 due to Look-Up Lodge registration in The GC.
- **Camp SBC** tonight in Celebration Stadium at 6pm. This Summer our Student Ministry is partnering in leading our children on a "Journey Through the Wilderness."
- **Youth Group Collective** Wednesday at 6pm in The GC for all middle and high school students.

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

The Mask of Hypocrisy

Life Groups
every Sunday
morning @
8:00, 9:30
& 11:00AM

Camp SBC
Sunday @
6:00PM

Youth Group
COLLECTIVE
Wednesday @
6:00PM in
The GC

Bible Study-
Wednesday @
6:00PM

Kid's & WEE
Worship
Today
11:00AM

Celebrate
Recovery
Thursday @
6:00PM

6:00 PM

No other gods, no other voices

today: **June 24, 2018**

Media Team Schedule: David Funderburk, Joy Deese, Michael Greene, Richard Weiss

Worship Greeters:

8AM: Steve & Donna Harper, *main*
Salena Hudson, *FMC*
Diane Gay, *back*
Dave & Kristi Hegler, *preschool*

9:30AM Mickey & Karen Starnes, *main*
Mike & Kay Hilton, *FMC Lobby*
Richard & Barbara Whitaker, *back*
Brian & Melanie Broughton, *preschool*

11AM: Rudy & Sandy Schmidt, *main*
Bryon & Tamara Powers, *FMC Lobby*
Ray & Amber Forrester, *back*
Regina Dobson, *preschool*

this week: **Wednesday, June 27**

Wednesday Morning Church..... 10:00AM
Evening Bible Study..... 6:00PM
Praise Team/Praise Band Rehearsal..... 6:30PM

Welcome Desk Rotation:

9-9:30AM: Jane Roberts
Before & after 11AM worship: Teresa Reynolds

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
THROUGHOUT SUMMER MONTHS**

Deacon of the Week: Brian Broughton
Shut-In of the Week: Wayne & Jean Baker -
Morningside - Room 132

BIRTHDAYS - June 24 - June 30

- 24- Paula Jean Covin, Michele Culp, Robert Drum, Brianna Gleaton, Marci Lail, Helga Plyler, Luke Wiles
25- Greg Boone, Blake Brice, Walt Collins, Bernell Craig, Cayce Horne, Austin Ray, Samantha Sapp, Rhonda Sims, Tim Story, Richard Weiss
26- Riley Bills, Christina Cozzoli, Tony Crenshaw, Maddox Gilmore, Scott Hunter, Jennifer Jackson, Aniya Pagan, Marvin Steele
27- Maegan Barrs, Sydney Dickson, Julie Flowers, Dana Hinson, Chandler Hinson, Paula Lail, Blanca Rodriguez, Kailyn Usher, Adam Wright
28- Kristen Ballard, Susan Catoe, Vicky Coates, Mary Beth Hileman, Cam Hinson, Sherry Hudson, Emma Larson, Mills McNeill, Ricky Reeves, Shannon Stone, Sheila Thompson, Gordon Threatt, Kiaa Usher
29- Sarah Adams, Willie Alvarenga, Chloe Center, Tommy Ellis, Patty Gunther, Sebastian Marin, Charles McKenzie, Ann Robertson, Jerry Roddey, Larry Stocker, Irvin Uribe
30- Tiffany Campbell, Jennifer Killough, Christopher Lloyd, Lisa Pagan, Peyton Russell, Scott Sherrer, Amy Smith, Kinley Usher, Jaden Young

Missions

1. Are you looking for an opportunity to invest in the lives of the next generation? If so, you can volunteer at The Connection during the Summer! There are opportunities to minister through Sports and a reading ministry. If you're interested, contact Shanda at amforhim@gmail.com for more details.

2. We have several short term mission teams going out this Summer. Please begin praying for them: June 24-July 5 South Asia; July 13-16 The Living Stone Church Denver, Colorado; July 27-August 4 Queretaro, Mexico.

Other Ministry Opportunities

God is working...

Lives are changing...

Come & join us at Celebrate Recovery...a safe place. A Christ centered recovery program for hurts, hang-ups & habits. We meet every Thursday, 6PM, room 101.

No child care provided.



The Closet Ministry Back-to-School event is Saturday, August 11, 8am-2pm. Specific items needed are back packs, school supplies, new socks, new underwear, school uniforms, and children's clothing. Donations accepted M-F, 9am-4pm. Sorting is done each Wednesday evening from 6-7:30pm at the Closet House. Contact Sherry Stalvey at 803-517-8028 or email at timenbottle@comporium.net or inbox FaceBook at The Closet @ Second Baptist Church Lancaster. Pray about volunteering for this event. You will be blessed!

