

January 4, 2026



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### 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.

### 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** – January 4 – 10 - Steve Lomas

**Deaconess for January** – Joyce Colvin/Ruby Prince



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

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

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

Miss the broadcast? Go to [www.sbcri.org](http://www.sbcri.org) and click on the link of the live stream broadcast.

**2026 Church Theme: "Steady, Ready, and Prepared"**  
**Corinthians 15:58**

**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:** Everything that lives is imbued with the spark of God's divine creativity.

**Congregation:** How majestic is God's name in all the earth.

**Leader:** The sovereign spirit of life breaths hope into us to fulfill new possibilities, dreams, and visions.

**Congregation:** How majestic is God's name in all the earth..

**Leader:** May God shine through us like stars of promise, crowning us with glory of your light.

**All:** How majestic is God's name in all the earth.

**Offering Litany**

**Pastor:** Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom,

**All:** For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

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

**(Offering)**

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

**Responsive Reading of the Covenant (see the insert) .....**

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

**Altar Call.....**

**Musical Selection .....**

**Sermon....."If I Made a New Year Resolution, It Would Be , I Would**

**Mind My Own Business" ( 1 Kings 20:39-40)**

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

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

Monday – Ezekiel 18:20-23, 27-32

Friday – 2 Chronicles 7:12-16

Tuesday – Isaiah 1:10-21

Saturday – Act 2:32-39

Wednesday – Mark 2:1-12

Sunday – Luke 15:11-24

Thursday – Hebrews 22:1-10

**Sick & Shut-In**

Granvil & Erma Angel

Liz Jackson

Alma Dawson

Robert Wilson

LaMar Momon

Ida Dixon

Elihue Johnson

**Prayer List**

Erica Mitchell

Ida Bland

LaGina Stewart

Danny Weatherspoon

Willie Johnson

Robert & Georgia Wilson

Emily Ellis-Harris

Kishanna Butler

Connie Payne

Mattie Seward

Donna Hahn

Judy Sisk

Dorris Morgan

Sally Johnson

Earnest Pierson

Amanda Watson

Joyce Nelson

Lucille Payne

Catherine Lomas & Family

Jean Burton

Addison Griffin

Ronnie Brewer

Booker Cole

Evelyn Gay

Lawrence McCollough

Mamie Suber

Milton Shaw

Mo Palmer