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Making Disciples for Jesus Christ through Connection, Commitment, and Community

# Mission Ministry 121st Anniversary Sunday, January 17, 2021



# SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:36-43 (CSB)

# **Dorcas Restored to Life**

36 In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which is translated Dorcas). She was always doing good works and acts of charity. 37 About that time she became sick and died. After washing her, they placed her in a room upstairs. 38 Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples heard that Peter was there and sent two men to him who urged him, "Don't delay in coming with us." 39 Peter got up and went with them. When he arrived, they led him to the room upstairs. And all the widows approached him, weeping and showing him the robes and clothes that Dorcas had made while she was with them. 40 Peter sent them all out of the room. He knelt down, prayed, and turning toward the body said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, saw Peter, and sat up. 41 He gave her his hand and helped her stand up. He called the saints and widows and presented her alive. 42 This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. 43 Peter stayed for some time in Joppa with Simon, a leather tanner.

# **NOTICE**

Second Baptist Family & Friends,

Due to COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus and warnings of our local health department as we enter the flu season, Second Baptist Church will not have in-house worship at this time. We will continue our regularly scheduled worship services on live-stream, and amend the church calendar as needed.

The safety of the membership, family, friends, and community is a high priority as we do our part to slow the virus and protect each other's health. Our Safety Committee and I will monitor and re-evaluate the trend as we move forward.

God Bless and Keep Us All, Pastor Waddles

# Welcome to Second Baptist Church

A warm welcome to all as we gather as God's people to worship the Lora May our worship strengthen your faith and desire to serve Him who loves us with an everlasting love in Christ Jesus. We're especially glad to see guest(s) today!

Vision Statement: Caring For Our Community
With The Compassion of Christ



# Order of Worship





### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

### **OPENING SONG**

How Great Is Our God

# PRAYER OF INVOCATION

and

### **SCRIPTURE READING - Acts 9:36-43**

Sis. Odessa Smith, Mission Ministry

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSIC MINISTRY** 

#### **HISTORY AND MEMORIAL PERIOD**

Sis. Odessa Smith

#### **CORPORATE PRAYER**

#### INTRODUCTION OF GUEST PREACHER

Rev. George W. Waddles, Jr., Pastor

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

#### **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Rev. Dr. Steven D. Riley Pastor, Christ Temple Baptist Church Ypsilanti, Michigan

#### **INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP\*+**

**WORSHIP IN GIVING+** 

THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### **CLOSING SONG**

We Leave You Now, In the Hands of The Lord

#### **BENEDICTION**

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please note that we do record our worship service, events, etc.

# MISSION MINISTRY HISTORY

(1900-present)

The Missionary Society here at Second Baptist Church was organized in 1900, with Mrs. Wells as the first President. After the passing of Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Ehnan Johnson was elected President. Followed by Mrs. Margaret Morris. Mrs. Sarah Toler was elected as president during the pastorate of Elder Cromwell. Mrs. Beatrice Burnett was then elected under the pastorate of Rev. F. A. Williams.

Mrs. Florence Fann was the next President, and under her leadership the Young People's Department was organized. The Red Circle had as their leader, Mrs. Davenport. The Sunshine Band, Mrs. Serene V. Casler.

The Missionary Society became affiliated with the Council of Churches under the leadership of Mrs. Florence Fann and Mrs. Serene V. Casler. Mrs. Hazel Green was elected President, with Mrs. Ledora Tanner as Vice President, all under the pastorate of Rev. Garther Roberson, Sr. The Society grew spiritually and financially.

Mrs. Hazel Green was elected President of the Metropolitan District Association and Mrs. Ledora Tanner was then elected President. Mrs. Robena Blakely, Vice President and Mrs. Estella Williams was Directress of the Young People's Department followed by Mrs. Bertha Taylor, Mrs. Effie Taylor, and Mrs. Joyce Richardson.

During the 1950's (5) circles were organized: Margaret Morris Circle, Addie Roberson Circle, Mollie Carr Circle, Addie Murray Circle and Sarah Toler Circle.

Mrs. Tanner served as President until her health failed. Mrs. Leona Babb, was elected President; Mrs. Myrtis Stinson, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Marlon Perkins, 2nd Vice President.

Rev. Garther Roberson, Sr. passed December 4, 1955, and Rev. Anthony Robinson was elected Pastor in 1956. Rev. Booker T. Hopkins was elected Pastor November 5, 1960.

