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PASTOR KENT EATON FEBRUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Love may not make the world go around, but it sure makes the trip worthwhile. It appears to me that we greatly underestimate the power to heal that is in each one of us. Karl Menninger said it like this, "Love cures people - both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it." I wonder how much hurt, sickness and ailments could be soothed through the giving and receiving of human touch from a heart of love. Studies reveal that our physical health is directly linked to our emotional and mental health. But, these all mean very little if we are not in good spiritual health. The Apostle Paul gives us an excellent understanding of love in I Corinthians 13. Once we understand and receive the powerful love that Christ offers to us, our lives are changed forever. Paul shares with us that true love is patient and kind and does not seek its own desires. Rather, this love is willing to give even when it is inconvenient and unappreciated. You can give without loving, but you can not love without giving. Prayer is love that is trusting. Peace is love that is resting. Hope is love that is expecting. Faithfulness is love that is committed. Truth is love that is honest. We can know what true love is only after we have received the healing and forgiveness the love of Christ has to offer. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes things, and endures all things. The all love of Jesus Christ never fails. Share the love of Christ today,

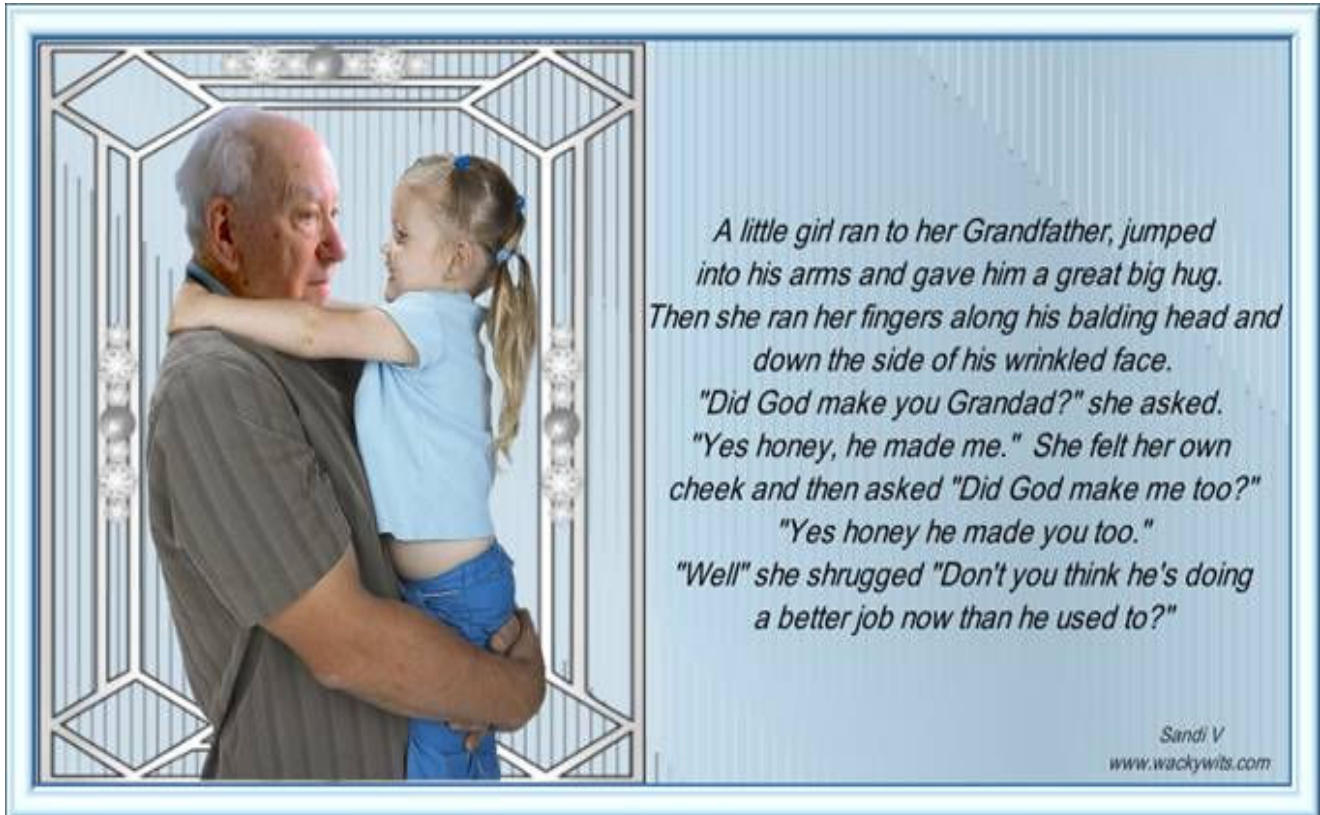
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"We at Second Baptist Church exist to honor God by leading people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ"

GETTING TO KNOW YOU –LaDon 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? 1995
2. Hometown? West Frankfort / DQuoin, IL
3. What is your current occupation? Retired
4. If you could choose another profession, what would it be and why? Air line stewardess
5. What is something you still want to accomplish in life? nothing
6. If you could pick an actor/actress to play you in a movie, who would you pick and why? Janet Leigh because she was able to play any part
7. What is one random fact about you? I like to read
8. What is your favorite food and why? Pizza, it is a happy food
9. Who has inspired you and why? Mother, because she put up with me
10. What would you like your gravestone to say about you? I’ll make it now



It was cold outside at 10:30 am, January 6, but inside it was nice and warm. Not because of the heating units but in Christian love for each other as the church family along with guests came together to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus, with the Lord's supper.

