

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



OCTOBER  
IS  
*Breast*  
**CANCER**  
AWARENESS  
MONTH



**SECOND BAPTIST**  
CHURCH

301 South Hamilton Street

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

734.483.4342

[www.sbcypsi.org](http://www.sbcypsi.org)

Rev. George W. Waddles, Jr., Pastor

**Sunday, October 17, 2021**

*2021: The Year of Commitment & Focus*



**PASTOR WADDLES**

*says*

# WELCOME BACK to *Church*

Join us for face to face worship  
this coming Sunday.

Service starts at 10:45am

## Pre-Register

Send your name and contact  
information to: [Registration@sbcpsi.org](mailto:Registration@sbcpsi.org)  
or call us at: **(734) 483-4342**

*Can't wait to see you!*

### REGISTRATION

starts on Sundays @ 3:00 pm

ends on Thursdays @ 12:00 pm

Confirmation sent to contact  
information provided.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, 301 S. Hamilton St., Ypsilanti, MI 48197

## **SOFT OPENING NOTICE**

Second Baptist Family &  
Friends,

Our Safety Committee has now  
approved a plan for holding in-  
person worship here at Second  
Baptist Church. Our target for  
beginning in-person worship is  
50 pre-registered, fully-  
vaccinated persons.

God Bless and Keep Us All,  
*Pastor Waddles*

**THOSE NOT REGISTERED, PLEASE CONTINUE TO JOIN US ONLINE!**

**JOIN US  
LIVE  
ONLINE**

**SUNDAYS 10:45AM**



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# SCRIPTURE READING

## Galatians 1:3-10 (CSB)

- 3** Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ,
- 4** who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.
- 5** To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.
- 6** I am amazed that you are so quickly turning away from him who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—
- 7** not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are troubling you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.
- 8** But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, a curse be on him!
- 9** As we have said before, I now say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to what you received, a curse be on him!
- 10** For am I now trying to persuade people, or God? Or am I striving to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Welcome to Second Baptist Church

A warm welcome to all as we gather as God's people to worship the Lord. May our worship strengthen your faith and desire to serve Him who loves us with an everlasting love in Christ Jesus.

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



### Order of Worship

10:45 a.m.



#### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

#### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 1:3-10 (CSB)

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### MUSIC MINISTRY

#### CORPORATE PRAYER

#### MUSIC MINISTRY

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Rev. George W. Waddles, Jr., Pastor

#### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP\*\*

#### WORSHIP IN GIVING<sup>+</sup>

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER

(First Sundays)

#### CLOSING SONG

#### BENEDICTION

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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



# Announcements

New members who have not completed are requested to send your email address to [info@sbcpsi.org](mailto:info@sbcpsi.org). An invitation will be sent along with instructions on how to access GoToMeeting. Class sessions are recorded which includes audio and video, and are placed on our youtube channel, our website [sbcpsi.org](http://sbcpsi.org) and our mobile app.

Join us for:

- **Morning Prayer Call**, Monday - Friday, 7 am
- **Wednesday Night Live**, 6:30 pm (online through Zoom)
- **Orientation**, Sundays, 9am (online through GoToMeeting)
- **Sunday Church School**, 9am (online through Zoom)
- **Sunday Morning Worship Service**, 10:45 am
- **CTN, Channel 17**, Thursdays, 5 pm (local Comcast residents only)

**SUPPORT THE CHURCH:** Please use our mobile app, website ([sbcpsi.org](http://sbcpsi.org)) to give; or bring your offerings to the finance office Monday-Friday. See Five Ways to Give flyer in bulletin.

Join us on Wednesdays at noon or 7:00 p.m. for Virtual Bible Study, we are studying to the Book of Galatians, see page 6 for more information.

Mark your calendars for our Fall Revival on Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., nightly. The guest evangelist will be Rev. Dr. Jarvis J. Hanson, Pastor of Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church of Chicago, Illinois. Members and friends we are asking for a \$25.00 donation.

