



**Second Baptist Church**  
Connecting People to Jesus

**919 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201**

**November 26, 2023**

## **Church Vision Statement**

The vision of Second Baptist Church is to be an inclusive gospel-centered community of lovers of Jesus Christ who connect people to God, strive for excellence in everything we do, grow together, and extend God's Kingdom.



**Reverend Joseph D. Williamson III, Pastor**

**Reverend Carmen Ausborn, Senior Assistant to Pastor**

Live Streamed Broadcast 10 a.m. online at [www.sbcricri.org](http://www.sbcricri.org)

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**2023 Church Theme: “Renewing Worship and Rebuilding Fellowship”  
Matthew 16:18 KJV**

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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.

**Praise and Worship**.....

**Devotion & Prayer**.....

## Call to Worship

**Leader:** Make a joyful noise, a noise of service and love.

**Congregation:** Praise God with lives of compassion.

**Leader:** Sing with acts of kindness.

**Congregation:** Glorify God with acts of mercy.

**Leader:** Praise God with works of justice.

**All:** Praise God with overflowing love.

## Offering Litany – Acts 20:35

**Pastor:** “I have shown you all things, how that so laboring, ye ought to support the weak”

**Congregation:** “And to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said,”

**ALL:** “It is more blessed to give than receive ”

**Tithes and Offering** - You can give your tithes, offering and any other contribution at any time, from anywhere by using our Online Giving tool. Visit our website [www.sbcrci.org](http://www.sbcrci.org) . You can also mail or put them into the postal mail drop box, located outside the FLC entrance doors.

**Informal Moments/Operation Andrew**.....

**Sanctuary Notes/Informal Moments** .....

**Altar Call** .....

**Musical Selection** .....

**Sermon “We Serve an Astounding God”! (Matthew 8: 5-10)**

**Invitation to Discipleship / Doors of the Church** .....

**Benediction** .....



**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

Monday – Proverbs 17:17-22  
 Tuesday – Matthew 26:31-35  
 Wednesday – Hebrews 3:7-19  
 Thursday – Leviticus 19:30-37

Friday – Acts 10:34-48  
 Saturday – Ruth 4:13-22  
 Sunday – Ruth 1:6-18,22



**Sick & Shut-In**

Granvil & Erma Angel  
 Liz Jackson  
 Shirley Ellis  
 Robert Wilson  
 Jean Burton  
 Alma Dawson  
 Marjorie Avery  
 Lucille Bea  
 Shirley Ellis

**Prayer List**

Lamar Momon  
 Emily Ellis  
 Danny Weatherspoon  
 Troy Farley  
 Ronnie Forrest  
 Lucille Payne  
 Deacon Richard Gay  
 Dianna Pendergrass  
 Blanchie Colvin

Troy Bland  
 Connie Payne  
 Earnest Pierson  
 Pat Simmons  
 The McCullough Family  
 Karen Banks  
 Cheryl McNeal  
 Kishanna Butler

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**CHURCH INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor: Rev. Joseph D. Williamson, III**  
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**Pastor’s Administrative Assistant & Church Secretary**  
- Patricia Finch  
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**Church Office Business Hours:** Monday –Thursday, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.-Noon

**Deacon on Call** – Nov.26 – December 2 - Steve Lomas

**Deaconess for November** – Deborah Taylor & Evelyn Gay

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**Church Announcements**

**The Next Business Meeting will be on Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m.  
Mark your calendars. This will be the last meeting this year.**

Don't forget about the Mission having their Christmas project of collecting hospital socks and socks for nursing homes. They will place them in gift bags and deliver them. Please donate no later than 5 December. They will also accept cash donations.

The SBC Music Academy is continuing to take donations for their Coat Drive. See the flyer on the bulletin for details. Monetary donations can are welcome.

Yes, Christmas is coming....The Christmas card box will be available for you to drop off your cards today, or during the week. Deadline for all cards is December 10. The cards will be passed out on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, contact Sister Thanolia "Nobie" Hudson @ 815-822-2686..