

# 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

# WORSHIP

With us



Rev. George W. Waddles, Jr.

For an unforgettable time  
in God's presence



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activities on website and SBC app

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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:** 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.

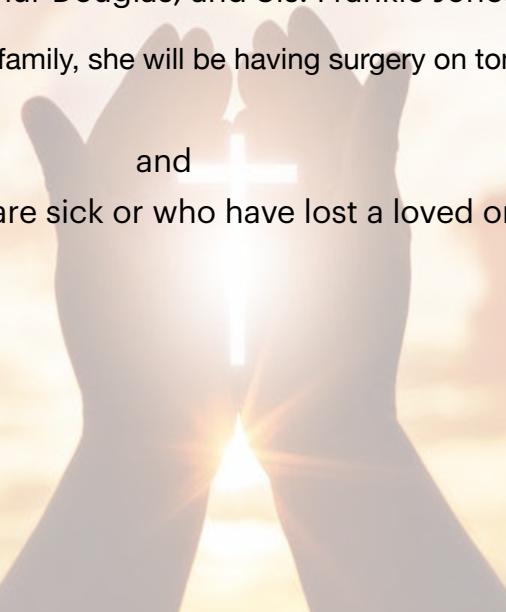
## LIFTING EACH OTHER UP IN PRAYER

Bro. Robert Ellis, Sis. Juliette 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  
Sis. Willella Patterson  
Sis. Mary Thompson  
Sis. Azzielene VanSlyke

Bro. Aaron Walker  
Sis. Mildred Wilson

American House  
Bro. William Micou  
Colonial Asst'd Living, Lauderhill FL  
Bro. Frank Frierson  
Regency at Canton  
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 (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>), 10:30 a.m.
- **Sunday Morning Worship Service**, 10:45 a.m. (YouTube and Facebook)
- **Widows & Widowers Ministry**, 4<sup>th</sup> 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**, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>, **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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** for all those **interested** in attending the **IC3 Conference** on April 28-30<sup>th</sup> in Houston, Texas.

Supreme Felons Inc. will hold a community event, entitled **Policing While Black, "The Courage To Be"** on **Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> , 1-3pm**, in the Fellowship Hall. All are 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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

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*Join Us For*  
A life-changing **Bible Study**  
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Wednesdays  
12pm & 7pm



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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)

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<sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

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### I. Awareness — Who Is Shaping Me?

*(Answer honestly and prayerfully.)*

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

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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?

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

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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)

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

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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

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## 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?

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

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

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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

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## 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?

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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?

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## V. Alignment — Is My Influence Centered on Christ?

*(The ultimate question of discipleship.)*

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

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

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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?

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## 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.*

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### 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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# CHURCH

## School

EVERY SUNDAY MORNING  
9:00-10:00 AM

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Morning Worship  
Sundays, 10:45 am



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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

### LIVE 6 P.M.

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Ages 5-18



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**MORNING PRAYER CALL**  
7:00AM (EST)

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Sunday Morning Worship Service at 10:45am

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*prayer*

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**WINTER WARMING CENTER**

**SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS @ 7PM-7AM**

Volunteer to Provide Hot Meals  
Contact: Lynnette Jordan-Burrell  
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<https://sbcpsi.org/warming-center>

