



THE WITNESS

You will be his witness to all people of what you have seen and heard. Acts 22:15

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Young Adult Bible Study

& Fellowship

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

@ 7pm via Zoom

Church Wide Church School

Sunday @ 9:30 am

Children and Youth- 10:15 am

Teens- 10:15

As a reminder, there are five occasions during the year that we give a special love gift in addition to our tithes and offerings. They are :

Super Sunday, February 7, 2021

(a time to give God a special love offering for blessing us to see another year. 221.00 and youth 21. 21)

All financial gifts will be received the same way you have been previously giving. E-giving, text to give or mail slot

LOOKING AHEAD

May 16, 2021

Women's Day 2021 -Sunday All Day

Park and Praise and Virtual Worship

11:00 AM

Pastor will be preaching both services.

Please dress casual

Women's Day, May 16, 2021.

Each woman is asked to give 100.00 and every man is asked to support the women as much as possible.

Goal is 6,000.00

June 20, 2021, Men's Day

(Virtual and Park and Praise)

All men are asked to contribute 100.00 and women are asked to be supportive of the same as much as possible. Goal is 6,000.00 .

October 3, 2021, Homecoming 2021

Each member is asked to contribute a love offering of 100.00.

Goal is 10,000.00.

December 19, 2021- 98th Church Anniversary.

Each member is asked to contribute 98.00.

(1.00 per year.)

Financial goal is 9,800.00.

Each child/youth 9.80.

Our 100th Church Anniversary is in 2023. A special request for volunteers of all ages to work on the 100th Church Anniversary with celebrations throughout the year of 2023. If you are interested in serving in any capacity, please send an email to communications@sixthbaptistchurch.org. Remember we need youth, teens, young adults and adults of all ages. Your gifts are needed in planning.

DEPRESSION TIPS
SUBMITTED BY JANENE CROCKETT
ORIGINAL AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Shower. Not a bath, a shower. Use water as hot or cold as you like. You don't even need to wash. Just get in under the water and let it run over you for a while. Sit on the floor if you gotta. Moisturize everything. Use whatever lotion you like. Unscented? Dollar store lotion? Fancy 48-hour lotion that makes you smell like a field of wildflowers. Use whatever you want and use it all over your entire dermis. Put on clean, comfortable clothes. Drink cold water. Use ice. If you want, add some mint or lemon for an extra boost. Clean something. Doesn't have to be anything big. Organize one drawer of a desk. Wash five dirty dishes. Do a load of laundry. Scrub the bathroom sink. Blast music. Listen to something upbeat and dancey and loud, something that's got lots of energy. Sing to it, dance to it. Make food. Don't just grab a granola bar to munch. Take the time and make food. Even if it's ramen. Add something special to it, like a soft-boiled egg or some veggies. Prepare food, it tastes way better, and you'll feel like you accomplished something. Make something. Write a short story or a poem, draw a picture, color a picture, fold origami, crochet or knit, sculpt something out of clay, anything artistic. Even if you don't think you're good at it. Create. Go outside. Take a walk. Sit in the grass. Look at the clouds. Smell flowers. Put your hands in the dirt and feel the soil against your skin. Call someone. Call a loved one, a friend, a family member, call a chat service if you have no one else to call. Talk to a stranger on the street. Have a conversation and listen to someone's voice. If you can't bring yourself to call, text or email or whatever, just have some social interaction with another person. Even if you don't say much, listen to them. It helps. (You can always call/text/message me!) Cuddle your pets if you have them/can cuddle them. Take pictures of them. Talk to them. Tell them how you feel, about your favorite movie, a new game coming out, anything. May seem small or silly to some, but this list keeps people alive. At your absolute best you won't be good enough for the wrong people. But at your worst, you'll still be worth it to the right ones. Remember that. Keep holding on. In case nobody has told you today I Love you and you are worth your weight and then some in gold, so be kind to yourself and most of all keep pushing on!!!! People don't fake depression. they fake being ok. Find something to be grateful for!

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Hours: Available 24 hours. Languages: English, Spanish.

800-273-8255



SILENCE & MEDITATION

By Chaplain Andrea Kelly



Hebrews 11:1 (NET) "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for, being convinced of what we do not see."

This Scripture verse serves to remind us, it's going to be okay.

This one statement is one of the most hope-filled sentiments that anyone could offer to another, as well as, choosing to believe it themselves.

Because hope, come from the Lord.

Child of God, we have the blessed assurance as God's children the evidence of things not seen that no matter what events are playing out before our very eyes in this world, God is still on His throne.

SELAH!!! MEDITATE ON THIS!!!!

The Reset Button

But if we confess our sins to God, he can always be trusted to forgive us and take our sins away.
(1 John 1:9, CEV)

These days most homes have some electrical sockets that have a reset button. This is used when a power surge or more specifically heat from appliances plugged into the socket trips the circuit breaker and disconnects the power. When this happens we simply push the reset button and the electrical current is reconnected and the power is restored.

