

## Chris Russell

Senior Pastor

*And he said, "Please, show me Your glory."*

Exodus 33:18

Sunday morning on June 24<sup>th</sup>, we began a sermon series entitled "For His Glory" from Exodus 32-34. While examining the behaviors of the Hebrews and God's faithfulness, we are asking God to work in and through Second Baptist for HIS glory! I believe God is calling us to a renewed spirit through repentance and prayer. I hope you will join us this sermon series.

I am so grateful for the privilege to serve as the Senior Pastor here at Second Baptist. My family and I are settling in and navigating our way around Russellville quite well. I had a busy first week in the office with Vacation Bible School in the evenings. I am so thankful to all of you who sacrificed to make VBS possible. Although it was a busy week, VBS week served as a great avenue to spend time with many of you. Praise God for the many decisions to follow Christ at VBS!!!

I would like to invite you to all of our services. On Sunday evenings, the staff and I are planning to lead a full worship service. We will worship through music, prayer, giving, testimony and preaching. Watch the bulletins for more details for this service. Also, I believe Wednesday nights are for prayer meetings for adults. Please join me and others as we come together to "boldly approach the Throne of Grace."

Interested in making a difference in our nation? I am leading a mission trip to Memphis, TN during the week of July 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. There are many opportunities for all types of service on this trip. You can do anything from serve snow cones to share the gospel in one-on-one conversations. If you would like more information, please contact me through the office or email.

I ask you to pray with me we that we might see the lost saved, new believers baptized and people become involved in Sunday School. All for His glory...

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## Jonathan Whitlock

Associate Pastor and Minister to Students and Missions Ministries

### Summer Lunch Program

This summer, instead of Lunch Bunch, we are helping the Russellville School District serve free lunches to area children. Their program provides meals to the children five days a week. Our day of service is Wednesday. They have asked us to be at the following locations to serve from 10:30am-12:30pm: Garden Valley Apartments (1103 E 11th Street), Riverwood Apartments (1500 E 16th Street), and Lamplighter Trailer Park (229 Warehouse Road). We need two volunteers per location. If you are able to help, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board or see Rebecca Bramlett or Jonathan Whitlock. We will be serving weekly (except July 4th) through August 10th.

### Engage Missions Camp

We will be taking our students to Engage Missions Camp at Camp Paron this summer during the week of July 16-20. The cost is \$175. There is a sign-up sheet and information packet available in the Youth Room.

### Sharing Jesus Without Freaking Out

We will resume our Sharing Jesus Without Freaking Out on Sunday nights at 5 pm upon the completion of the I Am a Church Member study.

### Wednesday Nights

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday nights, the students are involved in mission projects. If you know of opportunities for our students to serve, please contact Jonathan Whitlock. *"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."* (Mark 10:45)

### Ukraine Mission Trip

I have been blessed with the opportunity to join a mission team from Calvary Baptist Church in Bastrop, Texas. We will be going to Voznesensk, Nikolayev, Ukraine to help with a children's camp. I will be reconnecting with a ministry friend, Gary Chadwick, with whom I served during my time as a seminary student at Trinity Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas. I will be gone July 30-August 14. Please pray for myself and the team as we share the Gospel!

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## Al Ray Taylor

Associate Pastor and Minister of Music & Senior Adults

### MUSIC & SENIOR ADULTS

As is our custom, our choir will take a break from weekly rehearsals until Wednesday, August 22. At that time we will have our annual Christmas Party where we unveil our Christmas musical for 2018! The choir will continue to fill the choir loft on Sunday mornings throughout the summer. I appreciate these dedicated brothers and sisters for their help in leading worship each Sunday.

