e are so thankful that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are visiting let me welcome you and ask that you please fill out a Connection card found in the pew and return it to an usher at some point today. Unless you have been living in a bunker this week, you are aware that the Rev. Billy Graham passed away. It was encouraging on Wednesday to see

the impact he had on so many as I read through popular blogs and across social media. Upon driving on early Thursday morning, I was reminded again of his influence when I saw a memorial upon the digital board on Reelfoot Avenue. Yet, despite the appreciation of his life, in 24 hours the articles began to emerge criticizing and lamenting his weaknesses. One prominent paper stated, "Regarding the most important issues of his lifetime, he championed the wrong policies." I immediately thought, "the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing." The author of the article failed to listen to the message which Billy Graham preached, which is the most important issue of world history: salvation. Social policies and matters, while important, do not solve the problem of the heart. I'm grateful he understood the main thing and never lost sight of mankind's greatest need. It is estimated that during his life he spoke to over 200 million people, which is more than any human being in history. His crusades recorded over 3 million testimonies of salvation. A question that has been asked repeatedly this week is, Who will step up to take his place and tell the world that Jesus loves them? The real question is will you tell the world? God is not looking for the next Billy Graham- he instead is looking for the next saint who will surrender their life to him and commit to tell the world about Jesus. I pray today that you will tell someone this week what Jesus has done for you and what He wants to do for them.

For His Glory, Pastor Justin





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Invitation

Bennett Walker Dial Born February 19, 2018 7 lbs 19 1/2 inches Parents: Nick & Diana Dial Grandparents: Charles & Crystal Meade Great-grandparents: Nicky & Jennifer Barnes

Wedding Ceremony of Matthew Keathley & Alex Hughey Saturday, March 3 • 5:00 PM (Music 4:30 PM) Second Baptist Church



NEW SERMON & LIFE GROUPS SERIES

1 Corinthians has much to say to the modern world. No book in the New Testament does more to explain the grace of God, the lordship of Christ, and the work of the Holy Spirit. Above all, it shows the importance of asking, How does the gospel teach us to live? The series begins today and continues the following week in all our adult Life Groups. The full weight of this

series cannot be felt in just attending the worship service. Therefore, let me encourage you to connect with a Life Group to fully experience the power of this incredible book.





FINANCIAL MATTERS

Online giving is now available. To give online, visit www.secondbaptistuc.com and click on the tab at the top (Giving). Simple instructions are located in the middle of the page. You may give a one-time gift or set up regularly scheduled offerings from your checking account.

BACKPACK PROGRAM

Thank you so much for your donations to the Backpack Program. We will continue to collect items through Sunday, March 4. Items we are short of are Yoo-Hoo drinks, juice boxes or Gatorades, mac-ncheese cups and snack items (fruit snacks, pudding or applesauce cups, cheese and crackers, etc.). Any donation is appreciated but the above listed items

are things in need of. Monetary donations can still be given to Lorraine Gossett, Shelly Arnett or turned in to the church office.



LIMUSIC'S LARGEST ANNUAL EVENT

PASSION PLAY

March 28 • March 29 • March 30 7:00 PM Nightly

EASTER

Sunday, April 1 • 8:30 AM • 10:15 AM No Sunday school, activities or evening service

NATIONAL QUARTET CONVENTION

September 27-29 • Pigeon Forge, TN \$250/person (includes transportation, tickets and lodging). \$125 non-refundable deposit due by the end of April). Sign up at the Welcome Center. Questions: Royce Morgan • 731-234-7660

MISSIONS

Africa: Randi Lynn McBride Randi Lynn's blog: itiswell994.wordpress.com/ Asia: Chad, Leslie, Joeli, Eden & Phoebe Segraves India: Pastor Needi & Esther

Texas Mission Trip • March 5-10 • Lumberton, Texas Project: hanging and finishing sheet rock Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Jeff Ross 731-446-7834, Sam Stephens 731-335-0286 or Maurice Carroll 731-592-0587.

Haiti Mission Trip • October 6-12 • Thoman, Haiti Informational Meeting • Sunday, March 18 • 5:00 PM Looking for team members who can serve in Construction, Medical, Dental, Evangelism, VBS, and Pastors' Training. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

YOUTH EVENTS

Student Life Camp • May 30-June 4 • Talladega, AL Grades 6-8 • \$300 (\$50 deposit due before April 30)

Graduate's Day • May 20 • 10 pictures on CD or jump drive are due by April 29 (HS) and May 6 (College). Lunch for graduates and immediate family will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the morning service.

