

"The Main Line"

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF OLATHE
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

2 Timothy 3:16

All scripture is given
by inspiration of
God, and is profitable
for doctrine, for
reproof, for correction,
for instruction



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WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE FOR YOU?

It has been almost 18 months since we last had a full in person worship service at SBC. But thanks be to God we have not missed a beat. We have been creative in our approach to bring your Church right to you on your home TV, on your phone and /or your tablet. We have been blessed to have the SBC Enterprise Media Team working hard with each Ministry Leader to provide you the Best Worship Experience on a virtual platform that we can.

I am grateful to each of you for your virtual attendance and chat box fellowship and support. We have even gained new members because of the new outreach we have. God has truly increased our territory! Together we forged our faith and growth, understanding that the Church (Body of Christ) is truly beyond the four walls of the building proper and resides in each of us as believers. We have experienced God in a different way, and yet we long for the face to face worship time together. I miss you! But please know that I am thankful for your prayers,

chat box fellowship and support that you offer each week! But what does coming back to Church mean and what does it look like for you?

As we look down the road and begin to phase in our in person worship, that question is multi faceted and one that each of us will have to wrestle with because every aspect of our lives changed. We have grown accustomed now with online work, shopping, dr.'s follow up appointments and zoom meetings with family, friends, and yes Church. So what will you do? Like everything else you must make adjustments to get ready for a change that will look and feel different. We will still fulfill the need for those who have connected with us online by keeping our virtual service platforms in place as well.

When we do finally begin to worship in person you will notice The Church Building will look a lot different because of renovations. You will have to trade in your lounge wear and stay at home attire for your dressier fashion. You will have to get used to wearing shoes again.

For me it has continued to be suit and tie...." I have tried to represent you well on our digital platforms". (lol) So again, what does it look like for You? I guess plain and simple you are gonna have to build time into your schedule to get up, make up, dress up, and show up. But most importantly, while you are thinking on all it will take for you to get back please don't forget the "Spiritual Man" within you....

The Spirit man must be prayed up, focused up and connected up too. What does it look like for you? Something to start thinking about right?

I am looking forward to the day that we will worship together. As Psalm 122:1 says "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

May God Bless You and Keep You.

Pastor Love



REOPENING SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

As a leadership team, we remain in prayer, alongside our Pastor, for God's guidance on how to 're-open' for 'in-person' church services at Second Baptist Church (SBC) of Olathe. The following documentation should be considered a Work-In-Progress (WIP) as we continue to plan and seek God's direction on our reopening. We would note that since the start of the pandemic, and out of an abundance of caution, we have practiced extreme safety measures at SBC – guided by trusted authorities in our response to the Corona Virus, all balanced against the singular need to provide God's Word to His People and those seeking a relationship with Him.

Through it all, The Lord has truly blessed Second Baptist Church and His Favor has allowed us to continue to equip our unified body of believers to safely meet the needs of the community in

which He has blessed us to serve! We are now targeting the month of August to begin a phased in reopening. Currently, the plan is as follows:

Each Sunday in August will be effectively hosted by a different auxiliary. August will have 5 Sundays, so it gives us an opportunity to get a good cross section of the membership back in, and familiar with the protocols. In practice, this will mean that on the Sunday designated for an auxiliary, that organization will be in attendance along with their invited guests. The 'guests' can be friends, family, or other members of Second Baptist. In any case we will strive to be at a capacity of 50 persons in total each Sunday. We would like for you to advise your Deacon of your intent to attend and any guests that you expect to bring or to join you in service. As we progress through the month, we will endeavor to sharpen our procedures such that in September,

we will be at a point to reopen to the full capacity of our building, which is 256.

Of note, this also means that we will celebrate our anniversary during the month of August with an in-person capacity of 50 people. The procedures that we will employ include, but are not limited to; continuing to require all persons entering the building to have their temperature taken and sign in continuing to practice safe social distancing for persons that do not live in the same household following the instructions of the ushers and / or deacons in support of the simultaneous live stream.

What is excluded, at this time in our reopening plans: The basement will not be accessible (we are anticipating a reopening of the basement in the fall) Sunday School will not be live streamed.

Current plans for auxiliary Sundays are as follows:

Date	Auxiliary
August 1 st	Ushers
August 8 th	Music Ministry
August 15 th	PAC <i>*Celebrate Church Anniversary this day too</i>
August 22 nd	Christian Education
August 29 th	Women of Wisdom

Deacon and Trustee Chairs will be reaching out to auxiliary leaders to prepare for the August startup activities.

Schedules are subject to change if conditions warrant or guidance from trusted agencies (CDC, W.H.O., state or local

agencies) enact policy changes that restrict our ability to carry out our plans.



