



# Second Baptist Church

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#### Budget Receipts:

July 4: \$11,644.70

July 11: \$9,604.86

July 18: \$10,765.05

July 25: \$10,194.12

**Weekly Budget Need: \$12,125**

#### Deacon of the Week

8-1-10

Jerry Williams & Joe Sorrels

8-8-10

Wayne Ridings & Kelly Mabry

8-15-10

George Lewis & Bill Williamson

8-22-10

Kim Mortenson & Larry Morell

8-29-10

Ed Blackard & Richard Booth

#### Prayer Room:

August 1: Richard Booth

August 8: Kim Mortenson

August 15: Jerry Williams

August 22: Bill Mashek

August 29: Richard Booth

#### Morning Greeters:

August 1: Angie White

August 8: Al Polsgrove

August 15: Bob Hope

August 22: Jeff Fryer

August 29: JoAnn Straight

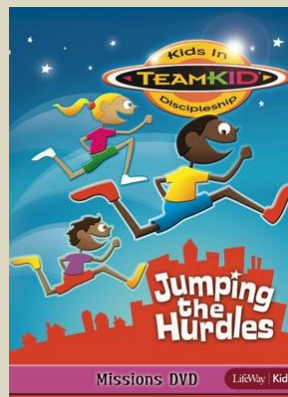
**August Lock-up:** Jerry Williams

## Team Kid Sign-up August 18, 6:00 p.m.

This year's curriculum is "Jumping the Hurdles." Life is full of hurdles. Peer pressure, anger, making choices—to name a few. Through a study of God's Word, TeamKID: Jumping the Hurdles helps kids prepare to face life's challenges with confidence!

On August 18, we'll have registration, with games and snacks! Bring your friends, meet your teachers, and have a fun-filled evening.

## TeamKids officially begins August 25, 6:00 p.m.



## From the Pastor . . .

"The church exists for mission, as fire exists for burning." Emil Bruner was quoted with this illuminating statement years ago. I think it captures God's heart for the church. If this is a measuring tool for how we are doing as a church, I think we are doing well!



*Bobby Biggers  
Pastor*

This week we have 10 brothers and sisters in Christ from Second who are leaving for the Ukraine, a part of the former Soviet Union where there are few Evangelical Christians, to make Christ and His gospel known among those people. One of our college students, Garrett Fox from Conway, just returned from Nicaragua where he was part of a team that shared the gospel in that Spanish speaking country. Our students spent a week among the Vietnamese in Port Arthur, Texas this summer doing surveys and trying to find receptive people that the church in Port Arthur could follow up with. They also spent a day at the Hope Migrant Mission Center filling bags with basic necessities to help provide for the migrant families that pass through the Center. At home, we have targeted our community and families with VBS. We made contact with several new families through this ministry of Second Baptist. We also met several neighbors at our block party at Veteran's Park to kick off the summer. Next week we will be engaging people in gospel conversation at the River Valley Business Expo at Tucker Coliseum. Thanks for going, praying and giving so that we obey the call to be on mission and "live sent".

I want to encourage you to pray about your giving to Second Baptist, your local church fellowship. It is tight this time of the year, but we don't give only when it gets tight, nor are we motivated to give only at this time. We want to give out of love and obedience.

I don't want to ask you to give more if you are already giving a tithe as the Lord leads. I am asking that you give as the Lord directs. I want to ask those who have not been giving regularly, proportionately and sacrificially to begin as they are led by the Lord. Trust the Lord on this and bless Him through your faith and obedience.

I believe the Lord will be pleased as we obey Him on mission and giving and trust Him with every area of our life. Can you think of anything better than that? Thank you Lord for being so generous with us!

2 Corinthians 8:9 <sup>9</sup>For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

**Pastor Bobby**



*Patty Barton*  
*Children's Director*

Saddle Ridge Ranch Vacation Bible School was a blast! Everything went smoothly except for having computer problems the first day. We had 142 children here on Friday for the high attendance of the week with around 90 adults and teenagers teaching and helping every day. One parent told me that her children had gone to several Vacation Bible Schools this summer and her children really enjoyed ours!

Thank you's go out to so many people for making this a great vbs. Dee Hawkins did an outstanding job in her first year as director. The teachers did such a wonderful job teaching and decorating their classrooms that you felt like you were really on a ranch. Wayne and Paulette Ridings logged several miles each day on the bus bringing children to vbs and taking them home safely. The recreation team and music leaders made this a fun week and the kitchen crew made delicious snacks each day. The breakfast bar was a hit with Betty Reel smiling as she made sure the children had something to eat. We all know children learn better with a full tummy. Betty Taylor was a compassionate nurse taking care of all the 'boo-boos'. And a very special thank you to Joe Brown and his crew for bringing the horses on Friday for the children to ride. The kids loved the experience and it made a big impression on them.

Tuesday, August 10 will be our last Children's Fun Day this summer. Meet at the church at 1:00 or at the Whitlock's at 1:30 for our swimming party.