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

**Meals**

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

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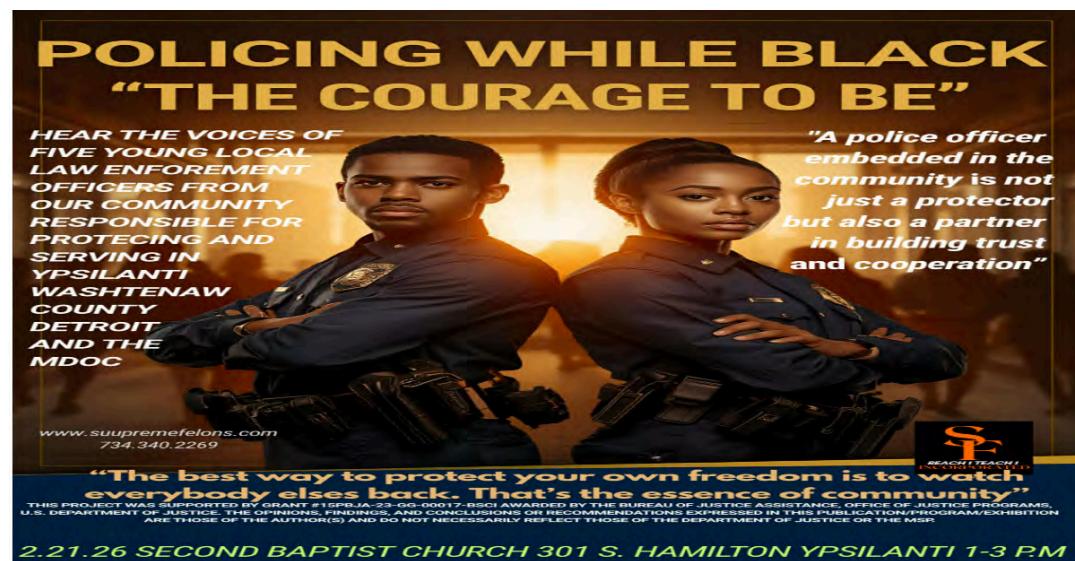
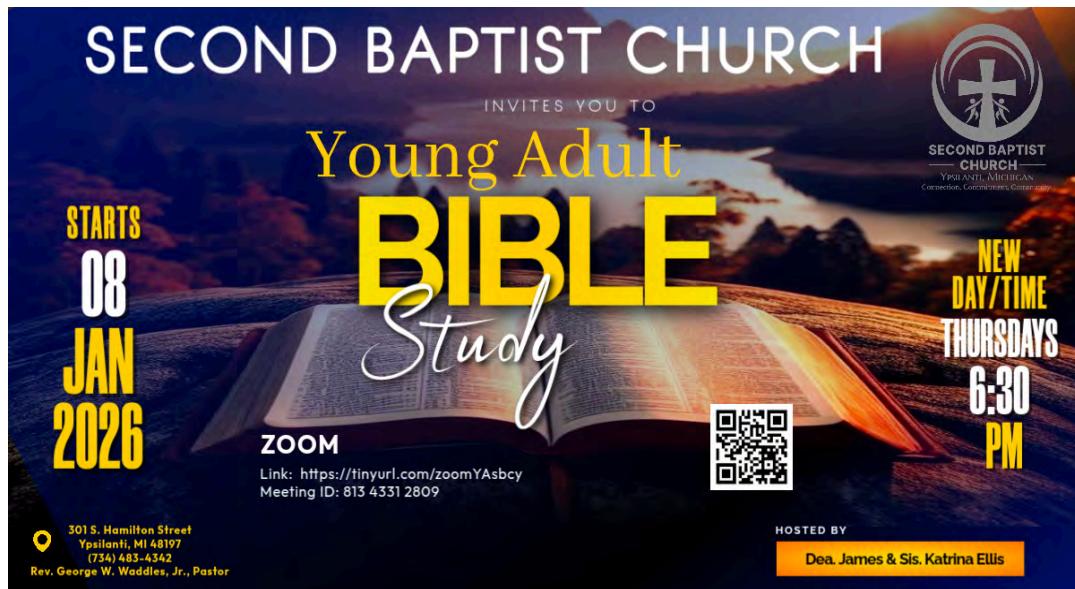
*Villa at Parkridge*

**Outreach**

**1st Saturdays, monthly**  
**2 p.m.**  
**28 S. Prospect**  
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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



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 *Church*

**PICNIC**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**July 25 | 10a-4p**



ROLLING HILLS  
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**FOOD - FUN - FELLOWSHIP**



2026

## SECOND'S DISCIPLESHIP PROCESS



### **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



### **Community**

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

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