I would also like to thank Kathy Teaff who plays our organ and Carrie Taylor who plays our piano. Kelvin Whitlock is our sound tech and Blake Wright is our media tech. Don Philips also helps with sound when Kelvin is away. Thanks to Linda Philips for filling in for me, and to Sherry Polsgrove for filling in for Carrie when we are away. Becca Selby and Sherry help me lead music each Sunday on the platform and Ashton Whitlock is our drummer. A great big THANK YOU to all these folks who use their talents and skills to enhance our sacrifice of praise to our Lord each week.

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Twelve of our Senior Adults attended an Arkansas Travelers baseball game at Dickey Stephens Park in North Little Rock, on Tuesday, June 5. We had good seats and the weather cooperated so we didn't get too hot...and the Travelers won! If this is something that you would be interested in doing again, let me know; we might be able to make another game before the season ends.

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**Ministry Staff:**Chris Russell- *Senior Pastor*Al Ray Taylor - *Music & Senior Adults*Jonathan Whitlock- *Minister to Students & Missions Ministries***Support Staff:**Alice Morell- *Office Manager*Sherry Polsgrove- *Financial Secretary***Worship Schedule**

Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training	5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	6:00 p.m.

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

**Dates to Remember:**

July 1: **Fellowship Pot Luck** at 5:30 p.m. Hamburgers and hot dogs are provided. Please bring a side dish, homemade ice-cream, and desserts (cut and ready to serve)

July 1: **Special Called Business Meeting** following the fellowship pot luck to amend the pastor’s job description allowing him to choose what portion of his salary will be allocated for housing.

July 4: Church Office is Closed. No evening services.

July 8: **Final session** of “I Am A Church Member”

July 15: **Sunday Evening Worship Services at 5:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary. **Business Meeting** to follow.

July 11: Bro. Chris Russell begins leading the **Wednesday Prayer service.**

June– August: **Lunches served to area kids** on Wednesdays 10:30a.m.-12:30p.m. sbcr.org

**Pray for Mission Trips**

June 24-31: Plano; July 9-14: Memphis Street Evangelism; July 16-20:Praise Works and Engage Camp at Camp Paron July 31– August 14: Ukraine

Deadline to submit information for July business meeting is July 2 by noon.

Monthly business meeting following evening worship service on July 15.

**Plano Mission Trip**

June 24-30

Please pray for:

Jonathan Whitlock

Michelle Whitlock

Kelvin Whitlock

Ashton Whitlock

Erica Whitlock

Ethan Whitlock

MK Byrd

David Jondro

Sara Jondro

Justin Ward

Franklin Orellana

Carlos Orellana

Miguel Paramo

Ireland Hook

Brooke Sorrels

**Believers Baptism**

June 24

Franklin Orellanda

**Budget Receipts:**

May 6: \$9,327.00

May 13: \$3,551.06

May 20: \$4,950.00

May 27: \$2,020.05

May total:

\$19,848.11

June 3: \$9,293.60

June 10: \$2,694.02

June 17: \$4,976.25

June 24: \$8,241.00

Online 180.00

June Total:

\$25,384.87

**Deacon of the Week**

6/24/18

Steve Overton: 857-1987

Dennis Wheelus: 857-5689

7/1/18

Kelly Mabry: 970-9218

George Lewis: 968-6328

7/8/18

Larry Morell: 857-3639

Dennis Wheelus: 857-5689

7/15/18

Kelly Mabry: 970-9218

Jerry Williams: 857-9292

7/22/18

George Lewis: 968-6328

Steve Overton: 857-1987

7/29/18

Kelly Mabry: 970-9218

Larry Morell: 968-3639

**July Lock-up:**

To send a prayer request:

sbcr-prayer-chain@googlegroups.com

To receive prayer requests contact the church office. The Prayer Ministry Team encourages you to be a part

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VBS has ended but our prayers continue

VBS 2018

Gear Up! Get Ready! Game On!

Second Baptist Church

2 Peter 1:3

June 18-22, 2018

Total Enrolled: 98

Average Attendance: 85

Decisions to Accept Christ: 6

Prospects for Membership: 5