**2021 Harvest Gathering.** We would like the Second Baptist Church Members to help us to give families a Thanksgiving meal. The form will be **available starting today**, in the vestibule. Completed forms must be received either in the Church Secretary's office or emailed to Sister Ethel Walker at [ethelwwalker@gmail.com](mailto:ethelwwalker@gmail.com) by **October 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** Instructions are on the Harvest form. **ONLY ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER SBC MEMBER and ONLY ONE REQUEST PER HOUSEHOLD.**

## SBC UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

October Breast Cancer Awareness Month (wear pink TODAY)  
October 23 - Faith Community's COVID-19 Q&A, 9:30am (see pg. 10)  
October 26-28 - Fall Revival, 7pm (virtual)

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

The advertisement features a yellow background with various promotional elements. At the top left, it says "YOUTH MINISTRY HALLELUJAH NIGHT" in large, stylized letters. Below that, the event details are listed: "5:00PM TO 7:00PM DRIVE-THRU WITH MASK". To the right, there's a large illustration of a jack-o'-lantern filled with candy. Above the jack-o'-lantern, the date "FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021" is displayed. To the right of the date is a logo for "SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH" featuring a cross and two figures, with the tagline "CONNECTION. COMMITMENT. COMMUNITY". At the bottom left, there's a cartoon character of Snoopy and Woodstock, and the text "All are Welcome! CANDY". The bottom right contains the church's address and contact information: "301 S. Hamilton Street | Ypsilanti, Michigan (734) 483-4342 | [sbcpsi.org](http://sbcpsi.org)" and "Rev. George W. Waddles, Jr., Pastor".

# Thank You!

To All of You With Warmest Thanks. The heart remembers kind deeds and thoughtfulness. My heart remembers special people like all of you.

Dear Pastor Waddles and the Second Baptist Church family,

It becomes challenging to accurately express just how much you - all have aided me and my family during this difficult time. I will start with saying thank you; thank you for every prayer, gift, thought of concern and words of encouragement you've shared with us.

I was overwhelmed and of ten at a loss for words whenever my Aunt (Kimberly Mosley) would let me know SBC had yet ANOTHER love offering or gift package for us. I also want to thank my Auntie Kim for being so supportive and facilitating each pickup from the church. Its of no surprise why SBC continues to thrive and be relevant to the community because you are truly about doing the Lord's work by your deeds and not in words only!

Your kindness and generosity has been overwhelming and it is clear that you were simply following in the footsteps of your undershepard, Pastor Waddles. I will never forget what you have done for us but the memory of Pastor Waddles traveling from Ypsilanti to Detroit receiving hospital to pray and comfort my family is something that will always warm my heart and soften the memory of that horrific day. SBC has shown us love in ways we've never experienced before from people unknown to us. You have been an awesome blessing to our lives!

Thank you again to each and every one of you for your love and support.

- Ronald & Victoria Payne

*Call in* **For**  
**PRAYER**

**(734) 483-4342 ext. 275**

**Access Code: 478-620-677**

**Requests**  
SEND TO [info@sbcypsi.org](mailto:info@sbcypsi.org)



**Monday**

**thru**

**Friday**

**7:00 AM**

**LIFTING EACH OTHER UP IN PRAYER**

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

**HOPE YOU FEEL BETTER!**

When my arms  
can't reach those  
I love...  
I hug them with  
my prayers

Sis. Annie Burroughs  
Sis. Carrie Cotton  
Sis. Annie Green  
Sis. Diane Jordan  
Sis. Mary Moore  
Bro. William Nunn  
Bro. Herman Parker  
Sis. Joan Robinson  
Sis. Shirley Simpson  
Sis. Mary Thompson

Sis. Azzielene VanSlyke  
Bro. Aaron Walker  
Sis. Ethel Wilborn  
  
American House  
Bro. William Micou  
Gilbert Residence  
Sis. Ruby Bradley  
Memphis Manor  
Bro. Howard Pickens

Eastside Active Living, FL  
Bro. Frank Frierson  
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).*

*We're Only a Call Away!*

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.



