

This month's events:

- March 1—8, Week of Prayer for North American Missions
- March 8—Annie Armstrong Offering
- March 5, 10:00 a.m.—Leader Lab / ECBA Pastors & Staff Luncheon, New Day Baptist Church, 202 W Tyler, Alexandria IN 46001
- March 19—ECBA Semi-Annual Meeting, Redeemer Baptist Church, 3230 Lindberg Road., Anderson IN 46013. Team Meetings as needed at 6:00 p.m. Associational Council at 6:30 p.m. Meeting and worship at 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Mike Thacker Retires from Second Chance Baptist Church

Eight years after beginning Second Chance Baptist Church, Pastor Mike Thacker is retiring to stay home and care for his wife, Pat. The church has voted to call Chad Moss as their pastor.

Second Chance began in 2007 when God gave Chaplain Mike Thacker the vision of providing a church where people coming out of jail could worship without feeling uncomfortable. Mike had seen nearly 150 people accept Christ and be baptized at the jail each year. Every one of them was encouraged to get involved with a church once they left the jail; but, most of the former inmates felt out of place at traditional churches. Many walked into churches where most of the church members felt intimidated by their body piercings and tattoos and where the former inmates didn't feel like they fit in. The church grew and eventually moved into their current location at 720 East 7th Street in Anderson, Indiana. The church has

seen many changes but God continues to grow the church at this location. They have been averaging 75-100 people each Sunday.

Please be in prayer for Mike and Pat Thacker and for Chad Moss and Second Chance Baptist Church.



Mike Thacker preaching at Second Chance Baptist Church 5th anniversary.

New Day Baptist Women Are Blessed at Transformed

Women from the campuses of New Day Baptist Church gathered together to attend the SCBI State Women's Retreat, Transformed – Heart, Soul, Mind, Mission, February 6-7 at the Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel at Keystone Crossing. The theme, "All for You: Surrender, Sacrifice, and Serve" was threaded throughout the activities. Leighann McCoy was the featured speaker and Heather Messick served as worship leader. The breakout session were led by NAMB and IMB Missionaries, LifeWay mobilizers, national WMU leaders, SCBI staff, and women's ministry leaders from local churches around the state.

Carol Mohler, member of the Alexandria campus, shared how God took Transformed and showed her He was there for her. After a rough morning with her 2 teenage girls, Carol picked up her friend and headed to

the retreat. There she was able to spend time in the prayer room, praying alone and with others. Every breakout session she attended, God seemed to be talking directly to her. During the worship service, the topic was surrender. God told her to let go of the past and the expectations she had and to lay them at the cross, leave them there, and to not look back, so He could carry them for her. God told her that the only thing she could and should do is pray, pray and pray some more for her children and that He knows their path. Proverbs 3:5-6 has been Carol's favorite verse since her mother sent it to her in the summer of 1978 and now, 36 years later, those verses were being used by the speaker to help her again.

Kristy Steaveson also attended the retreat. She said that she was glad to be there, "It's where women can share their deepest fears, struggles and tears without feeling judged. We get awesome women who will pray for us and love us. It's the best event I've ever been to."



The women of New Day Baptist Church at Transformed Retreat

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By Jeremy Cowin, Baptist Collegiate Evangelist

During this past semester at BCM we have worked very hard to building a solid foundation in the ministry that can continue to be built upon for many years to come. We have been able to accomplish a lot of work on the BCM House, study each week on the basics of the Christian life, have an excellent time of prayer during our fall prayer retreat, and start outreach activities. God has blessed us with several new members. I am also very excited that we have a new student at the BCM house and another student moving in this fall.



Reaching other students during a fun night of laser tag!

your prayers as we decide on a mission trip during this coming summer. Join us in praying that God will add to our numbers daily those being saved.

Please be in prayer for us this coming semester as we study through the book of Romans and strive to reach students for Christ at Ball State. Pray for us as we head to Winter Jam in Indianapolis on March 20th and hold our first Secret Church Meeting on April 24th at the BCM House. We would also be grateful for

April 2, 10:00 a.m.—Leader Lab and Pastor & Staff Luncheon @ Victory Through Truth Ministries, 2515 Crystal Street, Anderson IN 46012

Please pray for our pastors and their wives on these special occasions.