On January 31, the church family worshiped our Lord with poems, readings and songs. Those precipitating in the evening of the worship program were: Ladonna Chapman, Greg Harris, Jackie Fleming, and one of the highlights of the evening was 5 year old Thomas Hanks reciting verses from the Bible. Also performing were Kim Woodside, Nat Jackson and Emily. Tami Alvis and friends: Brian Prior, guitar & vocals, Beth Vancil, vocals, Cindy Heape, keyboard, Dee Slover, vocals, George Slover, guitar and vocals. The program ended with Jessica Krongos singing, "I AM", and Joan Vanzandt closing out the evening with a prayer.

When I was a kid, my mom liked to make breakfast food for dinner every now and then. And I remember one night in particular when she had made breakfast after a long, hard day at work. On that evening so long ago, my mom placed a plate of eggs, sausage and extremely burned biscuits in front of my dad. I remember waiting to see if anyone noticed! Yet all my dad did was reach for his biscuit, smile at my mom and ask me how my day was at school. I don't remember what I told him that night, but I do remember watching him smear butter and jelly on that biscuit and eat every bite!

When I got up from the table that evening, I remember hearing my mom apologize to my dad for burning the biscuits. And I'll never forget what he said: "Honey, I love burned biscuits."

Later that night, I went to kiss Daddy good night and I asked him if he really liked his biscuits burned. He wrapped me in his arms and said, "Your Momma put in a hard day at work today and she's real tired. And besides - a little burnt biscuit never hurt anyone!"

You know, life is full of imperfect things....and imperfect people. I'm not the best at hardly anything, and I forget birthdays and anniversaries just like everyone else.

What I've learned over the years is that learning to accept each others faults - and choosing to celebrate each others differences - is one of the most important keys to creating a healthy, growing, and lasting relationship.

And that's my prayer for you today. That you will learn to take the good, the bad, and the ugly parts of your life and lay them at the feet of God. Because in the end, He's the only One who will be able to give you a relationship where a burnt biscuit isn't a deal-breaker!

We could extend this to any relationship. In fact, understanding is the base of any relationship, be it a husband-wife or parent-child or friendship!

"Don't put the key to your happiness in someone else's pocket - keep it in your own."
God Bless You..... Now, and Always....

So Please pass me a biscuit, and yes, the burnt one will do just fine.!!!!!

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“BIRTHDAYS AND BIBLE VERSES”

(A Bible verse for your birthday)

Feb. 02-**JACKIE FLEMING** *1 Peter 2:2 NIV*

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,

Feb. 03-**JESSICA KRONGOS** *Philippians 2:3 NIV*

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.

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Feb. 04-**ROBBIE BRIDGES** *Hebrews 2:4 NIV*

God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

Feb. 13-**AMY LAY** *Philippians 2:13 NIV*

for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

Feb. 14-**BOB BRIDGES** *Titus 2:14 NIV*

who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

Feb. 22-**DEBRA MOSS** *Ephesians 2:22 NIV*

And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

God's Church Can't Be Defeated.

Mathew 16:18

***And I also say to you that you are Peter,
and on this rock I will build My church, and
the gates of Hades shall not prevail against
it.***

*Celebrating an
Anniversary*



“HAPPY ANNIVERSARY”

Feb. 15—**STEVE AND STACY FLEMING**

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Answers to **“January” Quiz**

1-One of the judges that saved Israel and also the son of Anath 2-Ashtoreth and Milcom
3-Harp 4-Ahasuerus 5-drag them off like sheep to slaughter Study Question: 605 BC to 536 BC

“February” Quiz

1. Why was the water of Jordan cut off? (Josh 3)
2. What was John the Baptist clothing and food in the wilderness? (Matt. 3)
- 3-Who was Adalia? (Esther 9)
4. Name the person that the Lord called out in a vision and told him to “arise and go to the street called STRAIGHT”? (Acts 9)
5. Who was the first Polygamist in the Bible? (Gen. 4)
6. Who was the first individual by name in the Bible that was slain by God because of his evil doing? (Gen. 38)
7. Who was the first man in the Bible to die a natural death? (Gen 5)
8. Who was “the father of such that dwell in tents”? (Gen. 4)
9. Who was the man whose sons divided and occupied “The isles of the Gentiles” (Gen. 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?

January’s “Guess Who”-easy one-CHARLES WOODSIDE