Sick Children’s Clinic Celebrates 50 Years!

Come to worship this Sunday, August 28th, as we honor our volunteers and celebrate 50 years of ministry at Second B’s Sick Children’s Clinic! We will share in a special litany of celebration honoring the Clinic’s ongoing ministry to the children of Lubbock as we also join in celebrating our church’s 53rd Anniversary.

The Sick Children’s Clinic has operated continuously for half a century, depending totally on volunteer help. It was founded 50 years ago by two Second B doctors, Dr. Gerry Marable and Dr. Stan Ullom, to help address a crisis of infant mortality in Lubbock. The Clinic is located at 10th Street & Ave. A and treats sick children up to age 15 at no cost to the patient. Prescriptions at the on-site pharmacy are free, too. The days and hours of operation depend upon the schedules of the doctors who volunteer their lunch hour to help these children.

The volunteers from Second B offer their time, usually for only one day a week, to welcome families to the clinic, register the children needing care, assisting the doctors who come each day, and packaging the prescriptions written by the doctors. All care is volunteer, and the medicine is made available through donations and grants. Over the past 50 years, the clinic has helped to care for three generations of families in need.

If you would like to volunteer for a few hours one day a week or you know a doctor who would like to participate, or if you would like to become a part of our Clinic Team, call Lana Snodgrass at 780-5222.

Roll Out the Red Carpet! It’s Friday Night!

53rd Anniversary Premiere Night Schedule

~ 6:00-6:30 p.m. ~
Red Carpet Entrance with PAPARAZZI CHIP HIGGINS & VICKI NICHOLS
Hors D’oeuvres and Dessert Auction Preview
~ 6:30 p.m. ~
Doors Open for HOLLYWOOD Dinner
~ 7:00 p.m. ~
Welcome, Introductions and Prayer by REVEREND HARRY POTTER and MASTERS OF CEREMONY HOODO HUTCHENS & FLAPJACK FERGERSON
Show Stopping Number by POPSTAR MADELINE POWELL acc. By EMILY “KEY TICKLING” SHARP
~ 7:30 p.m. ~
Auction of Premiere Desserts by RHINESTONE COWBOY LANCE FOLSOM to raise funds for MISSION to MISSION 2012
Finale by POPSTAR MADELINE POWELL
**The Leadership Team is asking each Second B household to**

1. **Increase** your pledge to the 2011 budget.
2. **Draft** your donations through an automatic bank draft or bill pay service.
3. **Donate** an extra 75 cents per day per family to make up our deficit.

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**Walk the Prayer Labyrinth**

**Tuesdays, 8:30-5:30**

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**Welcome Our Newest Members!**

**Ines Taylor**

**Billie Wesley**

**Chad & Jenny Demaray**

Welcome Home, Ines, Billie, and Chad & Jenny!!

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**Ryon’s Reflections**

It’s anniversary weekend at Second B and this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday we will celebrate 53 years of congregational ministry. In advance of what I know will be a great weekend, I want to go ahead and thank all those who have worked so hard to make this a very meaningful anniversary.

As part of our anniversary events, the Men’s Prayer Breakfast group hosted a special prayer breakfast on Tuesday. We made an extra effort to invite a number of former participants to come back for the breakfast. It was a good morning. How pleasing it is when brothers dwell together in biscuits and gravy!

I was asked to bring that morning’s devotional and my thoughts were inspired by the work of Phyllis Tickle, our upcoming 2012 Adult Retreat leader. In her book *The Great Emergence*, Tickle argues that approximately every 500 years cataclysmic forces converge to fundamentally re-shape Christianity. Tickle cites the fall of Rome around 500 AD, the schism which separated the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches around 1000 AD, and then the Reformation around 1500 AD. Tickle suggests the church is in the midst of yet another such cataclysmic eruption today.

Tickle locates the eruption in the scientific and philosophical discoveries of Albert Einstein. According to Tickle, Einstein’s insights into the metaphysics of time and space combined to at once revolutionize scientific and technological discovery, while at the same time calling into significant question certain philosophical assumptions about the nature of truth. In short, Tickle argues the church is in the midst of a great shakeup wherein the church is being forced to wrestle with the matter of authority — especially what we Protestants mean by the authority of Holy Scripture. Tickle believes the church will have to discover new and creative ways of reading Holy Scripture if it is not to be locked into wooden interpretations which continue to be proven unsatisfactory for the modern age — the issues of slavery, women’s rights, and the creation vs. evolution debate come immediately to mind.

What I wanted to communicate to the men at the prayer breakfast is that Second B ought not to fear such a revolution. In fact, very early on in the life of Second B we decided to face head-on the questions that are being raised. This is most clearly symbolized in our service logo, the Atomic Ichthus. I cited a 2008 *Second Page* article by former pastor Hardy Clemons which told the story of how the Atomic Ichthus came about. In that article Hardy said the church was looking for a symbol which would adequately communicate Second B’s goal of being a contemporary people of God. He made several points about the Second B values that were being communicated, three of which I shall leave with you: 1) Second B is a “church which is both genuinely Christian and intentionally contemporary” 2) We “value open inquiry and valid question-asking as a part of faith” 3) We “seek new truth, welcome new insights, and avoid fear of change to which we feel led by the will of God.”

