



WEEKLY DIGITAL BULLETIN

SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

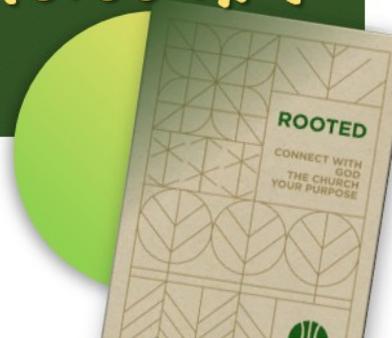
WEEK OF: MARCH 8, 2026



ROOTED

KICKOFF
MARCH 14 @
10:00 AM

- Small Groups of 10-15 people
- 10 Weeks of Weekly Group Discussions (1 ½ - 2 hours long)
- 7 Rhythms of Discipleship
- 5 Daily Devotions per week
- 3 Large Gatherings (Kick Off, Generosity, Celebration)
- 3 Rooted Group Experiences



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DR. ERNEST L. REID JR., PASTOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

With Great Sadness

Bro. Charles 'Chuck' Ashley, III passed away on February 25th. Services are pending and will be announced once scheduled. Arrangements have been entrusted to John P. Franklin Funeral Home. Please keep Bro. Ashley's family in prayer.

Bro. Ernest Walker, III passed away on March 3rd. Services are pending and will be announced once scheduled. Arrangements have been entrusted to John P. Franklin Funeral Home. Please keep Bro. Walker's family in prayer.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings:

- Family Ministry 1: Saturday, March 14th, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Room 102
- Men's Book Club: Saturday, March 28th, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

THANK YOU

Pastor Reid and my SMBC Family, thank you for the beautiful retirement celebration. Words cannot express my feelings as I listened to your expressions of love. Thank you for the gifts, cards, and your words of encouragement. Thank you for celebrating with me, and I solicit your prayers for the journey. May God continue to bless, and each keep you. **Sis. Mary Quarles**

It was truly a blessing and testament to the dedication of our SMBC family and friends to be a part of the 52nd Annual Missionary Union Day. As the next 52 weeks roll around to another year, we were blessed with good vibes, "Don't Stop Praying." **Missionary Union Ministry**

To Pastor Reid, and my SMBC family especially the Mission and Benevolent Ministry: Thank you so much for the token I received during my recent illness. Just knowing your awareness and reaching out to me with a token of love and prayers, means so much to me. As I continue to improve I'll be praying for you and this ministry. **Sis. Vicky Eady**

CONGRATULATIONS

- Herbert "Book" McCray, is the recipient of the Walt Lauter Male Lifetime Achievement Award from the 2026 Greater Chattanooga Sports Hall of Fame. Mr. McCray will be honored during the Induction and Awards Banquet on Monday, March 9th.
- Chelse Benn, is graduating in the top 10% of her class and will be honored at the Annual Superintendent's Banquet in April. Chelse is also an outstanding flag football athlete, and we celebrate both her academic excellence and athletic achievements.
- Trustee Curtis Collier received the TSU Alumni Association Legal Advocate Award.

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March Sermon and Bible Study Series

ROOTED and Growing in Christ

Week 1
SERMON
 Anchored in Jesus *Colossians 2:6-10*
BIBLE STUDY
 Deeper in Christ *Hebrews 6:13-20*

Week 2
SERMON
 Dressed to Impress *Colossians 3:12-17*
BIBLE STUDY
 The Full Armor of God *Ephesians 6:10-20*

Week 3
SERMON
 Grace in the Grind *James 1:1-4*
BIBLE STUDY
 From Grief to Glory *1 Peter 1:1-9*

Week 4
SERMON
 Living a Fruitful Life *Galatians 5:22-25*
BIBLE STUDY
 The True Vine *John 15:1-10*



SUNDAYS 10:45 AM WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM *Join us!*

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81ST ANNUAL MEN'S DAY

Men Standing Strong for the Glory and Honor of God
1 Corinthians 10:31

MARCH 22 10:45 AM

GUEST PREACHER
REV. AMIN T. FLOWERS

LIFE CHURCH MINISTRIES, BALTIMORE, MD

Join us!

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Men's Day Information

Core Committee

Bro. George Ted Thompson, Chair
Bro. Terrence Higgins, Vice Chair
Deacon Yusuf Hakeem, Finance Chair

Colors

Navy Blue Suit, White Shirt, Light Blue Neck Tie

Financial Goal

\$25,000

Our financial goal will be used to grow our capital and continue planned facility upgrades.

5 people will give \$1,000

10 people will give \$500

20 people will give \$250

20 people will give \$200

20 people will give \$100

50 people will give \$80

Grief Share®

AT SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH



What is Grief Share®?

Grief Share is a Christ-centered, emotional, and practical support group that provides hope and healing after the loss of a loved one.

