

Second Baptist Church

Worship Time

September 2, 2012

Rev. Ray Merritt, Pastor

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is in His holy temple.

People: Let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Together: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight,

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," #92

Prayer

Recitation: The Apostles' Creed, #716

Bible Reading: Psalm 72:1-19

Praises and Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer/the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "At Calvary," #338

The Lord's Supper

Offering

Doxology

Bible Reading: James 5:1-10

Sermon: "All to the Glory of God"

Closing Song: "All for Jesus," #368

Recognition of Baptized Members

Benediction: "Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 15:5,6

Focus Person of the Month:

Betty Zimmerman

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Prayer Requests

Sunday school teachers

College students

Newlyweds

New school year

Upcoming Events

Today	September 2, 2012
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service & Communion
Wednesday	September 5, 2012
10:00 a.m.	Bible study @ West Hill Terrace
Thursday	September 6, 2012
6:15 p.m.	Official Board Meeting
7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	September 9, 2012
9:30 a.m.	Morning Muffin Ministry
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School (first day)
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service

September has that feel of new beginnings, what with the harvest coming in and the change of season and school beginning, and a sense of new expectations from the Spirit of God for his people. Let's expect and anticipate changes in ourselves and our church. Nevertheless, let us not become weary with well-doing. May God grant you a sense of freshness and new possibilities in the ways you serve Him.

~Rev. Ray Merritt

Announcements

- The first ABW meeting of our new year, 2012-13, is at 10:00 a.m. on Sept. 4th, at Joyce Hickling's. Our theme continues to be "In the Potter's Hands". Our new Scholarship Girl is: Alana Matteson of Marion, N. Y., a senior at Roberts Wesleyan majoring in social work. Our ABW Scholarships are available for young women starting college or continuing their education. All information will be posted on the bulletin board. We welcome all women of our church, so come and join us this year.
- **Sunday school starts next Sunday the 9th** with Muffin Ministry at 9:30 and classes for all ages at 9:45 -10:45. The following week, the 16th there will be a kick-off Sunday school picnic after church. All are invited.
- **Morning Muffin Ministry** - We start out Sunday mornings with muffins for the children attending Sunday school. If you can provide two dozen muffins (bagels, donuts, and the like are acceptable too!), please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Thanks!
- **Fellowship Picnic!** Sunday, September 16, following the worship service. Drinks, desert, and table service will be provided. Bring a dish to pass and your appetites!
- Tuesday, September 18, missionary to China Judy Sutterlin will speak at the First Baptist Church of Cooperstown. A dish-to-pass supper will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by the program at 6:45. A flyer detailing the event is in the foyer.
- If you have any meetings or other dates to note on the September/October calendar, please see Lisa Berryment.

Sow for yourselves
righteousness,
reap the fruit
of unfailing
love ...

Hosea 10:12, NIV

