



Second Baptist Church

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Our Vision: Our vision is to create an ethnically diverse church where people are transformed into committed disciples of Jesus

Church Motto: Transformed by the Word, Transforming the world

Parking Lot Update:

- ❖ Our Goal is to have our parking lot redone Spring 2018, we have a goal to raise \$37K, we need each member to donate \$30/month so we can reach our goal

This Week's Announcements:

- ❖ Invite 5 people from January 2017 - June 2017 and receive special recognition
- ❖ Praise Dance Ministry Callout: ages 7-17 sign-up
- ❖ Teen Ministry Luau April 30, grades 6-12. Food, Fun, and Fellowship. Transportation Provided
- ❖ Women's Day Brunch Saturday May 6, 2017 at 10:45 am
- ❖ Marriage Ministry - Marriage on the Rock 8-week course, May 14, 9:45am-10:45am. See Ron or Janelle Smalls to Sign up
- ❖ Morning Devotion and Prayer Line Tuesdays from 7 - 7:20 am, phone (641) 715 - 3670 code # 102320
- ❖ Prayer Meeting & Bible Study Wednesdays 6:30pm - 8pm
- ❖ Baby Pantry is open: 1st Saturday from 10:30am - 1pm & 3rd Tuesday from 6pm-7:30pm. Donate or volunteer by emailing sbcbabypantry@sbclafayette.com

Upcoming Events

April 30, After Church - 3 pm

Teen Ministry Luau

May 6, 10:45am

Women's Day Brunch

May 14 9:45am - 10:45am

Marriage Ministry - Marriage on the Rock - 8 week course

Easter Sunday:

We had 370 people out of our goal of 400 people for Easter Sunday!

Prayer Requests:

Pastor Walter, First Lady Chris and Family

Sis. LaKeia Giles

Bro. Jesse Barr

Sis. Ruby Jones

Abigail William's Family

Liberty Germany's Family

Town of Delphi

It's a Hard Knock Life - Overcoming Life's Hardships

No Pain No Gain - Part 1 - 2 Corinthian 12: 7-10

- ❖ God is the ultimate strength trainer
- ❖ The pain we experience is designed to develop us
- ❖ We cannot bypass the Burden and get to the Blessing
- ❖ Jesus will...
 - Kick trouble out of your life
 - Protect you from the trouble
 - Give you the power to fight the trouble
- ❖ There is purpose to your pain
- ❖ What is your issue?
 - Alcoholism?
 - Procrastination?
 - Women?
- ❖ All that you endure means you are getting to where God wants you to be
 - Hang in there, God will take you there
 - God can blow up the problems the devil sends your way
- ❖ You have to pray in the midst of your pain
 - Paul prayed 3 times
 - Do not try to dig yourself out, as God for help
 - We serve a God that can get you out of any mess
 - Pray with expectancy
 - Pray with persistency
 - Delayed requests are not denied requests
 - Give him the credit
 - Don't be one and done with prayers to God
- ❖ God will
 - Say yes
 - Say no
 - Say not yet
- ❖ When the weight gets too heavy, you call on God to lift the burden off you