The Missionary society was then reorganized and Mrs. Leona Babb was reelected President. Mrs. Ervene Odum, was elected as 1st Vice President and Mrs. Ezzie Rutledge, 2nd Vice President. Two new circles were organized, the Burton Green and the Ruth Circle.

In 1977, Mrs. Leona Babb who was faithful through the years, giving her spiritual and untiring service, declined the presidency for 1978 after serving twenty-four years. She felt it would be a challenge for some of the younger women of the church. Mrs. Effie Taylor another faithful worker in the church was elected President. Mrs. Ezzie Rutledge, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Mildred Witherspoon; 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Leona Babb was elected President Emeritus by the church.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Effie Taylor and the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Booker T. Hopkins the Young People's Department was reorganized. Mrs. Mary Rosa Huff and Mrs. Mildred Witherspoon served as leaders of the Red Circle. Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. Gwendolyn Aplin served as leaders of the Sunshine Band.

Sister Taylor served faithfully from 1978-1986. She was then selected as President of the Huron Valley Association Women's Auxiliary. Sister Ezzie Rutledge was then selected as President after serving as 1st Vice President for seventeen years.

In 1987, Sister Helen Love was elected 1st Vice President. In October 1988, Sister Barbara Haddon was elected 2nd Vice President.

In 1988, Deacon Eugene T. Love was elected as assistant teacher to teach our lessons. He loved the work of Missions and was always ready to assist the teacher, Sister Sadie Taylor, as requested. He served faithfully until he was called from his earthly labor, March 30, 1993.

The Missionary Society has been supportive of the church by sponsoring a program giving \$1,000.00 annually to the Building Fund.

Two new circles were then added to our Missionary Society: the Hannah Circle and the Deborah Circle. In 1993, Mrs. Ezzie Rutledge resigned as President. Mrs. Helen Love was elected President: Mrs. Barbara Haddon, 1st Vice President; and Mrs. Mildred Witherspoon, 2nd Vice President.

In 1995, Rev. Dr. Booker T. Hopkins, Sr. was called home to rest. In June of 1995, Mrs. Barbara Haddon, who served as 1st Vice President, relocated to Florida. In 1996, this vacancy was filled by Mrs. Marzella Nolen. In January 1996, Rev. Joseph Hopkins was elected Pastor and in April 1997, Mrs. Helen Love resigned the presidency. Mrs. Dorothy Hughes was elected President in April 1997. Mrs. Marzella Nolen, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Mildred Witherspoon, 2nd Vice President. In December of 1997, Rev. Michael T. Williams was elected as the Pastor of Second Baptist Church. The Lydia Circle was formed under the presidency of Mrs. Dorothy Hughes.

As we approached the new millennium, the Missionary Society elected as President, Ms. Mattie Odessa Smith. Mrs. Marzella Nolen continued to serve as 1st Vice President and Mrs. Heidi Jones, 2nd Vice President. Rev. James H. Brooks was elected as pastor of Second Baptist Church in March of 2000. With the Lydia Circle no longer functioning, The Young Women's League was formed with Sis. Kissimmee Reeves as Circle Leader. The Missionary Society had established regular visitations to the Heartland, Bortz, Whitehall, and Superior Woods nursing homes.

In 2009, Rev. Van C. Williams was elected Pastor and the Missionary Society changed it's name to the Mission Ministry as Second entered into The Year of Coronation. With Sis. Smith resignation as president in July 2010, Sis. Marzella Nolen became and is currently the President of the Mission Ministry.

Under the leadership of Pastor George W. Waddles, Jr., elected as pastor in 2014, the Mission Ministry still spearheads visitations with regular worship services held at The Villa at Parkridge, formerly Bortz, on first Saturdays of each month through the Mission Outreach Services Teams (M.O.S.T.). You are welcome to come join in with us.

In working with other community organizations, we have: rendered services to the Corner Health Center in Ypsilanti volunteering as coat checkers during their annual fundraiser; donated food and served families at the Ronald McDonald House in Ann Arbor; provided donations to the Huron Valley Women's Towel Drive for the Women's Shelter; and dressed dolls annually for the Salvation Army. This commitment is also visible as the Mission Ministry embraces Pastor Waddles outreach premise "that ministry is not locked within these walls, but is launched from them," the Mission Ministry provided Christmas gifts to the nursing home; sponsored a Harvest Gathering, which provided fruit baskets and food for seniors and families in need; sponsored a Fashion Share held in May of each year; purchased Christmas gifts for the Angel Tree; and sponsored, as well as supported, a PraiseFest for our youth. Though the pandemic of 2020 had us adjusting to a new way of providing service through gift cards and online meeting rooms, we still achieved our goals. This new challenge has taught us how to utilize technology to stay connected and help provide to those in our community, membership, sister churches and organizations who call upon us.

