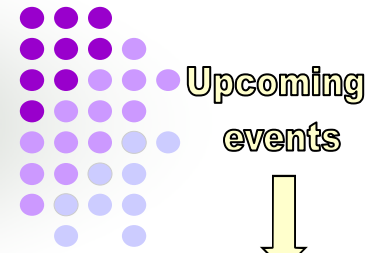


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Jubilee of Prayer for Revival

Every great awakening and revival began with prayer. God's people called out to God; He showed up, and then people, churches, and nations were transformed. As Second Baptist Church sets out on this time of transition, we earnestly desire that it actually will be a time of transformation! Only God can transform us and bring revival. We, therefore, must continually call out to God to make his power, presence, and purposes known in SBC.

To this end, SBC will embark on a 49 day "Jubilee of Prayer." Jubilee was a Hebrew festival that occurred every 49 years (the 49 years was based on the Sabbath principle; when 7 Sabbath year cycles (7x7 years) were complete – it was the year of Jubilee). During the Jubilee year, debts were forgiven, land ownership restored, and slaves were set free (Leviticus 25). Likewise, we will pray for SBC to walk in the forgiveness, restoration, and freedom that Christ has won for His children. We will pray for the Holy Spirit to make Himself known and bring the deep revival and restoration that only He can produce.

We are looking for at least 7 people each day to pray for an hour (we will also provide a "prayer guide" to help unify and guide our prayers). You can pray at any location and at any time of the day you choose; simply sign up with the link we emailed out or call the church office with the day (or days) you will pray or to see what days still need coverage. We hope that every member will volunteer for at least one "prayer slot." With 49 slots each week for seven weeks, there are plenty of opportunities for every member to join in on crying out to God for revival in our church. During this Jubilee of Prayer, we will also gather to pray together as a church body on Sunday nights 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. **We will kick off this Jubilee of Prayer TONIGHT at 6:30 pm with such a prayer gathering.** The Jubilee of Prayer will finish on June 10th with a final gathering. We hope it will be a time of prayer, praise, and testimonies of how God has begun individual and church-wide renewal.

We will also have a potluck at 5:00 pm TONIGHT to kick off the prayer gathering and Pastor Joe's service as interim pastor. Please join us and bring a dish to share. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Desk.

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 & 12:15 pm coffee hours located in the gym.)

- 4/22 10:15 am Adult education class
- 4/22 10:15 am Children's education class
- 4/22 5:00 pm Potluck followed by prayer gathering at 6:30 pm
- 4/23 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery
- 4/24 9:30 am M.O.M.
- 4/24 6:15 pm MRM at Willimansett East
- 4/25 5:30 pm Choir practice
- 4/25 6:15 pm Awana
- 4/25 6:15 pm Prayer and processing
- 4/25 6:30 pm 180 Youth
- 4/25 6:30 pm Worship team practice
- 4/25 7:00 pm Bible study
- 4/26 9:30 am Basketweaving
- 4/26 7:30 pm Volleyball
- 4/27 10:00 am MRM at Loomis
- 4/27 1:30 & 2:30 pm MRM at Linda Manor
- 4/28 10:30 am MRM at Arbors
- 4/29 10:15 am Adult education class
- 4/29 10:15 am Children's education class
- 4/29 12:30 pm Missions presentation/Meal in a peel
- 4/29 6:30 pm Prayer gathering
- 4/30 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery
- 5/2 5:30 pm Choir practice
- 5/2 6:15 pm Awana
- 5/2 6:15 pm Prayer and processing
- 5/2 6:30 pm 180 Youth
- 5/2 6:30 pm Worship team practice
- 5/2 7:00 pm Bible study
- 5/3 9:30 am Basketweaving
- 5/3 7:30 pm Volleyball
- 5/4 1:15 pm MRM at Arbors
- 5/5 8:00 am Men's discipleship group

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



"Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief"
- Psalm 143:1

Anita Stefanik	Kris Swedberg & family	Luke Bradley & family	Alliette McSpadden
Kenny & Nancy Hebert	Harry Hill	Theresa Grigg	Caleb Mollins
Denney Hotte	Family of Les LaBonte	Terry Chapdelaine	our church
Bob Moos & family	Leslie Blossom-Hatfield	Mark Kosior	Brenda Brown
Kathleen O'Goley's son Paul	Gendron's son in law Chris	Allison Laughner	Dick Scott
Darlene Goulet's mother Dottie	Monique Plourde	Kathleen LaPiene	Jeanne Swindell
David Tetreault's sister Judy	Bruce & Dianne Perron's grandson Sam	Paula Zajac's mom & husband	
Adrienne DeSantis' son Jake	Chris & Dianna Richard & family	Connie Deauseault's granddaughter Arielle	
	Garry O'Goley and 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.



