

Springfield

A Season of

ReNEWal

*And be not conformed to this world; but be transformed by the
renewing of your mind...Roman 12:2a (KJV)*

Chronicles



Greetings to My Brothers and Sisters,

I'm so very thankful to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for the continued refreshing of His Strength through the Holy Spirit that is witnessed here at Springfield Baptist Church.

I, as your Chairman of the Deacon's Ministry, am so proud of all of our ministries, and members. You have spring-boarded this year off with such a committed effort to Christ, through your church, in attendance and in support of the ministry here at Springfield Baptist Church.

Springfield has been known for being the "Friendly Church in the Curve" for years, and this is one of the qualities that should be felt in God's house. However, that alone has not been what I have observed; I have seen what we have been taught as a church put into practice. I often get reports of where one of our members may have experienced a family loss, or may have been in the hospital; but a constant statement is "that Springfield really showed up."

We are not a perfect church, but I'm thankful that when I think of Springfield, I see God's Word in action such as: Galatians 5:22-25 ²²***But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,*** ²³***Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.*** ²⁴***And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.*** ²⁵***If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.*** It is clear to me that this branch of Zion is in agreement that we want to be the type of church that Christ is coming back for. Ephesians 5:27 states ***That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.***

This church has been so blessed with a rich history of being in the favor of God. We had 36 years and 3 months of solid biblical teaching & leadership from our beloved pastor, Rev. Daniel Sanders.

In 2017, we thank God for sending Dr. James Ballard, our Interim Pastor, who also brings solid biblical teaching and is committed to sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. So you see Springfield, we have been blessed with wonderful facilities of brick and mortar; but I'm thankful that is not who we are. We are Springfield Baptist Church where the ministry is striving to be a prepared people on the way to a prepared place.

My heart is aligned with the Apostle Paul who wrote in Philippians 1:3-6 ³***I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,*** ⁴***Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy,*** ⁵***For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now;*** ⁶***Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:***

Deacon James A. Gibson II

Chairman of Deacons Ministry



Renewal



Right Hand of Fellowship



Welcome

January 2017

Paris Smith

February 2017

Kenneth Johnson

WELCOME

To Our
Interim Pastor
and Wife



Rev. Dr. James D. Ballard and wife, Mrs. Eleanor P. Ballard

Dr. Ballard, thank you for answering the call for “*such a time as this!*” Thank you for providing us with continuous leadership, encouragement and your powerful directive words of faith alleviating our grieving hearts. Sis. Eleanor, we welcome your kind spirit, loving heart and sweet smile!



*Happy Birthday
to you!*

Dr. James D. Ballard

ReNEWal

By Bro. Johnny Ray Moore

In this life, we are a bit
POLLUTED without knowing
The t.v. feeds us so much JUNK
It stops our minds from growing.

It is a trick that Satan has
He's full of much deceit
But, if we look to GOD for STRENGTH
Ole Satan, we'll DEFEAT.

Also, we MUST expose our minds
To things all GOOD and PURE
The Bible is just what we need
In order to ENDURE.

So let's continue, day by day
UPLIFTING as we do
Our GOD will GUIDE us on our way
And, if He must, RENEW.

38. Renew Your Mind

And be not conformed to this world: but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good , and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. (Roman 12:2 KJV)

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 12:2 NIV)

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but be a new and different person with a fresh newness in all you do and think. Then you will learn from your own experience how his ways will really satisfy you. (Romans 12:2 TLB)

...put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. COLOSSIANS 3:10 NIV

For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do his good pleasure. (Philippians 2:13 KJV)

Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature. (Roman 13:14 NIV)

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds; Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. (2 Corinthians 10:4-5 KJV)



