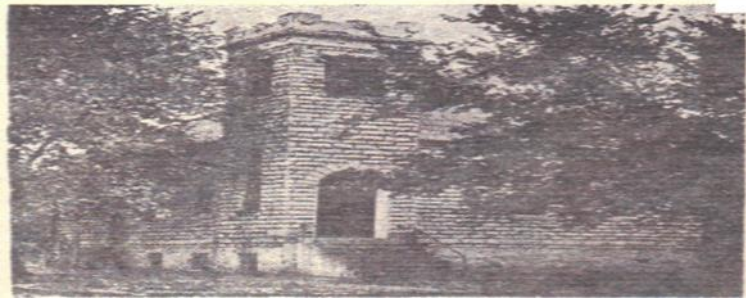


SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

919 6th Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201

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“143 Years in Real Empire” Matthew 4:17

Reverend Joseph D. Williamson III, Pastor
Reverend Carmen Ausborn, Senior Assistant to the Pastor
Reverend Damon Colvin
Minister Bobby Wilson

Church Mission Statement: **“To Seek, To Save, To Serve”**
Church::309 788-0677 - Fax: 309 788-5028
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Church Theme:
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Serve one another in love. Galatians 5:13

WELCOME TO SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

We welcome you to Second Baptist Church! You may be a first-time visitor, but you're no stranger. Please...make yourself at home! Feel free to praise and worship the Lord as the Spirit leads you!

Thank you for joining with us in worship today! We would love to acknowledge your visit, so please ask the Usher for a Visitor Card



CHURCH INFORMATION

Church: 309 788-0677 - Fax: 309 788-5028
E-Mail: email@sbcni.org - Website: www.sbcni.org

Pastor: Rev. Joseph D. Williamson, III: jdwilliamson@sbcni.org

Pastor Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
... 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**** Pastor's day off during the week is Friday****

(Pastor is on call for emergencies, twenty-four hours/day- 309 788-1613)

Church Secretary & Administrative Assistant: email@sbcni.org

Church Office Business Hours: Monday- Thursday. 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Friday.....8:00 a.m. – noon

Deacon on Call for the August 28 - September 3 – Shaun Taylor

Deaconess on Call for the Month of August - Thanolia Hudson & Linda Scales

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Worship Service

8 & 10:45 – Bro. Vincent Douglas

This is the house of God and He is here. Pray then to Him who loves you and bids you welcome. Give thanks for those in years past who built this place to His glory. Rejoice in His gifts of beauty in art, music, architecture, handicrafts. Worship Him, the one God Father of all through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Praise and Worship - Voices of Adoration Choir

Prayer

8 a.m. – Deac. Marc Howze; 10:45 a.m. – Deac. Justin Johnson

Introduction of the Master and Mistress of Ceremony

8 a.m. – Julie McCowan; 10:45 a.m. – Jahmeir Robinson

Master & Mistress of Ceremony

8 a.m. – Deac. Jay and Sis. Bernadette McCowan

10:45 a.m. – Bro. Moses & Sis. Yosava Robinson

Call to Worship

8 a.m. – Sis. Stephanie Dixon; 10:45 a.m. – Sis. Mamie Suber

Leader: We've come this far by faith. Leaning on the Lord. Trusting in His Holy Word. He's never failed us yet.

Congregation: I will lift up mine eyes to the hills from whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, who made Heaven and earth.

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. The world and those that dwell therein.

Congregation: On this day we celebrate and give glory to our Living God. We declare in one resounding voice.

ALL: Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise Ye the Lord!

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Responsive Reading
Church Anniversary Litany

8 a.m. – Bro. Tavian Douglas; 10:45 a.m. – Sis. Treonah Rose

Leader: Dear Lord, thank you for drawing us, as a congregation, to you to become part of your church.

Congregation: Thank you for our ancestors and those who listened to your voice and were obedient to your call to organize this congregation for your purpose.

Leader: Help us to teach our young your ways and their history, so they will know who you are and who they can be.

Congregation: Inspire us with a visitation for the future and use that vision to direct the path of this congregation.

Leader: Help us to lean not on our own understanding but to lean on every promise of your Word.