Lastly, the Mission Ministry plays a key role in the larger work of our denomination on the district, state and national levels by providing monetary aid and collecting needed items for the work of Foreign Mission.

Though our name has changed, we still believe in the concept that Jesus taught in Matthew 28:19-20. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and 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 until the end of the world. Amen."







# Announcements

Those persons who wish to participate in New Member Orientation and Bible Study are requested to send your email address to **info@sbcypsi.org**. An invitation will be sent along with instructions on how to access @GoToMeeting. Class sessions will be recorded for those who cannot attend on Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays. Recording includes audio and visual, and are placed on our youtube channel, our website sbcypsi.org or our mobile app. Join us for:

- Morning Prayer Call, Monday Friday, 7 am
- New Member Orientation, Tuesdays, 6 pm
- Bible Study, Wednesdays, Noon and 7 pm
- Wednesday Night Live, 6:00 pm (online through Zoom)
- Sunday Morning Worship Service, 10:45 am
- CTN, Channel 17, Thursdays, 5 pm (local Comcast residents only).

**Amazon Rewards Fund Raiser**: We are participating with Amazon's non-profit organizations (NPO) reward program, Amazon Smile, to raise funds for our church. Simply go to <a href="mailto:smile.amazon.com">smile.amazon.com</a> and sign up. Select Second Baptist Church as your NPO. Then, each time you shop this holiday season, be sure to go to smile.amazon.com. That's it! SBC does not see anything about your purchase whatsoever or your personal information.

**SUPPORT THE CHURCH**: Please use our mobile app, website sbcypsi.org to give or bring your offerings to the finance office Monday-Saturday. See Five Ways to Give flyer in bulletin.

**Today**, we are **celebrating** the **Mission Ministry's 121<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**. The Mission Ministry is requesting a \$10.00 donation from the congregation and \$25.00 from mission members to support the ministry. Thanking you in advance for your support.

Please join the Ministerial Alliance MLK Celebration tomorrow online at 11:00 a.m. by clicking "watch live" at sbcypsi.org.

In an effort to help commemorate **Black History**, we are asking the youth as well as the adults to submit a photo and attach one word describing how you feel about yourself. This photo will only be used by the media team and displayed during the month of February for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. If you are under 18, please seek permission from your parents before submitting a photo. Deadline to submit photo's will be January 24, 2021. Example: Your description could say: Thankful, Grateful, etc. From an Android Phone: You may select a photo from your gallery / or take a photo, Go to Edit / Type a text / save. Once you have selected your photo, feel free to send it to <a href="height-needing-nee

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

January 18 - MLK Day (office closed)

January 18 - Ministerial Alliance MLK Celebration, 11 am (online, see today's flyer)

January 21 - Sister 2 Sister Movie Night

January 25 - Annual Church Meeting, Part B, 6pm

Services, meeting, events and activities are online unless otherwise noted; please join us online.



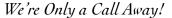




Sis. Eola Goode and family in the passing of her daughter, Barbara Pearson, this past week (arrangements pending)

and

All those who are sick or have lost a loved one.



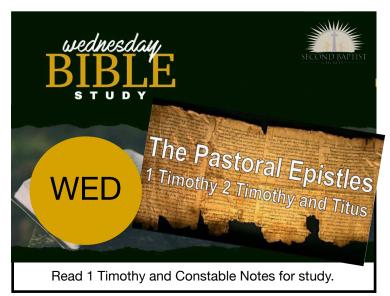
Members who have an emergency, please contact Pastor Waddles through the church office. In the event you are unable to reach him, please contact the Deacons On Call.



January 2021:

Daniel James and Maurice Jordan

Call the church at 483-4342, dial ext. 113 to speak to a Deacon On Call.



### HOPE YOU FEEL BETTER!

Sis. Annie Burroughs

Sis. Carrie Cotton

Bro. Frank Frierson

Sis. Annie Green

Sis. Lottie Griffin

Bro. Phillip Hairston

Rev. James Henderson

Sis. Bridget Johnson

Sis. Diane Jordan

Bro. Jonathan King

Bro. Daniel Nolen

Bro. William Nunn

Bro. Herman Parker

Sis. Kissimmee Reeves

Rev. Garther Roberson, Jr.

