

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome

Sunday, January 25, 2026
10:45 a.m.



Digital Bulletin



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PLEASE BE OUR GUEST THIS SUNDAY **10:45 AM**

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With us



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in God's presence**



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pulpit

OPENING SONG

Music Ministry

ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM *(Fourth Sundays)*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Deacon's Ministry

RESPONSIVE READING*

Matthew 5:13-16 (csb)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MINISTRY

CORPORATE PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Pastor George W. Waddles, Jr.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP*+

CELEBRATION SONG

Music Ministry

THE LORD'S SUPPER *(First Sundays)*

WORSHIP IN GIVING+

Congregation

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

**Congregation, please stand.*

+Please do not enter Sanctuary at this time.

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please note that we record our worship service, events, etc.



RESPONSIVE READING

Matthew 5:13-16

Leader: “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt should lose its taste, how can it be made salty?”

Congregation: It’s no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

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Congregation: No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket,

Leader: but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house.

Congregation: In the same way, let your light shine before others,

All: so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

LIFTING EACH OTHER UP IN PRAYER

Bro. Robert Ellis, Sis. Julliette Jackson, Dea. George Wilson, Sis. Cheryl Reeves,
Bro. Johnathan Applewhite, Jr., Bro. Randall James, Rev. George W. Waddles, Sr.,
Bro. MacArthur Douglas, and Sis. Frankie Jones

Sis. Kiara Jones and family, she will be having surgery on tomorrow.

and

All those who are sick or who have lost a loved one.

HOPE YOU FEEL BETTER!

When my arms
can't reach
those I love...
I hug them with
my prayers



Sis. Annie Burroughs
Sis. Florsteen Edwards
Sis. Mary Gatlin
Sis. Annie Green
Sis. Kiera Jones
Bro. Jesse Lemons
Sis. Mary Moore
Sis. Marzella Nolen
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Sis. Joan Robinson (Rm #437)

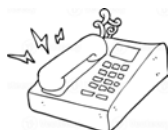
*Please check with families or Deacon's Ministry for updated status/location of members listed in
Nursing Homes or Hospitals (bulletin printed weekly).*

We're Only a Call Away!

Members who have an emergency, please contact Pastor Waddles through the church office.
After office hours, please contact the Deacons Ministry's Deacon On Call by calling the
church and dialing extension 113.

JANUARY 2026

Deacons Terrance Reeves and Marc Wilson



FEBRUARY 2026

Deacons Daniel James and Keith Hickmon

Announcements

All bulletin announcements must be turned into the church office by Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m. All ministry programs, correspondences, flyers, inserts, etc. for the bulletin or publication must be turned in at least two weeks prior to date of publication. All verbal and written announcements for internal or external communications regarding any church related activity and/or ministry publications must be turned into the office providing enough time to obtain approval prior to close of business on Thursdays.

Join us for:

- **Sunday Church School**, 9 a.m. (in-person & online through Zoom)
- **Children's Church**, Sundays (1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th), 10:30 a.m.
- **Sunday Morning Worship Service**, 10:45 a.m. (YouTube and Facebook)
- **Widows & Widowers Ministry**, 4th Sundays, after service
- **Morning Prayer Call**, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m.
- **Young Adult Bible Study**, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. (online)
- **Weekly Bible Study**, Wednesdays, Noon (hybrid) & 7 p.m. (online only)
- **Wednesday Night Live**, Wednesdays, 6 p.m.
- **CTN, Channel 17**, 5 p.m., Thursdays (local Comcast residents only)
- **Mission Outreach**, 1st Saturdays, 2 p.m., Villa at Parkridge

With **today's bulletin** is a worksheet designed to help you prayerfully examine who is influencing you, how you are influencing others, and whether your **influence aligns with Christ**. It may be used personally, in small groups, leadership training, or discipleship settings.