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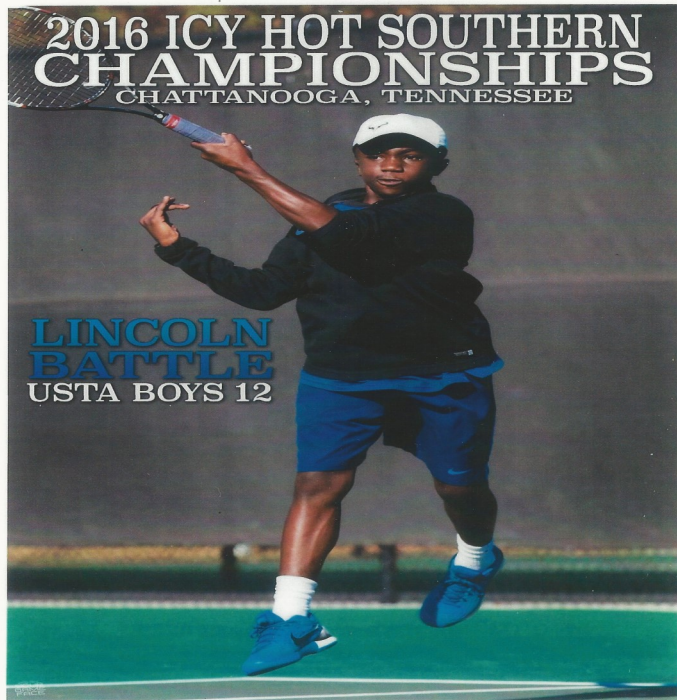
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SATISFY
STRONGHOLD
THINK
TRANSFORM

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Renew Your Mind



SBC says.....

CONGRATS

to

Lincoln Battle



in North Carolina

AGAIN!!!



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To Lincoln,

On behalf of USTA North Carolina, congratulations for achieving a year-end ranking of number one in the state for 2016. That is very impressive! You are now a part of our state's tennis history and join an impressive list of great players who achieved this honor. Please accept the enclosed gift from us as a small token to recognize your outstanding achievement.

Best of luck to you in 2017! We hope you will continue to support our sanctioned tournaments this coming year and, once again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Holman'.

Dan Holman

Director of Junior Player Development and Tournament Tennis
USTA North Carolina

Submitted by Chris and Paulette Battle

Congrats to the SBC High School Basketball Team and
the Coaches for Their Winning Season

Undefeated



SBC Athletic Ministry



Ministry News

THE WHAT'S HAPPENING REPORT

Children's Ministry—recently the SBC Children's Ministry sought out persons to give the children a history lesson about John Chavis Community. Well turns out they didn't have to look too far because they had Linda Lewis right among them. When the Children's Ministry visited The John Chavis Community Center and Park, Mrs. Lewis was able to give them personal accounts and facts about the area from her own childhood. She lived it and shared it with them.



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Drama and History Ministry Could you live without the Traffic Light or the internet? Have you ever seen lye soap, a picture of some of our fellow church members years ago or do you know who the 1st African American woman to be displayed on a stamp? This and more was celebrated and seen at SBC for more **Black History Month**. See the History Committee for the answers to these questions and more.





It's time to honor and celebrate Springfield Seniors!!

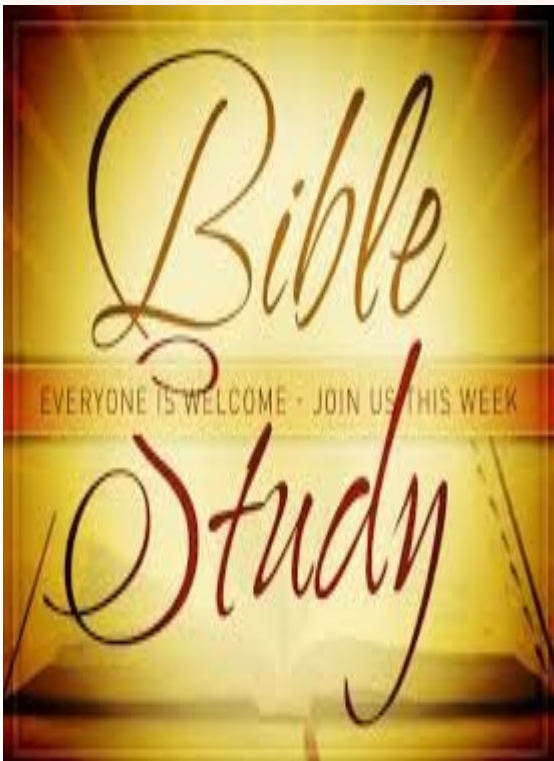
Compassionate Ministry's Annual Fellowship Dinner

Saturday, April 22, 2017 @ 2:00 p.m.

James A. Gibson Fellowship Hall

SENIORS, please come out to meet and greet your invited guest from area churches. There will be lots of spiritual food for the soul and nutritional food for the body.

Come and show others how God has blessed you to age with His beauty of love with grace and mercy!! There are many great blessing in store for you, but to receive them; YOU must come!!!



Tuesday Night Bible Study

Did you know that the Tuesday Night Bible Study Class is studying the

“Book of JOY”

also known as Philippians.

Ministry News

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