Sin is like that. Sin breaks the connection between us God and makes us as powerless as a dead wall socket. But hallelujah! Confession is the reset button. When we confess our sins to God, God is faithful and just – God can be trusted – to forgive us and take away our sin.

Confession instantaneously reconnects us to God, restoring us to that righteous source of continuous and unlimited power.



A Tribute To You Sixth Baptist Church School Teachers

Sunday school teachers are the root of biblical learning we know,
they sow seeds of knowledge helping us to spiritually grow.

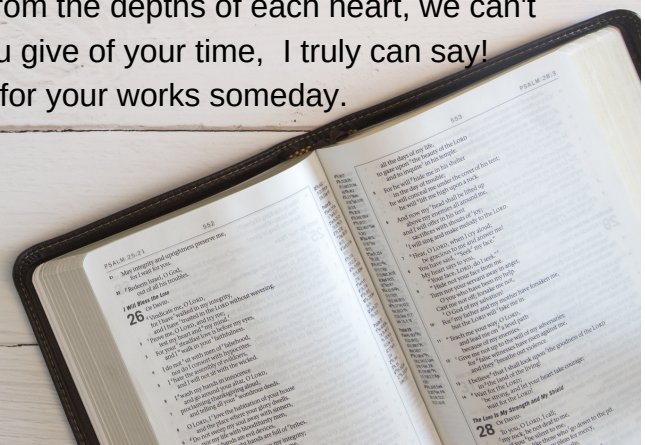
We are nurtured each week by each lesson that's taught.

To enhance and equip us as we strive to do Gods will.

Therefore, we are truly grateful and wonderfully blessed. Because you serve so faithfully week after week. Always studying to show yourself approved, and with a prepared lesson for all of us. So from the depths of each heart, we can't express our gratitude enough. For you give of your time, I truly can say!

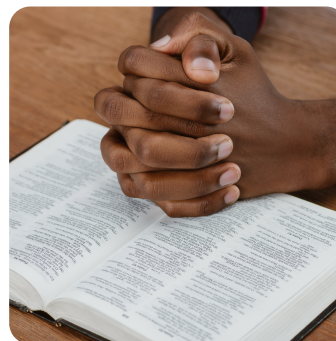
Surely God will reward you for your works someday.

By Ernestine Bennett



WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU

SICK AND SHUT IN MEMBERS



Shirley Duncan	Opehlia Daniels	Thelma McCaskill
Marie Burrell	Barbara Jones	Sylvia Freeman
Elnora Jefferson	Marylou Brent	Leonard Clegg
Josephine Fleming	Lorraine Faye	Johnnie Robinson
	Wanda Coleman	

We offer our sympathy to Kamari and Cameron in the loss of their mother Lanette(Lynne) Jones. God Bless the entire family .

*Is anyone among you sick?
Let him call for the elders of the church,
and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name
of the Lord. James 5:14*

Please continue to pray for all sick and shut in everywhere in Jesus name.

MAY 11- JUNE 10

May

Mary Bibbs-11
Gerald Micah Smith-11
Fraquan McNeil-11
Corey Green-11
Phazohn Sire-12
Rachel Satterfield-12
Herbert Gray-13
Charles McCoy-13
Cynthia Pegrams-13
Tamika Parker-15
Fitzhugh Masoni-16

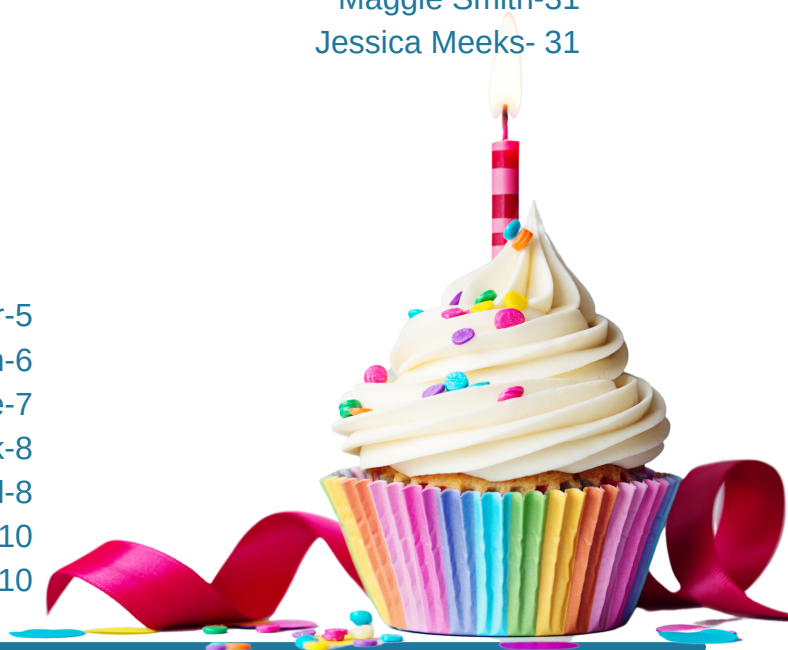
Oscar Taylor-16
Annie Thompson-18
Doris West-18
Tasia Bibbs-19
Mary Patron-20
Norma Murray-20
Michael Pearson-20
Trevonte Harris-21

