

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

# BY FAITH



301 South Hamilton Street  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
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Rev. George W. Waddles, Jr., Pastor

**Sunday, November 28, 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@sbcypsi.org](mailto:Registration@sbcypsi.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!**

*Provide your own choice of Juice and  
Bread, crackers, or chips.*

*Feel free to come by SBC and pick up your  
Communion supply before December 5<sup>th</sup>.*



*Join us for*  
**HOLY**  
*Communion*  
& Morning Worship

5TH DECEMBER | 10:45 AM

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# SCRIPTURE READING

## Living By Faith Hebrews 11:8-16 (CSB)

**8** By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed and set out for a place that he was going to receive as an inheritance. He went out, even though he did not know where he was going.

**9** By faith he stayed as a foreigner in the land of promise, living in tents as did Isaac and Jacob, coheirs of the same promise.

**10** For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

**11** By faith even Sarah herself, when she was unable to have children, received power to conceive offspring, even though she was past the age, since she[a] considered that the one who had promised was faithful.

**12** Therefore, from one man—in fact, from one as good as dead—came offspring as numerous as the stars of the sky and as innumerable as the grains of sand along the seashore.

**13** These all died in faith, although they had not received the things that were promised. But they saw them from a distance, greeted them, and confessed that they were foreigners and temporary residents on the earth.

**14** Now those who say such things make it clear that they are seeking a homeland.

**15** If they were thinking about where they came from, they would have had an opportunity to return.

**16** But they now desire a better place—a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

## 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

Hebrews 11:8-16 (CSB)

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### MUSIC MINISTRY

#### CORPORATE PRAYER

#### MUSIC MINISTRY

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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#### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP\*\*

#### BENEDICTION

#### WORSHIP IN GIVING+

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER

(First Sundays)

#### CLOSING SONG

*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 orientation are requested to send your email address to [info@sbcypsi.org](mailto:info@sbcypsi.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 [sbcypsi.org](http://sbcypsi.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 (YouTube and Facebook)
- **CTN, Channel 17**, Thursdays, 5 pm (local Comcast residents only)

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

**Bible Study** will resume on Wednesday, December 1 at noon or 7:00 p.m. Our lesson will be on Galatians 5:1-15, see page 6 for more information.

Our weekly **prayer call will resume tomorrow morning at 7:00 a.m. (Monday-Friday).**

**ROTATING SHELTER:** As the COVID-19 pandemic persist, Second Baptist Church will not be able to host the men from The Shelter Association of Washtenaw County's Rotating Shelter Program again this year. However, we all can still help those in our community who are experiencing homelessness during these difficult times. **PLEASE! Join your fellow members by supporting the Rotating Shelter Program.** Whatever you can give will make a difference this winter. The best way is to make a monetary donation to the 'Rotating Shelter Fund' in our church's Subsplash App. We would like to send one check to the Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (SAWC) Rotating Shelter Program by January 1, 2022.

To our Second Baptist Church Family, **THANK YOU** for helping us to give 20 families a Thanksgiving meal. Thank you **ALL, GOD BLESS YOU.** - Mission Ministry

## **SBC UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS**

Dec. 4 - Brotherhood Meeting, 9am  
Dec. 5 - Communion Sunday  
Dec. 4 & 11 - Male Chorus Rehearsal, 10:30am  
Dec. 6 - Deacon's Meeting, 6pm  
Dec. 7 - Mission Meeting, 11am  
Dec. 8 - Bible Study, 12 & 7pm  
Dec. 12 - Church School Gift Bag Giveaway, 12:30pm  
Dec. 13 - Trustee Meeting, 6pm  
Dec. 14 - Fruit Basket Distribution for Sick & Shut In  
Dec. 18 - Leadership Council Meeting, 10am  
Dec. 20 - Annual Church Meeting, Part A, 6pm  
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve (office closed)  
Dec. 28-30 - Secretary Vacation  
Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve (office closed)

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

## LIFTING EACH OTHER UP IN PRAYER

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

## HOPE YOU FEEL BETTER!



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.



