

FROM THE PASTOR

"I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord." Sunday was an incredible day of worship and celebration as we gathered together for the first time since mid-March. It was encouraging to see so many people excited to be back in worship. While this step is a major one, I want to remind you that we are in a marathon and not a sprint. For the foreseeable future, our worship participation will be greatly reduced in house. Our streaming services will continue and we are grateful for the technology that allows us to remain connected during these days.

While we are still months away from a return to full capacity, the ministry and work of the church goes forward. Beginning June 4, we will be opening the Second Mile to provide vouchers for our next Mobile Pantry on June 18. The voucher distribution will be from 9:00-11:00 AM only, followed by another voucher day on June 11 from 5:00-7:00 PM only. We will need volunteers on both days and ask that you arrive 15-20 minutes prior to the doors opening for directions. There will be no food distribution on either June 4 or June 11, only vouchers.

In the following weeks, budget information for 2020-2021 will be mailed to all committee chairs. Please note that there will be important information regarding budget adjustments for this year's current budget. It will be essential that you review those requests and plan accordingly. Through your gracious giving and our commitment to reduce spending, our balances have all increased during this difficult season. Our hope is to leverage that overage and we will be asking committees to refrain from spending unnecessarily in the remaining 15 weeks of this year's budget.

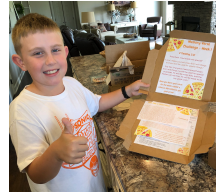
Another area affected by Covid-19 has been the yearly nomination process for Deacons. In light of this, we will be delaying the Deacon election process by 1 month for all steps. Therefore, nominations will be received the first 3 Sundays of June, with those being available at the Information Center or by completing an electronic submission on the church website. After submission and screening, the final ballot will be published on August 2 and an in person vote will be taken on Sunday, August 16. More details will be available next week.

Many people have asked how the renovation project is going. I am happy to report that despite delays in some supplies we are still on track to be finished in July. One blessing is that God used the Corona virus to provide us a better floor than originally planned. The manufacturer has shut production and we were told it may be the fall before they reopened. However, the company found enough product from their higher end line (3x times better) and are selling it to us for the same cost.

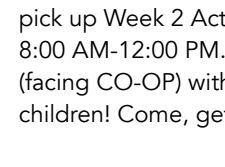
Finally, I look forward to be in worship with you again on Sunday, May 31 as we dive back into our series on the 10 Commandments. We will be shifting from the vertical aspect of the law to the horizontal aspect. I love you and am praying God uses you this week to make much of His Son.

For His Glory,
Pastor Justin

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Summer is finally here! We just kicked off with our first week of summer activities: "You are a Pizza Box - 2 Timothy 2:21" If your child did not get a pizza box delivery, please email kids@secondbaptistuc.com. I do not want to miss anyone! Send in your Week 1 Memory Verse Challenge to the MarcoPolo group as you learn your verse.



Next week will be a pick-up week! Parents, you can pick up Week 2 Activities from the church on Monday, June 1 from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM. I will be stationed under the Children's Wing drive-thru (facing CO-OP) with FREE Higher Ground coffee for parents & hot chocolate for children! Come, get it while it's hot and kick start your Monday with some good coffee! If you cannot come during those hours, please email or call me to arrange a pick-up time.

If you haven't already done so, be sure to like and follow the new Children's Ministry Facebook Page @sbcuckids. This is where all announcements and updates will be posted. Every Sunday, during both morning worship services, SONday Sprinkle Bags will be available for children to use. These bags will be filled with activities to engage children and enhance their worship experience during this period of social transition. When children arrive to worship, they can pick up a bag from the Ice Cream Cone rack and take with them into church. At the conclusion of service, please return the bags and all reusable items to the buckets stationed by the pick-up stand. They will be sanitized and restocked each week.

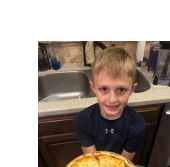
Grace abounds,
Bayleigh Powers

YOUTH MINISTRY

It was so good to have our church family back together again this week. Like you all, I have missed our corporate worship time together over the past couple of months. As things gradually begin to get back to normal, so will our youth services. Beginning on Wednesday, June 3 at 6:00 PM our Middle School students will begin meeting in the Upper Room. Following on Sunday, June 7 at 6:00 PM our High School students will begin meeting in the Upper Room. I am excited about getting our students back together again as many of them have told me how much they miss it. My prayer is that we will only have to meet separately for a few weeks and then we can go back to our normal Wednesday night routine.

A summer trip is not looking good for this year. I need 45 students to commit to this trip. Right now I have around 30-35 who have contacted me. If you did not receive an email containing a survey and sign-up form concerning this trip, please contact me as soon as possible. I am working on other options if we are unable to get the participation needed for the summer trip. I hope to see you Sunday!

