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Associate Minister Emeritus: Music & Worship

# YOUTH GROUP News



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## Scattered to Serve

The Worship of God  
January 18, 2026

Prelude to Worship	“Footsteps Of Jesus”	Asa B. Everett
Invitation to Worship		Tanya Mabry
Time of Meditation	“Knowing You”	arr. P. Keveren
“A disciple is a person who reads the words of Scripture prayerfully, entering the stories, listening for God’s personal word. A disciple is a person who speaks often with God in prayer. A disciple is a person who watches what Jesus did to maintain a constant communication with God and then does likewise. A disciple is a person who adopts the practices of Jesus as his or her own. A disciple follows Jesus into the world, lavishing upon others the divine love we have so gratefully received.”		
		- Miriam Dixon
Lighting the Christ Candle		Davis Bryan
Hymn of Thanksgiving, #159	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	CRUSADERS’ HYMN
Beautiful Savior, Lord of all nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!		
Call to Worship		Larry Denman
O God, you called us by name to come, and we respond with delight and gladness <b>In joyful obedience, we come to worship our God.</b>		
Rising out of the depths of despair, we gratefully gather for worship. <b>In joyful hope, we come to worship our loving God.</b>		
Our God had given us a new song of praise to sing to our Awesome God! <b>In joyful trust, we come to worship our God. Amen.</b>		
Hymn of Praise, #486	“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”	RESTORATION
Old Testament Reading	Psalms 40:11-17	Stephen Cook
(Found on pages 446-447 in the pew Bible)		
This is the Word of God for the people of God. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>		

Prayer of Intercession		Stephen Cook
Anthem	“Come Follow Me”	Joseph Martin
Commissioned for the 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. June 2001.		
Take up thy cross and follow.		
Come, faithful seeker of the Light, my voice is calling in the night. Walk with me; I’ll be your guide. Follow me, follow me. Come, weary pilgrim, take my hand. I’ll lift you up and help you stand. All who seek the promised land, follow me, come follow me.		
All who hunger, all who suffer, All who sorrow, all who would be free, Follow me.		
The path is steep, the road is long, but with my love I’ll keep you strong; Then my grace will lead you home. Come follow me, come follow me.		
Come follow me, O faithful one, until the final race is won, Until the great Amen is sung! Follow me, come follow me.		
I am the Way, the Truth, the Life. Follow me.		
Prayer of the Day		Bill Summons
Offertory	“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”	arr. M. Hayes
Tommy Sexton, Percussion		
Children’s Sermon		Tanya Mabry
Following the Children’s Sermon, children in grades Pre-K through 2nd grade are invited to Children’s Chapel in Room 211.		
New Testament Reading	John 1:29-42	Stephen Cook
(Found on pages 862-863 in the pew Bible)		
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Sermon	Here, Now, and Whatever is at Hand	Stephen Cook
“Being present involves letting go of our constant preoccupations, immersing ourselves in the here and now, and giving ourselves wholeheartedly to whatever is at hand.”		
- Trevor Hudson		
Hymn of Response, #500	“Just As I Am”	WOODWORTH
Benediction		Stephen Cook
Prelude to Service	“Marvelous Is Thy Name”	Robert Hughes



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Virge and Helen Williams, charter members of Second Baptist Church. They are in remembrance of the anniversary of Helen’s death and given by the Serino and Moffatt families.

PRAYER CONCERNS

**HOSPITAL/REHAB:** (as of Friday)  
Martha Huffman, Baptist Hospice

**MEMBER CONCERNS:** (as of Friday)  
Charlie Biggers; Steve Carney; Carol Densford; Marcille Gore; Mary Haddock; Joyce Hawkins; Pam Jenkins; Bob Kirksey; Margaret Long; Peggy Michel; Lenora Smith; Madalyn Stanford; Dorothy Westmoreland

**OTHER CONCERNS:**  
Sigrid Long (Dixie Knowlton’s niece); Janet Randolph (former member); Mary Reid (Marilyn Waller’s mother); Maxine Richardson (Barbara Elliott’s mom); Gini Shackelford (Mark’s wife); Rena Smalls-Tatum (Evie Boaz’s friend)

STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT

Take a peek at our generosity and ministry costs

Year-to-date through 1/16/26

Receipts \$ 62,800

Expenses 53,060

Net \$ 9,740

We have several options for sharing gifts with our church:

- Cash and Checks
- Online at 2ndmemphis.org (click "Giving" )
- Stock and Mutual Fund Transfers

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