Sis. Joan Robinson

Sis. Ralonda Robinson

Sis. Shirley Simpson

Sis. Mary Thompson

Sis. Azzielene VanSlyke

Bro. Aaron Walker

Sis. Ethel Wilborn

Sis. Libbie Williams

Sis. Margaret Wren

American House Bro. William Micou Evangelical Home

Sis. Cordelia Pitts

Gilbert Residence Sis. Ruby Bradley

Glazier Hills Sis. Mary Moore

Memphis Manor Bro. Howard Pickens

Villa at Parkridge Sis. Opal Booker

Wellspring Lutheran Sis. Gladys Beaty

Please check with families or Deacon's Ministry for updated status/location of members listed in Nursing Homes or Hospitals (bulletin printed weekly).



# **CHURCH SCHOOL**

All Class Rooms will open 15 minutes before start for students to join.





SHELTER ASSOCIATION OF WASHTENAW COUNTY ENDING HOMELESSNESS ONE PERSON AT A TIME

SHELTER ASSOCIATION OF WASHTENAW DELONIS CENTER'S ROTATING SHELTER

#### ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH NEEDS OUR SUPPORT

4205 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, 48108 (next door to Washtenaw County jail)

St. Luke Lutheran Church has bravely stepped up and volunteered to hosting the men from the Delonis Center Rotating Shelter program for the entire month of January.

Ordinarily, Second would be preparing to host during our week of January 25-31. However, due to the current circumstances we are unable to host this year. But, we can still help support by easing some of the financial burden that St. Luke's is enduring.

After you tithe this week on your SBC Church App, please scroll down and select the Rotating Shelter fund and give whatever amount you can. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!











# Altair prepares DAPCEP students for career opportunities

Altair is a global technology company that provides solutions in data analytics, simulation, and high-performance computing. Thanks to the support of a DAPCEP alum who is now an employee, Altair is proud to collaborate with DAPCEP on STEM Day and contribute to #AskTheExpert videos: https://wimeo.com/dapcep.

DAPCEP is proud to work with Altair to teach a Career-Ready Engineering Analysis for

Structures course for our 11 − 12 graders. Utilizing Altair Inspire™ Structures, the course will provide the same level of training that Altair provides its engineering customers. DAPCEP students will be able to learn to use computer-aided design (CAD) models and simulations to create and investigate structurally efficient concepts, check if a design will support the required loads, optimize the design of structural components, and predict how designs will act in real-world use. Learn more about Altair Inspire Structures training: <a href="https://www.altair.com/resource/getting-started-inspire-structures">https://www.altair.com/resource/getting-started-inspire-structures</a>.

DAPCEP students will have the chance to build one-on-one relationships with Altair mentors and explore future career opportunities. Space for this course is limited. Register for this and other virtual DAPCEP Spring classes: https://dapcep.asapconnected.com/#CourseIndex

#### YPSILANTI AREA

# THE WASHTENAW FREE MASK PROGRAM

As we prepare for colder weather and more indoor activities, masks will continue to be vital to limit the spread of COVID-19. To improve access across the County, Washtenaw OCED is working with community partners to distribute 10,000 masks in the coming weeks. That way, everyone will be able to mask up and we can keep our neighbors safe and healthy.

When	Partner	Where	Info
Mondays-Fridays 9:30 - 4p	Friends In Deed	1196 Ecorse Rd., Ypsilanti	Mask available to all. Call ahead of time: 734.484.4257
TBD	Hope Clinic	518 Harriet St., Ypsilanti	TBD
Tuesdays 11 - 1p	Joyful Treats	103 Ecorse Rd., Ypsilanti	Appointment only
Wednesdays 10 - 12p	Ozone House	102 N Hamilton St., Ypsilanti	TBD
Tues: 1- 6:30p Wed: 9 - 1p	SOS Community Services	114 N River St., Ypsilanti	Ask at front door when you check into food pantry
Monday-Friday 9 - 3p	St Joes Neighborhood Family Health Center	111 N Huron St., Ypsilanti	Ask for mask at registration table
TBD	New West Willow Neighborhood Association	2057 Tyler Rd., Ypsilanti	TBD
Wednesdays 4:30 - 6:30	Washtenaw My Brothers Keeper	1273 Stamford Ct. Ypsilanti	Mask distributed as part of Walking Wednesday event
Monday-Friday 9 - 4p	Ypsilanti Senior Center	1015 N Congress St., Ypsilanti	Please ring doorbell or call ahead at 734-483-5014



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