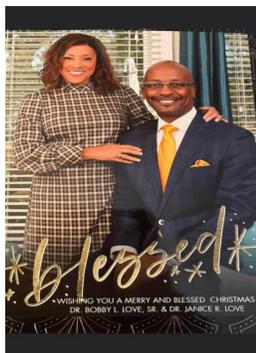


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2 Timothy 3:16

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WALKING OUT AND WALKING IN

Happy New Year SBC!

It is hard to believe that we are already in 2022! Time has really marched on at a rapid pace. The last twelve months have been challenging to say the least, as well as, impressive to say the most. It brought each of us to a point of having to deal with ourselves and our creator at a much deeper level than ever before. Many of us were or have been at a breaking point dealing with the challenges we face in the midst of this pandemic, only to be reminded and encouraged by the Holy Spirit about the impressive fact that He is a very present help in a time of trouble.....God is Still In Control (Amen)

As we proceed in this new year, I recalled a sermon I preached a sermon entitled "How Are You Walking" based on the selected text of 2 Corinthians 5:7 ...For we walk by faith, not by sight. I was so encouraged by many of you who shared how much the sermon moved you and helped you look at your walk with the LORD.

Well, my brothers and sisters I want to encourage you look at how you were able to Walk out of 2021 and Walk into 2022 by faith. None of us knows what the remainder of 2022 will have in store for us....But we do know that God's Word will guide us. Let us remember by faith we walked through 2021. Even though we have not been able to meet in person like we desired we were still blessed to

Worship anyhow! We learned new things that we didn't know before and the Lord blesses our efforts because he stretched us and allowed us to see him work. So then by faith walk into this new year because we can do all things through Christ which gives us the strength to do so.

Let's continue to Serve this Present Age... We are Serving God by Serving Others.

Pastor Love

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Sometimes we make plans but situations come up that we do not foresee and we have to redirect our paths and make changes. But no matter what it is always good to know that God is always in control.

Pastor Love spoke on this subject the day after Christmas to remind us that man has plans but according to Proverbs 19:21 "There are many devices in a man's heart; Nevertheless the counsel of the Lord, that shall stand." and Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the thoughts that I think

A CHANGE IN PLANS

toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."

1. The Lord wants us to Rethink how we handle some situations. (Proverbs 3:5) "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; And lean not unto thine own understanding."

2. The Lord wants us to Rethink our resources. ((Man vs God)

3. The Lord wants us to rethink our Strategy.

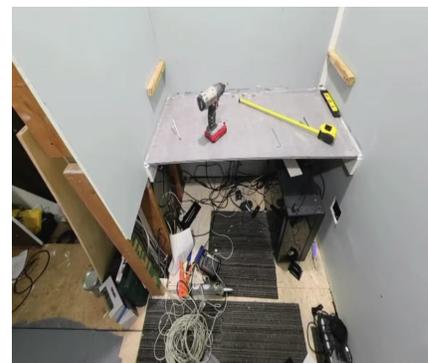
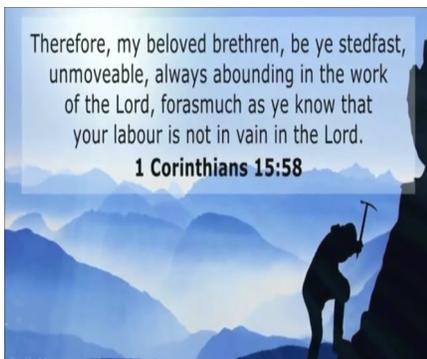
4. The Lord wants us to Rethink our Steps. (Psalms 37:23-25) "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: For the Lord upholdeth him with his hand. I have been young, and now am old; Yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging for bread."

We have to rethink our plans with God in mind.