Join us for Young Adult and Adult Bible Study. Adult Bible Study is held on Wednesdays at noon (hybrid) and 7:00 p.m. (online only). Young Adult Bible Study is online only, on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Installation of 2026 officers and ministry leaders has been **rescheduled to next Sunday**, February 1, due to weather conditions. Officers and leaders, we hope to see you here.

The **Widows & Widowers** Ministry will **meet today** after morning worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

Members, our **Annual Church Meeting** will be held **hybrid on tomorrow**, January 26th, **at 6:00 p.m.**, please be sure to review meeting packet.

The **Black History Committee** has planned exciting presentations for the month of February. Please **see page 12** of **today's bulletin** for Sunday themes and other observances.

There will be an informational meeting on **Tuesday, February 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** for all those **interested** in attending the **IC3 Conference** on April 28-30th in Houston, Texas.

Supreme Felons Inc. will hold a community event, entitled **Policing While Black, "The Courage To Be"** on **Saturday, February 21st, 1-3pm**, in the Fellowship Hall. All our welcome to attend.

SBC members only! There are printed Annual Meeting Packets available from the Usher's Ministry today for tomorrow's meeting.

SBC **members**, please be sure to **print legibly your name and address on your offering envelopes**. Thank you, Trustee Ministry.

Winter Warming Center

Hello Second Baptist Church Family! We are delighted to announce the reopening of the Winter Warming Center in partnership with the Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (SAWC). The shelter will continue **through March 29th**, 2026 our **Fellowship Hall** will be in use every **Saturday and Sunday evening** from **7 PM to 7 AM** to provide warmth and shelter for those in need.

Just as we did last year, we are committed to making our guests feel welcome by offering a **hot meal each night**. If your **ministry would like to help** by providing a hot meal for our guests, please visit the church website (<https://sbcypsi.org/warming-center>) or contact Lynnette Jordan-Burrell at (734) 883-3279 to sign up.

SBC, Community & Sister Church Events:

Jan. 26 - Annual Church Meeting, 6pm

Feb. 01 - Installation of 2026 Officers & Leaders and Black History Presentation, 10:45am

Feb. 03 - IC3 Participant Informational Meeting, 7pm (in-person)

Feb. 08 - Black History Presentation, 10:45am

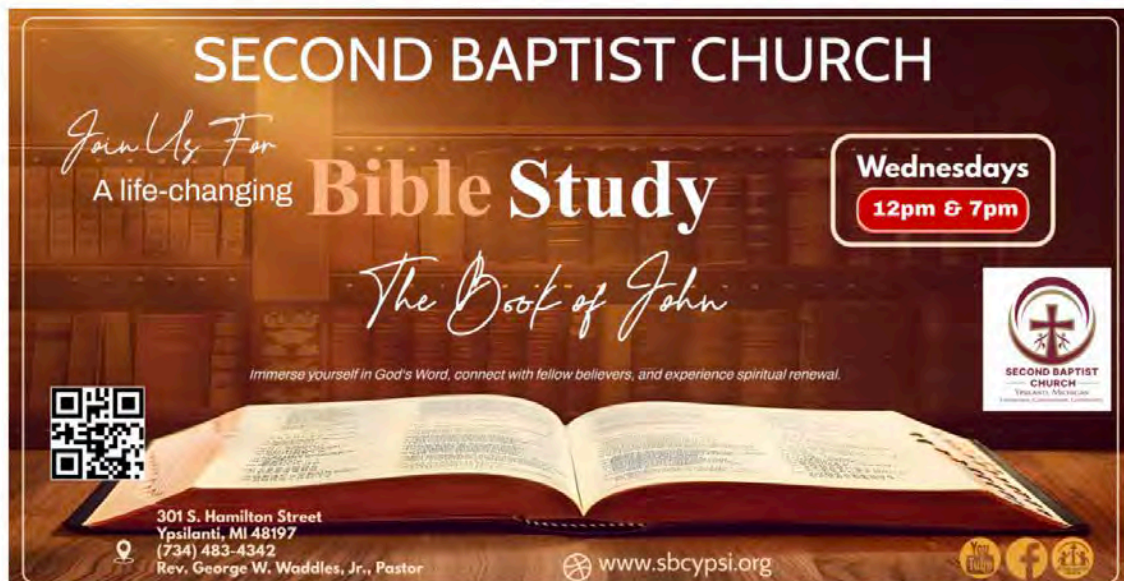
Feb. 11 - Black History Film Presentation (light refreshments, 5:30pm & Film, 6:30-7:30pm)

