

PRAYER CONCERNS

HOSPITAL/REHAB:

Mary Lou Holt – St. Francis on Park
June Hatley – former pastor’s wife, hospice care in Texas

MEMBER CONCERNS:

Charles & Shirley Biggers; Shula Cangelosi; Steve & Benita Carney; Terry Criswell; Carol Densford; Barbara Elliott; George Holt; Pam Jenkins; Dixie Knowlton; Peggy Michel; Carol Morse; Jim Rae; Joan Smith; Alan Sanders; Madalyn Stanford; Joy Wernet; Dorothy Westmoreland; Gough Wheat

OTHER CONCERNS:

Clif Bungard (Mekea Johnson’s step-father); Marilyn Childress (Frank Childress’ mom); Christopher Cotton (Greg & Debbie Cotton’s son); Toni Carol Hardin (Dixie Knowlton’s friend); Sigrid Long (Dixie Knowlton’s niece); Mary Murrah (former member); Jerry Wolf (Charlotte Myers’ brother); Frank Vick (The Cunningham’s friend); Maury Warren (Dixie Knowlton’s granddaughter)

STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT

Take a peek at our generosity and ministry costs

Year-to-date through 2/16/24

Receipts	\$ 101,765
Expenses	<u>110,580</u>
Net	(\$ 8,815)

We have several options for sharing gifts with our church:

- Cash and Checks
- Text-to-Give: 888.704.0507
- Online at 2ndmemphis.org (click "Giving")
- Stock and Mutual Fund Transfers

To learn more, please contact our Financial Administrator, Patti Calvert, at pcalvert@2ndmemphis.org.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

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Memphis, TN 38117

Church Office
682-3395

Parents’ Day Out
682-3389

Christian Family Life Center
682-3308

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday
8:30a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Stephen H. Cook
Senior Pastor

Mr. Larry Denman
Minister of Music and Worship

Rev. Daniel Johnson
Associate Pastor

Mrs. Tanya Mabry
Minister of Children and Families

Julia Pilgrim
Pianist

Jane Smothers
Organist

Rev. Wayne H. Randolph
Associate Minister Emeritus:
Music & Worship

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Pancakes and Trivia

Today, February 18

It’s time to come out for an evening where we enjoy a delicious pancake supper followed by some friendly trivia competition and lots of laughs. The fun begins at 5:00 p.m. with pancakes followed by trivia at 5:45 p.m.



Each time we celebrate the Lord’s Supper at Second Baptist Church we also collect a special offering for our neighbors assisted through our deacon benevolence ministry. Please share generously with the deacons receiving this offering as you depart from worship today.

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February 18, 2024
The First Sunday in Lent

The Worship of God
February 11, 2024

Prelude to Worship “Worthy Is The Lamb” Don Wyrzten

Invitation to Worship Stephen Cook

The season of Lent calls Christians to embrace the faith journey by reflecting upon and deepening their relationship with God and by acting upon their Christian beliefs. During this season, we are invited to thoughtfully take up the gifts of faith—worship, study, prayer, and service—in preparation for Holy Week and Christ’s journey to the cross.

Time of Meditation Debbie Cockrell

*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love, and power.*

Extinguishing the First Lenten Candle Larry Breland

Each Sunday during Lent we are extinguishing a candle at the front of the sanctuary. Just as we lit candles on the Advent wreath to symbolize the light coming into the world through the birth of Christ, so now our extinguishing of candles points to the Lenten progression from light to darkness as we make our way to Good Friday and the crucifixion.

Christ, you are the light of the world.

The true light which enlightens everyone.

But we confess that at times we try to hide the light within us. Sometimes we don’t stand up for what is right, and sometimes we knowingly do wrong.

Forgive us for the times we don’t let your light shine through us.

We confess too that sometimes we try to keep others from being witnesses to your light. We make fun of them for being good and encourage them to blend in with the world.

Forgive us for the times we keep others from being witnesses.

Christ, in this dark world help us to shine your light everywhere we go. Help us to be witnesses for you, so that through all our actions we proclaim:

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

Congregational Response, #471 RESTORATION

*I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.*

The Dedication of Theodore Julian Boggan
We are here to present Theodore Julian Boggan to the church and to dedicate him to God. What can we affirm about him?

That he is a child of God and made in the image of God.

As Theo grows in our congregation, how will he know that he is a child of God, made in God’s image?

We will give him our love and include him in the life and ministry of this congregation.

How will he learn the Christian faith?

Through our support of Second Baptist as teachers and shepherds and by our lives. We will tell him about Abraham and Sarah; about Moses and Miriam who led our ancestors out of bondage; about Mary and Joseph’s openness to mystery; about our Savior, Jesus whose life is the source of our life; and about the history of the Church as the people of God.

And what, in turn, will we expect of him?

We look forward to sharing with him at the Lord’s Table, sharing with him the costs and joys of discipleship, learning and growing with him in the Christian life, and declaring with one voice our faith in God and God’s son, Jesus Christ.

Do you, Neil and SaBrenna, as Theo’s parents, accept your primary responsibility for fulfilling these expectations with regular church attendance, by growing with your son in the Christian faith, and by your example helping him to become a faithful member of the body of Christ?

With the help of God, we joyfully and genuinely accept this call and role in his life.

And do you, the congregation of Second Baptist Church, pledge to work toward creating and maintaining a nurturing and challenging community of faith for Theo?

We do, because he belongs to us as well.

Then I do joyfully commend this family to you, praying that our lives together may be a source of blessing to them and that they will be encircled by the divine care and protection of God for all the years of their lives. May the blessings of the Lord be upon us all as we seek to live out this covenant we have made.

Prayer of Blessing Tanya Mabry

Hymn of Praise, #69 TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Prayer of the Day Matthew Breazeale

Offertory “My Savior’s Love” arr. David Danner

Children’s Sermon Tanya Mabry
Following the Children’s Sermon, children in grades Pre-K through 2nd grade are invited to Children’s Chapel in Room 211.

Anthem “Then Sings My Soul” Mary McDonald

O Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, “My God, how great thou art!”

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!

New Testament Reading Mark 1:9-15 Stephen Cook
(Found on page 812 in the pew Bible)

Sermon This Is Personal Stephen Cook
“In the wilderness, we feel the gentle breeze and the mighty rushing wind of the Spirit, reminding us that the Spirit is not ours to contain, restrain, or domesticate. In the wilderness, we may learn again how to be attentive so that our lives may be open and receptive to the angels sent to minister to us. In the wilderness, we may be affirmed, filled with the Spirit, and we may hear anew the good news that heaven has touched earth and God has come near.”
- Lincoln E. Galloway

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Hymn of Response, #472 “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” LEMMEL

Benediction Spencer Bryan

Prelude to Service “O Worship the King” J. Michael Haydn