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PASTOR KENT EATON MARCH 2010 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

You made it! You have survived one of the longest, coldest winters I can remember in a long time. So, it's time to break out of the sluggish hibernation mode and set your eyes on the arrival of the Son. That's right, the power and light from the Son of God - Jesus Christ. In a few weeks we celebrate Palm Sunday, when Jesus comes into Jerusalem and the people cry out, "Hosanna, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord". In His final days, Jesus teaches that He is the way, the truth and the life. He also shows the disciples the meaning of discipleship by humbling Himself, bending down and washing their feet. In John 15, he commands His followers to love one another, and describes the greatest love of all is to lay down your life for another. Then He promises to send the gift of the Holy Spirit and prays for His disciples to be sent out into the world.

Jesus was focusing on what was important during His last days; teaching, serving, loving and praying. May we as His disciples do the same in these last days. As we look forward to Easter, let us be found faithful to be teaching, serving, loving and praying in the name of the powerful Son - Jesus Christ.

See you on Sunday,
Pastor Kent

"We at Second Baptist Church exist to honor God by leading people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ"

GETTING TO KNOW YOU –Pastor Kent Eaton

“Getting to Know You” a feature that will help us get to know one another a little better here at Second Baptist Church.

1. How long have you been at Second Baptist? **4 wonderful years**
2. Hometown? **I was born a Murphysboro Red Devil, but now my wife thinks I'm an angel,... right sweetheart?**
3. What is your current occupation? **Minister of the best little church with the biggest heart in all of Southern Illinois**
4. If you could choose another profession, what would it be and why? **Oceanography - God's beautiful creations of plant and animal life on the coral reef of the ocean floor is hard to match.**
5. What is something you still want to accomplish in life? **put 3 boys through college while keeping my sanity; possibly attempting to run a 1/2 marathon in competition**
6. If you could pick an actor/actress to play you in a movie, who would you pick and why? **Tom Hanks - I have been told we resemble each other and he is a very versatile actor.**
7. What is one random fact about you? **Once I dove off a 30 foot diving platform head first into a swimming pool in Germany, (I won't do that again)**
8. What is your favorite food and why? **medium 14 oz. Ribeye, Japanese sticky rice, My fAal dente asparagus shoots and a citrus salad followed by and ice cream brownie delight, (can I get an Amen?)**
9. Who has inspired you and why? **My father - Deon, he has modeled by example to be a man of your word and to treat each person with respect.**
10. What would you like your gravestone to say about you? **Life was good, but eternal life is great.**

The old and new



Speaking of the old and new (not Dennis) but the old sound system with the new equipment added by Dennis Jackson and the help and supervision of Dana, the church family can now enjoy replays of services on CD's. Tapes are still available.

A computer and a CD burner have been added to the sound system which greatly improves the sound quality as well as adding more capabilities. One such capability, a new feature to download singer tracks that make it possible for a person to sing a favorite song at any time. Also, it is possible to transfer music tracks from tapes to a CD. A special thanks goes out to Dennis and Dana Jackson.



EASTER SUNDAY MORNING

APRIL 4 at 10:30 am

The Choir will present

“AMAZNG GRACE”

Amazing Grace is about the complete change only God can bring to a person. Once you have truly experienced grace, you never tire of singing about how incredible it is.

“BIRTHDAYS AND BIBLE VERSES”

(A Bible verse for your birthday)

Mar. 09 **MICHELLE KERN** *1 Peter 3:9 NIV*

Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.

Mar. 11 **GEORGIA FLEMING** *Ecclesiastes 3:11 NIV*

He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from the beginning to end.

Mar. 14. **MORGAN HANKS** *Philippians 3:14 NIV*

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Mar. 20 **BIBI EATON** *Revelation 3:20 NIV*

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

Mar. 26 **KEVIN KRONGOS** *Proverbs 3:26 NIV*

for the LORD will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being snared.

Mar. 28 **CONNOR EATON** *Galatians 3:28 NIV*

There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

And so we have the prophetic word confirmed which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in you hearts: knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. (*2 Peter 1: 16-21*)

We must correctly hear God’s Word,

Or we will be misled:

We must give careful thought and prayer

To what the Author said (*Hess*)

A text out of context is often a dangerous pretext

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Answers to **“February” Quiz**

1-For Israel to cross the Jordon on dry land
2-camels hair/leather belt/locust and wild honey
3-one of ten sons of Haman hanged like his father
4-Ananias 5-Lamech 6-Er
7-Adam 8-Jabal 9-Japheth

“March Quiz”

1. How old was Ishmael when he died?
(Gen 25)
2. Because of his health, what drink did Paul encourage Timothy to drink instead only water?
(1 Tim. 5)
3. What Apostle was stoned but survived?
(Acts 14)
4. On what day did the Holy Spirit descend upon the Apostles in the form of fire?
(Acts 2)
5. Where were the Apostles first call Christians? (Acts 11)
6. Which Apostle did Herod execute?
(Acts 12)
7. Which Apostle was a Roman citizen?
(Acts 21)
8. Who, with his wife, sold a field and brought money to the Apostles. (Acts 5)
9. Who did Peter heal in Lydda? (Acts 9)
10. Who after converted speak in tongues?
(Acts 10)

“LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER”

SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----9:30 AM
MORNING WORSHIP-----10:30 AM
EVENING WORSHIP-----7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY-----7:00 PM
YOUTH MINISTRY-----7:00 PM



GUESS WHO???

February “Guess Who” Sy Morgan