TO THE 2021 GRADUATES

How did you feel when you were sure that you had finally completed high school or a college degree? How did it feel when you marched down the aisle knowing that you had done your thing and also knowing that your parents, relatives and friends were out in the audience rooting for you? But tell me. How did it feel when you strutted up on the stage and received that diploma or degree? If you are anything like me, it felt "sho nuff good!"

You the graduates of Second Baptist Church of Olathe, now that you have completed high school or college, how does the future look to you? Do you already have a job waiting for you or are you confused as to what you want to do? Some of you may be thinking about going on to two-year and four-year college matriculating towards an Associate of Art and Science Degrees, or Bachelor of Art and Science Degrees, or Master of Arts and Science Degrees. There are some very good Black universities and colleges that would love to enroll you as students.

I urge you to consider this point. There is only one employment agency that I know of that is guaranteed to get you whatever you want. That employment agency is located in heaven. There is a counselor there who is sensitive to whatever fears or problems you may have. Unlike the normal 8-5 hours of the employment counselors on the internet, this counselor, Jesus Christ, can be reached any time of the day or night. And he's just waiting for your call. He will give you his undivided attention whether you graduated with honors or if you just managed to get through. He wants you to be happy and successful just as much as you want these things for yourselves.

Just for a moment, let me turn you on to something. If you decide to go on to college, especially if you will be going away from home and living on campus, you will encounter some real challenges. Some of you may have already been confronted with some of these situations. Chances are that you may not even need to leave home to relate to these things. Being

away from home or out of the range of your mother's or dad's watchful eyes, you may tend to rationalize and talk yourself into a lot of things that are displeasing in God's sight. In stronger words, they are SINS. Mom may not see you, but God's eye is on the sparrow, so you know he's watching you.

If you get into the situation where you are offered a cigarette, or a joint or a snort of cocaine, or an upper or downer, or if your passions seem to begin to overwhelm you, try to remember what the Bible says. Write this Bible passage down and tape it to your mirror in your room in the dorm, in your apartment, or in your parent's house.

Ephesians 6: 10-17. They read like this:

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in



his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes...

I warn you. The temptations are going to be tremendous. That is why it is so important that you re-acquaint yourselves with Jesus Christ now. He can help you through every situation if you only call on him. I know, because since I have re-acquainted myself with Christ, I know that he can solve any problem you have or think you may have. He can calm tempers, ease passions, dry tears, stimulate thinking and memory, and he can help you overcome the temptations of sins. If you don't believe me, just try him. He'll make a believer out of you. Jesus is so

sweet and good and understanding. Let him help you. You've overcome a big milestone in your lives and God will help you every step of the way to your future.

You might think that I wrote this today, but actually my mother, gave this speech to the graduates at 8th Street Baptist Church, over 50+ years ago, when I graduated in 1970. Surprisingly, my mother's remarks and her message are still applicable in today's society. So I am passing on her words of wisdom to you in 2021.

Good Luck 2021 Graduates and May God Continue to Bless You!

Sister Phyllis Tasby



2021 GRADUATES CONTINUED...

T' Yonne Duncan

Olathe West High School

May, 2021

High School Diploma

Honor Society, Honors in Physics, Advancement via

Individual Determination (Avid), Basketball Scholarship to

Friends University

Parents: Christopher & Karice Duncan

Grandparents: Luttra Lewis and Carla Duncan

Plans to Attend Friends University



2021 SBC Scholarship Recipient



May 22, 2021

Ray-Pec High School Diploma

Missouri State Football Championships – 2021, Selected to

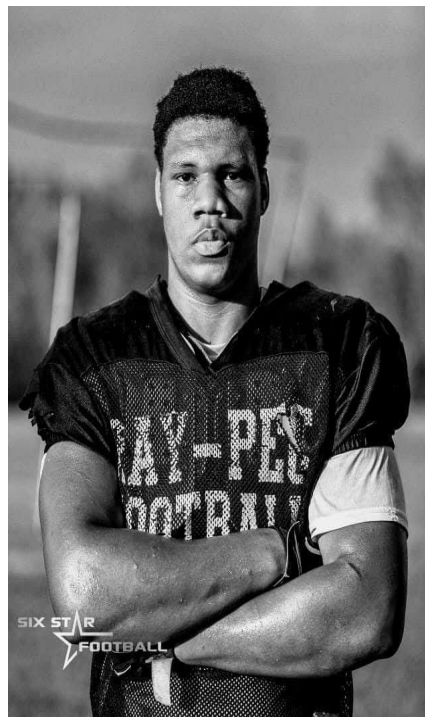
Missouri, All District 6A Team, Selected to play on Missouri/

