

Ministry Staff:Al Ray Taylor - *Minister of Music & Senior Adults*Jonathan Whitlock- *Minister to Students & Missions Ministries***Support Staff:**Teresa Holland - *Office Manager***Worship Schedule**

Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	6:00 p.m.

Announcements

- Dec. 31 Deadline to sign up for the Mexico Mission trip March 10-17. Contact Steve Overton for more information and to sign up.
- Dec. 31 We will have our normal Sunday morning services, Sunday school at 9:30, worship service at 10:45 a.m. There will be NO evening services.
- Jan. 1 Church office will be closed.
- Jan. 7 Deadline to turn in information for the January business meeting.
- Jan. 7 The Son of God Bible study resumes at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- Jan. 10 Wednesday activities resume.

Please continue to prayer for our Pastor Search Team. Team members are: Sharyn French, Todd Long, Sharon Overton, Linda Phillips, Kelvin Whitlock, and Jerry Williams.

My Second Baptist Family:

Thank you so much for the generous love offering collected as well as all the cards and fabulous goodies that were shared. My prayer for all of us: "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe in Him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." - Romans 15:13

Teresa

January's Newsletter**Second Baptist Church**

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*"Growing Disciples Who Follow God,
Love People, and Share Christ"*

**Sunday Night Bible
Study
"Son of God"
Resumes January 7,
6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall**

Sunday Budget Offerings:

Dec. 3: \$8,617.00
Dec. 10: \$5,232.00
Dec. 17: \$13,759.05
Dec. 24: \$5,251.00
Dec. 31: Not available at time of printing
Online Giving the Month of December: \$1,700.00

Deacon of the Week
1/7/18

Kelly Mabry: 970-9218
George Lewis: 968-6328
1/14/18

Dennis Wheelus: 857-5689
Steve Overton: 857-1987
1/21/18

Jerry Williams: 857-9292
Kelly Mabry: 970-9218
1/28/18

Larry Morell: 857-3635
George Lewis: 968-6328

January Lock-up:
George Lewis





Jonathan Whitlock

Associate Pastor and Minister to Students and Missions Ministries

Christmas Boxes

Thanks to all who participating in this ministry this year by taking post-its, donating money, and help pack and deliver the boxes we helped 12 families this year.

Lottie Moon

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering emphasis will continue through Sunday, December 31. We have received \$3,698.65 toward our goal of \$6,000. Thanks to all who have given so far!

New Year's Eve

We are planning a New Year's Eve gathering for the students on Sunday, December 31, here at the church at 7 pm.

I would like to thank the church for the generous love offering and all the wonderful Christmas cards!

“Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of that ancient promise of perfect saving grace for humanity. His birth is the Creator’s handwritten note to us, proclaiming His eternal love that pursues and rescues throughout time. He could have stayed in heaven, far from the stress and torments of this broken world, but He knew we needed the love only He can offer. So, as you celebrate the birth of our Savior, consider what it says about His deep love for you.” – Journey to the Manger



Al Ray Taylor

Associate Pastor and Minister of Music & Senior Adults

MUSIC & SENIOR ADULTS

Our Christmas musical was entitled, “The Greatest Story Ever Told.” We shared it with our church family on Sunday Evening, December 3. We’ve been singing selections from the musical the past few Sundays. We hope it has ministered to you during this Christmas season.

Senior Adults took a Fall Foliage Tour to Mt. Magazine on October 19. We ate lunch at the Lodge on Mt. Magazine & then rode around and enjoyed the beautiful scenery. We were about 2 weeks early for the color change of the leaves.

We had 8 Senior Adults who traveled to Brookdale and help me lead the residents in a Christmas Carol Sing-a-long, on the afternoon of December 14. Several of us went to Cracker Barrel beforehand for lunch. The residents really enjoyed our being there. Thanks to Sherry Polsgrove for playing the piano for us.

Carrie and I want to thank SBCR for the love offering and the other acts of kindness shown to us during this special time of year. We pray that 2018 will be a wonderful, Christ-centered year.