



# THE LIGHTHOUSE

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## “Amazing Grace” - The Story of Second Baptist Church Second Baptist Church Celebrates 37 Years of Serving and Standing for the Lord

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Second Baptist Church has been a pillar in the greater Ogden community for thirty-seven years, and has faithfully stood the test of time. Realizing that a "thing is what a thing does," and that a thing is only as good as the sum of its parts, it is no wonder that the reputation of Second Baptist Church and her members is one of great respect throughout the community. Rev. Corey Hodges and the New Pilgrim Baptist Church family were our special guests for the occasion which took place on Sunday, September 29, 2008, and as only he can, Rev. Hodges lifted our hearts. "This building is not what Christ is coming back for. The brick and mortar is not what Christ is coming back for," he said. "The church is not the stained-glass windows or the pews; the church is you and I. The church is the bride of Christ, and he is coming back for His bride, for you and I," Rev. Hodges said. "Because the church is human, it is not perfect. The church has a few spots and wrinkles.

Being saved doesn't mean you are sinless, it means you should sin less! The church has problems, it will always have problems, because it is full of people, and people have problems," Rev. Hodges said. The news is not all bad though. There are some things wrong with the church, but there are some things right with the church. "God is still doing wonderful, miraculous things in the church. He helps the lost get found, the crooked get straight, the lonely find fellowship, the sick get healed, and the wronged made right. God is coming back for His church. He is coming back for His bride. God is coming back for the church without a spot or wrinkle...will you be there?," Rev. Hodges concluded. We thank God for keeping us the last thirty-seven years, and we look forward to thirty-seven more! Thanks to all who helped make the day a success. May God continue to bless you all!



### Our Purpose

“Reaching People for Christ, Maturing People in Christ & Mobilizing People through Christ.”

The church has problems," he continued. "God will produce the perfect church when He comes; He knows we are not perfect, but we should work on perfecting the church until He comes.



## Lighthouse Highlights

### Pastor Charles Petty Answers the Age-old Question: “Has the Great Commission Turned into the Great Omission?”

Pastor Petty and the Second Baptist Church were special guests at Calvary Baptist Church, as they celebrated 116 years standing and serving in the name of the Lord. Pastor Charles Petty gave insight into how we can know whether the Great Commission has turned into the Great Omission. "God expects us to take His word to all people; to the ends of the earth. He left Devine insight as to how to accomplish this," Pastor Petty said. "God left us a **DEVINE MANDATE**: A mandate requires action; in order to fulfill the Great commission, we must GO tell the world about Christ. God left us a **DEVINE MESSAGE**: As we tell the world about Jesus, we are to share the Gospel-the Good News. Someone, somewhere, is waiting to hear the Good News. God left us a **DEVINE MISSION**: We are to go and teach all nations. It is good to come together in fellowship, but our DEVINE MISSION is to GO tell the Good News. God left us a **DEVINE MENTOR**: Sometimes it may seem as though you are all alone in the quest to fulfill the Great Commission. But, you don't have to worry about being alone, for God said "I am with you always." God promised us His presence and His power." So, are you on the right path to fulfilling the Great Commission, or has it turned into the Great Omission?

We congratulate Calvary Baptist Church on their commitment and service to the Salt Lake community, and wish them continued blessings, and thanks to the Second Baptist Church family for your support.



### Back to School Kick-Off



Students received school supplies for the start of the new school year.



Guest speakers—Tanaka Beard, Darius Beard and Emmett White with junior high students.

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### Angel Tree Christmas Party!!

**When:** December 22, 2008 5:00 p.m.— 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Marshall White Center, 222 28th Street, Ogden

Once again we are giving a Christmas Party for the Angel Tree children and this year we are happy to announce our children at Second Baptist will also be included.

We need your HELP! Minister Chris and the Youth Department will be planning the activities for the children. We need help with set-up, clean-up and food (or monetary) donations. We also need cooks and servers.

POC: Sister Anete Foster



### "The True Gift"

The SBC Drama Ministry presents—  
**"The True Gift, on Sunday, December 21, 2008 at 6:30 P.M.**

The story follows Amy, a young girl who learns the "TRUE" meaning of Christmas!

POC: Sister Marion Duffy or Sister Montena Porter



### Christmas Baskets

The holiday season is approaching! We are accepting donations of non-perishable food items for holiday food baskets.

Let's help make this the best season ever for our sisters and brothers that need a little extra help this time of year!

POC: Deacon Lonnie Sanders

### God's Gentleness

Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11)

We can learn a lot about dealing with our loved ones, friends, and coworkers by imitating God's gentle ways with us. Do you remember when Moses asked to see God's glory? God told Moses to stand in the crevice of a rock. When the Lord passed in front of Moses, He described Himself as, "Yahweh-Yahweh is a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in faithful love and truth" (Exodus 34:6). Take a few moments and recall those times you've experienced the gentleness of God-especially in those times when you didn't deserve His gentleness. Now think of all the ways God could have responded in those situations. Gentleness is one of God's attributes, and it's also listed as a fruit of the Spirit. Pray for a considerate attitude towards others. Think about ways you could show gentleness to others in particular situations-when a coworker embarrasses you at work, or when someone is struggling and makes a mistake that affects you. Ask the Lord to reproduce His gentleness in you. Pray this "gentle" prayer: Lord Jesus, thank You for treating me with gentleness when I don't deserve it. Please help me show Your gentleness in those times when I am tempted to respond harshly. Amen.

\*From "Journey": A woman's guide to intimacy with God\*

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!



From the Editor's Desk:

As we come to the close of another year, the Lighthouse staff would like to once again thank the Second Baptist family for your support and encouragement. We hope we have enlightened and inspired you through the newsletter ministry. We welcome ideas, comments and contribution from all SBC members, ministries and departments. We would like to wish the Second Baptist Church Family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! As you enjoy the spirit of the season, remember, **JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!**

Sister Wendy Campbell and Sister Michele Tyson



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