

# WEEKLY WORSHIP

## SUNDAY

**SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:30 A.M.**  
Men  
IN PERSON OR CONFERENCE CALL  
(978) 990-5000 Access Code: 539067

Women  
IN PERSON OR CONFERENCE CALL  
(978) 990-5000 Access Code: 329983

Youth  
IN PERSON ONLY

**MORNING WORSHIP | 10:45 A.M.**  
IN PERSON OR ONLINE  
Church Website, Facebook, or YouTube

**RADIO BROADCAST | 3:00 P.M.**  
WNOO 1260 AM and 107.3 FM

## WEDNESDAY

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY | 6:30 P.M.**  
IN PERSON OR ONLINE  
Church Website or Facebook

## PRAYER LINE

**TUESDAY | 11:00 A.M.**  
REV. FRANK JONES  
(717) 275-8940 Access Code: 3343256

**THURSDAY | 7:00 P.M.**  
WOMEN OF FAITH  
(716) 427-1082 Access Code: 574185



**SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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DIGITAL BULLETIN  
SENT VIA EMAIL FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE WEEKLY

## INFORMATION

Monday - Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. | Friday 9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

(423) 624-9097 | officeadmin@mysmbchurch.org | www.mysmbchurch.org  
Tiffany Allen, Admin Assistant | Mary Quarles, Secretary





# UPCOMING EVENTS

## AND IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER 21	Family and Friends Day
DECEMBER 28	College Day
DECEMBER 23-26	Church Office Closed for Christmas Holiday
DECEMBER 31	New Year's Eve Service
DEC. 31 - JAN. 1	Church Office Closed for New Year Holiday
JANUARY 2026	Bible Study Resumes

## SMBC 2025 CHURCH THEME

# STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE IN CHRIST

<sup>23</sup> And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; <sup>24</sup> Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

**COLOSSIANS 3:23-24**

Are you up to date with what's going on at SMBC?

**WEEKLY Digital Bulletin**

**SENT FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE EVERY MONDAY (EXCEPT HOLIDAYS)**

Call the Church Office if you aren't receiving emails.

**SMBC MEMBERS ONLY**

# Save the Date!

Coming February 2026...

## Church Membership Directory

Plan now to be a part of this important resource for staying connected and recognizing your fellow members!

### PHOTO SESSION OPTIONS

**Thursday – Saturday, February 5-7, 2026**  
Thursday & Friday Appointments: 2:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.  
Saturday Appointments: 10:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR EMAIL [DIRECTORY@MYSMBCHURCH.ORG](mailto:DIRECTORY@MYSMBCHURCH.ORG)

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Dr. Ernest L. Reid Jr., Pastor





CHURCH CODE LISTED IN DIGITAL BULLETIN

Scan the QR Code to schedule your session!

# MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

We are looking forward to your participation in our 2026 Church Membership Directory in partnership with Universal Church Directory. Photo sessions will be Thursday through Saturday, February 5-7, 2026. See times listed above and plan for your photo session now! Each portrait session comes with a complimentary 8x10 photo and a printed directory. Don't be left out!

Portraits will be previewed onsite with an *option* to purchase the package of your choice. Payment will be due via credit card at time of viewing. Your photo session may be scheduled online by scanning the QR code above or going to <https://schedule.ucdir.com/>. If you need help scheduling online, call Sis. Gwenda Gregory at 423-488-5978, email [directory@mysmbchurch.org](mailto:directory@mysmbchurch.org), or see a representative after Sunday service.

For questions and to get the church code and password, call the Church Office during normal business hours or check the Weekly Digital Bulletin.

# LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Grace and Peace be to you from God our Father!

Christ Came to earth to reveal an extraordinary message... a message of love, hope, joy and peace. This time of year is a beautiful reminder of the boundless love of God who sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life and hope. As the Gospel of John proclaims, “The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth” (John 1:14). The wonder of Christmas lies in this incredible truth: that God, in His infinite mercy, chose to come to us in the form of a humble baby, bringing light into a dark and weary world.

As we reflect on the miracle of Christ’s birth, let us also consider the message of peace accompanying it. The angels declared to the shepherds on that holy night, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests” (Luke 2:14). This peace is not merely the absence of conflict but the deep, abiding peace that comes from knowing we are reconciled to God through Jesus Christ. It is a peace that transcends our understanding, guarding our hearts and minds as we trust Him (Philippians 4:7).

