



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

Save the Date - Creation Evidence Expo:

- ❖ September 23rd-27th - 12th Annual Indianapolis Creation Evidence Expo
- ❖ For more information visit their website: www.CreationEvidenceExpo.org

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
- ❖ Join us for Kids Church Sunday May 7th and 14th Grade K-6th
- ❖ 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 & Prayer Line Tuesdays 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 4pm - 7:30pm. Donate or volunteer by emailing sbcbabypantry@sbclafayette.com

Upcoming Events

May 7th & 14th

Kids Church

May 6, 10:45am

Women's Day Brunch

May 14 9:45am - 10:45am

Marriage Ministry - Marriage on the Rock - 8 week course

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

Prayer Requests:

Pastor Walter, First Lady Chris and Family

Patricia Walker (Sis. LaKeia Giles & Family)

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 2 - 2 Corinthian 12: 7-10

- You don't have to go through things alone, He is with you
- He loves you and wants to use you as a walking billboard of his power
- The joy of the Lord is my strength
 - Pray with expectancy
 - If you don't believe it you will never receive it
 - Pray with persistency
- **MAIN POINT: Take pleasure in your pain**, take pleasure in your...
 - Infirmities (illness)
 - Reproaches (insults)
 - Needs (we always ask God to supply our wants)
 - He may not provide your wants but He WILL provide your needs
 - Persecution (attacking on you faith)
 - Put on the full armor of God every day to fight persecution
 - Distress
- God will inject you with enough grace that you can endure hardships
- If it wasn't for the trials you wouldn't have known the strength of God
- God will allow you to feel weakness so he can show you His strength
- We've got a backup generator who sustains us in the midst of our suffering