

In My Father's House

"are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." John 14:2

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Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School (VBS) took place during the week of June 22nd through June 26th. The theme was The Jesus Chronicles, taken from Luke 3:4 (NIV) - "Prepare the Way for the Lord, Make Straight Paths for Him." The Adult class was taught by Rev. Burks, Dea. McCullough and Dea. Allen. The Young Adult class was taught by Rev. Burks and Rev. Watts. The Intermediate class was taught by Dec. Brown and Bro. Williams. The Primary class was taught by Sis. Johnson and Sis. Simien. The Preschool class was taught by Sis. Price and Bro. Page.

Each evening, VBS began with devotion followed by cheers led by the youth of Second Baptist.

Lesson 1 - Power to Share. Mark 5: 1-15, 19. Key verse - Mark 5:15, "and they come to Jesus and see him that was possessed with the devil and had the legion, sitting, and clothed and in his right mind: and they were afraid."

Lesson 2 - The Man of Compassion. Mark 5:35-43. Key verse - Mark 5:36 (KJV), "As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, Be not afraid, only believe."

Lesson 3 - Deliverance and Forgiveness. Matthew 9:1-8. Key verse - Matthew 9:8 (KJV), "But when the multitude saw it, they marveled and glorified God which had given such power unto men."

Lesson 4 - More than Enough. Mark 6:30-44. Key verse - Ecclesiastes 12:1

(KJV), "Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them."

Lesson 5 - What Manner of Man is this. Mark 7:31-37. Key verse - Mark 7:36 (KJV), "And he charged them that they should tell no man: but the more he charged them, so much the more a great deal they published it."

First time visitors and students who showed the greatest participation received gift bags.



Happy Birthday Mother Washum!



Mother Washum

On September 2, 2009, Second Baptist's very own Mother Washum will turn 100 years old (young!). Born Crystal Lucille Leach in Cairo, Illinois, she was the youngest of four children and the only daughter born to Lottie and Alex Leach.

Mother Washum attended Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee. Imagine in the early 1900's a black woman receiving a degree from a southern college. Galatians 3:14 states that the blessing of Abraham might come on the gentiles through Jesus

Christ; that we might receive the promise of the spirit through faith.

May God continue to bless you, Mother Washum as you are highly favored in the savior's eyes. We love you and we pray that you have a blessed birthday.

Straight From the Pulpit

A word on the God of our salvation. What does salvation mean? It means to be rescued or delivered from someone to something (Romans 5:10). Due to Adam and Eve's disobedience, sin entered into the world, affecting all that God created. After sin entered, all life began to die. The Word of the Lord, spoken through God's prophet says, "Behold all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die (Ezekiel 18:4). Physical death comes by way of sin. Spiritual death, the second death, also comes by sin, the eternal separation from God. However, John 3:16 speaks, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever

believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." So it is through Christ Jesus that we are saved.

He saved us in three stages:

First Stage: The Past

At the cross, we were saved from the penalty of sin, justified and declared righteous. The cross is where our sins were judged (Romans 10:13).

Second Stage: The Present

Christ died and rose again on the third day, conquering sin and death (Romans 6:11), saving us from the power of sin.

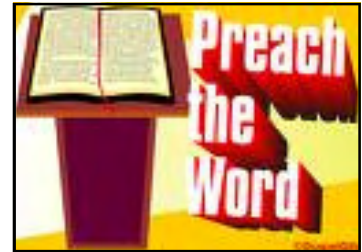
Third Stage: The Future

When Christ returns or when we die

in Christ, we shall be saved from the very presence of sin because we will be in glorified bodies (Ephesians 5:27).

"How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation (Hebrews 2:3).

-From Rev. Ollison



Congratulations High School Seniors!

Graduating from high school is both a blessed and exciting time. You are leaving your childhood years behind while starting your adulthood. You are uncertain about many decisions, such as which college should you attend. With God on your side, he will lead you down the right path and will always be by your side. "I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. For these are the things I will do: I will not forsake them." - Isaiah 42:16.

This year, we have three of our youths graduate from high school; Shquondaiea (Sha Sha) Redd, Sherman Coley and Lhe'Nisse Brown. A few of them would like to leave the class of 2010 some words of encouragement:

"For all incoming seniors, stay on top of your stuff and don't wait until second semester to catch up. Get involved with school activities since it is your last year of high school. More importantly, stay involved with the church and pray that God

will see you through - Lhe'Nisse Brown

Keep God first in your life. Your future will be bright if you continue to put all your trust in the Lord (Jeremiah 29:11) - Sherman Coley

Make sure you study and don't wait until the last minute to get all your work done. Apply to colleges early and put God first in all that you do. Don't give up trying no matter what - Sha Sha Redd

SMBC Graduates



Shquondaiea Redd



Sherman Coley



Lhe'Nisse Brown

Meet the Staff / Newsletter Staff Fun Facts

Sis. Monique Johnson

- Favorite Food: Macaroni and Cheese
- Loves to read
- Completed a marathon this year

Sis. Gail Hill

- Has seen every episode of Little House on the Prairie
- Can make her voice sound just like Elmo from Sesame Street
- Has Bungee Jumped (and screamed all the way down!)