*October 2021: John Newman and Terrance Reeves*

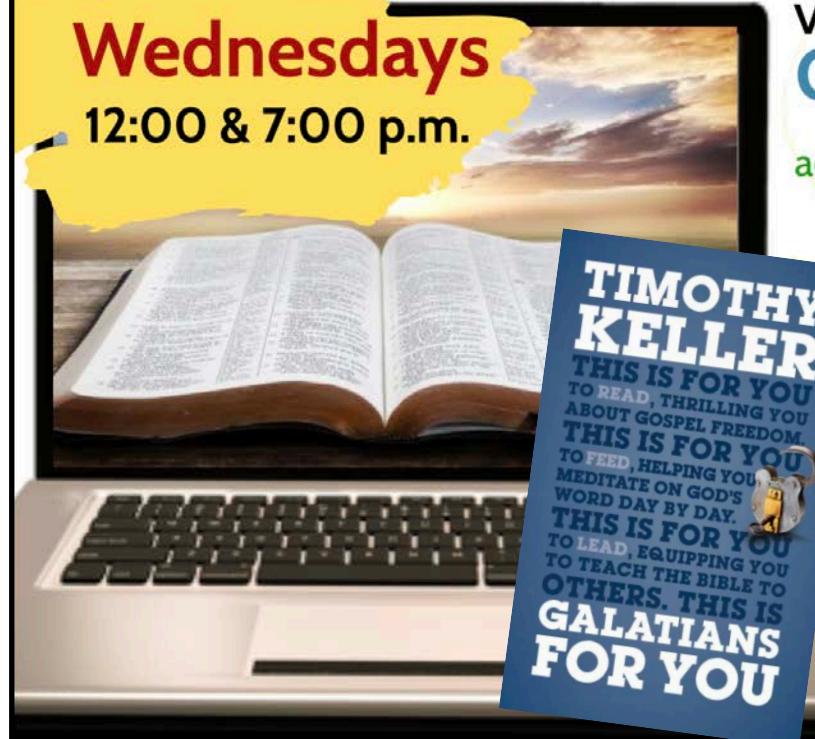
Call the church at 483-4342, dial ext. 113 to speak to a Deacon On Call.

We invite you to our

# ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

**Wednesdays**

12:00 & 7:00 p.m.



via  
**GoToMeeting**

access code: 973-613-717

Book available through:  
[amazon.com](http://amazon.com)  
[barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com)  
[christianbook.com](http://christianbook.com)

Pricing varies, check other resources also.

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# YOUTH MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY NITE LIVE



## ZOOM MEETING

Meeting ID: 976 5412 8167

Passcode: youthtalk

Phone: 1 (312) 626-6799 (US, Chicago)



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**OCT 26-28**  
TUES - THURS  
7 PM (NIGHTLY)

**Church Revival**

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Guest Revivalist**  
**Rev. Dr. Jarvis J. Hanson**  
Pastor of  
New Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church  
Chicago, Illinois

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**CHURCH**  
**School**  
 **ZOOM**

Link - <https://zoom.us/j/94165769647?pwd=MjFkeUxQdFIDSUFUcDZsc29XaTlwZz09>  
Meeting ID: 941 6576 9647 | Passcode: school  
Phone: (646) 558-8656 | Passcode: 436051

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Breakout Rooms for Adults, Teens, and Youth

**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**

**Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.**

Register to receive link for classroom and study materials. Send email to [info@sbcypsi.org](mailto:info@sbcypsi.org) with name and phone number or call Church (734) 483-4342.



The SecTech Ministry is seeking a Volunteer skilled in maintaining SBC's Social Media Accounts including Facebook, Twitter, SnapChat and Instagram working with select members of the SecTech Ministry, including the church's Secretary and the Pastor. If that's you, please contact Sis. Belinda Trapp or Dea. Daniel James as soon as possible. Their contact information is in our church directory.



The MISSION MINISTRY needs your help with our Foreign Mission project.



They'd like for you to start saving your prescription bottles, no matter the size, they're wanted! Please clean and remove your label from your bottles. They'll collect them in November.

BUT . . . if you don't want to hold them till November, feel free to drop off your supply at SBC during office hours.

THANK YOU for your support! Let's see how many we can collect for this project. Collection box in vestibule.



# COMMUNITY INPUT SESSIONS

Washtenaw Urban County is planning on additional investment in your neighborhoods and we hope to work with you to make decisions and collect your input!

In 2019, we held a series of community conversations which resulted in the completion of the new playground in Parkridge Park in Fall 2020. Please join us for one of the following sessions:

Zoom (virtual session)

**Tuesday, October 19, 5:30pm - 7:00pm**

Zoom Link: [bit.ly/SouthYpsi-Investments](https://bit.ly/SouthYpsi-Investments)



Hamilton Crossing Apartments  
Community Room

**Wednesday, November 3, 6:00pm - 7:30pm**

- masks and social distancing required
- light refreshments provided

Patio @ Arbor Manor/Forrest Knoll

**Wednesday, November 10, 5:30pm - 7:00pm**

- masks strongly encouraged
- light refreshments provided

Unable to attend any of the above sessions?  
Complete an online input form at [bit.ly/Ypsi-input](https://bit.ly/Ypsi-input).