*November 2021:* Deacons Ministry

*December 2021:* Dea. Jerry Hearn

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



# We invite you to our **ONLINE BIBLE STUDY**

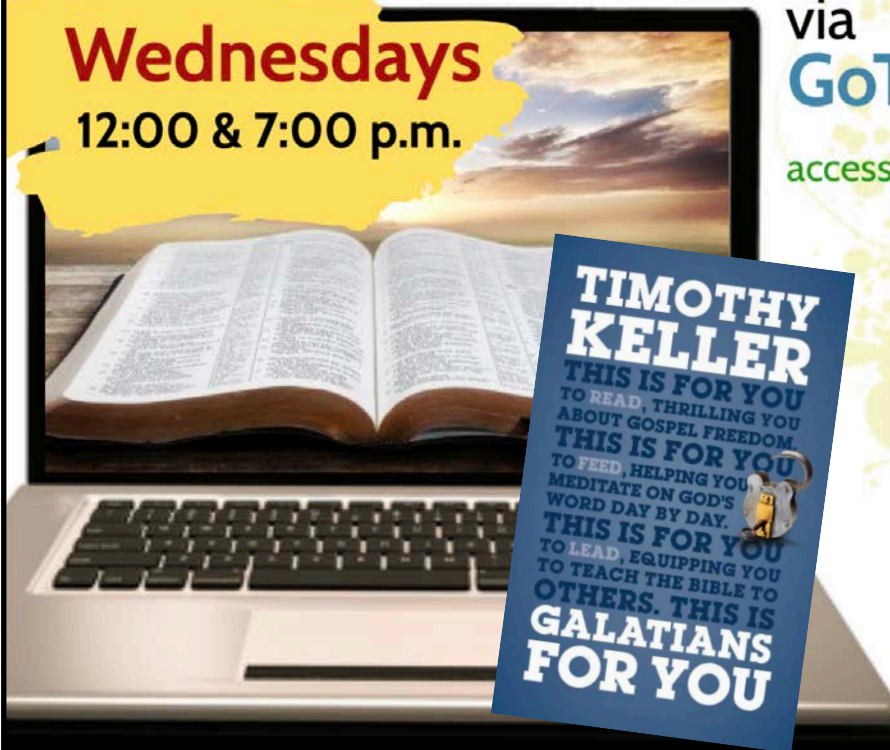


with  
Pastor George Waddles, Jr.

**Wednesdays**  
12:00 & 7:00 p.m.

via  
**GoToMeeting**

access code: 973-613-717



Book available through:

amazon.com  
barnesandnoble.com  
christianbook.com

Pricing varies, check  
other resources also.

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You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1 (571) 317-3112 / Access Code: 973-613-717

## **Bible Study Schedule**

Dec. 1 - Galatians 5:1-15  
Dec. 8 - Galatians 5:16-25  
Dec. 15 - Galatians 5:26-6:5  
Dec. 21 - Galatians 6:6-18  
- Christmas Break -



JOIN US  
**LIVE**  
ONLINE

SUNDAYS 10:45AM

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WE'LL MEET YOU ONLINE!

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(Matt. 25:35-40)

*<sup>35</sup> For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me...*



## ROTATING SHELTER

As we prepare to embark upon another cold Michigan winter, Second Baptist Church will not be able to host the men from the Shelter Association of Washtenaw County's Rotating Shelter Program again this year. However, as the COVID-19 pandemic persists, God is calling on us to help those in need in our community who are experiencing homelessness during these difficult times. The best way to support this vital community mission is to make a monetary donation to the 'Rotating Shelter Fund' in our church's Subsplash App.

**PLEASE!** Join your fellow members by supporting the Rotating Shelter Program. Whatever you can give will make a difference in sheltering the homeless this winter. We would like to send one check to the Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (SAWC) Rotating Shelter Program by January 1, 2022.



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**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.

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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



Second Baptist Church, Ypsilanti

# YOUTH MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY NITE LIVE

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**ZOOM MEETING**  
 Meeting ID: 976 5412 8167  
 Passcode: youthtalk  
 Phone: 1 (312) 626-6799 (US, Chicago)

6:30 - 8PM  
Wednesdays

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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.



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2021



BROWN CHAPEL AME  
**CHURCH**  
*Anniversary*  
With Historical Reflections



Host Pastors:  
Rev. Donald L. Phillips III  
and  
Rev. Dr. Teleah Phillips



Guest Preacher  
Rev. George W. Waddles Jr.  
Pastor of Second Baptist Church  
Ypsilanti, MI

**Virtual**

**Nov 28th  
2021  
10 AM**

734.482.7050 || [bcamecy.org](http://bcamecy.org) || FB || YouTube



# 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.

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

## WE'RE HERE TO HELP

### Quick Links

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

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

## IT and Cyber-TECH Bootcamp

Go to: [wccnet.edu/cyber-bootcamp](http://wccnet.edu/cyber-bootcamp)

### TRAINING FOR A CAREER IN CYBERSECURITY

*Starts December 6, 2021*

- 100% tuition assistance for qualified candidates.
- 8 weeks of training.
- Earn four industry recognized credentials.
- Among the fastest growing careers.

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### FOR VETERANS AND THEIR SPOUSES

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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: November 2021**

- 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.



