

The Challenger



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A Word from Matt,

As we approach Spring and the change of the seasons is upon us, many of us are looking forward to more daylight, getting outside, and warmer weather. I want you to know that I am personally excited for what God is going to do during the spring season and beyond. I have mentioned several times in recent sermons how important the "one another" passages are in the New Testament as it relates to our life as a church. There are around 50 "one another's" in the Bible. Some of them like love one another appear over a dozen times, but they are all there to remind us that God desires that we live in community with one another shaped by the Gospel. I want to make this newsletter article simple and encourage you to read over just a few of the "one another" passages below and ask yourself, where do you need to seek God's help in being a better "one another" Christian.

- John 13:34 (ESV) 34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.
- Romans 12:10 (ESV) 10 Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.
- Romans 12:16 (ESV) 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.
- Romans 14:19 (ESV) 19 So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.
- Romans 15:5 (ESV) 5 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus,
- Romans 15:7 (ESV) 7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.
- 1 Corinthians 12:25 (ESV) 25 that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.
- Colossians 3:13 (ESV) 13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.
- Ephesians 4:32 (ESV) 32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.
- 1 Peter 5:5 (ESV) 5 Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."
- Philippians 2:4 (ESV) 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (ESV) 11 Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.
- **Hebrews 10:24 (ESV) 24** And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,
- James 5:16 (ESV) 16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

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In Honor and Memory

Gideon Bibles

In Memory of Karissa Wilson's Birthday

By: Chris & Tammy Kiser

In Loving Memory of Ryan Dellinger

By: Bill & Kathy Black

General Fund

In Memory of Karissa Wilson Birthday

By: Bill & Kathy Black

CARE TEAM

In Memory of Ronnie Adams

By: Joette Ford

In Honor of the CARE Team

By: Bill & Kathy Black



Youth will meet Wednesday night's at 7:00pm beginning this month.

Any questions please see

Chloe Underwood or Callie Cook.



March 8, 2025 9:00am Fellowship Hall, Second Baptist Church Pastor Matt will be doing the cooking!



Sunday, March 16
2:00pm – 3:30pm
Second Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
A Baby Shower for
Jenna & Dillion Shull.

They are registered at Amazon and will accept Walmart gift cards.

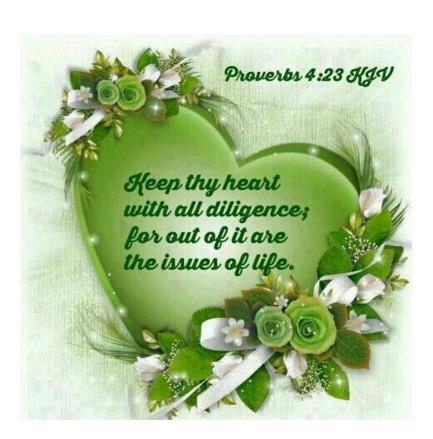


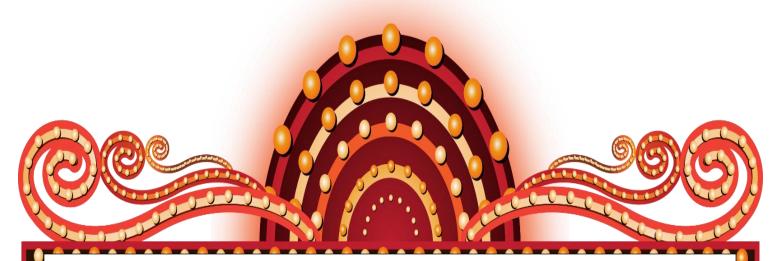
Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all of the beautiful cards and the Bible verses in them. We love all our Second Baptist Church Family.

Love In Christ,

Eunice Whitworth & Cletus White





Choir Camp 2025 is coming

June 2-5

Father

Tryouts are March 30 at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary.

Registration Forms are on the table beside the drop box.

Please complete and put back in the folder marked Choir Camp. (If your child/grandchild attends SBC on a regular basis their cost is covered. Any questions please see Tammy Kiser or Crystal Stewart.

Don't forget to



One hour before going to bed on Saturday night March 8^{th} .