Grief Share® Group Meeting Dates

March 2 – May 26

Mondays 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

SMBC Fellowship Hall

During the 13-week grief recovery support group you will:

- Hear insights from trained grief recovery facilitators
- Meet others who have experienced loss and understand what you are going through
- Learn practical tips for navigating your grief
- Discover the 6 signs of healing

Register Online

Click Here or scan the QR code



Questions?

Email support@mysmbchurch.org
or Call the Church Office

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MISSION

The mission of SMBC is to make disciples of Christ from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth.

VISION

We are a vibrant faith community that is committed to Equipping People, Building Families, and Empowering Community in Christ!

CORE VALUES

Mutual Respect and the Fruit of the Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control.



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SMBC MEMBERS



In the event of **sickness, hospitalization, or bereavement**, please notify the Church Office at your earliest convenience.

SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
(423) 624-9097 | Mon-Thu 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Fri 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST

SHUT-IN

Sis. Marie Bailey	Sis. Lillie Glenn	Sis. Annie B. Moon
Sis. Sonja Chalmers	Sis. Cora Godbee	Sis. Gwendolyn Moore
Sis. Martha Coleman	Sis. Dorothy Hughley	Sis. Lila Salmon
Sis. Corine Dunson	Bro. John Hullett	Sis. Alice Smith
Sis. Vicky Eady	Sis. Theresa Malone	Sis. Doris Smith
Sis. Bertha Elder	Bro. Anthony McClellan Sr.	
Bro. Bruce Fleming	Bro. James Millsaps	
Sis. Joyce Fletcher	Sis. Juanita Mitchell	

Health Center at Standifer Place

Bro. Paul McDaniel Jr.

NHC Parkwood

Bro. Ernest Walker

LifeCare Center of Collegedale

Sis. Daphne Moore

All announcements must be sent to officeadmin@mysmbchurch.org by Wednesdays at 12:00 noon in order to run the next week. Announcements for the week of March 15, 2026 are due by Wednesday, March 11, 2026.

PLEASE KEEP SUBMISSIONS BRIEF. ALL SUBMISSIONS ARE SUBJECT TO BE EDITED AS APPROPRIATE.

40 DAYS OF CORPORATE PRAYER

Lent



DAY	DATE	SCRIPTURE	ONE SENTENCE PRAYER
1	FEB 18	JOEL 2:12-13	<i>Lord, turn our hearts back to you.</i>
2	FEB 19	1 JOHN 1:9	<i>God, cleanse us and make us whole.</i>
3	FEB 20	PSALM 51:17	<i>Create in us humble hearts.</i>
4	FEB 21	PROVERBS 3:5-6	<i>Teach us to trust you fully.</i>
5	FEB 22	MATTHEW 4:4	<i>Feed us with Your Word.</i>
6	FEB 23	1 CORINTH 10:13	<i>Strengthen us against temptation.</i>
7	FEB 24	ISAIAH 40:31	<i>Help us wait on You.</i>
8	FEB 25	LUKE 11:9	<i>Draw us deeper in prayer.</i>
9	FEB 26	ROMANS 6:14	<i>Break every chain in our lives.</i>
10	FEB 27	JAMES 1:2-4	<i>Grow our faith through trials.</i>
11	FEB 28	PHILIPPIANS 2:8	<i>Shape us in Christlike obedience.</i>
12	MAR 1	PSALM 147:3	<i>Heal every broken place.</i>
13	MAR 2	2 TIMOTHY 1:7	<i>Replace fear with courage.</i>
14	MAR 3	PSALM 30:5	<i>Restore our joy.</i>
15	MAR 4	COLOSS 3:13	<i>Bring peace to our homes.</i>
16	MAR 5	MATTHEW 11:28	<i>Give rest to the weary.</i>
17	MAR 6	EZEKIEL 36:26	<i>Renew us across generations.</i>
18	MAR 7	ROMANS 15:13	<i>Fill us with hope.</i>
19	MAR 8	MICAH 6:8	<i>Make us agents of justice.</i>
20	MAR 9	ACTS 4:29	<i>Give us Holy boldness.</i>