## Long-Term Health Care

Go to: [wccnet.edu/long-term-care](http://wccnet.edu/long-term-care)

### BEGIN YOUR HEALTH CARE CAREER IN TWO WEEKS

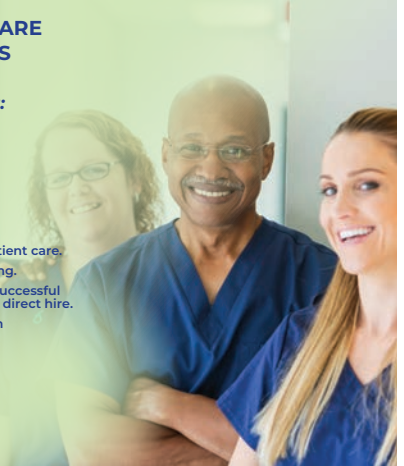
**Training starts**

**December 6, 2021, covering:**

- CPR certification.
- Essential soft skills development.
- Patient care skills.
- Four continuing education credits.

**Job Placement:**

- Jump start your career in direct patient care.
- Two weeks virtual classroom training.
- Paid on the job training following successful classroom training completion and direct hire.
- Direct placement opportunity upon classroom training completion.
- Chances for advancement.
- Starting wage \$13.00 per hour.
- Paid on the job training.



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## Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County are looking for volunteers

who can commit to a year of being in our Lunch Buddies program at Estabrook Elementary School. Volunteer's, Big's, would meet with their mentee, Little, during their lunch period on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday where they will get to know one another, be provided activities to do, or have some unstructured time together. If anyone thinks they may be interested in this volunteer opportunity you can sign up for one of our information sessions at <https://forms.gle/xDz7sYEmfjAw6yAr6>. Questions contact Rachel Sulkowski, Mentoring Coordinator, YCS Site Coordinator Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentoring Coordinator: YCS Site Coordinator at (734) 975-0933 or email [Rachel.sulkowski@bbbswashtenaw.org](mailto:Rachel.sulkowski@bbbswashtenaw.org).

**Washtenaw County Health Department**  
**555 Towner, Ypsilanti | Phone: 734-544-6700 | Email us: [health@washtenaw.org](mailto:health@washtenaw.org)**

Tuesdays 11/16: 9-11:30am, 1-7pm  
Every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 9-11:30am & 1-3:30pm

*\*This vaccine clinic will be closed Nov 23-26 so our staff can support planned school vaccine clinics.  
Normal clinic hours will resume on Tuesday, November 30.\**

- All three vaccines available:
  - Pfizer: 2 doses, age 12+ (age 5+ starting 11/9)
  - Moderna: 2 doses, age 18+
  - Johnson & Johnson: 1 dose, age 18+
- Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson boosters available to those eligible, please bring vaccine card if possible.

**For adults 18+:** Walk in during clinic hours, no appointment needed.

**For minors ages 5-17:** Appointments required. More appointments will be added at noon on Friday, November 12 and as appointments are cancelled.

**FREE, door-to-door, accessible, round-trip transportation to any Covid-19 vaccination site in Washtenaw County is available** through the Vaccinate Washtenaw Program.

- This program is open to any person of any age in Washtenaw County.
- Rides are booked through the AARP Ride@50+ Program, powered by Feonix - Mobility Rising. It's a one phone call process to book the ride(s): just call 844-900-4892, and use code "Vaccinate Washtenaw."

**Need Help? Nurse on the Run Home Visits**

If you are unable to go to a vaccination site, please contact us to ask about home visits through our Nurse on the Run program. Leave a message at 734-544-6700 or email [health@washtenaw.org](mailto:health@washtenaw.org). You must meet homebound criteria to qualify for home visits.

**Please check the Washtenaw County Health Department's website for pop-up sites available.**



## 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](https://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



MAIL

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




At Church  
during office hours


App Stores  
"Second Baptist Church"

