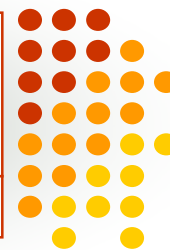


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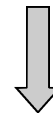
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Upcoming
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CELEBRATE
RECOVERY

OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 16

We meet every Monday at 7 pm but TOMORROW we will meet at 6:30 pm for you to come learn about how Celebrate Recovery will offer you and someone you know healing from hurts, habits and hang-ups through the promise of Jesus Christ. We will be celebrating the program's 4th year here by enjoying fellowship, pizza, and cake together! Don't miss this opportunity.



The ladies from God Talk and Coffee will be collecting mittens and gloves for homeless veterans for the next several weeks. There are boxes located in the gym lobby for your donations. Thank you for helping to keep a veteran warm this winter!



Operation Christmas Child time is quickly approaching and we are looking for a team of people to organize and run it. Operation Christmas Child is a ministry where we fill shoeboxes with gifts of love and hope for children throughout the world. Please prayerfully consider being part of this amazing ministry and contact the church office if you are interested. Thank you.



The youth group has a new name: 180Youth (Turn to Christ). Come join us every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30 pm. On October 28th we will be going to the 2017 annual youth rally at Chicopee Comp High school. See Keith Rondeau for details.

- 10/15 10:15 am Adult education class
- 10/15 10:15 am Children's education class
- 10/16 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery open house
- 10/17 Single Board meeting
- 10/18 5:30 pm Choir practice
- 10/18 6:15 pm Awana
- 10/18 6:15 pm Prayer and processing
- 10/18 6:30 pm Youth group
- 10/18 6:30 pm Worship team practice
- 10/18 7:00 pm Bible study
- 10/19 6:30 pm Women's book study
- 10/22 10:15 am Adult education class
- 10/22 10:15 am Children's education class
- 10/23 6:15 pm MRM at Loomis
- 10/23 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery
- 10/24 9:30 am M.O.M.
- 10/24 6:15 pm MRM at Willimansett East
- 10/25 5:30 pm Choir practice
- 10/25 6:15 pm Awana
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- 10/25 6:30 pm Worship team practice
- 10/25 7:00 pm Bible study
- 10/26 6:30 pm Women's book study
- 10/27 10:00 am MRM at Loomis
- 10/27 1:30 & 2:30 pm MRM at Linda Manor

For more info on any of the programs listed in this newsletter, please pick up a copy of our calendar at the welcome desk or visit our website sbcsouthhadley.com

If you are new to our church - WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

We invite you to stop by our Welcome desk or Connection table to learn more about us and talk with us at the 10:15 am and 12:15 pm coffee hours located in the gym.



“O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant...” - Nehemiah 1:11

Nancy Hebert

our church

Leslie Blossom-Hatfield

David Landry's brother Joe

Gendron's son in law Chris

Kris Swedberg & family

Alliette McSpadden

Terry Roy

all those affected by the fires

Kathleen O'Goley's son Paul Aslanian

Bruce & Dianne Perron's grandson Sam

Cindy Belliveau's son Adam Roach

Luke Bradley & family

Ce Rondeau

Les LaBonte

Mildred Hiersche

David Tetreault

Bob Lynes

John Richards's brother Kevin

Larry Mifflin

Harry Hill

Allison Laughner

Robert Cloughley

Maura Kirkpatrick

Chapman & family

Prayer is a powerful way to connect with God, so we invite you to join us for a short time of prayer Sunday mornings before the start of each service at 8:35 am or 10:35 am (or both) in the room at the back of the Sanctuary that is next to the administrator's office.

NEWS FROM BILL CLEMMER (a missionary Second Baptist Church supports)

The International head of the Red Cross in a recent speech to the UN noted that ...Indiscriminate attacks, targeted killings, forced disappearances, and other forms of violence are the realities of life in war-torn South Sudan. The U.S. State Department is warning all U.S. citizens against travel to the Republic of South Sudan because of 'ongoing fighting and violent crime'.....while the UK Embassy is telling its citizens "If you have no pressing need to remain, you should leave". How does one turn their back on over 10 million persons, the good people of South Sudan, caught in the middle of this conflict, who count on nations like ours for essential health and nutrition needs? IMA World Health with support from donors such as the World Bank and USAID has recently sent a massive 36-ton shipment of life-saving medical supplies to South Sudan. With another 168-tons on its way from Europe and the United States, Ann and I are in Juba, South Sudan until the middle of November working with dedicated colleagues from the Ministry of Health, assembling 6-month emergency medical kits for the ~ 300 health clinics and hospitals that IMA is supporting in this fragile nation. It's hard to find encouraging news when one turns on the radio today and frankly the upshot of residing in the interior of Africa is not being bombarded by a constant stream of internet-news channels. However, there are a lot of good and honorable things happening in our world today, even in places like South Sudan...charitable organizations such as IMA who remain committed to meeting critical health needs despite huge obstacles, the steadfast support of donors, and the resilience of the South Sudanese people to build a better future for their children. In reference to the recent Embassy advisories.....we do have a 'pressing need to remain'and are most assuredly covered by prayer, grace, and the abiding friendship of our South Sudanese colleagues.

"For the whole law can be summed up in this one command....love your neighbor as yourself"

(Gal 5:14)



We are looking for one or two people who are interested in learning how to edit sermon videos. No prior knowledge of video editing software is necessary but basic computer skills are helpful. Contact Kathy Charland at reason2hope@outlook.com or the church office. Thank you.

Pastoral Search Committee Update

The committee completed the "Application For Securing of Interim Pastor" and forwarded to TABCOM on October 6. We did take into consideration the responses we received from the congregation (thank you to those who responded). TABCOM will review our response in order to provide candidates which are a strong match for Second Baptist. This may take several weeks. We will be meeting with the Single Board and Property & Finance this Tuesday, October 17, to request support for the process we are taking in affiliation with TABCOM and also for funding for the Interim Pastor. Please continue to pray for the committee and our church. Each member of our committee is available to answer questions you may have and their contact info is below:

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HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY TO...

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| 17 Valerie Haynes | 24 Lou-Ann Kobus |
| 18 Paige Bridgham Wier | 24 Tessa Maslanka |
| 19 George Mettey | 27 Terry Mabry Jr. |
| 19 Steve Neveu | 27 Owen Ortiz |
| 20 Collin Kennedy | 28 Tom Lansner |
| 20 Pat Merrill | 28 Emma Santa |
| 22 Brian Duncan | |

Please contact the church office if we have missed you on the birthday list.

