

Second Thoughts

Wednesday Evening Edition

January 2, 2008

Hymns

483	"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"
278	"Jesus Is All the World to Me"
239	"O Happy Day that Fixed My Choice"

Prayer Concerns

Jean Boddy
Dee Bradshaw
Justin Caskey
Nancy Elliott - home
Jane Eng - Beth Shalom
Nancy Jacey
Yvonne Kidney's brother
Herb Longest
Bob Piper - home
Craig Rice's mother
Virginia Richardson - home
Sam Turner's sister
Lisa Walker's father

Our Very Newest

... Landon Riley Rothschild, born December 21, 2007
to Allison and Adam Rothschild
... Reece Caroline Hilton, born December 25, 2007
to Stacy and Eric Hilton

Our Sympathy

... to Ann Brock and family upon the death of
her mother-in-law
... to the family of Gertrude Robinson upon her death

Announcements

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the announced visit of the recommended candidate to be our next Senior Pastor during January 8th to January 13th. The purpose of the meetings, scheduled for Tuesday through Saturday, is to afford everyone the opportunity to ask questions and discuss qualifications. Members are urged to take advantage of these opportunities to meet the candidate. The candidate will preach at the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, January 13th. There will be no 8:45 a.m. service on that day. **A Business Meeting has been called, to begin immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, January 13, 2008,** so each member present may cast a ballot vote whether to call the candidate recommended by the Transition Committee as Senior Pastor of our congregation. Members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

THE FRIDAY MORNING BRIDGE GAMES will resume on January 4th at 10:00 a.m.

FITNESS IN 2008! Reach your fitness goals with the exercise classes at Second Baptist Church. Classes are held in the mornings and two evenings during the week. There is also a Sunday evening class at 6:15 p.m. For additional information, check the website or call Bev Todd at 740-3700.

GOD HAS SECOND BAPTIST going on mission to South Africa! A *fact-finding vision trip* will take place early in 2008 to help us assess the needs of our partners in South Africa and how we can help. Following this trip, a *targeted mission team* will return. The *Youth International Mission Trip* will also be to South Africa this summer. Everyone can get involved through *prayer* for these missions efforts, *offering* to Second Baptist Mission "For South Africa," *servicing* on the sub-committee or *going* to South Africa! See Brydon DeWitt or Jamie Mitchell for more information.

THE SINGLE LADIES LUNCHEON will be held on Sunday, January 6th, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service, at Brios.

MEN'S MISSIONS PRAYER MEETING will be held on Friday, January 11th, 7:00-7:45 p.m., in the FLC Youth Room.

NEW SS CLASS begins January 13, 2008, featuring lessons from the history and background of Daniel leading into the study of Ezra and Nehemiah. This class is for all ages of adults. It will be led by Joe Traficanti and held at 9:45 a.m. in Ed. 122.

CELEBRATE MISSIONS! Celebrate what is happening right here! Hear about new Vietnamese Baptist churches in the U.S., at the Richmond Baptist WMU Winter Celebration. Lewis and Toni Myers, former missionaries in Vietnam, will be the speakers. It will be held Tuesday, January 15th at Westhampton Baptist Church, with program at 10:30 a.m., followed by lunch (\$5.00). For reservations, call Patty by Noon on Thursday, January 10th.

LADIES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS ... for "Harbor of Rest" Women's Retreat, given by Second Baptist, on January 25-27, 2008 at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center. For information or to sign up, visit the display in the FLC Commons.

MISSIONS PANTRY: In December, we took more than 30 bags of groceries to the Baptist Centers. Currently, the most needed items are canned fruit and canned meat, followed by cereal, powdered milk, and macaroni & cheese.

THE RICHMOND BAPTIST community missionaries expressed their sincere appreciation to everyone who participated in the Christmas Stores, either by volunteering their time or donating gift items or money. A total of 466 families, with 924 children, were helped!

CREATIVE LEARNING CENTER is holding registration for 2008-2009 for children between the ages of 18 months to 5 years (by September 30th). Call CLC at 740-9342, or email them at clc@secondbaptistrichmond.org for more information.

THE CLOTHES CLOSET is *not accepting any clothing* until the end of January! Remember, we do not accept toys or household items due to limited space.