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


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




IN PERSON



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ONLINE





TEXT


**We're MOBILE!**

Second Baptist Church of Ypsilanti

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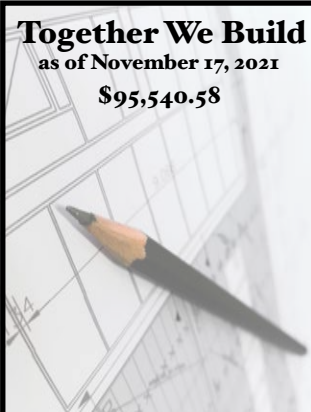
Visit us on WEBSITE too!  
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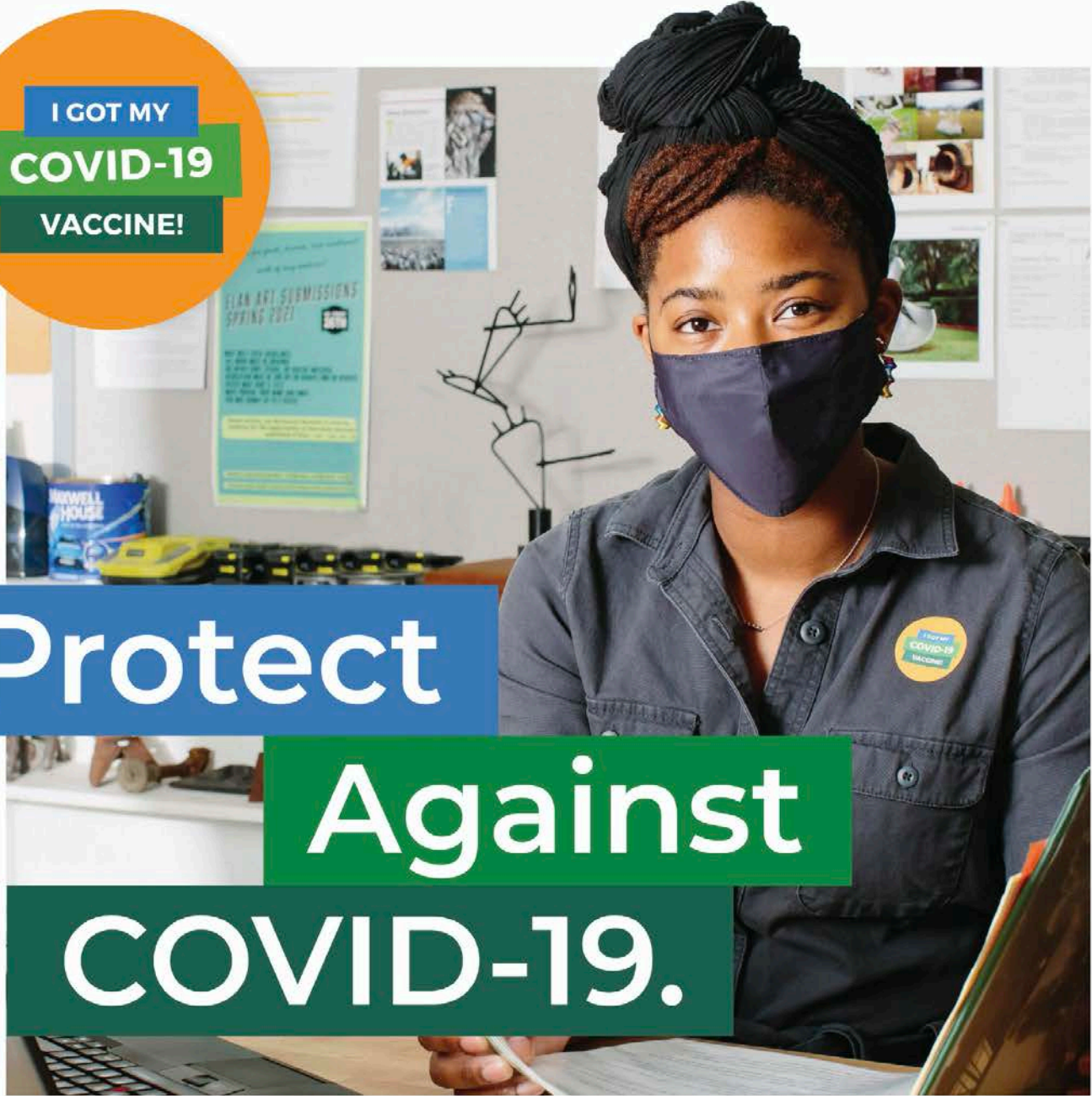
The **CHURCH'S CALENDAR** is **NOW** available in our **SBCYPSI Church App**. Find it in the **"connect"** section of the app.

**Together We Build**  
as of November 17, 2021  
**\$95,540.58**




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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](https://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 others 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@sbcypsi.org](mailto:Registration@sbcypsi.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.



# 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.



# 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.**

- ✓ Always wash your hands before and after wearing a mask.
- ✓ Use the ties or loops to put your mask on and pull it 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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[sbcypsi.org](http://sbcypsi.org)



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We now text happenings through our SBC Mobile App. Many of you have already installed it and are using its many features including read-out-loud Daily Bible Readings, Prayer Request & Media OnDemand. To ensure you stay connected, install the App today. We are here to help. [You may contact Rev. Wardell Jones or Deacon Maurice Jordan for help.](#)