Kansas All-star Game – June 2021

Taylor Sharp



Jeremy Sharp



Sean Richardson II

Olathe North High School

May 15, 2021

High School Diploma

Varsity Track & Field, Marching Band, Year Book,

Student Council, Honor Roll, Cross Country

Parents: Sean & Tina Richardson

Grandparents: Ralph & Connie Richardson

Plans to Attend University of Kansas

May 15, 2021

Master's in Business Administration

Baker University

BA of Science – Business Communication, Minor in Spanish

Parents: Michelle Davis

Grandparents: Albert & Nettie Robinson

A TENURE WELL SERVED

Angie Holbert retires as Church Administrator after 21 years. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication. Angie began serving Second Baptist as the Church Administrator January 1999. Angie has covered an array of duties from putting together the bulletins to special programs. She has done a spectacular job—Thank you. We are SBC Proud! Enjoy your retirement.

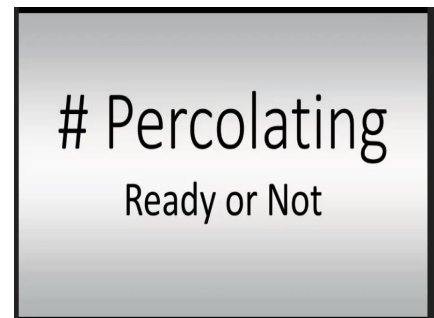


SBC WELCOMES NEW MINISTER

As one dedicated family member leaves post another takes position...

Second Baptist Church welcomes new minister, Erin Sawyer. She is a lifelong member, and many have seen this young woman grow up. Throughout her life she has served in many parts of the church's youth programs. She began in kids for Christ and eventually became the teacher. She has also been a big presence in the state as well, moving from sunbeams and working her way to state youth president. Giving her all to any position she fills. From the way she speaks at state prayer breakfasts to her presidential address it can be argued that the seeds were there. Many can hear her passion when she speaks about god. As she begins her ministry, there is one thing she hopes that those who hear her will take from it. Is the message of God's love.

By Angela Sawyer



Erin did an outstanding job delivering her first practice sermon entitled Percolating (I Samuel 17:28-36 KJV) and as an attentive Pastor Love student delivered the message in a 3 point fashion perfectly.

young minister in the making, We are sure she will inspire not just the young but all of us.

Not only are we SBC proud but the Sawyer women are extremely proud of her accomplishments and we all look forward to what will come next from this aspiring

SBC PROUD !

SECOND BAPTIST

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The Second Baptist Church website

It is colorful and vibrant and informative. Some of the new features include: What's happening at SBC section that has the upcoming events and activities. It also has calendars to see 30 to 60 days of activities and meetings. A resource page links you to helpful information including information on the plan of Salvation. You can also link to the National Baptist U.S.A. Convention Incorporated. This website was designed to be user friendly and easy to navigate. A blog page is included. You can even place a prayer request on-line. There is also a secure link for Online Giving. Check it out!! Go to:
secondbaptistchurchofolathe.org

www.secondbaptistchurchofolathe.org

SBC CHURCH MOTTO "COME AND GROW WITH US!"



SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH IS ON FACEBOOK!!!!

Go to Facebook and type in Second Baptist Church of Olathe.

Online: Tithley Church App

Text: (text the word give 316.444.4803)

Mail: 331 N. Kansas Ave. , Olathe, KS

Food for Thought

Its tough to break established habits, but remember that there is hope for the person who sincerely desires change. The power for real change is in admitting that we are helpless to do it on our own. Lasting change requires the help of the Lord.

The Bible says that if anyone is in Christ, he or she is a new creation. Christ transforms us when we give our lives to Him. He changes us from the inside out.

He gives us an 'Inner want to' to please Him. Now that's a change for the better. And it's a change that can truly last.

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

July	4th	Independence Day
July	11th	SBC 153rd Church Anniversary
July	18th	NVD Pastoral Appreciation Fort Scott, KS
August	7th	NVD Annual Session
August	15th	NVD Pastoral Appreciation Osawatomie, KS
September	6	Labor Day
September	6	National Baptist Convention Annual Session
September	6-9	Old Settlers
September	19	NVD Pastoral Appreciation Paola, KS
October	11th	Columbus Day
October	18th	SBC 32nd Pastoral Appreciation
October	24th	Worship in Pink
November	21st	NVD Pastoral Appreciation Chanute, KS
November	25th	Thanksgiving
December	12th	SBC Annual Business Meeting
December	25th	Christmas