As we enter the new year, we enter with a theme of “For the Glory and Honor of God” 1 Corinthians 10:31. As we carry out our mission statement “to make disciples of Christ from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth” let us do so for His Glory and Honor. As we live out our vision statement: a vibrant faith community that is committed to Equipping People, Building Families, and Empowering Community in Christ; let us do so for His Glory and Honor. All things are for His Glory and Honor.

In the year ahead, may we grow closer to God and to one another as a community of faith. Let us be diligent in prayer, steadfast in service, and eager to study His Word. Together, we can be a beacon of hope and love, reflecting the light of Christ in a world that so desperately needs it.

As your pastor, I pray that this Christmas brings you and your loved ones a renewed sense of wonder, joy, and peace. May your homes be filled with the warmth of God’s presence, and may your hearts overflow with gratitude for His indescribable gift. Let us celebrate with hearts full of worship and lives committed to His glory.

Because of Calvary,

  
**PASTOR REID**



# HAPPENINGS AT SMBC

MIN. ERIC KENNEDY & MIN. LINDA KENNEDY SERMONS | August 27 & Sept 24



80<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY | September 28  
GUEST SPEAKER: DR. CHARLOTTE MCSWINE HARRIS



# LOOKING AHEAD...

## 2026 THEME

For the Glory and Honor of God

*Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.*

1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

## MISSION

The mission of SMBC is to make disciples of Christ from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth.

## VISION

We are a vibrant faith community that is committed to Equipping People, Building Families, and Empowering Community in Christ!

## CORE VALUES

Mutual Respect and the Fruit of the Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control

# Family and FRIENDS DAY

December 21<sup>st</sup> | 10:45 A.M.

*Come and worship with us!*



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# COLLEGE DAY

COLLEGE APPAREL

**DECEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
**10:45 A.M.**

WEAR APPAREL FROM YOUR CURRENT SCHOOL, ALMA MATER, FAVORITE COLLEGE TEAM, OR GREEK LETTER ORGANIZATION



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MISSIONARY UNION COMMUNITY GIVEAWAY | October 4



BAPTISM & SUNDAY SERVICE | October 5



PINK OUT SUNDAY | October 26





THANK YOU FOR 10 YEARS!

## A large collage of 18 photographs showing various groups of people, including families and friends, at formal events. The photos are arranged in a grid-like fashion, with some larger and some smaller. The people are dressed in formal attire, including suits, dresses, and tuxedos. The settings appear to be indoor venues with warm lighting and decorations.

**HAPPY  
10<sup>TH</sup> PASTORAL  
ANNIVERSARY  
PASTOR REID**

*Celebrating 10 Years of Excellence in Christ*

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# CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

On October 18-19, we celebrated *10 Years of Excellence in Christ* with Pastor Reid and his family. This was a wonderful weekend filled with fun and fellowship. Thanks to every member of the SMBC Family for your support. A very special thanks to those who agreed to serve on program for Saturday and Sunday; and those who stepped in and graciously lent a helping hand when it was needed: Tiffany Allen, Jessica Butler, Sylvia Davis, Trustee Jeffrey Holloway, Dewayne Middleton, Mary Quarles, Deacon Ronald Sims, Cindy Smith, Emma Watson, Robert Watson, and Valerie Woods.

## 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Marie Peter Bowman, Deacon Yusuf Hakeem, Deacon Ricky Thomas,  
Trustee Bernadine Turner, Trustee Aaron Webb  
Co-Chairs: Ashley Greene and Sandra Wills

## THANK YOU

My family and I would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation and thanks for the kindness you have shown to us during our 10th Anniversary Celebration. Your cards, notes, letters, and gifts have been so kind and generous, especially since 2025 has been a difficult year. Your prayers have aided us and your continued support has been spiritually uplifting. We would like to thank the Pastor’s Anniversary Committee for their hard work and dedication, along with the church staff, leaders, and ultimately the congregation for showing up and showing out. To God Be the Glory!

Because of Calvary,  
**PASTOR REID AND FAMILY**



All pictures from Pastor’s 10th Anniversary celebration will be placed on the church website soon.  
**STAY TUNED!**