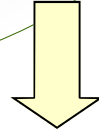


Second Baptist Church

Week of March 15, 2020

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Upcoming events



Our Mission:

Worship God, Love People, Grow Followers of Christ

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3/16	6:30 p.m.	Holy Spirit Study
3/17	5:30 p.m.	Line Dancing
3/17		Single Board Meeting
3/18	5:30 p.m.	Choir practice
3/18	6:15 p.m.	Prayer and Processing
3/18	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group
3/18	6:30 p.m.	Worship Team practice
3/18	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
3/19	9:30 a.m.	Basket Weaving
3/19	11:30 a.m.	Drive-up Prayer
3/19	3:30 p.m.	Prayer Gathering
3/20	6:15 p.m.	Awana
3/21	10:00 a.m.	Collage Group
3/21	5:00 p.m.	ACTS
3/24	9:30 a.m.	M.O.M.
3/24	5:30 p.m.	Line Dancing
3/24	6:30 p.m.	Holy Spirit Study
3/25	5:30 p.m.	Choir practice
3/25	6:15 p.m.	Prayer and Processing
3/25	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group
3/25	6:30 p.m.	Worship Team practice
3/25	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
3/26	9:30 a.m.	Basket Weaving
3/26	11:30 a.m.	Drive-up Prayer
3/26	3:30 p.m.	Prayer Gathering
3/27	6:15 p.m.	Awana
3/28	9:00 a.m.	Pinewood Derby Workshop

Covid-19 Precautions at 2nd Baptist Church

Over 300 times the Bible tells us not to fear. As Christians, we can approach any suffering or crisis with a calm confidence because we trust not in our circumstances but in a sovereign God who has secured for us abundant, eternal life through Christ. While we need not live in fear of Covid-19 or any other disease, these types of crises give us an opportunity to love our neighbors (especially our most vulnerable neighbors) in a tangible way. Most people who contract Covid-19 will have mild symptoms and recover quickly. However, the aged and those with compromised immune systems are at a higher risk for much worse outcomes. By taking extra precautions we can protect the most vulnerable among us and show love in a tangible way, which is what Christ called us to do: "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

With the above precepts in mind, 2nd Baptist Church will be observing the following precautions:

- 1) During our gatherings we will refrain from shaking hands and close physical contact.
- 2) We will be disinfecting door knobs, the tops of pews, and other high contact surfaces more frequently.
- 3) Instead of passing the offering plate during the service, the offering plates will be located in the back of the sanctuary and you can place your offering in the plates as you leave service.
- 4) We will only have coffee hour when we have enough volunteers with food service gloves to pour each person's coffee and/or to plate each person's snacks. Sometimes we may have to cancel coffee hour or just have coffee. Be flexible.
- 5) For those in a high risk group, don't feel bad if you need to stay home for a couple of Sundays. The sermons can be watched in real time on Facebook live (Sundays around 11:20) and the audio goes up on our website on Tuesdays. If you need prayer, call the office. Pastor Joe, Sadie, or another church member will pray with you over the phone.
- 6) Everyone should wash their hands often! (This one we should do all the time!)
- 7) As more directives come from health experts and government agencies, we may take additional precautions including cancellation of events/services.

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 to learn more about us.

Talk with us during our Coffee Hours, at 10:15 AM and 12:15 PM.

Prayer is a powerful way to connect with God. We invite you to join us for a short time of prayer Sunday mornings before the start of the 9:00 a.m. service in the room at the back of the Sanctuary that is next to the church office.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Nancy Atimbo's father Charles	Our church	Art Dybizbanski	Jan Shaw
Jim & Anne Brown's grandson Landon	Steve Blais	Mark Fleming, Sr.	John Shea
Terry Chapdelaine's son Paul	Leslie Blossom-Hatfield	Bob Henneman	Pat Smith
Cathy Croteau's mother	Luke Bradley	Harry Hill	Kris Swedberg
Adrienne DeSantis' son Jake	Gloria Cerrone	Garrett Kosior	Terry Trompke
Ellen Ledoux's sister Janice Mitchell	Gil Corriveau	Alliette McSpadden	Tammy Welcome
Ce Rondeau's brother and family	Joe Croteau	Russ Merrill	Sue Yarber
		Jamie Neveu	



The Adult Sunday School class will be covering six of the parables of Jesus, one each class, from March 1st - April 5th.

- March 15, 2020 Parable of the Unforgiving Servant - Matthew 18:21-35
- March 22, 2020 Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard - Matthew 20:1-16
- March 29, 2020 Parable of the Unjust Judge - Luke 18:1-8
- April 5, 2020 Parable of the Budding Fig Tree - Matthew 24:32-35

Adult Sunday School meets at 10:15 AM in the large classroom across from the Welcome Desk. Please prayerfully consider joining us. For more information, please contact Gary Roux.

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY TO...

- 14 Brenda McDonald
- 18 Donald Holcomb Jr.
- 18 Susan LaBonte
- 19 Bryan Atimbo
- 20 Cecile Rondeau
- 22 Funto Omojola
- 23 Esther Ridgeway
- 25 Brian Appel
- 26 Thomas Houle
- 27 Connie Deauseault
- 27 Mark Fleming Sr
- 28 Carol Bray

Please contact the church if we have missed you on the birthday list. (Please note, we post two weeks at a time.)

If anyone is interested in being part of the Palm Procession for Palm Sunday, please contact Jen Jones at 537-4776. **Practice will be Sundays, between the services at 10:30 am.**

Drive-Up Prayer

Volunteer Needed for every other week on Thursdays from 11:30-12:30 p.m. If interested, contact Rayanne Neveu or the church office.

Pinewood Derby:
Race: March 29th
1:00p.m.
Last Workshop:
3/28: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Holy Spirit Study group has been moved from Tuesday to Monday for this week only. They will be meeting **Monday, March 16th at 6:30 pm in the Large Classroom.**

Trauma Workshops
On March 27-28, Sue Badeau, a nationally-known expert on Trauma and Resilience will be leading two **FREE** workshops on working with children with trauma histories at College Church in Northampton. For more information, contact Sadie.

Missing Row Ministries has been **canceled for the remainder of March** because of advice to not go into nursing homes, as they are a high-risk population.

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Collage Fun and Fellowship

March 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00p.m.
Contact Gretchen with questions at 413-834-2050. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you are interested.

Saturday, April 18 – Ladies' High Tea
10:00 a.m.
RSVP by April 12th by signing up at the Welcome Desk