DAY	DATE	SCRIPTURE	ONE SENTENCE PRAYER
21	MAR 10	DANIEL 9:5	<i>Forgive us for communal sin.</i>
22	MAR 11	ISAIAH 61:1	<i>Strengthen Your Church.</i>
23	MAR 12	JAMES 1:5	<i>Grant wisdom to leaders.</i>
24	MAR 13	MATTHEW 5:16	<i>Let our light shine</i>
25	MAR 14	JAMES 2:17	<i>Activate our faith.</i>
26	MAR 15	JOHN 21:17	<i>Deepen our love for Christ.</i>
27	MAR 16	LUKE 9:23	<i>Help us carry the cross.</i>
28	MAR 17	2 PETER 3:18	<i>Grow us in grace.</i>
29	MAR 18	1 THESS 5:17	<i>Teach us to pray.</i>
30	MAR 19	GALATIANS 6:9	<i>Make us faithful servants.</i>
31	MAR 20	JOHN 15:8	<i>Help us bear fruit.</i>
32	MAR 21	HEBREWS 12:1	<i>Keep us running the race.</i>
33	MAR 22	MATTHEW 21:9	<i>We receive You as King.</i>
34	MAR 23	LUKE 19:41	<i>Hold us beyond the praise.</i>
35	MAR 24	ISAIAH 53:3	<i>Stand with us in suffering.</i>
36	MAR 25	JOHN 13:14-15	<i>Teach us servant love.</i>
37	MAR 26	PSALM 22:1	<i>Help us trust in silence.</i>
38	MAR 27	ROMANS 5:8	<i>Thank You for the cross.</i>
39	MAR 28	LAMEN 3:31-32	<i>Teach us to wait in hope.</i>
40	APR 3	LUKE 22:19	<i>We remember and surrender.</i>

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1	FEB 18	JOEL 2:12	<i>God, thank You for loving me.</i>
2	FEB 19	1 JOHN 1:9	<i>Jesus, thank You for forgiving me.</i>
3	FEB 20	PSALM 51:10	<i>God, help my heart stay close to You.</i>
4	FEB 21	PROVERBS 3:5	<i>Lord, help me trust You.</i>
5	FEB 22	MATTHEW 4:4	<i>God, help me learn Your Word.</i>
6	FEB 23	1 CORINTH 10:13	<i>Jesus, help me choose what's right.</i>
7	FEB 24	ISAIAH 40:31	<i>God, help me be patient.</i>
8	FEB 25	LUKE 11:9	<i>Lord, thank You for listening.</i>
9	FEB 26	ROMANS 6:14	<i>God, help me change.</i>
10	FEB 27	JAMES 1:3	<i>Jesus, help me grow stronger.</i>
11	FEB 28	PHILIPPIANS 2:8	<i>Lord, help me obey like You.</i>
12	MAR 1	PSALM 147:3	<i>God, help people who are hurting.</i>
13	MAR 2	2 TIMOTHY 1:7	<i>Jesus, help me be brave</i>
14	MAR 3	PSALM 30:5	<i>God, thank You for joy.</i>
15	MAR 4	COLOSS 3:13	<i>Lord, bless my family.</i>
16	MAR 5	MATTHEW 11:28	<i>Jesus, thank You for rest.</i>
17	MAR 6	EZEKIEL 36:26	<i>God, make my heart new.</i>
18	MAR 7	ROMANS 15:13	<i>Lord, help me hope.</i>
19	MAR 8	MICAH 6:8	<i>God, help me be kind.</i>
20	MAR 9	ACTS 4:29	<i>Jesus, help me speak up.</i>

DAY	DATE	SCRIPTURE	ONE SENTENCE PRAYER
21	MAR 10	DANIEL 9:5	<i>God, forgive us together.</i>
22	MAR 11	ISAIAH 61:1	<i>Lord, help our church.</i>
23	MAR 12	JAMES 1:5	<i>God, give leaders wisdom.</i>
24	MAR 13	MATTHEW 5:16	<i>Jesus, help me shine.</i>
25	MAR 14	JAMES 2:17	<i>God, help my faith show.</i>
26	MAR 15	JOHN 21:17	<i>Jesus, I love You.</i>
27	MAR 16	LUKE 9:23	<i>Lord, help me follow You.</i>
28	MAR 17	2 PETER 3:18	<i>God, help me grow.</i>
29	MAR 18	1 THESS 5:17	<i>Jesus, teach me to pray.</i>
30	MAR 19	GALATIANS 6:9	<i>God, help me serve.</i>
31	MAR 20	JOHN 15:8	<i>Lord, help me grow good fruit.</i>
32	MAR 21	HEBREWS 12:1	<i>Jesus, help me keep going.</i>
33	MAR 22	MATTHEW 21:9	<i>God, You are my King.</i>
34	MAR 23	LUKE 19:41	<i>Jesus, stay with me.</i>
35	MAR 24	ISAIAH 53:3	<i>Lord, You understand.</i>
36	MAR 25	JOHN 13:14	<i>Jesus, help me serve.</i>
37	MAR 26	PSALM 22:1	<i>God, hear me.</i>
38	MAR 27	ROMANS 5:8	<i>Jesus, thank You for the cross.</i>
39	MAR 28	LAMEN 3:31-32	<i>God, help me wait.</i>
40	APR 3	LUKE 22:19	<i>Jesus, I remember You.</i>