

# Welcome

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## *Youth & Young Adult* Anniversary

**“Running for Jesus”**  
*Hebrews 12:1*

**Sunday, July 20, 2025**  
**10:45 a.m.**



**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**Watch Live YouTube 10:45am**



**301 South Hamilton Street**  
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Guest Preacher:

## **Minister Chris Swain**

*Associate Minister & Young Adult Minister  
Greater Christ Baptist Church  
Detroit, MI*

Minister Christopher Swain born June 12, 1996, in Detroit MI, to Gregory Swain and the late Donna Brown. Minister Swain grew up at the Oak Park Missionary Baptist Church where his grandfather the late Rev Charles W. Swain, Jr. was the founder and served as Pastor up until his death in October 2013. It was at Oak Park Baptist Church where Minister Swain played the drums, sung in the youth choir, ushered and served as a trustee. Minister Swain was baptized by his Uncle Deacon Ronald Swain in February 2015 at the age of 18.

In 2021, Minister Swain was appointed the Spiritual Advisor for the Truthseekers Campus Ministry at Michigan State University. Minister Swain joined the Greater Christ Baptist Church in Detroit under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Micah R. Gaines. Minister Swain accepted his call to preach in April of 2024. He gave his initial sermon "Wait It Out" on November 17, 2024, and was licensed in the Gospel Ministry. He now serves as an Associate Minister and Young Adult Minister at Greater Christ Baptist Church. In the fall Minister Swain will be attending Virginia Union University to pursue a Master of Divinity.

## RESPONSIVE READING

### Training in the Christian Home

Deuteronomy 6:1-7; Proverbs 22:6;

2 Timothy 1:5-6

**Leader:** This is the command—the statutes and ordinances—the LORD your God has commanded me to teach you, so that you may follow them in the land you are about to enter and possess.

**Congregation:** <sup>2</sup> Do this so that you may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life by keeping all his statutes and commands I am giving you, your son, and your grandson, and so that you may have a long life.

**Leader:** <sup>3</sup> Listen, Israel, and be careful to follow them, so that you may prosper and multiply greatly, because the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you a land flowing with milk and honey.

**Congregation:** <sup>4</sup> “Listen, Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

**Leader:** <sup>5</sup> Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

**Congregation:** <sup>6</sup> These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart.

**Leader:** <sup>7</sup> Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. *Deuteronomy 6:1-7*

**Congregation:** <sup>6</sup> Start a youth out on his way; even when he grows old he will not depart from it. *Proverbs 22:6*

**Leader:** <sup>5</sup> I recall your sincere faith that first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and now, I am convinced, is in you also.

**ALL:** <sup>6</sup> Therefore, I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is in you through the laying on of my hands. *2 Timothy 1:5-6*

## Order of Worship

10:45 a.m.

Call to Worship ..... Alivia Melton

Master of Ceremony ..... Bro. Terry Scott

Opening Song ..... Music Ministry

Responsive Reading .....Aree Melton

Prayer of Invocation ..... DeAngela Watson

Welcome ..... Bro. Curtis Parrish

Announcements ..... Zion Scott

Song ..... Music Ministry

Presentation(s) ..... Nat'l Bapt. Delegate(s)

Song ..... Music Ministry

Corporate Prayer ..... JaNasha Roberson

Introduction of Speaker ..... Sinai Awosika

Song ..... Music Ministry

Proclamation of The Word ..... Min. Chris Swain, Associate Minister  
& Young Adult Minister  
Greater Christ Baptist Church  
Detroit, MI

Invitation to Discipleship\*+ ..... Pulpit

Special Prayer ..... Pulpit

Benediction ..... Pulpit

Worship in Giving+

PLEASE BE OUR GUEST THIS SUNDAY 10:45 AM

# WORSHIP

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*Rev. George W. Waddles, Jr.*

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## 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, Sis. Kiera Jones,  
and Rev. George W. Waddles, Sr.

The Jenkins family in the passing of Sis. Delphia Jenkins this past week, there will be a  
Celebration of Life at a later date.

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. Willella Patterson  
Sis. Joan Robinson  
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

Wellspring Lutheran

Sis. Gladys Beaty

Hurley Medical Center

Bro. Randall James

*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.

**JULY 2025**

*Deacons: Terrance Reeves and John Newman*





# 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:

- **Morning Prayer Call**, Monday - Friday, 7 am
- **Sunday Church School**, 9am (in-person & online through Zoom)
- **Sunday Morning Worship Service**, 10:45 am (YouTube and Facebook)
- **Weekly Bible Study**, Wednesdays, Noon (hybrid) & 7pm (online only)
- **CTN, Channel 17**, Thursdays, 5 pm (local Comcast residents only)

Join us for **Bible Study on Wednesdays at noon (hybrid) and 7:00 p.m.** (online only). We are studying the book of John using Constable Notes and Right Now Media.

**Today**, we are observing our **Youth and Young Adults Anniversary**. The guest preacher is Minister Chris Swain, Associate & Youth Minister at Greater Christ Baptist Church of Detroit. The theme is "Running for Jesus" with a scripture reference of Hebrews 12:1.

All SBC and community youth are invited to join us for **Meet Me at Second Base** on Tuesdays & Thursdays **from 6-8pm** at Parkridge Park.

