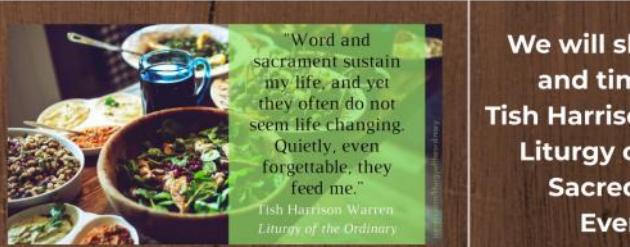


## 2BC BOOK CLUB (OPEN TO EVERYONE)

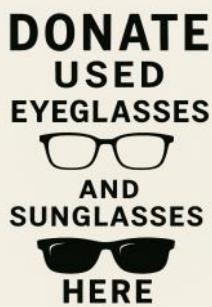


We will share a light meal and time discussing Tish Harrison Warren's book *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life.*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

5:30 P.M.

TO SIGN UP OR LEARN MORE, PLEASE CONTACT STEPHEN COOK AT [STEPHEN.COOK@2NDMEMPHIS.ORG](mailto:STEPHEN.COOK@2NDMEMPHIS.ORG).



### Donate Eyeglasses

Second Baptist Church is a collection site for Project 20/20! If you have gently used eyeglasses you no longer need, you can drop them off in the box located near the church office. These glasses will be refurbished and distributed to individuals in under-resourced communities who lack access to basic vision care. It's a way to make a meaningful impact.

**First Quarterly Congregational Meeting** Sunday, January 25 Our first congregational meeting of 2026 will happen on Sunday, January 25 immediately after worship in the sanctuary. In addition to hearing reports on stewardship and generosity in 2025, we will also be asked to affirm an ad-hoc team of church leaders who will be assessing the highest and best uses of our church property. Please make plans to be present!

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

### Youth & Parents' Meeting

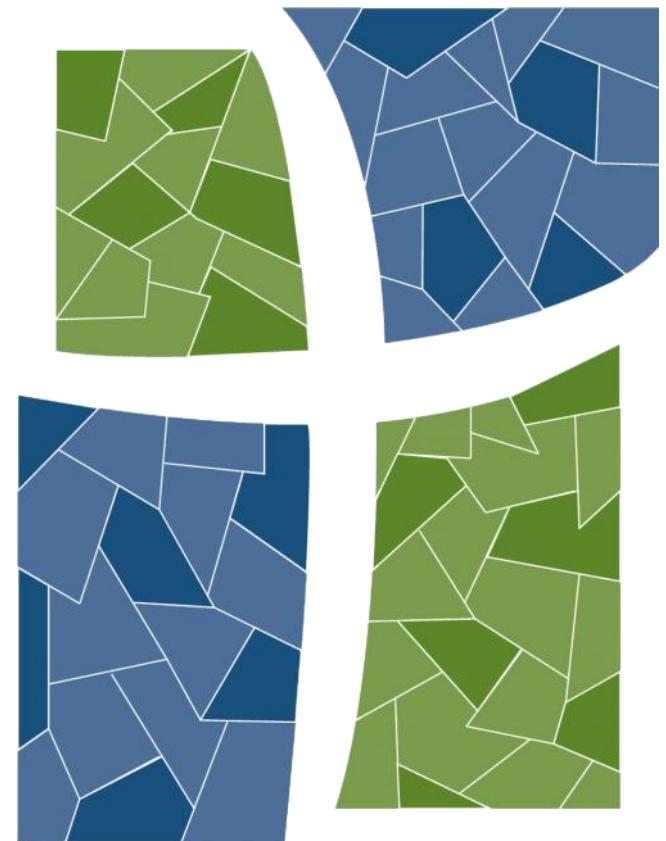
Sunday, January 25 Immediately after the congregational meeting on Sunday, January 25 all youth and their parents are encouraged to share lunch and conversation as we look ahead at all our ministry will be doing in 2026. Special events, activities, and summer trips are on the agenda for this important time together.



As a reminder, please silence your cell phone upon entering the sanctuary. Thank you!

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# SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

## January 18, 2026

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4680 Walnut Grove Rd.  
Memphis, TN 38117  
[www.2ndmemphis.org](http://www.2ndmemphis.org)

Church Office : 682-3395  
Parents' Day Out : 682-3389  
Christian Family Life Center : 682-3308

OFFICE HOURS  
Monday - Thursday  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday  
8:30a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**CHURCH STAFF**

<b>Stephen H. Cook</b>	Senior Pastor
<b>Daniel Johnson</b>	Associate Pastor
<b>Larry Denman</b>	Minister of Music and Worship
<b>Tanya Mabry</b>	Minister of Children and Families
<b>Julia Pilgrim</b>	Pianist
<b>Jane Smothers</b>	Organist
<b>Rob &amp; Miko Montgomery</b>	Youth Ministry Coordinators
<b>Wayne H. Randolph</b>	Associate Minister Emeritus: Music & Worship



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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
<p><i>"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."</i></p> <p>- Miriam Dixon</p>		
Lighting the Christ Candle		Davis Bryan
Hymn of Thanksgiving, #159 "Fairest Lord Jesus"	CRUSADERS' HYMN	
<p><i>Beautiful Savior, Lord of all nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!</i></p>		
Call to Worship		Larry Denman
<p>O God, you called us by name to come, and we respond with delight and gladness <b>In joyful obedience,</b> <b>we come to worship our God.</b></p>		
<p>Rising out of the depths of despair, we gratefully gather for worship. <b>In joyful hope,</b> <b>we come to worship our loving God.</b></p>		
<p>Our God had given us a new song of praise to sing to our Awesome God! <b>In joyful trust,</b> <b>we come to worship our God. Amen.</b></p>		
Hymn of Praise, #486 "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"	RESTORATION	
Old Testament Reading	Psalm 40:11-17 (Found on pages 446-447 in the pew Bible)	Stephen Cook
<p>This is the Word of God for the people of God. <b>Thanks be to God.</b></p>		

Prayer of Intercession		Stephen Cook
Anthem	"Come Follow Me"	Joseph Martin
	<i>Commissioned for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. June 2001.</i>	
	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
	<i>Tommy Sexton, Percussion</i>	
Children's Sermon		Tanya Mabry
	<i>Following the Children's Sermon, children in grades Pre-K through 2nd grade are invited to Children's Chapel in Room 211.</i>	
New Testament Reading	John 1:29-42 (Found on pages 862-863 in the pew Bible)	Stephen Cook
	This is the Word of God for the people of God. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
Sermon	Here, Now, and Whatever is at Hand	Stephen Cook
	<i>"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."</i>	
	<i>- Trevor Hudson</i>	
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 Shackleford (Mark's wife); Rena Smalls-Tatum (Evie Boaz's friend)

## STEWARSHIP 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](http://2ndmemphis.org) (click "Giving")
- Stock and Mutual Fund Transfers

To learn more, please contact our Financial Administrator,  
Patti Calvert, at [pcalvert@2ndmemphis.org](mailto:pcalvert@2ndmemphis.org).