Sis. Angela Bailey

- Has two 4-legged children, Jack and Lil' Bit
- Favorite Scripture: Philippians 1:6, "Being confident of this very thing that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."
- Began attending Second Baptist in 1999, became a member in 2009

Sis. Regina Coley

- She loves the Lord
- She is very passionate
- She is a mother of three sons

Sis. LaTresh Walker

- She loves Sushi
- Has been a member of Second Baptist since birth
- She is afraid of heights

From left, bottom row: Sis. Johnson, Sis. Bailey and Sis. Walker. Back row, Sis. Coley and Sis. Hill.

End of the Summer Recipe ~ Cookies and Cream Freeze

- 4 squares semi-sweet chocolate
- 14 Oreo cookies, divided
- 1 pkg (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 8 oz. Cool Whip

Melt chocolate and set aside until ready to use. Line a 8-1/2 x 4-1/2 inch loaf pan with foil. Place 8 cookies on pan bottom, crumble remaining 6 cookies and set aside. Beat cream cheese, sugar and

vanilla in medium bowl until well blended. Stir in whip topping. Remove 1-1/2 cup of cream cheese mixture and set aside in medium bowl. Stir in melted chocolate. Spread remaining cream cheese mixture over cookies. Sprinkle crumbled cookies on top. Gently press cookies into cream cheese mix. Top with chocolate mix. Cover and freeze for 3 hours. Remove 15 minutes prior to serving.



Waiting

When I'm weak and very tired
On you Lord I am waiting to be inspired
When I'm sitting in the mid-way of
making a decision
I am depending on you Lord to show me
the vision

When I can't move and have to stand
still
I am praying to you Lord to strengthen
my will

When I am sitting with absolutely
nothing to say
Talk to me Lord with the wisdom
of your way

When I stand alone and there is
no one around
Hold me Lord, help me to be
strong
When I see your plans Lord and
have to wait

Give me patience of a higher rate

When I can't feel or hear you Lord
In any form or way
Your words reassure me; you'll
never leave me
You are here to stay



Do you know the answers to these questions in the Bible?

- 1) What does Emmanuel mean?
 - A. Jesus
 - B. Saviour
 - C. Man of God
 - D. God with us
- 2) What is an Epistle?
 - A. A commandment
 - B. A letter
 - C. A plant
 - D. A hymn
- 3) The 'City of David' is also known by what name?
 - A. Samaria
 - B. Judea
 - C. Bethlehem
 - D. Nazareth
- 4) What is the meaning of 'Golgotha'?
 - A. A place of a skull
 - B. The mountain of death
 - C. Valley of dry bones
 - D. River of life
- 5) The book of Ecclesiastes has an alternative title. What is it?
 - A. The wise sayings
 - B. The preacher
 - C. Minor proverbs
 - D. More proverbs
- 6) What does the word 'Messiah' mean?
 - A. Saviour
 - B. God with us
 - C. Anointed One
 - D. Prince of Peace
- 7) What does the title Rabbi mean?
 - A. Saviour
 - B. Master
 - C. Lord
 - D. Anointed One
- 8) What does the name Barnabas mean?
 - A. One who leads
 - B. The dreamer
 - C. The son of consolation
 - D. Fisher of men
- 9) What does 'Talitha cumi' mean?
 - A. Daughter of darkness
 - B. Get thee behind me
 - C. Damsel, I say unto thee, arise
 - D. Young man, go thy way
- 10) What does Aceldama mean?
 - A. The place of skulls
 - B. The field of blood
 - C. The country of no repute
 - D. The house of damnation

1D. God with us (Matthew 1:23)
2B. A Letter (2 Corinthians 7:8)
3C. Bethlehem (Luke 2:4)
4A. A place of a skull (Mark 15:22)
5B. The preacher (Ecclesiastes 1:12)
6C. Anointed one
7B. Master (John 1:38)
8C. The son of consolation (Acts 4:36)
9C. Damsel, I say into thee arise (Mark 5:41)
10B. The field of blood (Acts 1:19)