

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH



919 6th Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201

Reverend Joseph D. Williamson III
Pastor

Reverend Carmen Ausborn
Minister James Clarkson
Minister Bobby Wilson (inactive)

2012 Church Mission Statement: “To Seek, To Save, To Serve”
Proverbs 8:17, 35

2012 Church Theme: “A Church Intimate With God”
1 Timothy 2.1

Sunday School- 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study - Thursday 12:30 p.m.

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SOUL/SPIRIT

**For Thou has delivered my soul from death,
Yea, my feet from falling,
that I may walk before God
in the light of life.**

Psalm 56:13

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Worship Service

This is the house of God and He is here. Pray then to Him who loves you and bids you welcome. Give thanks for those in years past who built this place to His glory. Rejoice in His gifts of beauty in art, music, architecture, handicrafts. Worship Him, the one God Father of all through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Devotion.....Deacons

Call to Worship

As we invoke the Spirit of God and our ancestral cloud of witnesses, let us come together in unity, honoring the Spirit within as we embark on our worship journey together. Let us worship God!

Congregational Hymn	11 a.m.
Prayer for the Sick.....	11 a.m.
Musical Selection.....	Choir
Moments in African American History.....	
Sanctuary Notes	Church Clerk
Informal Moments & Operation Andrew	Pastor
Installation of Officers.....	Pastor

Confession of Faith

I believe the church is an organism -- a living, changing, dynamic body -- rather than an organization. I believe the church is not an organization; it uses organization. I believe it is not programs, although it uses programs. I believe the church does not have

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organic unity -- it has spiritual unity. I believe the reason Christians come together as that body is to receive the power of the Spirit promised to us not that we might be just an effective organization, but that we might be the *church*.

I believe the *church* is the place where one can serve and is called to serve God. The *church* is people in the service of God. The *church* is composed of more than just the professional clergy. It is made up of men and women, boys and girls, who feel called to serve God.

The *church* is people on a mission. The *church* is people who are studying, worshipping, crying, giving, laughing, struggling, praying, growing, working, and serving together. The *church* is people who are different, one from another, but who are together in their commitment and belief that Jesus Christ is Lord!

In the words of the Great Commission of Jesus Christ:

*Go ye therefore, and teach all nations,
baptizing them in the Name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever
I have commanded you:
and, lo, I am with you always,
even unto the end of the World.
Matthew 28:19-20*



We are the church!

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Musical Selection.....Choir

Responsive Reading *Church Covenant*

Pastor: By what common experience do we enter into this spiritual fellowship and covenant relations with one another?

Congregation: Having been led, as we believe by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly most solemnly and joyfully enters into a covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

Pastor: What is the bond of our union with one another?

Congregation: We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian Love.

Pastor: What are our privileges and duties in this Church?

Congregation: To strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines.

Pastor: What vows do we gladly make as stewards of what God entrusts to us?

Congregation: To contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and spread of the gospel through all nations.

Pastor: What gracious tasks do we humbly assume?

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Congregation: We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances.

Pastor: To what manner of life and conversation are we solemnly pledged?

Congregation: To walk circumspectly in the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale of, and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

Pastor: By what ministries are we to strengthen each other and adorn the teachings of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ?

Congregation: We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly and sisterly love, remember one another in sickness and in distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and Christian courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offence but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

Pastor: What is our agreement when we move from this community?

Congregation: We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the Spirit of this covenant, and the principles of God's word.

Pastor: What benediction concludes this Covenant?

ALL: And may the God of peace who brought again from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep with the blood of an eternal covenant even

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Lord Jesus, make us perfect in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight, Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen

- Ritual of Friendship “God loves you and so do I!”
- Altar Call.....
- Musical Selection.....Choir
- Sermon.....Pastor
- Call to DiscipleshipPastor

Offering Litany
Luke 6:38

Pastor: Father, in the Name of Jesus, we pray, confess and believe according to Your Word that those in Your Body who have sown the seed of spiritual good among the people reap from the people’s material benefits.

Congregation: Our gifts are the fragrant odor of an offering and sacrifice which You, Father, welcome and in which You delight.

Pastor: We confess that Your people will not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season they shall reap, if they do not loosen and relax their courage and faint.

Congregation: We confess that Your people are a blessing, especially to those of the household of faith - those who belong to God’s family, the Believers.

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Pastor: And God, You provide the seed for the sower and bread for eating, so You also will provide and multiply the people's resources for sowing and increase the fruits of righteousness.

ALL: As it is written, give and it shall be given unto You, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, shall men give into Your bosom.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Chapters to be read February 5-11

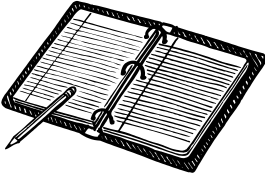
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| Day 5- Leviticus 13 | Day 8 - Leviticus 19-21 |
| Day 6 Leviticus 14-15 | Day 9 - Leviticus 22-23 |
| Day 7 - Leviticus 16-18 | Day 10 - Leviticus 24-25 |
| Day 11 - Leviticus 26-27 | |

Thought for the Day

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Happy Birthday to all *born* in February
Happy Anniversary to all *married* in February