Blessings,
Bro. Brad



EDUCATION

Summer Life Group Curriculum

This summer we're trying something a little different! Since most of the summer quarter will be spent without Life Groups meeting in person, I've decided to write our summer curriculum exploring the wisdom of Proverbs chapter by chapter. This Sunday, you'll find copies of June's lessons at the Guest Services and Information desks. Lessons will also be available on the Second Baptist website. The individual studies will cover a chapter of Proverbs and include discussion questions that can be used during Zoom meetings for your Life Group. In addition to the individual studies, I'll post weekly teaching videos on each week's Scripture online. Again this is only temporary as we navigate the current global situation and we'll return to our regular curriculum for the Fall quarter.

Bro. Sam

SERVICE REMINDERS

In order to provide a safe environment to worship, please adhere to the following request. We are committed to maintaining a safe and sanitized facility for you and your family.

- Park and enter the building on the side in which you plan to sit.
- Please practice social distancing. Refrain from shaking hands, hugging or crowding pews.
- Wash hands and practice proper hygiene. Hand sanitizer will be available.
- Stay home if you are at risk, have had a fever of 100° in the past week. Are experience a cough or sore throat. Been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Sit in designated pews. Each pew will be marked for either 8:30 or 10:15 service.
- Sit as a family. If you are single or widowed, please preplan who you will sit with. Make sure there is common agreement before sitting down.
- If you have children, please pick up an activity bag at the Information or Guest Services desks.
- Masks will be available but not required.
- Worship from your heart. Sing out loud. Affirm the Word. PARTICIPATE!
- 3 secure offering boxes will be stationed around the church foyers to drop your offering in before or after the service.
- There will be no bulletins provided until further notice.
- Doors in the sanctuary will remain propped open to minimize touching.

DECISIONS



Kenny Crews
Rededication



Barry & Faye Little
By Letter

SYMPATHY

Margaret Harrington and Carol Mayo and their family on the death of son and brother, Tommy Harrington.

Rocky Johnson and his family on the death of his mother, Imogene Johnson.

BIRTH

Maggie Jo Carr
Born May 20, 2020
1 lb 10 oz 13 inches
Parents are Colton & Haley Carr. Grandparents are Danny & Karen Carr.

REGATHERING PLAN

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH — UNION CITY

Phase 2: June 3rd

- Wednesday Bible Study, 6 PM in Sanctuary
- Middle School Worship, Wednesday 6 PM in Upper Room
- High School Worship, Sunday 6 PM in Upper Room
- No Life Groups
- No Children's Activities
- No Nursery

Phase 3: July 5th

- Modified Life Groups (Various times and locations to allow for social distancing).
- Wednesday Children's Activities (K-5th Completed)
- No Nursery

Phase 4: August 2nd

- Return to Normal Schedule
- Sunday Night Resumes
- Choir Resumes

BIBLE READING PLAN

Mon.	June 1	Isaiah 33 & Revelation 3
Tues.	June 2	Isaiah 34 & Revelation 4
Wed.	June 3	Isaiah 35 & Revelation 5
Thurs.	June 4	Isaiah 36 & Revelation 6
Fri.	June 5	Isaiah 37 & Revelation 7
Sat.	June 6	Isaiah 38 & Revelation 8
Sun.	June 7	Isaiah 39 & Revelation 9

FINANCIALS

Week of May 17, 2020

Budget Actual	\$ 22,580.00
Budget Goal	\$ 32,830.29
Journey of Faith	\$ 810.00
Children's Home	\$ 160.00
Annie Armstrong	\$ 110.00
Designated Offering	\$ 2,102.76

Year-To-Date

Budget Actual	\$ 1,219,682.85
Budget Goal	\$ 1,247,551.02
Journey of Faith	\$ 32,968.69
Children's Home	\$ 3,078.21
Annie Armstrong	\$ 6,886.00

UPCOMING DATES

- June 1: Finance Committee Meeting at 6:00 PM
- June 3: Wednesday Night Bible Study (Sanctuary), Middle School Worship (Upper Room) 6:00 PM
- June 4: Second Mile Voucher Day 9:00-11:00 AM
- June 7: Deacon Nominations begin, High School Worship (Upper Room) 6:00 PM
- June 10: Church Business Meeting (Sanctuary), Middle School Worship (Upper Room) 6:00 PM
- June 11: Second Mile Voucher Day 5:00-7:00 PM
- June 18: Mobile Food Pantry (church parking lot)
- June 21: Parent/Child Dedication at 10:15 AM (To participate, please pick up a booklet from the Information Center on Sundays or the church office during the week and turn in the form and email a picture to bedmaiston@secondbaptistuc.com by Sunday, June 14.)

WATCH THE SERVICES

Stay connected by viewing our Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Wednesday services through these avenues:
 Television: Sundays • 8:00 PM on CH 8 or 26
 Radio: Sundays • 10:15 AM on FM 104.9
 Facebook: Second Baptist Church-Union City Official
 YouTube: Search Second Baptist UC (live Sunday AM and delayed PM)



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Return Services Requested

