

The Weekly Crier

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Please Spread the Word!

The Sanctuary will be closed to the public and therefore your pastors and music staff we will be offering a **worship experience by way of “Live Streaming” this Sunday at 10:00am.** There are two options for viewing the service LIVE via the internet. Live-streaming will be made available through YouTube and Facebook Live. We can also make digital recordings available after the service.

Our new YouTube Channel is “Second Baptist Church Sunday Mornings”:

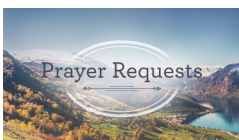
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOxDXj0N6NrzduDC7EC9xww>

Our Facebook Page is found here (if you click “follow” after “liking” the page, it will notify you directly when the page has a live video going):

<https://www.facebook.com/Second-Baptist-Church-121671687843645/>

We will also set the “Follow on YouTube” a button on the church webpage (www.secondbaptistsuffield.org) to reflect the new page.

We hope these options will help you maintain your sense of connection and know that your church community cares about your health and safety. We will continue to look at ways we can use technology to maintain our relationships and faith through this uncertain time. **Please spread the word.**



- **Bill Brennan**
- **Josie Chisnall**
- **Cynthia Hill's daughter, Sharyl** is recovering from surgery.
- **Allen Smith, Cynthia Hill's Son-In-Law**, serious health concerns.
- **Luther Killam** is at home.
- **Shirley Knox**
- **Richard Lawrence**
- **Don McCord**
- **Joan Meyers**
- **Dot Spaulding**
- **Ann Spiel**

America for CHRIST OFFERING 2020

March Communion Offering: America For Christ

Our March communion offering is designated to the America for Christ (AFC) annual campaign of American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS).

Please give generously to this year's AFC offering as we continue our long history of supporting the vital work of American Baptist Home Mission Societies here in the USA and Puerto Rico.

Please make checks payable to Second Baptist Church and indicate "AFC" on the memo line.



We are grateful to have received a generous gift for from the estate of Astrid Hanzalek for the ministries of Second Baptist Church. Astrid's executrix wrote, ". . . it gives me great pleasure to send this check. I know how much Second Baptist Church meant to her and Fred Hanzalek for many, many years." For the legacy that Astrid and Fred have bestowed upon us, and for the rich tradition handed down by so many members and friends of our congregation that will help sustain our ministries through the years, we are deeply grateful.



The Diaconate and the Green Team, a task force of the Mission Committee, are providing Lenten Devotionals for use during this season of preparation as we move towards the cross and resurrection. "For the Beauty of the Earth," is designed to help us reflect on how caring for God's creation is connected to our faith. The devotional draws on the hymn of the same name and each week focuses on different aspects of nature's splendor and our call to care for Earth, God's planet our home. The devotional was written by Dr. Leah Schade, a Professor of Preaching at Lexington Theological Seminary in Kentucky.



Jean Aldrich Jones recently saw a pediatric plastic surgeon who works at Shriners Hospital. She told him that she and Lucille Miller had dropped off 5 3/4 pounds of pull tabs in January from Second Baptist Church. The doctor thanked her and said that he, too has been collecting pull tabs for Shriners!

Please continue to save your pull tabs from juice, soda and beer cans. Put them in the bear container on the table in the Welcome Center. With everybody contributing, it will help so many children in dire need.

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