TeamKid sign up will be on Wednesday, August 18. The inflatable bump and jump will be here and the first night of TeamKid will be August 25.

Sunday School promotion is on Sunday, August 22 and the children will go directly to their new classrooms.

Children's Choirs will start on Sunday evening, September 12 at 5:00.

## MUSIC

PraiseWorks was held last week on the campus of Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia. PraiseWorks is a worship arts camp for 7-12 grade and is sponsored by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention's Leadership and Worship Team. Carrie and I took four of our students and we enjoyed a week chocked full of music, drama, interpretive movement, sign language, keyboard instruction and worship. We had a wonderful time learning more about our great God and creative ways to express our worship and adoration to Him. Thank you SBCR for your prayers and support.

Wow! Autumn is fast approaching and as I say every year..my favorite time of the year! There is football, hunting, cooler weather and the start-up of all our winter ministries here at SBCR. If you are not plugged into a small group Bible study experience here at SBCR, let me encourage you to begin this fall. There are Sunday School classes for all ages. By the way, Sunday School is a great evangelism tool. Studies prove that if a lost person begins to attend Sunday School at the invitation of a friend/believer, the odds of that person eventually being saved greatly increase. So, get involved and bring a lost friend with you. God will bless.

Children's Choirs will begin the fall semester on Sunday, September 12, at 5:00 P.M. The Pre-School choir will be directed by Kim Bates and the 1-6 grade choir will be directed by Carrie Taylor.

Youth Choir/Drama will also begin on the 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M. Jonathan and I team teach this group of teens. We will do something special for Christmas and we plan to host another dinner theater sometime during the spring semester.

Our Sanctuary Choir will begin meeting at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesdays on August 25.



*Al Ray Taylor  
Associate Pastor  
Minister of Music*

## Students and Families

Our group is **prepared and ready** to go to the **Ukraine!** Please be in prayer for us as we leave **Friday, July 30, and return Sunday, August 8.** Thank you so much for your support! We plan to **Skype Sunday morning, August 1, from Donetsk!** We will be working with Joe Ragan, IMB missionary, and two churches there in Donetsk. Our group includes Brooke Sherrill, Laura Brown, Hannah Middleton, Hanna Crane, Terri Kulbeth, Tricia Biggers, Michael Gateley, Kurt Kulbeth, Josh Belt, and myself. We plan to give our report **Sunday night, August 15.**



*Jonathan Whitlock  
Associate Pastor  
Minister to Students &  
Families*

Summer is almost over. Please be in prayer for our students as they return to school on **Thursday, August 19.** We had an amazing summer, and I believe **God will continue working** in the lives of our students. **Pray** that they will use the things God has taught them this summer to **impact their school campuses.**

Also, be in prayer for **college students** as they return to classes. **UACCM** students will begin their fall semester on **August 12** and **Arkansas Tech** students will begin on **August 25.** Thank you so much for being a **church family** who **supports** college students! Last year we had over 20 families involved with our **Adopt-a-College Student** program. If you were involved last year and want to continue your involvement or if you want to begin being involved with this program, please let me know. More information will be available as we get closer to our kick off date.

**August 21** – We will be having a **Back to School party** for youth and college at **Kelvin and Sara Whitlock's** house beginning at **5 pm.** We are asking that students bring chips and/or desserts.

### Church Staff

*Bobby Biggers* Pastor  
*Al Ray Taylor* Associate Pastor,  
Minister of Music & Education  
*Jonathan Whitlock* Associate Pastor,  
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**Staff Meetings Every Monday, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. The church office is closed during those hours.**

**Associational Pastor's Breakfast Every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. at the Associational Office.**

- August 1 Deacon's Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Conference Room.
- August 2-5 Head Start Screenings. Will be held at our church each day from 8:00-4:30 p.m.
- August 3 WMU Mission Action meeting, 1:00 p.m.
- August 4 River Valley Business Expo, 9-5 p.m., Tucker Coliseum.
- August 8 Regular Family Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Copies of agenda and financial report will be available in the Ministry Opportunities Area. We will cover the months of June and July.
- August 10 Children's Fun Day. It's a pool party! See Patty's article for more information.
- August 10 WMU Mission Study, 1:00 p.m. Reception Hall.
- August 13 Young at Heart "Lucky" Friday 13 potluck luncheon.
- August 15 Report from the Ukraine mission trip, 6:00 p.m.
- August 15 Neighborhood outreach event to promote our back to school activities.
- August 18 TeamKid sign-up event, 6:00 p.m.
- August 19 School starts.
- August 22 Sunday School Promotion Sunday. Go directly to your new SS class.
- August 25 Return to fall schedule (6-7:30 p.m.) TeamKid begins.
- Sept. 5 Labor Day evening services at Old Post Road Park, 4-7 p.m.
- Sept. 6 Church offices closed for the Labor Day holiday.

Remember to check in the Ministry Opportunities Area for Thank You's and other information about on-going church activities and opportunities.