

Gathered to Worship

PRAYER CONCERNS

Christian sympathy is extended to Keith Cockrell following the death of his brother, Mickey on Friday.

HOSPITAL/REHAB: (as of Friday)

Paulette Kellum – recovering from recent hospitalization
Margaret Long – Baptist Collierville (no visitors, please)
Dianna Waring – recovering from recent hospitalization

MEMBER CONCERNS: (as of Friday)

Charlie Biggers; Steve Carney; Carol Densford; Marcille Gore; Mary Haddock; Joyce Hawkins; Pam Jenkins; James Kellum; Bob Kirksey; Peggy Michel; 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)

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

4680 Walnut Grove Rd.
Memphis, TN 38117
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

Stephen H. Cook

Senior Pastor

Daniel Johnson

Associate Pastor

Larry Denman

Minister of Music and Worship

Tanya Mabry

Minister of Children and Families

Julia Pilgrim

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH
5-7 PM (5:30-MUSIC BEGINS)
THE FRONT PORCH EVENT CENTER
FREE EVENT-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

2BC March Book Club

The 2BC book club is open to everyone anytime. Join us for a conversation on Pete Greig’s book, *How to Hear God: A Simple Guide for Normal People*. We will gather Sunday, March 22 at 5:30 p.m. for a light meal and a rich discussion.

EXPLORE THE BOOK!

2BC BOOK CLUB
(OPEN TO EVERYONE)

how to hear God
a simple guide for normal people
pete greig
Author of *How to Hear*

Second Baptist Church

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 10 A.M. Fun Games Food, Crafts

The Front Porch
4688 Walnut Grove Road
Memphis, TN 38117

Pancakes & Trivia

April 12 5:00 P.M.

Get ready for a night of great food, great company, and great trivia!
Our annual Pancakes & Trivia evening brings together 2BC and our Village partners for connection, laughter, and a little friendly competition.

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

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SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Third Sunday in Lent
March 8, 2026

The Worship of God

March 8, 2026

Prelude to Worship "There Is A Fountain" arr. Herbert Colvin

Invitation to Worship Stephen Cook

Time of Meditation "Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord" MOODY
 "Grace that is greater than all our sin."

"We live amid a faith community of followers who see dimly and hear only in part. As we gather in the presence of Christ, grace must abound: grace that is able to forgive our misplacement of authority and call us anew to journey together toward the vision promised by God."
 - Donald P. Olsen

Lighting the Christ Candle Ellie Ramey

Hymn of Preparation, #169 ST. ANNE
 "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"
 Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,
 teach us, O Christ, to mourn our sins and close by You to stay.

*Abide with us, that through this life of doubts and hope and pain,
 an Easter of unending joy we may at last attain!*

Call to Worship Daniel Johnson
 We are here
 to worship a remarkable God.
**The love of God welcomes us,
 the grace of Christ awaits us,
 the joy of the Spirit enfolds us.**

Don't come as slaves, come as the truly free.
 Don't come as petitioners, come as those who are already heard.
 Don't come as interlopers, come as invited guests.
 Don't come as the outsiders, come as much-wanted children.
**The love of God emboldens us,
 The grace of Christ redeems us,
 The joy of the Spirit uplifts us.**

Come as the joyful, come as the eager, come as the thankful,
 come as the recipients of amazing grace.
**The love of God overflows our hearts,
 The grace of Christ liberates our spirits,
 The joy of the Spirit sings in our minds.**

Hymn of Praise, #48 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

Old Testament Reading Exodus 17:1-7 Tanya Mabry
 (Found on page 56 in the pew Bible)

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

The Stories that Shape Us Carol Bearden

Anthem "Through the Night" Lee Dengler

When I'm down and so discouraged,
 When my troubles seem more than I can bear;
 I remember the love that Jesus freely gives to me
 And once again I taste His joy and victory.

With Christ by my side, I can face tomorrow.
 There's no other way I can go on.
 For without His guiding light, there'd be no direction.
 Through night, Jesus leads me to the dawn.

When I live as if I don't know Him,
 When I'm seeking to do my own will,
 That is when I realize how empty life can be
 And how much I need His Spirit filling me.

With Christ by my side, I can face tomorrow.
 There's no other way I can go on.
 For without His guiding light, there'd be no direction.
 Through the night, Jesus leads me to the dawn.

Prayer of the Day Theresa Jennings

Offertory "In Heaven's Eyes" arr. D. Tunney

Extinguishing the Lenten Candle Ginny Ramey

Christ, you are the light of the world.
The true light which enlightens everyone.
 But we confess that at times we try to hide the light within us.
 Sometimes we don't stand up for what is right, and sometimes
 we knowingly do wrong.
Forgive us for the times we don't let your light shine through us.
 We confess too that sometimes we try to keep others from being
 witnesses to your light.
 We make fun of them for being good and encourage them to
 blend in with the world.
Forgive us for the times we keep others from being witnesses.

Christ, in this dark world help us to shine your light everywhere
 we go.
 Help us to be witnesses for you, so that through all our actions
 we proclaim:
Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

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 4:5-15; 39-42 Stephen Cook
 (Found on pages 864-865 in the pew Bible)

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon The Well or the Wilderness? Stephen Cook

*"The question for us this Lent is not only whether we would extend a drink;
 it's whether we will be brave enough to ask God for one when we need it."*
 - Danielle Shroyer

Hymn of Response, #576 MY SAVIOR'S LOVE
 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

Benediction Stephen Cook

Prelude to Service "Easter Song" Anne Herring

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Year-to-date through 3/5/26

Ministry Receipts	\$ 211,030
Ministry Expenses	<u>185,728</u>
Net Ministry Receipts	\$ 25,302

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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