



WEEKLY

DIGITAL BULLETIN

SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK OF: AUGUST 23, 2026

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE ARE

- Baptized
- Regenerated
- Eternal Life
- Forgiven
- Cleansed from Sin
- Recreated
- Justified
- Promised Glorification
- Adopted
- Made Heirs
- Gifted
- Graced
- Empowered
- Strengthened
- Access to the Throne of God in Prayer
- Our Groanings are Translated
- Befriended
- Comforted
- Counseled
- Earnest
- Sealed

SAVED?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *What Happens When We Are Saved?* If you missed this week's sermon on The Doctrine of Sanctification, catch up or re-watch by clicking the link: [Growing in Christ](#). Also, be sure to join us on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday at 10:45 a.m. as Pastor Reid closes out this powerful doctrinal series.
- Join us on Sunday, August 30th at 3:00 p.m. at Bethel AME Church (2000 Walker Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37404) as SMBC helps celebrate Rev. AJ Holmon's 17th Pastoral Anniversary.
- SMBC has partnered with the Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy (CGLA) for the 2026–2027 school year. As a community partner, we are committed to supporting the needs of CGLA's faculty, staff, and students. Volunteer opportunities are available, and we are soliciting your participation and support. Each activity requires approximately 2–3 hours of your time. The dates through the end of 2026 are as follows: *September 3, September 9, September 15, October 1, October 28, November 23, and December 8*. For more information or to sign up, please see Sister Jessica Butler or contact the church office. Thank you in advance for your support.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Culinary Ministry and all volunteers for your hard work and dedication in making our Homecoming Anniversary a success. A special thank you to Sis. Kearen Utai and Sis. Emma Watson.

Sis. Sandra Payne, Chair SMBC Culinary Ministry

As fellow members of SMBC, my mama and I have always cherished our church home, but the love and grace you showed us on July 25th truly meant the world. Thank you for hosting her homecoming service and surrounding our family with so much prayer, comfort, and care. I am deeply grateful for your support and blessed to be a part of this church family.

Sister LaNetta Holland and Family



ROOTED

*NEW CLASSES BEGIN IN
SEPTEMBER!*

- 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

**SIGN UP BY
SEPTEMBER 11TH**



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Saved by Grace Alone

Growing Into Christ

Declared Righteous

The Best is Yet to Come

JOIN US! SUNDAYS AT 10:45 A.M.

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Bible Study

Knowing the God We Worship

What is the Church?

Living in the Power of the Spirit

Living in the Light of Eternity

JOIN US! WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30 P.M.

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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

August 17 – November 9

Mondays 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

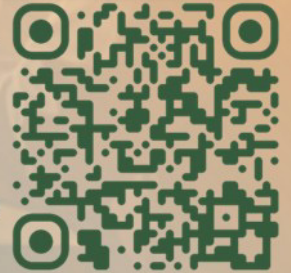
SMBC Fellowship Hall

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



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.

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

SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST

SICK

Sis. Sonja Chalmers

SHUT-IN

Sis. Marie Bailey
Sis. Yolaundia Banks
Sis. Martha Coleman
Sis. Corine Dunson
Bro. Bruce Fleming
Sis. Joyce Fletcher

Sis. Lillie Glenn
Sis. Cora Godbee
Sis. Dorothy Hughley
Sis. Clarrisa Jones
Bro. James Millsaps
Sis. Juanita Mitchell

Sis. Annie B. Moon
Sis. Gwendolyn Moore
Bro. Larry Rowe
Sis. Lila Salmon
Sis. Alice Smith

Health Center at Standifer Place

Bro. Paul McDaniel Jr.

LifeCare Center of East Ridge

Sis. Bertha Elder

LifeCare Center of Collegedale

Sis. Daphne Moore

Rockbridge Oaks Assisted Living

Sis. Theresa Malone

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 August 30, 2026 are due by Wednesday, August 26, 2026.

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