

Welcome



Annual Women's Day

“Praying Women in a Changing World”
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Sunday, May 17, 2026
10:45 a.m.

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

Order of Worship

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Rejoice always, give thanks in everything: for this is God’s will

for you in Christ Jesus

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Mistress of Ceremonies: Sis. Kiki Thomas

Call to Worship	Sis. Joyce Awosika
Opening Song	Women’s Day Choir
Welcome.....	Sis. Kiki Thomas
Prayer of Invocation	Sis. Juliette Jackson
Responsive Reading.....	Sis. Angie Verges
Announcements	Sis. Jackie Hickmon
Selection	Women’s Day Choir
History.....	Sis. Odessa Smith
Selection.....	Women’s Day Choir
Corporate Prayer	Sis. Heidi Jones
Introduction of Speaker	Sis. Lisha Lewis
Selection.....	Women’s Day Choir
Women’s Day Message	Dr. Monique D. James
Invitation to Discipleship	Pastor George W. Waddles, Jr
Remarks	Sis. Kiki Thomas & Sis. Kiara Coakley
Benediction	Pastor George W. Waddles, Jr
Worship In Giving	Finance Committee
Closing Song.....	Women’s Day Choir

Our Speaker



Dr. Monique D. James is a long-time member of Second Baptist Church of Ypsilanti. She is the proud daughter of Deacon Daniel and Barbara James. As a devoted believer and follower of the Word, she has dedicated her life to serving as an advocate and change agent through her career in social work, community development, and education.

Dr. James currently serves as the Training and Operations Manager and Equity and Inclusion Officer with the Michigan Department of State. Throughout her distinguished career, she has held several impactful leadership roles, including Director of Social Work Education at Adrian College, Chief of Staff in the Office of the President at Washtenaw Community College, and Deputy Director/ Director of Planning at The Senior Alliance, Area Agency on Aging 1-C.

She earned her undergraduate degree in Journalism and Communications from Grand Valley State University, her Master of Social Work (MSW) from the University of Michigan–Ann Arbor, and her Doctorate of Social Work (DSW) from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota.

In recognition of her leadership and service, Dr. James was selected as the Keynote Speaker for the 2023 Second Baptist Church Scholarship Brunch. She is an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the Ann Arbor Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, Dr. James continues to support initiatives that promote equitable access to services and opportunities for all.

RESPONSIVE READING

The Day of the Lord
1 Thessalonians 5:1-18

Leader: About the times and the seasons: Brothers and sisters, you do not need anything to be written to you.

Congregation: For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night.

Leader: When they say, "Peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, like labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in the dark, for this day to surprise you like a thief.

Congregation: For you are all children of light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or the darkness. So then, let us not sleep, like the rest, but let us stay awake and be self-controlled.

Leader: For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled and put on the armor of faith and love, and a helmet of the hope of salvation.

Congregation: For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him.

Leader: Therefore encourage one another and build each other up as you are already doing.

Congregation: Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to give recognition to those who labor among you and lead you in the Lord and admonish you, and to regard them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace amount yourselves.

Leader: And we exhort you, brothers and sisters: warn those who are idle, comfort the discouraged, help the weak, be patient with everyone.

Congregation: See to it that no one repays evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good for one another and for all.

ALL: Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in everything; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Announcements

Today is Women's Day. We are honored to have our very own Second Baptist Church member, Dr. Monique James as our guest speaker. This year the assessment for women is \$100.00, and we kindly ask the men to match this amount.

Join us for Young Adult and Adult Bible Study. Adult Bible Study is held on Wednesdays at noon (hybrid) and 7:00 p.m. (online only). Young Adult Bible Study is held on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. online.

Our **SBC Spirit Newsletter for Spring** is available in the lobby today, on our website, and mobile app.

Please join us on **Saturday, June 13th, 11:30 am**, for our Annual Scholarship Brunch, which will be held at the **DoubleTree** by Hilton in Ann Arbor, MI. We are excited to come together as we celebrate and acknowledge our students who are pursuing higher education. We are honored to welcome one of our previously scholarship recipients, our very own Tiffany Newman as our guest speaker. This event is also our annual scholarship fundraiser, and we truly need your support to make it a success.

Tickets \$55.00 for Adults, and \$35.00 for Students.

If you have recently graduated from high school, we encourage you to complete a scholarship application, which can be found on the church website. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of the Scholarship Ministry Committee, or reach out directly to the chairs, Sis. Anita Johnson or Sis. Gail Strickland.

Let's come together and make this a wonderful and successful event. We look forward to seeing you there! ~Scholarship Ministry Committee

SBC, Community & Sister Church Events:

May 24 - Christ Temple Women's Day, Sis. Odessa Smith, Guest Speaker

June 12&13 - Midwest-Invitational Rodeo, Flint, MI 7pm

June 20 - Juneteenth Celebration, WCC Morris Lawrence Bldg, Preglow 3 pm, Banquet 5 pm

All bulletin announcements must be turned into the church office by Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m. All ministry programs, correspondences, flyers, inserts, etc. for the bulletin or publication must be turned in at least two weeks prior to date of publication. All verbal and written announcements for internal or external communications regarding any church related activity and/or ministry publications must be turned into the office providing enough time to obtain approval prior to close of business on Thursdays.

LIFTING EACH OTHER UP IN PRAYER

Bro. Robert Ellis, Dea. George Wilson, Sis. Cheryl Reeves,
Bro. Johnathan Applewhite, Jr., Bro. Randall James, Rev. George W. Waddles, Sr.,
Bro. MacArthur Douglas, Sis. Frankie Jones, Bro. Ryan Williams,
Bro. Christopher Quinn, Sis. Claudia Abner, and Sis. Anita Miller,

Praying for the Jordan and Burrell families in the loss of Sis. Jasmin Jordan.

Praying for Sis. Lisa Gentry and family in the loss of her brother Andre Gentry.

Praying for Bro. Jeremy Carter and family in the loss of his mother.

Praying for Bro. Jawan Moss in the loss of his grandmother Arlene Moss

And

All those who are sick or who 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. Florsteen Edwards
Sis. Mary Gatlin
Sis. Annie Green
Sis. Kiera Jones
Bro. Jesse Lemons
Sis. Mary Moore
Sis. Marzella Nolen
Sis. Willella Patterson
Sis. Mary Thompson
Sis. Azzielene VanSlyke

Bro. Aaron Walker
Sis. Mildred Wilson

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Bro. William Micou

Colonial Asst'd Living, Lauderhill FL

Bro. Frank Frierson

Regency of Canton

Sis. Joan Robinson

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. After office hours, please contact the Deacons Ministry's Deacon On Call by calling the church and dialing extension 113.



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Deacons John Newman & James Ellis



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