Birthdays

March 4—Mike Thacker (2nd Chance, Anderson)

Church Anniversaries

March 4—2nd Chance Baptist Church, Anderson (Pastor Mike Thacker)



Getting ready for the new carpet!



The BCM Students are all grateful for the new carpet!

Gaston Baptist Has Break-in

Gaston Baptist Church was broken in to on Sunday night, February 1st. The would-be thief broke a window to gain access and left the door open when s/he left, but nothing was taken. The police reported the break-in to Pastor Amos Rodgers. Their best guess is that this person was looking for cash, which was not kept at the church. Amos said he thanked God that, besides the window, nothing was stolen or broken. He also said he is praying for the person who did this.

ECBA January Profit & Loss Statement

BEGINNING BALANCE		INCOME	
General Fund	(\$900.97)	4000-Church Receipts	
Discretionary Admin Team	\$7,232.61	4060-New Day	\$584.90
BCM Rent Deposit	\$945.00	4090-Portland	\$81.48
BCM Capital Fund	\$697.80	4120-Haltzman-Muncie	\$353.84
BCM Contingency Fund		4140-Kingston	\$175.00
Disaster Relief	\$603.71	4170-Old Town Hill-Muncie	\$696.85
Mission Building Capital Fund	\$1,177.93	4180-Redeemer-Anderson	\$661.90
Church Planting and Health Fund	\$6,897.89	4190-FB Montpelier	\$85.00
Funds Permanently Restricted	\$10,100.82	4230-Integriss-Albany	\$245.45
On Mission Celebration	\$1,307.84	4240-Remedy City-Muncie	\$16.60
ECBA Endowment	\$50.00	Total 4000-Church Receipts	\$2,901.02
Funds Temporarily Restricted	\$0.00	BCM Rent Income	\$240.00
Old National Checking Total	(\$3,205.07) \$28,112.63	Total Income	\$3,141.02
Indiana Baptist Foundation			
Church P & H Endowment Income	\$9,185.46	EXPENSE	
Church Planting and Health ROI	\$311.95	70000-Administrative Ministry	
Church P & H Income	\$17,255.35	70200 - Office Expense	
IBF Total	\$26,440.81	70210 - Insurance	\$818.00
TOTAL	\$54,553.44	70220-Miscellaneous	\$116.00
		Total 70200 - Office Expense	\$934.00
ENDING BALANCE		70900 - Payroll	\$4,615.90
General Fund	(\$4,815.06)	Total 70000 - Administrative Ministry	\$5,549.90
Discretionary Admin Team	\$7,232.61	71000 - Church Health	
BCM Rent Deposit	\$945.00	71200 - WMU/Women's Ministry	\$215.00
BCM Capital Fund	\$697.80	Total 71000 - Church Health	\$215.00
BCM Contingency Fund	\$0.00	75000 - Trustee	
Disaster Relief	\$603.71	75100 - BCM House	
Mission Building Capital Fund	\$1,177.93	75120 - Maintenance & Repairs	\$368.76
Church Planting and Health Fund	\$6,897.89	75130 - Utilities	\$704.87
Funds Permanently Restricted	\$10,100.82	Total 75100 - BCM House	\$1,073.63
On Mission Celebration	\$1,307.84	75200 - Mission Building	
ECBA Endowment	\$50.00	75210 - Utilities	\$216.58
Funds Temporarily Restricted	\$0.00	Total 75200 - Mission Building	\$216.58
Old National Checking-Other	(\$3,205.07)	Total 75000 - Trustee	\$1,290.21
Total Old National Checking	\$20,993.47	Total Expense	\$7,055.11
Indiana Baptist Foundation			
Church P & H Endowment Income	\$9,185.46	Net Income	(\$3,914.09)
Church Planting and Health ROI	\$354.36		
Church P & H Fund	\$17,255.35		
IBF Total	\$26,795.17		
TOTAL	\$47,788.64		

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Semi-Annual ECBA Associational Meeting
March 19, 2015

Redeemer Baptist Church—Anderson

3230 Lindberg Road

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**6:00 p.m. Team Meetings, as needed; 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting;
7:00 p.m. Associational Meeting—Speaker, Jeremy Cowin**