NURSING HOME

YOUNG AT HEART

Date Change: Monday, March 12 • 10:30 AM • Fellowship Hall Guest Speaker: Jim Keeling (The Preaching Potter) Jim has been in the ministry for over 50 years, serving as a missionary in Alaska and West Indies for 18 of those years. Jim resigned his church of over 7 years to go full-time in ministering through pottery. Come here a unique message comparing our lives to that or clay. His desire is to use the potter's wheel as a ministry to illustrate Biblical truth. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday



DNOW w/Acton Bowen and TruStory • March 2-4 \$25/student • Sign up in the Upper Room

Global Camp • June 18-22 • Chatsworth, GA

Grades 9-12 • \$285 (\$50 deposit due before May 13)

Tuesday, February 27 • 10:15 AM • The Waters

February 26 February 27 February 28 March 1 March 2 March 3 March 4

Numbers 7 Numbers 8-12 Numbers 11-13 Numbers 16-17 Numbers 18-20 Numbers 21-22





CONNECTING SEM OR ADULT

10:15 AM

WORSHIP

PRELUDE TO WORSHIP "Because He Lives"

SONGS OF PRAISE "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" "Let Others See Jesus In You"

SPECIAL PRESENTATION "Different" Signs of Wonder

PRAYER AND PRAISE WELCOME TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS Children's Church Dismissal (K-2nd Grade)

> SONGS OF PRAISE "Forever" "As the Deer"

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING Deacon of the Week— Ryan Ellegood

> BILLY GRAHAM TRIBUTE "Just As I Am"

SPECIAL MUSIC "God of Mercy, God of Grace" Soloist: Vickie Robinson

> MESSAGE 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

TIME OF DECISION

CLOSING CHORUS "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 25

DNOW • Grades 6-12

Week of February 18

Designated Offering

Budget Actual

Journey of Faith

Annie Armstrong

Budget Goal

Year-To-Date

Budget Actual

Journey of Faith

Annie Armstrong

Budget Goal

9:15 AM: Life Groups 10:15 AM: Worship 4:30 PM: Children's Choir • Children's Wing 5:00 PM: Sunday school Teachers Meeting • L-213 5:00 PM: Middle School Choir • Choir Room 6:00 PM: Preschool Choir • Children's Wing 6:00 PM: Little Hands of God • Children's Wing 6:00 PM: Worship 7:00 PM: Phase 3 Committee Meeting 7:20-8:30 PM: Signs of Wonder • Fellowship Hall Monday, February 26 1:00-7:00 PM: LifeLine • HealthQuest 7:00 PM: New Beginnings • Choir Room Tuesday, February 27 10:15 AM: Nursing Home Visitation • The Waters Wednesday, February 28 5:00-5:45 PM: Supper • Fellowship Hall 5:15-6:00 PM: Bible Drillers • Grades 4-6 • Sanctuary 6:00 PM: Prayer Meeting • Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM: C H A O S • Grades 6-12 • Upper Room 6:00 PM: RAs, GAs & Mission Friends • Children's Wing 7:10-8:30 PM: Worship Choir • Choir Room Thursday, March 1 6:30 AM: Men's Prayer Breakfast • Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM: Bag Ladies • Fellowship Hall Friday-Sunday, March 2-4

USHERS

Ted Williams Mark Mosley Jimmy Bruer Kenny Crews Michael Cole Royce Morgan Silas Petty Steve Goodrich David Adkins Danny Brann H.B. Dodd

PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Bed Babies Jeremy & Kayla Keathley One's James & Elisha Easterwood Two's Cole & Laken Clanton Three's Cole & Kelsey McAdams Four's Benjamin & Leslie Sinclair Floater

Bethany Ellegood

CHURCH GROWTH

Wednesday Supper • February 28 • 5:00-5:45 PM • \$4 Adults/\$3 Kids (Under 10)

Ham • Mac & Cheese • Green Peas • Slaw • Roll • Dessert Reservations must be made/cancelled no later than Tuesday 4:00 PM.

CHURCH GIVING

\$ 38,647.50

\$ 30,975.21

\$ 5,354.00

\$ 8,011.70

\$ 761,375.36

\$774,380.25

\$ 114,389.19

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Life Groups (2/18/18)	482
Gospel Conversations(2/18/18)	1
*Salvations YTD	91
Baptisms YTD Membership YTD	20
Membership YTD	20
*All professions of faith through direct	church

*All professions of faith through direct church ministry and missions. YTD 9/1/17-8/31/18

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