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Reflections

The “Call and Response” technique, common to many musical and religious traditions of persons from the continent of Africa or who live in the African Diaspora, echoes the nature of our spirituality in a rapidly-growing way. Out of our gifts and graces to be human and to be talented, God calls us to respond by living life fully, by calling others into community, and by helping them learn how to respond in love. Being engaged in a loving, nurturing community means connecting to a group of spirited humanity. A soul or spirit is a kind of animating principle or actuating cause of an individual life. Every human being has an immortal spirit/soul that is the invisible, immaterial, intelligent part of a person God inspirits our bodies; God blesses us and we bless God and each other. The reciprocity of this kind of spiritual call and response engenders a noble connectedness. With respect and dignity, we honor the soul/spirit within all people. The soul/spirit assists one in living a moral life. The role of the community is to nurture, protect, teach, and support the soul/spirit, mind, and body of its members. This support is keenly needed when we are invariably bombarded with issues that put us into rough, hard places. God created us to live in relationships, to live as moral beings, anointed and empowered by the Holy Spirit with thanksgiving.

May God Bless
Pastor

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MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Kerrie Clark
Josephine Dixon
Naomi Fiebig
Ronnie Forrest
Antonio Gray
Sonny Hampton
Mark Loy
Thea Mink
Darlene Wedgeworth

SICK AND SHUT-IN

Cora Ballard
Juanita Bates
Mattie Brazier
Valeria Carr
Phyllis Davis
Ruth Davis
Herman Hall, Jr.
Deac. Shelby Harris
Earnice Hines
Clarence Huff, Jr.
Wardene Lampkin
Janice McDonald
Johnnie McFadden
Annie Miller
Naomi Momon
Mary Ramsey
Lula Bell Rose
Carrie Scales
Brenda Foster-Tribbett
Paul Tribbett



MILITARY

SPC Anthony Deroin-Branch
Stacy Hankins/Army
Christopher Woods/Marine Corps
Prentis Kelly/Iraq
Marvin Hudson/Navy

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Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.... 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

... The Pastor is on call for emergencies 24 hours - 309 788-1613

**** Pastor's day off during the week is Friday****

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Business Hours:

Monday – Thursday.....8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Friday.....8:00 a.m. – noon

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Deacon on Call for the Week of February 5, 2012

Deacon Perry Reynolds 563 332-8270

Deaconess Call for the Month of February

Earlene Parks 309 732-1968

Deaconess Jayne Jefferson 309 786-7364

Church Phone Numbers with Voice Mail....

Dial 309 788-0677; listen to message, then press appropriate option number as listed below. If you already know the Option Number, press it immediately
To arrange van service to our 11 a.m., service, choose *Option 3*, for the
Trustee office/Van Ministry and leave a message.

Pastor's Assistant and Church Secretary - option 0

Pastor - option 1

Deacons Ministry – option 2

Trustee and Van Ministry – option 3

Wedding Committee – option 4

Building Lease/Rental of Rooms or space at SBC – option 5

A/V Ministry – option 6

Christian Education Ministry – option 7

SBC Outreach and Music Academy – option 8

Food Pantry – option 9

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Second Baptist Church Events/Meeting Reminders

-Please check with the Church Office by noon Wednesday if you seek permission to announce something or would like to something to be announced, either by our Church Clerk or Pastor. Permission for flyers, sign-up sheets, etc, to be placed outside the Sanctuary, posted throughout the church or information to be posted on church bulletin boards must also have permission. Please check with the Church Secretary if you have questions.



CHURCH INFORMATION

Orientation Class will be Saturday, February 11 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in our FLC

The **Youth Ministry** will have a Snow Ball Dinner Dance, February 18, from 6 -9 p.m., in our FLC. There will be spiritual food, fun, crafts, and dancing. Youth can sign up at Sunday School and after each church service. Youth 6 and under must be accompanied by a chaperone. Contact Bonnie Jacobs if you have any questions.

Pulpit Exchange - Sunday, February 19 with Fifteenth Avenue Christian Church, Rock Island.

Men's Day is Sunday, February 26 during our 8 and 11 a.m. church services. There will be a Men's Day Choir with rehearsals on Saturdays at 6 p.m. Our 8 am speaker is Bro. Eric Jones; 11 a.m., Rev Jewell Jones, Jr. The colors are black and blue and the assessment is \$100. Questions can be directed to the Chairperson, Vincent Douglas

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We welcome you to Second Baptist Church! You may be a first-time visitor, but you're no stranger. Please...make yourself at home! Feel free to praise and worship the Lord as the Spirit leads you!

Thank you for joining with us in worship today! We would love to acknowledge your visit, so please ask the Usher for a Visitor Card.

Do you have a personal relationship with God?

We Fall Short (*Romans 3:23*)

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."

The Penalty for Sin (*Romans 6:23*)

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ Our Lord."

God's Love For Us (*Romans 5:08*)

"But God commandeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Salvation by Faith (*Romans 10:9*)

"...If thou shalt confess with thy mouth in the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

Assurance of Salvation (*Romans 10:13*)

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved"

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BENEDICTION

Now that our time together has ended,
let us recommit to living a just peaceful
and spiritual life.

One that honors your sacred life within us
as we go forth into the world to serve our God.

God be with you always.

Go now in peace.

Amen.

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Officers

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Youth Choir PresidentBro. Garry Allbritton
Youth Choir Director.....Bro. Morris Palmer
Male Chorus President.....Bro..Morris Palmer
The Ultimate Sounds President.....Deac. Joyce Colvin
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