



WEEKLY

DIGITAL BULLETIN

SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK OF: OCTOBER 18, 2026

PINK OUT

Sunday

OCTOBER 25

Wear *Pink* in honor of Breast
Cancer Awareness Month



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- October is Safety Month at SMBC.
- 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 still available. The dates through the end of 2026 are as follows: *October 28: 5p - 6p (1 needed); November 12: 8a - 10:30a or 11:30a - 3:10p (4 needed); November 23: 8a - 12p (6 needed); and December 8: 5p - 7p (3 needed)*. For more information or to sign up, please see Sister Jessica Butler or contact the church office. Thank you in advance for your support.

Breast Cancer Awareness SEMINAR



Survivors Victoriously Walking in Healing and Wholeness with Christ | Isaiah 53:5



Angela
IDLETTE



Clarissa
JONES



Takesha
JONES



Irma
STEWART



Kimora
UTA'I

October 24 | 11 AM - 2 PM
SMBC

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Clinical Assistant and Cancer
Research Scholar

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BREAST CANCER SEMINAR KEYNOTE SPEAKER | KIMORA UTA'I

Kimora Savili Uta'i is a Chattanooga native, first-generation college student, and aspiring physician with a passion for oncology, women's health, and addressing healthcare disparities. She studied Biology at Tennessee State University, where she was a member of the Honors College and participated in the Spring 2026 commencement ceremony.

Kimora is a two-time cancer research intern, having participated in the Meharry Medical College Cancer Summer Undergraduate Research Program and the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center's STRONG Scholars Program. She has presented her research at multiple regional and national scientific conferences.

Currently, she serves as a Clinical Assistant at University Surgical Associates in Chattanooga and is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. She aspires to become a complex general surgical oncologist, with a commitment to improving cancer care in under-served communities.

Breast cancer is a type of cancer that starts in the breast. Breast cancer cells usually form a tumor that can often be seen on an x-ray or felt as a lump. It's important to understand that most breast lumps are benign (non-cancerous). Non-cancerous breast tumors are abnormal growths, but they do not spread outside of the breast, like a malignant (cancerous) tumor can. Any breast lump or change needs to be checked by a health care provider to determine if it is benign or malignant.

RISK FACTORS FOR BREAST CANCER

Some risk factors for breast cancer include:

- **Age.** Most breast cancers are found in women age 55 and older.
- **Family history.** Having a first-degree relative (mother, sister, daughter) with breast cancer.
- **Gender.** Being a female increases risk.
- **Race and ethnicity.** White women are slightly more likely to develop breast cancer than African-American women, although the gap has been closing.

SCREENING AND EARLY DETECTION

Women have the option to be screened from the ages of 40-44 and should get mammograms every year from the ages of 45-54.

Women 55 and older can switch to a mammogram every other year, or they can choose to continue yearly mammograms.

Women at a high risk for breast cancer can start getting screened as early as age 30.

QUICK FACTS

- + Breast cancer is the **most common cancer** diagnosed among women in the United States.
- + Breast cancer occurs almost entirely in women, but men can get breast cancer too.
- + **Regular screening** is the best way to find breast cancer.
- + **Talk with your health care provider about your options!**

BREAST CANCER TREATMENT

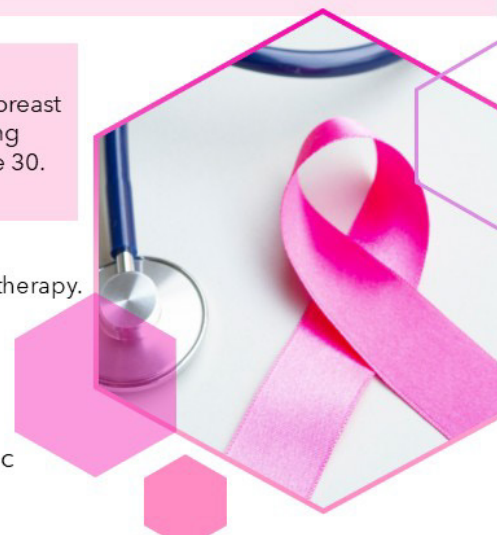
Treatment can include surgery, chemo, radiation, hormone therapy, immunotherapy, & targeted drug therapy.

OCTOBER

BREAST CANCER

SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH | Monthly Health Topic

SOURCES: <https://www.weillcornell.org/>



GET OUT AND VOTE

STATE & FEDERAL GENERAL ELECTION

October 14 - 29

Early Voting Dates

October 24

Last Day to Request Absentee Ballot

ELECTION DAY: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

New Registration, Address & Name Changes
govotetn.gov

Hamilton County Election Commission
423-209-8683



WHEN GOD CHANGES THE SEASON

WEEK ONE | MOVE

Abraham: When God Calls You to Move *Genesis 12:1-9*

WEEK TWO | ADAPT

Joseph: When Change Is Not Your Choice *Genesis 39:1-6*

WEEK THREE | TRANSITION

Joshua: When the Season You Knew Is Over *Joshua 1:1-9*

WEEK FOUR | BECOME

Peter: When God Is Changing You *John 21:15-19*

JOIN US WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

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HARVEST COSTUME DAY at the Pumpkin Patch

Saturday, October 31st
11 A.M. – 2 P.M.
Flat Top Mountain Farm
638 Bowman Cemetery Road, Soddy Daisy

**SIGN UP BY
OCTOBER
25TH**

ADMISSION
3 and under **FREE**
WEARING A COSTUME:
Ages 17 and under **FREE**
Ages 18 and older **\$6**
NOT WEARING A COSTUME: \$12
A small **homegrown pumpkin** is included with each admission.

Candy, Corn Maze, Hayrides, Highland Cows, Mini Donkeys, Vendors, Mountain Views, and More!

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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

SHUT-IN

Sis. Yolaundia Banks
Sis. Sonja Chalmers
Sis. Martha Coleman
Sis. Corine Dunson
Sis. Bertha Elder
Bro. Bruce Fleming
Sis. Joyce Fletcher

Sis. Lillie Glenn
Sis. Cora Godbee
Sis. Dorothy Hughley
Sis. Betty Hullett
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 Collegedale

Sis. Daphne Moore

Rockbridge Oaks Assisted Living

Sis. Theresa Malone

Siskin Hospital Subacute

Sis. Marie Bailey

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 October 25, 2026 are due by Wednesday, October 21, 2026.

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

The Bridge
 "Young Adult" Ministry
 at Orchard Knob Missionary Baptist Church

CAREER & Resource FAIR

JOBS • RESOURCES • OPPORTUNITIES • A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Meet employers, explore career opportunities,
 and discover valuable resources to help you reach your goals!

Wednesday, October 21, 2026
 3p - 6p

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 Senior Pastor

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Dr. Carol B. Berz Family Justice Center
 Pathways to Hope and Safety
McNabb Center
HOPE FOR THE INNER CITY
LEGAL AID of East Tennessee
NAMI
 National Alliance on Mental Illness
 Chattanooga

KOMATSU
spotlight staff.com
CHATTANOOGA

What's better than slapping that "I Voted" sticker on your shirt? Being the one to hand them out.

The 2026 General Election is Tuesday, Nov. 3, and Hamilton County could use some more poll workers.

The perks: In addition to keeping our democracy running and meeting your neighbors, poll workers can also earn up to \$195.

The rules:

- *Must be registered to vote in Hamilton County*
- *Must be available to work all of Election Day*
- *Must attend a training session*
- *Must read, write, and speak English*
- *Must not have conflicts of interest with candidates*

Interested? Fill out an application online. Click here: [Online Application](#)