OFFICE OF COMMUNITY &  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Collaborative solutions for a promising future*



# COVID-19 Q&A

## for the faith community

Have questions about vaccines, the Delta variant, boosters, flu shots, or COVID in Washtenaw County?

Join us and get answers!



featuring

**Dr. Juan Luis Marquez**

Medical Director

Washtenaw County Health Department

Please email your questions in advance to  
Charles Wilson ([wilsonc@washtenaw.org](mailto:wilsonc@washtenaw.org))



**Saturday, October 23**

**9:30 - 11:30 am**

Join on Facebook Live:

[www.facebook.com/wcpublichealth](http://www.facebook.com/wcpublichealth)



# PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

City of Ypsilanti Planning Commission

**Wednesday, October 20, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.**

City of Ypsilanti invites all interested persons to attend regarding an application for a **Special Use Permit for marijuana retailer use at 915 W. Michigan Avenue.** The meeting will be a virtual meeting held on Zoom, Wednesday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m. Access code will be posted in the upcoming Public Notice on [www.cityofypsilanti.com](http://www.cityofypsilanti.com). The public may choose to participate via public comment through the Zoom application or phone, or may submit mailed/e-mailed comments to the Ypsilanti Planning Department, 1 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti, MI. 48197, by 4pm, October 20, 2021. For more information, please call (734) 483-9646 or email Andy Aamodt, City Planner, at [aaamodt@cityofypsilanti.com](mailto:aaamodt@cityofypsilanti.com).



**WASHTENAW**  
COUNTY *Michigan*

**Be Informed. Be Prepared.**

**WCSO: Washtenaw County** – The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office is informing residents that cell phone carriers have begun decommissioning 3G networks. This means your older style 3G models of Tracphones, flip phones, Jitterbugs, etc. will no longer have the ability to make calls, including to 911.

Making sure residents are not caught off guard by this change is a community safety issue and we are encouraging people to help spread the word.

If you're unsure whether your phone is a 3G model, check the phone's IMEI serial number. You can find the IMEI number in a smartphone under the "About" tab. You can also find the IMEI by following these steps:

- 1) You should be able to press \*#06# on the phone's keypad to bring up the IMEI
- 2) You can then enter the IMEI number at <https://www.imei.info>
- 3) This website will provide you with the details on the phone and the network it is set up for. The 3G network uses frequencies at 900Mhz or 2100Mhz.

As cell phone carriers move towards 5G they have committed to shutting down 3G services by the end of 2022. According to the FCC, shutting down 3G frees up network frequencies and allows for faster, more reliable service. 5G will also help 911 call centers by giving more information during emergency situations.

Lets not wait until an emergency to find out our 3G phones no longer work.

Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township,  
Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Milan,  
Saline, Whitmore Lake.



## FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Need food? Food Gatherers has a network of food pantries and meal programs that are ready to help!

- ✓ Items available include fresh produce, dairy, meat, and pantry staples like canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, peanut butter, and more!
- ✓ Available to anyone in need, no proof of need required.
- ✓ Low-contact, "grab and go" distributions.
- ✓ This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## WE'RE HERE TO HELP

### Quick Links

Food Gatherers' website has updated information on food distributions, schools meals, and SNAP benefits.

- 1 Need food map and list: [www.foodgatherers.org/findfood](http://www.foodgatherers.org/findfood)
- 1 School meal updates: [www.foodgatherers.org/covid19](http://www.foodgatherers.org/covid19)
- 1 SNAP updates: [www.foodgatherers.org/snap](http://www.foodgatherers.org/snap)

@foodgatherers

### Questions?

Are you homebound and need grocery delivery? Don't know which program is best for you? Call Food Gatherers to find which of our partner programs can best serve you: 734-761-2796

For help outside Washtenaw County, call 2-1-1.

For help with new or current SNAP (food stamp) cases, call the Food Bank Council of Michigan helpline: 1-888-544-8773.

[www.foodgatherers.org](http://www.foodgatherers.org)



Dear Ypsilanti Community Schools Community:

As we know, COVID-19 is always in our minds, and we are constantly developing new ways to protect students, the community and ourselves. YCS will offer **free** PCR and Antigen/ BinaxNOW testing, also known as COVID-19 testing, in an initiative to bring less worry and a safer environment.

**PCR Testing** will be available on Mondays and Thursdays from 9-11a.m. at various school locations within the district (see list of dates and locations below). Everyone being tested must make an appointment 24 hours before the requested time; no **walk-ins are allowed**.