LAST DAY to do the CRA assessment is Saturday, April 28th. Thank you to all who have already done it, our numbers are looking good. Contact Rayanne Neveu 413-538-8199 if you want to take the CRA on a church computer. The link to take the assessment is <http://liferelationships.com/cra-sbc-southhadley>

Missions Presentation and Meal in a Peel on Sunday, April 29



After the second service, our mission teams to Ethiopia and Puerto Rico will be sharing about their trips and you can enjoy a baked potato and toppings for \$5. Soda/water will be available for \$1. Proceeds will benefit missions.

Iron Sharpens Iron 2018 - May 19th - The First Assembly of God - Worcester, MA

ATTENTION MEN. It is that time of year again. Last year we brought home the trophy for most men in attendance. While it would be great to do that again, our hope is that you will attend for your spiritual growth and fellowship. This conference is specifically designed for the issues men face in life, and provides answers that are in line with our faith as Christians. If you have never attended, please do not miss out on this great opportunity to share a rewarding experience with other Christian men. A list of presenters is in the bulletins and handouts at the Welcome Desk. The conference is for all men ages 13+. The cost is \$53 for adult men and \$29 for students (13-22 attending school). We will have a "tailgate" lunch together (provided by the SBC men's ministry). For registration, see David Jones (413-320-1617 or dpj0711@gmail.com) or Richard Hunter (413-246-1927 or rhunter@schoolboy racing.com). If you require help with the cost, please let us know.



Property & Finance has approved the removal of the arborvitae outside by the flagpole entrance. They are infected with bag worm, dying and are a safety issue. They cannot be pulled out as Dig Safe has indicated shown by several markings running through them. They will be cut as low as possible and the plan is to put something in their place.

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY TO...

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| 28 Rhonda Hunter | 29 Susan Giunta |
| 28 Helen Hynds | 30 John Shea |

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY TO...

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| 2 Maura Kirkpatrick | 4 Karen Ripa |
| 3 Judy Underwood | 5 Marianne Landry |

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



Line dancing

Have you ever wanted to give line dancing a try? Jennifer Jones will teach beginner line dancing on Tuesday evenings starting June 5 from 5:30-7:30 pm. (Soft sole shoes must be worn, no boots.)

Are you interested in becoming a member of Second Baptist Church? Do you simply have questions about our church? We will be having a new members class soon. If you are interested, please contact the church office. Our Trimester meeting to vote on new members will be Sunday, June 3.

CHILDREN'S DAY - MAY 20 - ONE SERVICE at 10:00 am

Mark your calendars because we have a great day planned for all generations! Christian Education is working on a worship service that the children will participate in at 10:00 am followed by a “create” your own sandwich, soup and “create” your own sundae for a meal. In addition to the meal, there will be a scavenger hunt of Scripture and a family craft (if you have any plain clean empty spaghetti jars please bring them to the church).



The time for high school seniors to graduate is quickly approaching. If you have a teen graduating high school, please contact the church office. Thank you!

We would like to encourage families to have their children participate in these wonderful summer opportunities and groups to think about retreats. Brochures are available on the bulletin board in the gym lobby.

Grotonwood (Groton, MA) is a Christian camp and conference center that has been ministering to church communities, youth, families, and people of all ages and abilities for over fifty years! They are committed to being a resource to God's people in local churches, encouraging spiritual growth and service.

Overnight summer camps are available for children in grades 2-12. Activities include: archery, boating, clubs, chapel time, challenge course, hiking, campfires, crafts, camp store, mountain biking, swimming, rock climbing, slip'n slide, and evening programs. Day camps are available for ages 5-14.

Oceanwood (Ocean Park, ME) offers a wonderful combination of programs encompassing 21st century skills. Youth will embark on a wide variety of opportunities that are fun and challenging that will enhance their ability to communicate, problem solve, and to be Christian leaders. In addition to the activities that Grotonwood provides, Oceanwood is located near a beach and offers horseback riding. Their overnight camps are for youth grades 3 through 10 and their day camps are for ages 5-12.

If you have any questions regarding price, availability, camp or conference information, please contact Lori in the church office, Susan Calderon or visit grotonwood.org or oceanwood.org



Operation Christmas Child - April items: activity pads/small coloring books and toothbrushes

Remember Operation Christmas Child items can be donated at anytime of the year. We come together in November to pack shoeboxes to be delivered to children all around the world. Re-usable cups, small toys, combs, hairbrushes, balls, flip flops, socks, tools, sewing kits, pencils, pens, markers, crayons, paper, stuffed animals, dolls, soap, deodorant and washcloths. (Please note that items must be small enough to fit in a shoebox.) Bins are located outside the nursery for your donations. Thank you!

