

# DUQUOIN SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

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**NEWSLETTER**

## SERVE

As we start the New Year, let us reflect on the past year and those who helped us get through the year. Question! Could you have gotten through the year 2009 all by yourself? I heard said by some that, "I don't need anyone, I can do it on my own." Here is a little scenario of a day. I got up out of my warm bed, brush my teeth, dressed, grabbed a sweet roll and a cup of coffee. I jumped in the car and off to the post office, bank, shopping center, grocery store. I was getting a little hungry so I head off to a favorite restaurant and enjoy a good meal and then back home. Later I ate an evening meal, watch television, read a little and took a shower and off to bed again. Hmmm, I guess one can make it through a day by oneself. NOT!

Someone had made the bed and covers I was in, gas suppliers, water suppliers, car builders and road builders, the coal miners, custodians, cooks and farmers. The list goes on, bank tellers, shopping center clerks, grocery clerks, servers at the restaurant and on and on the list goes, doctors, nurses, dentists etc. Some say, "that is their job". That may be correct, but what would we do without them? We serve each other rather we are paid or volunteer. There is just no way around it. We are busy serving each other rather we like it or not. That is the way God set it up.

*For ye, brethren, were called for freedom; only use not your freedom for an occasion to the flesh, but through love be servants one to another. (Gal. 5:13)*

As we serve one another let us not forget the greatest servant of all, Jesus. In Matthew 20:28 Jesus said, "*just as the Son of Man, did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.*"

Again as we serve one another let us not forget to praise our Lord and Savior Jesus, for what a great reward we will receive. That promise of eternal life in His Heaven.

*If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will the Father honor. (John 12:26)*

Rich

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

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU –Rich Chappell

“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? Since November 1994
2. Hometown? East St. Louis, IL
3. What is your current occupation? Retired
4. If you could choose another profession, what would it be and why? I wanted to be a professional clown or a slap-stick comedian or just in the entertainment field.
5. What is something you still want to accomplish in life? To see that all my family knows the peace of knowing Christ as their Savior
6. If you could pick an actor/actress to play you in a movie, who would you pick and why? Red Skelton the comedian star of television, stage and the movies. Because he is my favorite clown
7. What is one random fact about you? I like old movies of the 30’s, 40’s and 50’s.
8. What is your favorite food and why? I like mac and cheese—way?—just like mac and cheese, oh-ya also a good t-bone steak.
9. Who has inspired you and why? Dr. Eugene Daily, my pastor at Lansdowne Baptist Church in East St. Louis, IL
10. What would you like your gravestone to say about you? I am not here! I have risen to a new height.

I don’t know about tomorrow, nor what coming days will bring; but I know my Lord is with me, and His praise my heart will sing, *(Fitzhugh)*

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; break forth and sing for joy and sing praises.

*(Psalm 98:4)*

A heart in tune with God sings melodies of praise

On December 6, our church family celebrated our annual Christmas dinner. We invited the girls and staff from Ballard Cottage at the Carmi Children's home to join us. We had a wonderful time of fellowship and good food. We presented the cottage and the girls with presents from our church family. Then we had a time of worship lead by the youth of our church. The girls joined in with a signing of a song, all was blessed. I received an email from them I would like to share with the church family.

Dana Jackson

Dear Du Quoin 2nd Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for inviting us to join you in your youth in worship. We were very impressed with the spiritual maturity your youth showed. Even though we were late getting there we received a warm welcome. The food was very good and the fellowship was wonderful too. We loved the goodies that you sent back with us.

The girls were so excited when they saw their gifts. The Wii made them jump and shout. They are eagerly waiting for us to hook it up. Thank you for all you have done for Ballard cottage this holiday season. It really was over the top and we appreciate it so much.

Baptist Children's Home

Ballard Cottage

Annique, Marrassa, Moira, Samantha, Roger and Joy

Joy Balfour

Baptist Children's Home and Family Services

Ballard Cottage

“To provide Christ-Centered treatment and services to individuals, children, and families to meet their spiritual, emotional, physical, and social needs.”

On Sunday December 20, Nathan Jackson opened the morning service with a welcome and the introduction to the Christmas Cantata, “It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year”.

The vander was played by David Alvis, Kim Woodside as the stage manager, Jonathan Jeschke as the drummer boy #1 with Thomas Hanks as the drummer boy #2, Michelle Jeschke as Mary and dad played by Matt Jackson.

The choir members were Jackie Fleming, Bessie Gant, Cindy Sizemore, Dana Jackson, Lori Cochran, Billie Jo Simmons, Jessie Watts, Bibi Eaton, LaDonna Chapman, Tami Alvis, Carol Bridges, Bonnie Alvis, Wade Hanks, Rich Chappell, Ron Pigg, Kent Eaton, Nathan Jackson, Luke Eaton, David Eaton and Connor Eaton.

The director was Joanie Vanzandt with Dennis Jackson controlling the sound system.

Pastor Kent ended the service with an invitation and a prayer.

A “Candle Light Service”, was held during the evening service

## “BIRTHDAYS AND BIBLE VERSES”

(A Bible verse for your birthday)

Jan. 01- **MARVIN SIZEMORE** *John 1:1 NIV*

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

Jan. 07-**JEAN ALLISON** *2 Timothy 1:7 NIV*

**For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.**

Jan. 12-**RUTH WYNN** *James 1:12 NIV*

**Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.**

Jan. 16-**CALLEIGH KIRCHNER** *Romans 1:16 NIV*

**I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes...**

Jan. 19-**TIM COCHRAN** *Jeremiah 1:19 NIV*

**They will fight against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you and will rescue you, declares the LORD.**

Jan. 23- **MELODY ROSS** *1 Peter 1:23 NIV*

**For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.**

Jan. 24-**WADE HANKS** *Jude 1:24 NIV*

**To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—**

Jan. 28-**ERICA HARRIS** *Colossians 1:28 NIV*

**We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.**

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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  
He was in the beginning with God.

All things come into being by Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

*John 1:1-5*

*Celebrating an Anniversary*



"Religion is man searching for God; Christianity is God seeking man, manifesting Himself to him, drawing Himself unto him."

Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

*Celebrating an Anniversary*



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Answers to “December” Quiz

1-Wilderness of Sinai 2-Aaron 3-the first  
passover 4-Years of Liberty 5a-The  
Edenic Covenant 5b-The Adamic Covenant  
“December” Quiz”  
Study Question—“Pentateuch”

“January Quiz”

1-Who was Shamgar? (Judges 3)  
2-Solomon’s wife’s turned his heart to  
worship idols. Name two idols that he  
worshipped. (1Kings11)  
3-David played in King Saul’s court. What  
instrument did he play? (1 Sam. 16)  
4-Who was the Gentile king who married  
Esther? (Book of Esther)  
5-What did Jeremiah want God to do with  
the wicked that prospered? (Jer. 12)

STUDY QUESTION

Daniels life and ministry bridge the entire  
seventy year period of Babylonian captivity?  
What was the years of this captivity?

**“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?**

Decembers “Guess Who” JESSICA BARNETT KRONGOS