Budget/Finance/Administration

Budget Report Update (06-17-18)

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| Budget Receipts..... | \$40,782.31 | Weekly Budget Requirement..... | \$50,287.42 |
| Imagine the Impact Building Fund | \$1,352.00 | Budget Requirement to Date..... | \$1,206,898.15 |
| Other Designation | \$3,784.60 | Budget Received to Date..... | \$1,119,002.55 |
| Deposit Adj..... | 0 | Budget Excess/Under..... | (\$87,895.60) |
| Total Tithes & Offering | \$45,918.91 | | |

Building Fund Balance.....\$44,229.90

| Attendance | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Life Groups..... | 595 |
| Morning Worship..... | 945 |

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PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

The church and staff would like to express our sincere sympathy to Geneva Catoe and family on the loss of her husband, William; and to Geneva Gardner and family on the loss of her husband, Charles.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family, our family wishes to thank each of you that reached out to us during the loss of our husband & daddy. We thank you for the cards, calls, texts, messages, food, visits, flowers & memorials made. Please continue to remember our family in your prayers in the days ahead. He was a great man & we miss him dearly, but we rejoice in knowing we will see him again one day! The Family of Gene Wallace

Dear SBC Family, we know God's promises are true and we thank you for the many prayers and expressions of encouragement during Monty's second surgery and hospital stay. "The Lord Himself goes before you and will be with you, He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." (Deuteronomy 31:6 NIV) We are so thankful to be a part of the SBC Family. Love, Monty & Carol Beaver

BABY SHOWER

Please join us for a drop-in Baby Shower honoring Ashley & Justin Pressley TODAY from 3-5pm in the SBC Fellowship Hall. Ashley is the granddaughter of Coy & Sue Clawson. It's a boy!!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS

Is God calling you to help in the Special Needs class? This is a group of special children that could use your help at either 9:30am or 11:00am on any given Sunday. Please see Kay Lutz or Greg Gibson to sign up today!

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The WAY 2018 - "MORE THAN CONQUERORS"

Romans 8:37

God desires to use us exactly where He has us. The WAY allows us to experience every day activities while focusing on sharing Christ. He is calling out, seeking those who will respond. With His help, we are more than conquerors for His Kingdom. Our callings are varied yet they all focus on the Gospel message. Join us July 22-29 and be used by God. Sign-up at the Mission Desk, on the church website, or on the CONNECT card in your sentinel.

God bless, The WAY Leadership Team

I love summer, but I don't like what we pastors refer to as the "summer slump". The summer slump is what happens when the membership begins to scatter around the region taking family vacations and making those visits with family and friends because the children are out of school. Every church I have ever been a part of goes through "the slump". Summer is a time of fun and relaxation, but I want to encourage you not to vacation from Second Baptist. We still have some great ministry opportunities (The Way being one opportunity to get involved this summer. Signups are taking place right now!). Your faithfulness in ministry, LifeGroup, Worship, and Stewardship are essential for us to carry out God's plan and purpose as individuals and as a church. One of my favorite Psalms is Psalm 121:1-4:

I will lift up my eyes to the mountains; From where shall my help come? My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to slip; He who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

God never takes a break or takes a vacation. He is always at work. Even as you take time off and relax, remember that we never relax from our Kingdom responsibility.

Pastor Brian

The Mask of Hypocrisy

Acts 5:1-11

Hypocrisy is Deliberate Deception

Some have questioned whether or not they were true believers. It is best to see them as genuine Christians for several reasons.

1. They were included in the "congregation of those who believed" in Acts 4:32.
2. They were involved with the Holy Spirit, thus indicating a relationship to Him.
3. If they were not Christians, what lesson about sin did this give to teach all the rest who were true believers?
4. Satan can become personally involved with believers.
5. Finally, death can be divine chastening for a believer.

Two vitally important truths about the Holy Spirit:

1. It affirms that He is a person, not an influence or impersonal force, since He can be lied to.
2. Verse 3 says Ananias lied to the Holy Spirit, while verse 4 says that he lied to God, a clear affirmation of the deity of the Holy Spirit.

Hypocrisy is Motivated by Pride

Hypocrisy disguises character.

Hypocrisy disguises our influence.

Hypocrisy is Directed Against God's Church