Feb. 15 - Black History Presentation, 10:45am

Feb. 18 - Black History Film Presentation (light refreshments, 5:30pm & Film, 6:30-7:30pm)

Feb. 21 - Supreme Felons Inc. Event (Policing While Black "The Courage to Be"), 1-3pm (here)

Feb. 22 - Black History Presentation/Dinner On The Grounds, 10:45am

A promotional poster for a Bible study at Second Baptist Church. The background is a warm, golden-brown color with a faint image of an open Bible. At the top, the text "SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Below this, on the left, is the phrase "Join Us For" in a cursive script, followed by "A life-changing" in a smaller sans-serif font, and then "Bible Study" in a large, bold, white serif font. To the right of "Bible Study" is a red rounded rectangle with the text "Wednesdays" in white, and below it, "12pm & 7pm" in white. Below "Bible Study" is the text "The Book of John" in a cursive script. In the center, there is a quote: "Immerse yourself in God's Word, connect with fellow believers, and experience spiritual renewal." Below this is a QR code on the left and a small logo on the right that says "SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH" with a cross and a dove. At the bottom, there is an address: "301 S. Hamilton Street, Ypsilanti, MI 48197, (734) 483-4342, Rev. George W. Waddles, Jr., Pastor". To the right of the address is the website "www.sbcypsi.org" and social media icons for YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram.

DATE	PASSAGE	TOPIC
January 28	John 8:20-29	Jesus Predicts His Departure
February 4	John 8:30-59	Jesus and The Descendants of Abraham
February 11 & 18	Break	Black History Observance



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Biblical Influence Diagnostic Worksheet

Matthew 5:13-16 (CSB)

¹³“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt should lose its taste, how can it be made salty? It’s no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

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Purpose: This worksheet is designed to help you prayerfully examine **who is influencing you**, **how you are influencing others**, and **whether your influence aligns with Christ**. It may be used personally, in small groups, leadership training, or discipleship settings.

I. Awareness — Who Is Shaping Me?

(Answer honestly and prayerfully.)

1. Whose voices do I listen to most consistently (people, media, platforms)?

2. What content most shapes my thinking on a daily basis?

☐ Scripture ☐ News ☐ Social Media ☐ Entertainment ☐ Friends/Peers

3. Who do I tend to admire or imitate? Why?

4. Do I regularly seek godly counsel? From whom?



5. Are the influences in my life helping me walk in wisdom and holiness?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes ☐ No

Explain: _____

II. Evaluation — What Is Being Produced in Me?

(Consider the fruit of your current influences.)

6. Is my love for Christ growing, stagnant, or declining?

☐ Growing ☐ Stagnant ☐ Declining

7. Which fruit of the Spirit is most evident in my life right now? (See Galatians 5:22-23)

8. Which fruit of the Spirit needs the most growth?

9. Are my convictions being strengthened or slowly compromised?

☐ Strengthened ☐ Compromised ☐ Unsure

10. Do my words reflect grace, truth, and self-control?

☐ Often ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely

III. Responsibility — Who Is Watching Me?

(Influence flows whether we intend it or not.)

11. Who might be learning how to follow Christ by watching my life?

12. What habits, attitudes, or priorities am I modeling to others?

13. Would I be comfortable if others lived the way I live? Why or why not?



14. Do my private choices match my public profession of faith?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes ☐ No

15. In my influence, am I pointing people toward Christ or toward myself?

☐ Christ ☐ Myself ☐ Unsure

IV. Accountability — How Am I Stewarding Influence?

(Influence is a trust given by God.)