As we celebrate this 53rd anniversary, I believe Second B is well poised to embrace whatever new truths are yet to be discovered in whatever revolutions are to come. Our God is the great I Am — the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Yet, our understanding of this God who came to us in Christ continues to evolve and transform. For as Harry Emerson Fosdick — one of Hardy’s great mentors — was fond of saying, “Astronomies come and go; but the stars abide.”

Our North Star is fixed; it beckons us to journey to even greater heights to ascertain it.

-- Rev. Ryon L. Price

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**Second Thoughts**

- Anyone wishing to receive training to become one of our scripture readers on Sunday mornings is invited to attend our next training session on Saturday, Sept. 17th from 10-12 a.m. in the Worship Center. The training will be led by Worship Division member Carol Brannan, an assistant professor of speech at South Plains College, and is intended for new as well as current readers. Contact Carol at cbbrannan@southplainscollege.edu or 783-0408.

- **Training for new Kids Hope mentors** will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 24th**, from 9-12:00 in the **Conference Center**. Also, there is an opportunity for new trainees or updates for present mentors in **Ft. Worth** on **August 26th** and/or **August 27th**. Call **DeeDee Adkins** at **789-3795** if you are interested in attending either of these classes.
Beginning on August 31st, we will serve our weekly Fellowship Meals at 5:00–6:15 p.m. with catering by Market Street ($7 for a large plate and $4 for a small one). No reservations are necessary. Children and youth will have their programming while adults choose from the following Windows Classes from 6:30–7:30 p.m.:

• Rob Bell’s Love Wins led by Steve Rogers in Room 125: This controversial book raises questions about the central message of the gospel, salvation, sin and grace. Our goal is deepened commitment to serious discipleship and holy living as we experience the depth of God’s love.

• Financial Freedom taught by Dave Ramsey, facilitated by Glenn Mellinger & Mark Flenniken in Room 129: This popular course will show you how to beat debt, build wealth, find bargains, invest for the future, give like never before, and much more! This information will change your life.

• Baby Brunch Burpin’ Bunch in Room 126: Come join our Sewing Ladies as they make special burping pads to be given as gifts to participants in our New Parents’ Brunch on Oct. 1st.

• Prayer Shawl Ministry led by De Stotts & Shirley Campbell in Worship Hall: Come learn how to knit or crochet a prayer shawl for someone in need. Each completed shawl is blessed especially for the person who receives it. Everyone is welcome!

• Second Voices in Choir Room, 7:00-8:15 p.m.: Come join the best church choir in Lubbock as they lead us in worship every Sunday! Some ability to read music is helpful.

Deacons on call for the week of August 28th
Mon Hospitals (29th) Doug Corley 799-5713
Tue Hospitals (30th) Howard Darwin 794-2161
Wed Hospitals (31st) Bobby Ebeling 794-4159
Thu Hospitals (1st) Mike Chapman 795-6627
Fri Hospitals (2nd) Bob Howell 744-3554
Sat Hospitals (3rd) Bob Howell 744-3554
Sun Hospitals (4th) Jim Powell 792-8641

8:30 a.m. Prayer (28th) Robbie Lambert
10:45 a.m. Prayer (28th) Penny Vann

Shepherding Deacons for August 28th
8:30 a.m. Worship - Derry & Carolyn Harding
10:45 a.m. Worship - Rance Nymeyer, Meredith McCalister, Judy Stocks

Wednesday Night Meal Servers for August 31st
4:15 p.m. Vicki Nichols Polk, Jim Powell, Sherry Stephens
4:30 p.m. Howard Darwin, Dianne Powell, Sandy Ogletree

The next Deacons’ meeting will be on Monday, Aug. 29th at 5:45 p.m. in Worship Hall. “A Spiritual Journey”
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Wednesday, August 31
12:00 p.m.  Men’s Lunch at Cast Iron Grill, 1711 Ave. K
5:00 p.m.    Fellowship Meal, Worship Hall

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This Week’s Calendar

Sunday, August 28
53rd Anniversary
Sunday School Promotion
“Glad You Are Here” Sunday
Family Promise
8:30 a.m.    Early Worship, Worship Hall
9:30 a.m.    Sunday School
10:45 a.m.   Late Worship, Worship Hall
4:00 p.m.    Companions in Christ, Room 132

Monday, August 29
9:30 a.m.    Staff Meeting, Conference Center
5:45 p.m.    Deacons Meeting, Worship Hall

Tuesday, August 30
6:30 a.m.    Men’s Prayer Breakfast @ The Red Zone, 3602 Slide Rd
8:30 a.m.    Labyrinth Walk, Grand Hall
5:30 p.m.    Labyrinth Discussion Group, Room 122

Wednesday, August 31
5:45 p.m.    Deacons Meeting, Worship Hall
9:30 a.m.    Staff Meeting, Conference Center

Wednesday Fellowship Meal for August 31, 2011
$7.00 Meal—Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Roll & Dessert
$4.00 Meal—Cheese Pizza & Dessert

Monday, September 5
9:30 a.m.    Staff Meeting, Conference Center
5:45 p.m.    Deacons Meeting, Worship Hall

Thursday, September 1
5:30 p.m.    New & Expectant Parents Planning Meeting, Room 101
6:30 p.m.    Daily Walk SS Dinner, Red Zone, 3602 Slide Rd.

Friday, September 2

Saturday, September 3

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