**Antigen/BinaxNOW Testing** will be available Monday through Thursday from 9-11 a.m. (no appointment necessary). Testing will take place at the **YCS Administration Building 1885 Packard Road, Ypsilanti, 48197**, or at the **Resiliency Center at 235 Spencer Lane, Ypsilanti, 48198**.

#### PCR Testing: October 2021

- Monday, October 18, 2021 -Ypsilanti Community High School
  - 2095 Packard Rd. Ypsilanti, MI 48197
- Thursday, October 21, 2021- Ypsilanti Community Middle School
  - 510 Emrich St. Ypsilanti, MI 48198
- Monday, October 25, 2021 - A.C.C.E. (Old George Elementary School)
  - 1076 Ecorse Rd. Ypsilanti, MI 48198
- Thursday, October 28, 2021 - Ford Early Learning Center
  - 2440 Clark Rd. Ypsilanti, MI 48198

#### PCR Testing: November 2021

- Monday, November 1, 2021 - Holmes Elementary School
  - 1255 Holmes Rd. Ypsilanti, MI 48198
- Thursday, November 4, 2021 - Estabrook Elementary School
  - 1555 W Cross St. Ypsilanti, MI 48197
- Monday, November 8, 2021 - Erickson Elementary School
  - 1427 Levona St. Ypsilanti, MI 48198
- Thursday, November 11, 2021 - Ypsilanti International Elementary School
  - 503 Oak St. Ypsilanti, MI 48198
- Monday, November 15, 2021 - Ypsilanti Community High School
  - 2095 Packard Rd. Ypsilanti, MI 48197
- Thursday, November 18, 2021 - Ypsilanti Community Middle School
  - 510 Emrich St. Ypsilanti, MI 48198
- Monday, November 22, 2021 - A.C.C.E. (Old George Elementary School)
  - 1076 Ecorse Rd. Ypsilanti, MI 48198
- Monday, November 29, 2021 - Holmes Elementary School
  - 1255 Holmes Rd. Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Patients will be required to share their insurance information (for PCR testing only), if your family does not have insurance the testing fees will be waived.

To schedule your appointment, please click the link or scan the QR code below to register.

[https://umich.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9NWfpd8YlvAdRkO](https://umich.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9NWfpd8YlvAdRkO) or



At Ypsilanti Community Schools the safety and health of our students, staff, and community are very important to us as we strive to create a safe educational environment.

For questions or concerns about the testing process, please contact Alexandra Cash at [Acash9@ycschools.us](mailto:Acash9@ycschools.us), Marketing and Communications Coordinator.

Washtenaw County Residents with compromised immune systems can NOW receive 3rd dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Washtenaw County Public Health Dept.  
(555 Towner St., Ypsi,  
544-6700)  
Tuesdays-Fridays  
9 - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Conditions that qualify include diabetes, asthma, those being actively treated for cancer, advanced or untreated HIV, moderate or severe immunodeficiency syndromes or those taking immuno-suppressing medications. Recipients of solid organ transplants and stem cell transplants are also recommended to receive the booster dose. Please contact the Health Dept. to see if your condition qualifies for the third dose or for more information.



#### SAVE THE DATE! **EVENING OF HOPE: HOME EDITION**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021

Mark your calendars for a unique house-party style event to benefit Hope Clinic that will include options for:

- A delicious catered meal
- An online silent auction with great items
- Time with friends and family in a host home
- Links to exclusive digital content
- A chance to make lives better at Hope!

More details coming soon — stay up to date at [thehopeclinic.org/eoh](http://thehopeclinic.org/eoh) or call **734-484-2989 x208** for more info.



## FREE RIDES THROUGH DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

### Get where you need to go, easily.

The Ride@50+<sup>SM</sup> Program is an easy-to-use, one-stop shop for local transportation options all in one place. Built to help you easily travel around Washtenaw County, MI—without needing to ever get behind the wheel of a car.

Plus, until December 17, 2021 all rides booked through the AARP Ride@50+ Program in the Washtenaw County area are free!\* Call today to book your free rides for you or someone you love.

### LEARN MORE OR BOOK A FREE RIDE

**(855) 955-1926**

AARP membership is not required

### TOYOTA

This program is supported by Toyota

Free rides can be booked via their call center only (not via online portal or app). The call center is open M-F, 8AM - 6:30PM. Any calls after hours will be returned during business hours.