Jordan Pearson- 22
Jessica Turner- 23
Lorraine Vincent- 23
Gwendolyn Stubbs- 28
Florence Cannon- 29
Rhonda Pleasants-30
Jacqueline Curtis-30
Maggie Smith-31
Jessica Meeks- 31

June

Ann Gathers- 1
Theresa Bracey- 1
Kayla Courtney-2
Erle Robinson-2
Tamika Patterson-4
Thelma McCaskill-4
Thelma Burruss-4
Lillie Venable-5
Thomas Daniels-5

Cameron Piper-5
Dontay Wilkerson-6
Shirelle Goode-7
Yolanda Bullock-8
Latece Campbell-8
Tameka Harris-10
Ruth Keeve-10



To All Members

If you desire to submit an article or publication that you have seen or personally written that will enhance the mission of the church to be a witness in any area for Christ, please submit an email to communications@sixtbaptistchurch.org. Please note that this publication is published monthly. All articles will be used, however, not necessarily within the same month in which it was submitted. All members are welcomed to submit an article.

Non email members will receive their newsletter in the mail during the week of a publication.

From Pastor's Desk

To my SBC family, words are inadequate for me to say thanks to the officers, clergy, ministry leaders, steering committee and members of our church family for hosting the 20th Anniversary of pastor and people. Therefore, allow me to pray this prayer of thanksgiving to God on our behalf.

Dear heavenly Father, thank you for your generous and never ending blessings to the Sixth Baptist Church family. I thank you God for keeping me through it all as your servant leader for 20 years. My soul cries out hallelujah. I pray oh God, our Father for each member and friend of SBC, that you would keep us kneeling in our hearts at the foot of the cross and always have an open heart, mind and desire to hear your voice because you are our leader over all. We give you thanks God again because of your love that has been extended many nights, many days, and many ways. Now guide us oh thou great Jehovah for we are pilgrims through this barren land. We are weak but you are mighty, please lead us God, bless us God, keep us God, sanctify us God, speak to us God, hold us God with your powerful hand. In the name of Jesus our Savior we pray. Amen



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Monday- Bible Study with Rev. Joe Young -7:00 pm

Tuesday- Reading through the Bible- 12:00 noon

Wednesday- Worship on Wednesday

Bible Study with Pastor Bibbs-7:00pm

***Thursday**- Bible Study with

Rev. Rachel Satterfield- 7:00 pm

Friday- First Friday- 7:00 pm (via Zoom)

Saturday- Churchwide Prayer- 7:00 pm

****To Access Bible Study with Rev. Rachel Satterfield***

Call: 712-770-5339

Code:644666

By Magnolia Watkins

Beyond our wildest dreams
God blesses us it seems
Overwhelmed we struggle to believe
Not being worthy to receive
Embrace your miracles

An abundance of His grace
Spreading at rapid pace
Yes day in and day out
There's no reason to doubt
Embrace your miracles

Grace followed by mercy
Our great God of sovereignty
Waves His almighty hand
Miracles spread through out the land
Embrace your miracles We ask the
question why
As we look towards the sky
Surely not because of our deeds
That He supplies all of our needs
Embrace your miracles

Even when we haven't dotted our I's
We never fail to realize
That even when we haven't crossed
our T's
He blesses us with ease
Embrace your miracles

Not for the good we've done
That we bask in victories won
One thing must be understood
That God is just plain good

So go ahead
Embrace your miracles

YOUTH CORNER

By Joy Young
Contributing Writer

The Bible has a lot to say about our identity in Christ. Our identity includes who we are and the way we think about ourselves. This month, I encourage you to recognize that you are more than conquerors. A conqueror is a victor, winner, or champion. God's Word tells us that we can overcome any challenge when place our faith and trust in Christ.

"Who is the one who condemns us? Christ Jesus is the One who died [to pay our penalty], and more than that, who was raised [from the dead], and who is at the right hand of God interceding [with the Father] for us.

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors and gain an overwhelming victory through Him who loved us [so much that He died for us]."

Romans 8:34, 37 AMP

Bible Trivia

What musical instrument did David play?

Answer on pg 3



My sister-in-law was teaching Sunday school class. The topic for the day: Easter Sunday and the resurrection of Christ. "What did Jesus do on this day?" she asked. There was no response, so she gave her students a hint: "It starts with the letter R." One boy blurted, "Recycle!"



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