

And He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray to the LORD of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest." Luke 10:2

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Fri	Sat
			Revival with Rev. Freddie Harris begins Sunday morning, Oct. 2 @ 11:00 AM and will continue nightly Oct. 2 – Oct. 5 @ 6:30 PM		1 Happy Birthday Ellie White
2 Homecoming Happy Birthday Faye Waters Happy Anniversary Randall & Theresa Clipperton	3	4	5 Happy Birthday Mike Pluntrer	7	8 Happy Birthday Earl Braddy
9 Communion Happy Birthday Neda Petty	10 Columbus Day	11	12 Budget & Finance 5:00 PM Salad Bar 5:30 PM Business Mtg 6:30 PM	14	15 Happy Anniversary Ernest & Faye Waters
16 Singing at Ridgewood Nursing Home @ 2:00 PM Happy Birthday Caleb Petty	17 SRBA Annual Gathering of Churches Happy Birthday Kevin Cartwright Nicole Hester Robert Meece	18	19 Happy Birthday Zachary Ambrose	21 Happy Birthday Carolyn Wells Happy Anniversary Lonnie & Dixie McLawhorn	22
23	24	25 Happy Birthday Jasmine Manning	26	28 Happy Birthday Dennis Winstead	29
30 Fifth Sunday Singing	31	<b>The October offering is for Global Hunger Relief – Bread for Life</b> <b>Please give generously</b>			



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On September 11, I had the privilege of preaching my first sermon as pastor of Second Baptist Church. It's hard to believe I'm already in my third week. Time flies is an understatement!

Obviously, the congregation was well prepared for a new pastor. Lori and I have been so impressed with the people in this church. Thank you so much for the warm-hearted hospitality, kindness and love you have shown us during this period of transition. Your kind words, smiling faces, and the joy in your hearts shine bright. We believe God's hand is upon this church and are excited about what He is doing and glad to be a part of it.

I think of that text in Matthew 16 when Jesus asked His disciples saying, "Whom do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" And they said, "Some say you are John the Baptist, some Elias, and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets." Then Jesus said, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter, who later denied the Lord three times, said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." I tell you he hit a home run with that answer! Then Jesus said, "Blessed art thou, Peter, for flesh and blood have not revealed it unto thee, but My Father which is in heaven. And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock **I will build My church**, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

I believe that if we keep our lights shining bright with His joy and love, abide in and obey His Word, work like everything depends on us, and pray like everything depends on God, exercise faith in His great promises (Hebrews 11:6), focus on ministering to people with compassion and love with the goal of fulfilling His purposes, keep our eyes on Jesus with our motives being to honor, exalt and glorify Him, He will do great things!

Some of my favorite verses are Ephesians 3:20,21, "Now unto Him, that is able to do exceeding, abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us; unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end." Remember, nothing is too hard for the Lord (Jeremiah 32:27)! With God, all things are possible (Mark 10:27)! Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou know not (Jeremiah 33:3).

Many blessings to all of you!  
Love in Christ,  
Pastor Ronnie

# OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS

## OPEN/CLOSE

- 10/2 Billy Braddy
- 10/9 D. W. Lane
- 10/16 Robbie Rose
- 10/23 James Lewis
- 10/30 Billy Braddy

 <p><i>Budget &amp; Finance Meeting</i> Wednesday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM</p>	 <p>Homecoming Sunday</p>
 <p><b>Women on Mission Meeting</b> Thursday, Oct. 6<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM Lunch will be provided Please join us</p>	<p><b>October 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Homecoming will be catered by Parker's Barbecue. Members please bring desserts. Please invite family and friends. <b>Revival</b> also begins today with Rev. Freddie Harris and will continue nightly October 2 - 5 at 6:30 PM.</p>
 <p>SRBA Annual Gathering of Churches Monday, October 17, 2022 First Baptist Church, Robersonville 208 E. Railroad St., Robersonville 27871 Meal @ 5:15 PM Annual Session @ 6:30 PM</p>	 <p>Southern Baptists are Fighting Hunger The October Offering is for Global Hunger Relief Please give generously</p>

<p><b>Check out our website</b> <b>2bcwashington.org</b> <b>See newest bulletins, Calendars Newsletters</b></p>	 <p>Salad Bar October 12, 2022 5:30 PM Sign Up Sheet in Lobby</p>
<p>Second Baptist Church of Washington, NC See our <a href="#">facebook</a> page Like and follow us</p> 	 <p><b>Business Meeting</b> Wednesday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM</p>
 <p><b>Worship Through Songs</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing</b> Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM Refreshments afterwards</p>	 <p><i>Nursing Home Singing</i> Sunday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM See signup sheet in Narthex</p>