\*Number of free rides limited. Free rides provided on a first come, first served basis. Rides must be booked for pick-up and drop-off within the Washtenaw County, MI limits. The offer may be redeemed an unlimited amount of times through December 17, 2021 while supplies last. Rides must be booked and completed before 11:59pm EST on December 17, 2021.

- **Free, door-to-door, accessible rides** available through the AARP Ride@50+ Program now through December 17, 2021
- Free rides open to any person of any age for any purpose. Do not need to be AARP member
- No limit on the number of rides booked and completed by December 17, 2021 - people can book multiple rides on multiple days if they wish
  
- No limit on the cost of the rides booked and completed by December 17, 2021
- Free rides available within Ride@50+ service area (**Washtenaw County**)
- Must book and complete trip by December 17, 2021
- Rides can be booked for yourself, or for someone you care for
- ADA accessible transportation options available

# **WORRIED THE EVICTION MORATORIUM HAS ENDED? FOLLOW THESE HELPFUL STEPS!**

## **Step 1: Apply for COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance (CERA)!**

Apply online at [michigan.gov/CERA](http://michigan.gov/CERA). For paper applications or for assistance, contact HAWC at (734)-961-1999.



## **Step 2: Attend your court date!**

If you get notice of court dates, show up! When you show up, Legal Services can represent your court case until there has been time for CERA applications to be processed, and for landlords to receive back rent.



## **Step 3: Do not move out!**

If you move out of your rental unit, you will be deemed ineligible for CERA. Remember to remain in your rented space and do not vacate until your CERA application has been processed.



## **Step 4: If You missed your first court date, call Legal Services!**

If you were unable to make your first court date, do call Legal Services of South Central Michigan (LSSCM) for free legal advice and representation at (734)-665-6181 (Washtenaw County Office).

# 5 WAYS TO GIVE

At Church  
during office hours



MAIL

Mail a check to  
Second Baptist Church  
P.O. Box 980540  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198



App Stores  
"Second Baptist Church "

Click "Give Today"  
At: [www.sbcpsi.org](http://www.sbcpsi.org)

Text: "give2sbc"  
To: 888-364-4483

## We're MOBILE!

Second Baptist Church of Ypsilanti

Available in App Stores



Visit us on WEBSITE too!  
[sbcpsi.org](http://sbcpsi.org)



**NEW**  
**The CHURCH'S**  
**CALENDAR is**  
**NOW available in**  
**our SBCYPSI**  
**Church App. Find**  
**it in the "connect"**  
**section of the app.**

**Together We Build**  
as of October 6, 2021

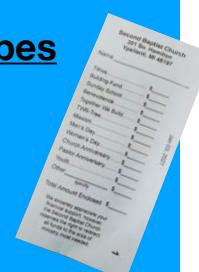
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## 2021 Offering Envelopes

