



**Second Baptist Church**  
Connecting People to Jesus

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

**December 3, 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.

## **First Sunday of Advent Communion Sunday**



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

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

Live Streamed Broadcast 10 a.m. online at [www.sbcric.org](http://www.sbcric.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:** The Lord of hosts redeems us when we stray.

**Congregation:** With a mighty arm, God comes to save us.

**Leader:** When God hid his face, we strayed. When God withdrew her presence, we stumbled.

**Congregation:** God has fed us with the bread of tears and given us tears to drink in full measure.

**Leader:** Yet, through his Son, God calls us back from the pit and restores our future. :

**Congregation:** God shines upon us with love, that we might be saved.

**All:** Come! Let us worship.

### 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.

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- Informal Moments/Operation Andrew**.....
- Sanctuary Notes/Informal Moments** .....
- Altar Call** .....
- Musical Selection** .....
- Sermon: “Wake Up, Jesus Is Coming!” (Romans 13:11-14)**
- Invitation to Discipleship / Doors of the Church** .....



**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

Monday – Joshua 1:1-9

Tuesday – Matthew 20:25-34

Wednesday – Matthew 21:18-22

Thursday – Psalm 27

Friday – 2 Timothy 1:3-14

Saturday – 1 Samuel 17:1, 3-4,  
8, 20-30

Sunday – 1 Samuel 17:31-37, 45,  
48-50



***Sick & Shut-In***

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

***Prayer List***

- Lamar Momon
- Emily Ellis
- Danny Weatherspoon
- Lucille Payne
- Dianna Pendergrass
- Blanchie Colvin
- Kishanna Butler
- Laura McFadden
- Troy Bland
- Earnest Pierson
- Pat Simmons
- The McCullough Family
- Karen Banks
- Lessie Nunn
- Tiarra Burrage
- Rhonda Simpson

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**CHURCH INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor: Rev. Joseph D. Williamson, III**  
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**Pastor’s Administrative Assistant & Church Secretary**  
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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** – December 3 – 9 – Hewell Colvin

**Deaconess for December** – Joyce Colvin & Evelyn Gay

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**Church Announcements**

The SBC Outreach Music & Arts Academy will be hosting its Annual Coat Drive every Saturday from 10-1 through December 15. We are looking to collect new warm coats, hats, gloves, scarfs, and boots. See flyers and posted billboard for details.

Christmas Card Ministry – Cards due 10 December, Cards distributed 17 December.