***Why Do You Love Your Church?***

In a recent newsletter from another church, there was an interesting article in which the pastor was asking her congregation reasons they loved their church. Here are just a few of the responses she listed:

“Why I love church? Just last Sunday, a little girl, maybe four years old, walked by herself across the aisle, leaving her parents and climbed into the lap of a woman who is 83 years old and who lives alone.”

“If you want a church where you can pretend for an hour that everything is just fine with you and your family and the world, then we’re probably not for you. But if you want a church where you can tell the truth about how it is and know that it’s okay, maybe you’ll find a home here.”

“I love my church because it’s sort of like the Wizard of Oz: it’s about having a heart and a brain. And courage!”

Why do you love your church – this church, the Second Baptist Church of Suffield? What makes this community of faith special for you and essential to your life experience? You are invited to answer this question and send it to the Reverend Carr in the mail or through email or hand him a written note sometime in the next few weeks. Let’s celebrate the reasons for our gratitude to God for this congregation as we see what makes the people, the mission, the ministry of Second Baptist Church of Suffield beloved to you.

I love my church because: