WEEKLY WORSHIP



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

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INFORMATION

Monday - Thursday 9:00 а.м. - 4:30 р.м. | Friday 9:00 а.м. - 3:30 р.м. (423) 624-9097 | officeadmin@mysmbchurch.org | www.mysmbchurch.org Tiffany Allen, Admin Assistant | Mary Quarles, Secretary



UPCOMING EVENTS

AND IMPORTANT DATES



SMBC 2025 CHURCH THEME

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE IN CHRIST

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

COLOSSIANS 3:23-24





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, 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,

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HAPPENINGS AT SMBC

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



80TH 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





MISSIONARY UNION COMMUNITY GIVEAWAY | October 4



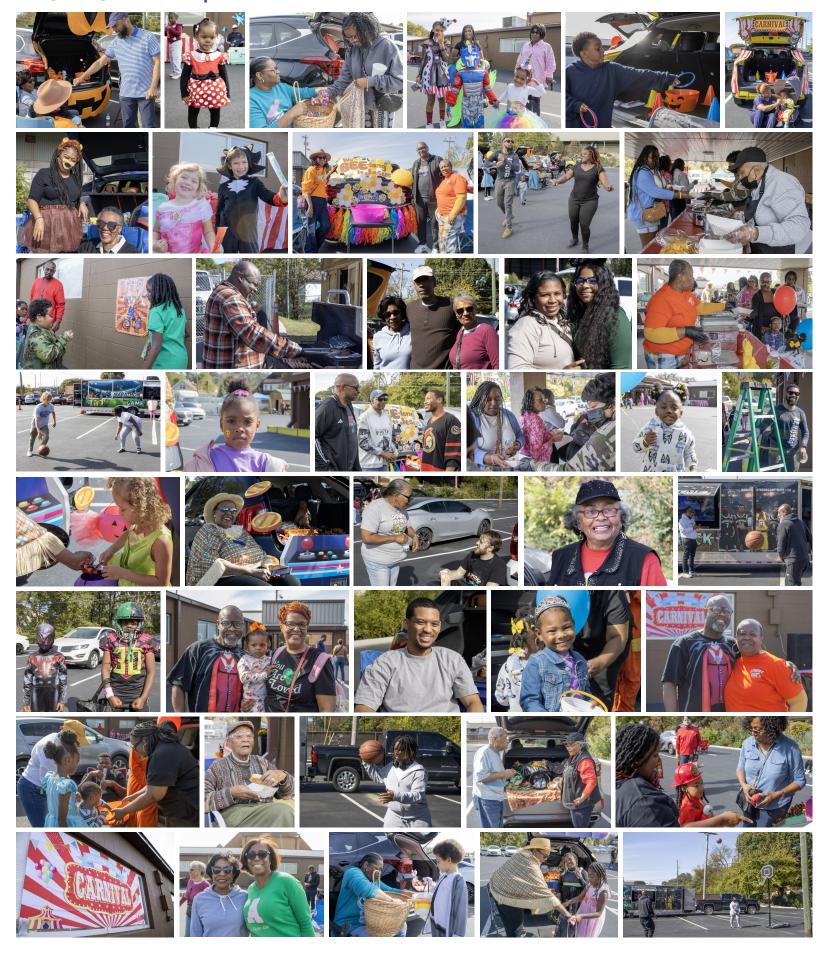
BAPTISM & SUNDAY SERVICE | October 5



PINK OUT SUNDAY | October 26



TRUNK OR TREAT | October 25



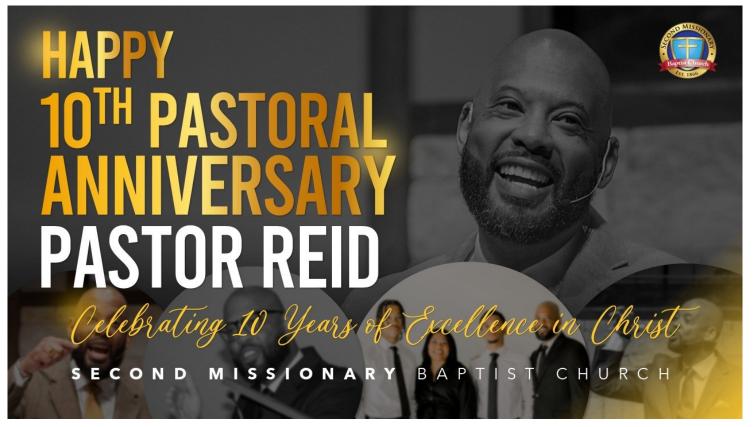
10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION | October 19

SUNDAY SERVICE, GUEST PREACHER: DR. SAMMIE LOGAN, III, PASTOR OF NEW HOPE, CHESAPEAKE, VA



THANK YOU FOR 10 YEARS!





2025 TECH GOES HOME

On November 1, the Computer Ministry hosted the Tech Goes Home (TGH) Program at SMBC. TGH is a community oriented digital inclusion program designed to provide technology literacy training. Participants agree to attend fifteen hours of training to be eligible for a free laptop. The classes covered computer basics and Google Applications.

Reviews from the learners, included various positive comments. A class reunion secretary expressed appreciation for learning to group classmates under one email label to send a group notification.

Another entrepreneur in the group was delighted to use the invoicing template to bill clients, while another learner created a slideshow presentation featuring family pictures. Besides becoming more proficient with emailing and using the internet, one learner appreciates that there are tools available to enhance the technical skills of persons with disabilities.

Volunteers were a key component to the success of the classes. A big thank you goes to the following volunteers who served to lend invaluable assistance: Gay Haliburton, Uriel Henderson, Stephaney Long, Beverly Muse, Tonya Ramsey, and Kyera Reese. Appreciation also to Tiffany Allen, Jeffrey Holloway, and Mary Quarles for ensuring the needs of the class were met.

Congratulations to all fifteen participants, including four from the community, who completed the program on November 13. Many expressed an interest in taking the next level up, called TGH 2.0. The next computer basics class at SMBC will be offered in the Spring 2026. Watch the Digital Bulletin for more info.













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.

10TH 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

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION October 18

CHATTANOOGA CONVENTION CENTER