2021 AT A GLANCE

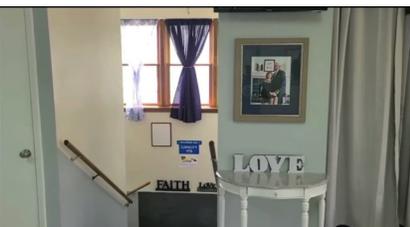


SBC has taken proper steps following CDC protocol to ensure the safety of its members on returning to church by wiping and disinfecting doors, pens, mics and commons areas. Temperatures are taken and recorded upon entry for proper contact tracing. It is important that leadership at SBC protect the members and guest of our community.



While most members have been away there have been several volunteers from the trustees, deacons and other axillaries working diligently to make enhancements to areas of the inside of the church such as expanding the Enterprise, adding a sound booth, upgrades to the administration of office and working to revamp downstairs.

WHAT'S NEW



SHE ENJOYS THE WORK SHE DOES



The Lord truly keeps blessing Second Baptist Church with His Favor as He continues to equip our unified body of believers with helpful hearts.

Returning as Assistant Administrator to the Pastor 21 years after Angie Holbert retired as Church Administrator, Luttra Lewis steps back into a role she performed in 1993 when she first became a member of SBC. Though as she looks back, she recalls, it was more difficult and a lot of it was more manual and tedious work then. Now technology helps keep it more efficient and a lot

easier. She remembers, back then, sharing an array of duties from putting together the bulletins to special programs with Sis Wathenia Pratt. They would get together on Thursdays and get all their work done for Sunday service. Luttra had many jobs at SBC, she was previous editor of the SBC newsletter at one time. It was called the "Communicator" I guess we are going to have to tap into those writing skills of hers.



She loved doing each job she performed. Though when starting her own salon, the

burden of doing both was a bit taxing, so she gave up some of her church duties for others to step in and have the opportunity to serve.

Now that she is retired and has time on her hands she is glad to come back and help out. She also volunteers for the Harvester Mobile Pantry each month. A woman of many talents, Luttra is also a successful business owner. "I like helping the Pastor and keeping him where he is supposed to be. Because helping him helps us (the Church as a whole)" "I enjoy what I do!" And we appreciate you, Luttra Lewis!

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HARVESTER MOBILE PANTRY DAYS



Neither sun, rain, snow or sleet stopped our SBC Mobile Pantry Team in 2021!! And we never had a Saturday morning where the SON did not shine on us all!! On the days when it looked cold, dreary or raining, the sun

always seems to shine between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00p.m. When the temperatures were forecasts to get almost to triple digits, seems that between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00p.m. we would always get some shade and a breeze. When we got snow, between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00p.m. it ceased. So, we can truly say that the SON continually shines on the SBC Mobile Pantry Team.

Thank you to Sis. Ella Everette, Mobile Pantry Ministry Chairperson and all the SBC Family and Friends. A special thank you to Harvesters and all the non- SBC member, volunteers that come out faithfully to help us meet the needs of the community. We have fun and practice safe protocols!!

We always welcome a helping hand or 2!! Every 4 the Saturday of the month 10:00am-12:00pm. If volunteering, come a little earlier!!

If coming to take advantage of the blessing being distributed come a little earlier!!

For the 2021 calendar year we served:

- ⇒ 1,914 Families
- ⇒ 4,110 Adults
- ⇒ 3,227 Children
- ⇒ 380 Seniors

For the holidays the Ministry had plans to create 40 baskets for people in our congregation. With Michelle Davis loading up and bringing donations from Harvesters, Price Chopper and Johnson County School District 71 baskets were made. Look At God!!!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| February | 14th | Valentine's Day |
| February | 18th—20th | State Summit Meetings |
| February | 21st | President's Day |
| February | 22nd | More 2 Public Meeting |
| February | 26th | Mobile Food Distribution |
| February | 27th | Congregation to Worship in African Attire |
| March | 13th | Daylight Savings Time Begins |
| March | 20th | NDV Pastoral Appreciation Humboldt, KS |
| March | 26th | Mobile Food Distribution |
| April | 10th | Palm Sunday |
| April | 17th | Easter Sunday |
| April | 23rd | Mobile Food Distribution |