The **Generation Choir, previous members or newcomers** are welcome to join **practice on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. on July 24, 31, August 14, 21, 28, and September 11, 18, and 25** for Generations upcoming 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

Second Baptist Church, it's **time to CELEBRATE** One hundred and Sixty-Five Year's of God's Blessings. Our Pre-Celebration **Banquet** will be on **Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at Weber's Restaurant, Ann Arbor at 6:00 p.m.** **Tickets are \$55/person**, semi-formal attire, please see Sis. Kim Teamer, Lisha Lewis, Patricia Smith, or Mildred Williams. Rev. Richard White, III, Pastor of Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Detroit as the guest speaker. On Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will have regular morning service at 10:45 a.m. and **culminate our anniversary at 4:00 p.m.** Our afternoon guest preacher will be Rev. Rabon Turner, Pastor of Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church in Flint. The theme this year is "Growing Together in Christ" with a scripture reference of Ephesians 4:11-13. The colors are creme, gold, and silver. Please direct questions regarding anniversary to Sis. Lynette Burrell or Dorothy Quinn, our 2025 Church Anniversary Co-Chairs.

Greetings from the Landscape Committee! Do you have a green thumb? Come out and **join the Landscape Committee**. Contact Sis. Karen Newman, (313) 575-3199, if you are interested.

Our **Semi-Annual Church Meeting** will be hybrid on tomorrow, **Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>** at 6:00 p.m.

The **Widows/Widowers Ministry** of Second Baptist is planning a **lunch outing on Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm at the Golden Corral in Westland. The van will leave from SBC parking lot at 6:00 p.m. Members and friends, please share with bereaved persons/families that Starks Funeral Home offers monthly grief counseling sessions on first Mondays at 5pm.

## **THANK YOU NOTE:**

A good person is a gift to the whole world. To our Second Baptist Family, THANK YOU so much for your expressions of love and support in the passing of our dear mother and grandmother. Love, the Waddles & Winn Family

"onWARD, the Women's Health and Reproductive Disparities Collaborative, of the University of Michigan, is hosting a Community Open House for their PEACE project here at SBC Ypsilanti on Saturday, August 2nd. Join fellow congregation members anytime between 10:00am and 4:00pm to engage with educators, advocates, and community members on the topic of uterine fibroids. Collectively, through dialogue, we hope to 'Break the Silence' around fibroids! *To register for the event please see the invitation flyer located in the vestibule.*

## **UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES**

July 21 - Semi-Annual Meeting, 6pm

July 27 - Widows/Widowers Ministry Luncheon, 2pm, Golden Corral, Westland

July 28-Aug 1 - Wolverine State Convention's Annual Session, 7pm, Metro. Bapt. Tabernacle, Flint  
(see pg. 11)

Aug. 1 - SBC Anniversary Banquet, 6pm, Weber's Restaurant

Aug. 2 - PEACE Community Open House, 10am-4pm, SBC (see pg. 12)

Aug. 3 - Church Anniversary, 10:45 & 4pm

## **Sister Church Events:**

Ark of Noah MBC Revival, July 24-25, 7pm, 13755 Rawsonville Rd, Belleville

Ark of Noah MBC, Friendship Day, July 27, 11am

Ark of Noah MBC, Women's Day, August 2, 12:30pm

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Date	Passage	Topic
July 23	John 2:1-12	The First Sign: Changing Water Into Wine
July 30	John 2:13-25	The First Cleansing of the Temple
August 6	John 3:1-21	Jesus' Conversation with Nicodemus
August 13	John 3:22-30	John the Baptist Reaction to Jesus' Ministry



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## Widows/Widowers Support Group

Luncheon @ 2pm  
Thursday, July 24, 2025  
at Golden Corral in Westland

Grief is Just a Path  
Healing is the Destination

For more information contact  
Sis. Linda Williams by email: [lin11980@yahoo.com](mailto:lin11980@yahoo.com)



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## SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025  
6:00 PM

Weber's Restaurant  
3050 Jackson Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Guest Speaker:  
**Rev. Richard White, III**  
Pastor, Dexter Avenue Baptist Church  
Detroit, Michigan



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## 165<sup>th</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025  
10:45 AM

4:00PM Guest Preacher:  
**Dr. Rabon L. Turner, Sr.**  
Pastor, Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church  
Flint, Michigan



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*Ephesians 4:12-16*

# WOLVERINE STATE CONVENTION ANNUAL SESSION

## *Rediscovering The Church's True Identity*

Matthew 5:13-16, HCSB

Monday, July 28, 2025 - 7pm  
*State Convention Musical*  
Brother Dan Burns, Musical Director

Tuesday, July 29, 2025 - 7pm  
*Laymen's Auxiliary Night*  
Deacon Evans Holman, President

Wednesday, July 30, 2025 - 7pm  
*Woman's Auxiliary Night*  
Dr. Paula S. Davis, President

Friday, August 1, 2025 - 7pm  
*Youth & Young Adult Auxiliary*  
Sis. Deborah Johnson & Pastor Stephen Murphy, Directors



**Pastor Nathan Johnson**  
Convention President

**Pastor Stephen Murphy**  
Host Pastor



Thursday,  
July 31, 2025  
7pm

*President's  
Night*

Host Church  
**Metropolitan Baptist  
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930 E Myrtle Ave  
Flint, MI 48505  
Pastor Stephen Murphy, Pastor

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## **Breaking the Silence: A Community Dialogue on Uterine Fibroids**

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