



# Second Baptist Church

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<http://secondbaptistchurchlafayette.com/>

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:

- ❖ Women's Ministry Backyard Bible Study June 10 at 11am, Sis Michelle's 1636 Tabor Court
- ❖ Teen's Ministry Father's Day Celebration June 11<sup>th</sup> 1:30-3:00 in Fellowship Hall
- ❖ Children's Church June 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Grades K-6 in Fellowship Hall
- ❖ Baby Dedication June 25 During 11 am service, to register contact Sis DJ Layton at [secondbaptistclerk@gmail.com](mailto:secondbaptistclerk@gmail.com)
- ❖ Invite 5 people from January 2017 - June 2017 and receive special recognition
- ❖ 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

## Upcoming Events

### June 10 at 11am

Women's Ministry Backyard Bible Study

### June 11<sup>th</sup> 1:30-3:00

Teen Ministry Father's Day Celebration

### June 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

Children's Church

### June 25 11 am service

Baby Dedication

## NOTICE:

Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> is the last day Sunday for 2 services until the fall

## Prayer Requests:

Pastor Walter, First Lady Chris and Family

2017 Graduates

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

### The Strength to Surrender - 2 Kings 5:1, 9-14

- ❖ Many people die in their situation because they refuse to surrender to God
- ❖ Naaman was successful in public but hurting in private
  - He hid his leprosy (his issues) well
- ❖ The test of your maturity as a believer: can you be good (merciful) to those who did you wrong?
  - 2 Kings 5: 2-3 the young woman was a slave girl but still wanted good for her master
- ❖ 2 King 5 11-12 Naaman almost missed his blessing because it didn't happen the way he expected it to
  - Don't miss out because you think things should happen a certain way
  - Stop thinking God can only Bless you in one way
  - He will bless you however he chooses and you should praise Him for it all
- ❖ YOU MUST BE WILLING TO SURRENDER YOUR PRIDE
  - Naaman believed dipping into the Jordan was beneath him
- ❖ Pride does 3 things:
  - Keeps you from trusting God
    - God has a way of humbling the most stubborn of believers
  - Makes you look down on other people
    - Your rank, influence, connections, etc, don't mean ANYTHING to God
    - Be careful who you look down on, they may be the very person you need later
    - The only reason you are where you are today is because God blessed you
    - Pride is a dangerous thing
  - Makes you want to be seen
    - God was teaching Naaman a lesson in humility
    - The closer you get to your breakthrough the more the enemy tries to deter you