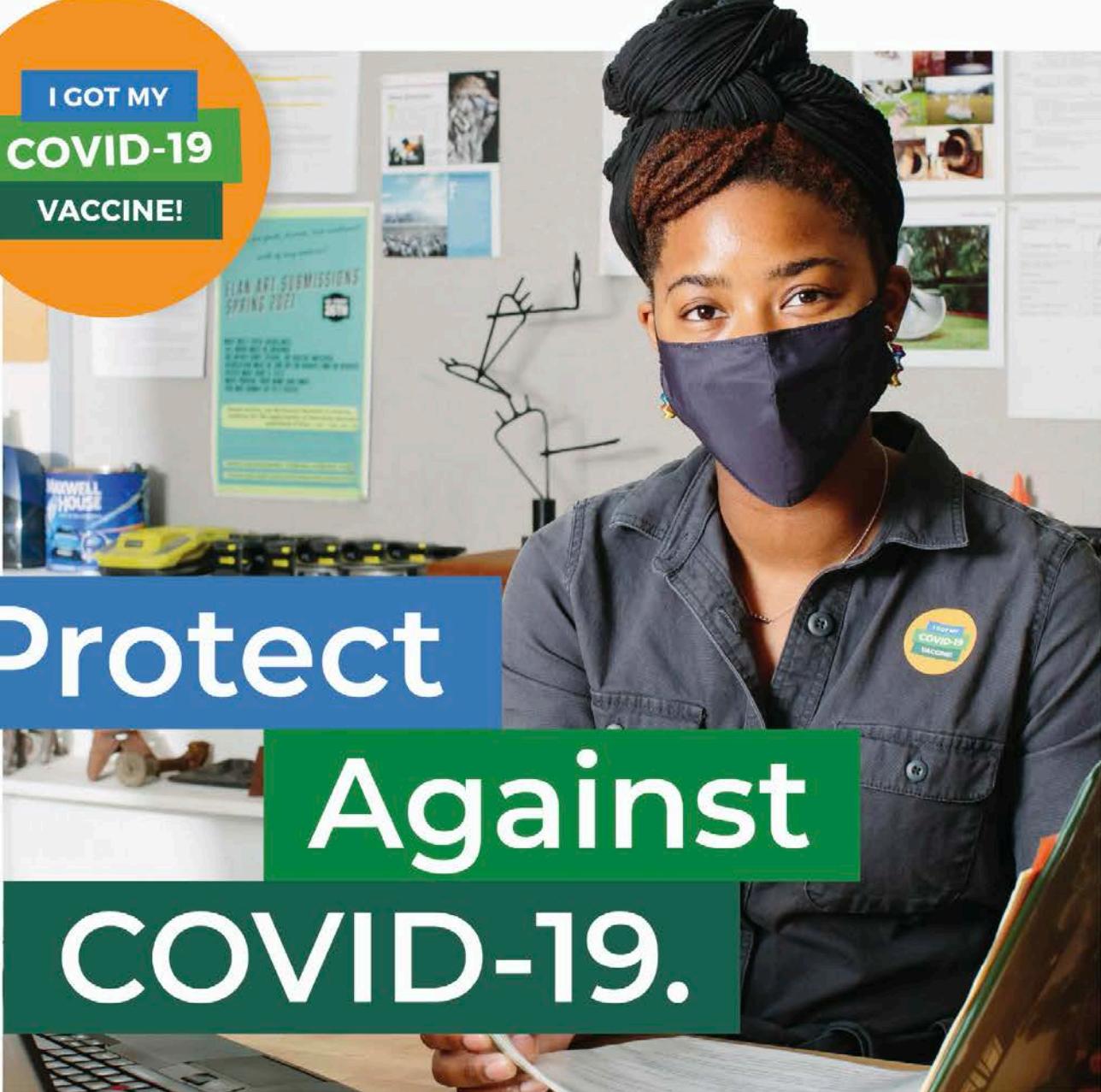
available for pick up.

Please call ahead before  
stopping by the church.



**SECOND BAPTIST**  
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I GOT MY  
**COVID-19**  
VACCINE!

# Protect Against COVID-19.

A safe and effective vaccine to protect  
against COVID-19 is now available.

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

## A SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE PLAN FOR REOPENING SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Helping people worship safely by significantly increasing the number and nature of our worship services. Our goal is to minister effectively to each person's soul while carefully protecting each other's well-being.

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# OUR NEW SEASON

The COVID-19 pandemic has made life changes for the entire world. As followers of Jesus Christ, we must remember His promise, "Keep your life free from the love of money. Be satisfied with what you have, for he himself has said, **I will never leave you or abandon you.**" Hebrews 13:5 (CSB).

While living with COVID-19, a clear realization must be recognized that we cannot go back to the way we were before. Our changing public health landscape requires us to make significant changes in order to comply and heed healthcare leaders' instructions to keep it from entering our midst.

I am proud to say that SBC members, leaders, SecTech and staff have been faithful in doing our best to continue ministry using methods that protect the health and well-being of everyone in our church and the community. Please note that our guidelines may have to be amended as we open gradually for in-person events. Thank you for your continued patience and support. Second is currently operating with the following priorities in mind:

- Protect the health and safety of all in our church family and community,
- Err on the side of safety when making all decisions,
- Reopen our ministries slowly in a gradual manner, and
- Be flexible as conditions ebb and flow over the next several months.

On March 12, 2020 we started complying with Governor Whitmer's "Stay at Home" order. We canceled our public worship services, meetings, events, and fellowships. The governor's executive orders restricting gatherings have all been lifted. Out of an abundance of caution we have decided to open in-person worship with 50 persons per Sunday initially.

**Based upon current vaccination data we will only have 50 pre-registered fully vaccinated persons attending in-person worship on each Sunday.**

## IN-PERSON WORSHIP

We encourage unvaccinated individuals and those with health conditions that put them at higher risk for contracting COVID-19 to remain at home and continue worshiping with us online.

