

Second Baptist Church

Worship Time

August 12, 2012

Rev. Ray Merritt, Pastor

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation Prayer

Choruses: "My Life Is in You"

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Responsive Reading: Christ's Baptism, #637 in hymnal

Bible Reading: Ephesians 4:17-32 a description of the baptized life

Hymn: "More About Jesus," #389

Offering

Doxology

Praises and Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer

Testimonies from the Baptism Candidates

Walker Berryment

Cyrus Merritt

Joan Reed

Charge to the Candidates: Pastor Ray

Closing Hymn: "Freely, Freely," #447

Benediction

Focus Person of the Month:

August: John Blackman

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Special Prayer Requests

Luanne Fuller

College Students

Weddings - Pat & Kella, Ardath & Kris, Sean & Lisa

Upcoming Events

Today

August 12, 2012

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service

11:30 a.m.

Baptism Service/Church Picnic

Wednesday

August 15, 2012

10:00 a.m.

Bible study @ West Hill Terrace

Sunday

August 19, 2012

9:30 a.m.

Worship Service

Thursday

August 23, 2012

6:30 p.m.

Deacons Meeting

Announcements

- **Baptism service followed by a church picnic, TODAY at Norton's Pond and Pavilion.** Immediately after our regular 9:30 a.m. worship service, we will gather at the pond for a baptism service for three candidates: Joan Reed, Cyrus Merritt, and Walker Berryment. After the baptism we will remain for a picnic to celebrate this important event in the life of faith. You will want to bring table service and a dish to pass. Grills will be available if you choose to cook meat.
- Doreen Bush says frozen food items are needed for our food pantry.
- Shirley Larsen says that the layette kits especially need blankets, sweaters, sleepers, and diapers.
- Take advantage of back-to-school sales to purchase supplies for the Operation Kid-to-Kid kits. Supply lists are in the foyer.
- If you have special music you'd like to arrange for a worship service this summer, please sign up on the sheet on the piano.
- The next deacons meeting will be August 23 at 6:30 p.m.



Baptism Service

We will try to begin the baptism service at 11:30 up at Norton's Pavilion.

- ☞ Candidates and families will gather at the dock.
- ☞ Scripture Reading
- ☞ Prayer
- ☞ Baptism of the three candidates
- ☞ Laying on of Hands & Prayer for each one by deacons and deaconesses
- ☞ Motion to welcome the candidates into church membership
- ☞ Right hand of fellowship
- ☞ Fellowship picnic