16. Do I view influence as a privilege to steward or a platform to build?

☐ Stewardship ☐ Platform ☐ Both

17. Who holds me accountable for my doctrine, character, and conduct?

18. How do I typically respond to correction?

☐ Humbly receive ☐ Defensively resist ☐ Avoid

19. Am I using influence primarily to serve others or to be served?

☐ Serve ☐ Be served ☐ Both

20. If Christ evaluated my influence today, what might He affirm? What might He correct?

V. Alignment — Is My Influence Centered on Christ?

(The ultimate question of discipleship.)

21. Does my life encourage others toward Christlikeness or worldliness?

22. Where do I need to decrease so Christ may increase?



23. Am I more concerned with faithfulness or visibility?

☐ Faithfulness ☐ Visibility ☐ Both

24. Would my influence remain if my title, position, or platform were removed?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

25. In what specific way is God calling me to be salt and light right now?

Closing Prayer

Lord, search my heart and examine my ways. Help me to be shaped by Your truth and to steward my influence for Your glory. May my life point others to Christ in word, deed, and character. Amen.

Optional Group Reflection Question:

What is one influence you need to **remove**, **replace**, or **redeem** this week?

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION



FEB SUN 1	THE LEGACY OF FAITH	10:45 AM
FEB SUN 8	THE LEAGACY OF HOPE	10:45 AM
FEB WED 11	THE LEGACY OF THE BLACK CHURCH Film: Unspoken (part 1)	5:30-7:30 PM
FEB SUN 15	THE LEAGACY OF BLACK CREATIVITY	10:45 AM
FEB WED 18	THE LEGACY OF THE BLACK CHURCH Film: Unspoken (part 2)	5:30-7:30 PM
FEB SUN 22	LOVE	10:45 AM
	DINNER ON-THE-GROUNDS	

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OFFICERS INSTALLATION

FEBRUARY 1

during MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Note: Ministry Leaders please be present.






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9:00-10:00 AM

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Sundays, 10:45 am







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LIVE 6 P.M.

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MORNING PRAYER CALL

7:00AM (EST)

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ACCESS CODE: 478-620-677

Sunday Morning Worship Service at 10:45am



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in partnership with Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (SAWC)

WINTER WARMING CENTER

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS @ 7PM-7AM

Volunteer to Provide Hot Meals
Contact: Lynnette Jordan-Burrell
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Meals

- > Portions for 25 people
- > Pre-cooked meals
- > Meals in disposal pans
- > Meals at SBC by 6pm
- > Serve meals 7:15-8pm

**SATURDAY,
DEC. 6, 2025**
thru
**SUNDAY,
MAR. 29, 2026**




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Outreach

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INVITES YOU TO

Young Adult BIBLE Study

STARTS 08 JAN 2026


NEW DAY/TIME THURSDAYS 6:30 PM

ZOOM
Link: <https://tinyurl.com/zoomYAsbcy>
Meeting ID: 813 4331 2809



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INTERNATIONAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

"I Will Give You Rest"

MATTHEW 11:28-30



Registration QR Code

MARCH 6, 2026

11 AM - 2 PM

Invitation to Women of the churches of Ypsilanti and Vicinity



REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://sbcypsi.subspla.sh/shn3wrt>

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ROLLING HILLS WATER PARK

FOOD - FUN - FELLOWSHIP







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Connection

Connecting people to Christ through evangelism, worship and ministry activities



Commitment

Developing our spiritual gifts, talents and resources to grow other disciples of Jesus Christ



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Caring for our community and one another through acts of service and love

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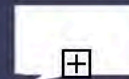
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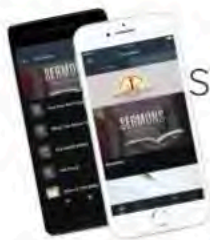


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