If you wish to join us for in-person worship, you can register by sending an email to [Registration@sbcpsi.org](mailto:Registration@sbcpsi.org) or if you don't have email by calling (734) 483-4342, extension 100. This will be first come, first served. If you do not get registered for your requested Sunday, your name will be added for the next available Sunday's list. Notifications will be sent by email or phone call. You can register for Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> starting on Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> after 3:00 PM. Each Sunday in August will follow the same pattern of 50 pre-registered fully vaccinated persons. Registration will open each Sunday at 3:00 PM and will close on Thursdays at 12:00 PM. If you are not feeling well or are experiencing symptoms of illness, please remain at home and let the office know so someone else may attend in your place.

Some of the immediate changes that will be implemented upon our physical/onsite/in-person return will include:

- Those attending in-person worship **must** provide proof of vaccination upon entrance.
- Those entering SBC will be required to have their temperature taken before being seated and are required to provide and wear a mask or face covering throughout service.
- Those attending are asked to arrive 15 minutes prior to worship service (by 10:30 a.m.).
- Those attending in-person worship service will enter and exit Second Baptist through the Hamilton Street entrance only.
- Seating will be socially-distanced. Families living in the same home may sit together.
- No seating available in the balcony.

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

## IN-PERSON WORSHIP

- The vestibule restrooms will be the only accessible restrooms.
- Please, no hugging, shaking hands or physical touch.
- There will be designated seating for 5 visitors, who may randomly stop by SBC for worship, provided they are fully vaccinated and have their cards.
- Bulletins and sermon handouts will be available online. Printed copies will be on a table in the vestibule.
- Please bring Your Own Personal Bible and Handheld Fan. If you use a fan from the Sanctuary, you should take it with you.
- We will not be serving refreshments or coffee.
- We will not pass items like offering plates, microphones or communion trays. In-person offering will take place at the end of service upon dismissal. Members may contribute online, by drop off or mail as well.
- New Members' Orientation Class, Church School, Ministry Meetings, Wednesday Night Live and Bible Study will meet online only for now.

Feel free to communicate if there are ways we can serve you and those you love more effectively. We look forward to the day when we can return to normal church life.

## ONLINE WORSHIP

Starting at 10:45 AM on Sundays, worship service can be accessed live on our Facebook page, "Second Baptist Church of Ypsilanti" or on our YouTube channel "SBCYPSI".

Services can be accessed thereafter on our YouTube channel and Ann Arbor's local TV (local Comcast residents only), channel 17, on Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- We will resume baptism of only fully vaccinated individuals.
- Occupancy signs will be posted in common areas/computer lab/ sanctuary/ entrances, etc.
- Social distancing will be practiced at all times.
- Care & Share distribution will be done in the parking lot until further notice.
- Those entering SBC throughout the week must provide and wear a mask; Team SBC will be wearing mask when conversing with or assisting membership and visitors onsite.
- Anyone with a temperature higher than 100 degrees, a persistent cough, or recent exposure to illness will not be allowed entrance and will be encouraged to seek medical treatment.



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

# MINISTRY TO THE MOST VULNERABLE

Caring for those in vulnerable groups is one of our chief concerns. To serve those who may need special care we offer the following:



- Online worship services.
- Audio worship services by phone through our Prayer call line, dial (734) 483-4342 code #275, pin number 7335.
- Regular phone calls.
- Pastoral visits by request.
- Video conference counseling, mentoring, and consultation by request.

If you or someone you love is in need of these or other services, you can contact one of our deacons, call the church office or email [info@sbcypsi.org](mailto:info@sbcypsi.org).

**DO wear a fabric mask safely.**

Tighten the loops or ties so it's snug around your face, without gaps.

Mask should cover from just under the bridge of your nose to under your chin.

- ✓ Always wash your hands before and after wearing a mask.
- ✓ Use the ties or loops to put your mask on and pull if off.
- ✓ Don't touch the front of the mask, especially when you take it off.
- ✓ Put on and remove your mask while inside your home. Public transportation, elevators and stairwells can be high-contamination areas.
- ✓ Wash and dry your cloth mask daily and keep it in a clean, dry place.
- ✓ Remember that masks offer only limited protection and work best in combination with hand washing and physical distancing.

**DON'T:** Wear the mask below your nose.

**DON'T:** Leave your chin exposed.

**DON'T:** Wear your mask loosely with gaps on the sides.

**DON'T:** Wear your mask so it covers just the tip of your nose.

**DON'T:** Push your mask under your chin to rest on your neck.



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