Congregation: Grant us the authority to conquer all divisiveness, and fill us with a desire to love one another.

Leader: Lord, please hide us in your bosom and protect us from all evil and from the wiles of those spirits that seek to destroy the peace you have given us.

Congregation: May your spirit continue to infuse our church with courage, hope, and grace.

Leader: Teach us to know your voice and give us the courage to obey it.

Congregation: Lord, please continue to provide Your Church with a light for the world.

Leader: God, we've gathered in this place to acknowledge that we did not choose You, but You chose us, and appointed us, to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last.

Congregation: We praise You for choosing us and calling us out of darkness into Your wonderful light.

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Leader: You have searched us and You know us, yet You continue to love and use us.

Congregation: Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin.

Leader: As we reflect upon the work You have done through us, help us never forget the message, mission, and work to which you have called us.

Congregation: You are the vine and we are the branches; apart from You, we have no work of our own.

Leader: As we move forward in this ministry, we recommit ourselves to the principles of Your Word – to love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind and soul

Congregation: To love our neighbor as we love ourselves.

Leader: To feed the hungry and to clothe the naked.

Congregation: To work for justice on behalf of those whose voices are not heard.

ALL: For this is how our God is glorified, that we bear much fruit, showing ourselves to be His disciples. Amen.

Musical Selection - Voices of Adoration Choir

Sanctuary Notes – Bro. Marshall Douglas

Timeline Reading of our Church History – Sis. Janet Johnson

Informal Moments, Operation Andrew - Rev. Joseph D. Williamson III

Ritual of Friendship

8 a.m. - Julia McCowan; 10:45 a.m. – Jesse Thomas

Shake hands and say”God loves you and so do I!”

Altar Call

8 a.m. – Rev. Carmen Ausborn; 10:45 a.m. – Sis. Karen Banks

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Musical Selection - Voices of Adoration Choir

Introduction of the Speaker

8 a.m. – Sis. Pam Tatum; 10:45 – Jasmine Thomas

Musical Selection - Voices of Adoration Choir

Speaker of the Hour

8 & 10:45 a.m. – Rev. Robin Hammonds, St Paul Church, E. St. Louis, IL

Call to Discipleship – Rev. Joseph D. Williamson III

Offering Litany

8 a.m. - Sis. Jennifer Pierson; 10:45 a.m. - Sis. Melody Jones

Pastor: It's time to give!

Congregation: Praise the Lord!

Pastor: Has God been good to you?

Congregation: The Lord is blessing us right now.

Pastor: It's time to give our tithe!

Congregation: The tithe belongs to the Lord because the Bible says, "And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or fruit of the tree, it is the Lord's. It is holy to the Lord." Leviticus 27:30

Pastor: Who should tithe?

Congregation: "...Let every one of you lay by Him in store, as God has prospered him..." 1 Corinthians 16:2

Pastor: Why should we tithe?

Congregation: We give because we love the Lord and recognize that the Lord is the source of our past, present, and future blessings. Psalm 116:1, 14

Pastor: Should we tithe on our gross or net income?

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Congregation: “You shall truly tithe all the increase of your seed that the field brings forth from year to year.” Deuteronomy 14:22

Pastor: How much should we tithe?

Congregation: “Abraham gave a tenth of all he had.” Hebrews 7:4

Pastor: What is God’s promise to those who tithe?

Congregation: “I will open up the windows of Heaven and pour out a blessing that you will not have room to receive it.” Malachi 3:10

Pastor: How should I give today?

Congregation: God loves a cheerful giver. II Corinthians 9:7

Pastor: What should I expect?

ALL: “Give and it shall be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, shall it be poured into your life. For this the same measure you give, it shall be returned to you again.”

Luke 6:38

Offering *Latecomers may leave their offering with an Usher

Offering Prayer

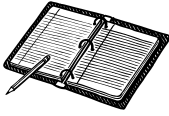
8 a.m. – Bro. Morris Palmer

10:45 – Sis. Felicia Blumenberg

Benediction

8 & 10:45 – Rev. Joseph D. Williamson III

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Today we pause to celebrate 143 years of Ministry. As we celebrate, let us take time to reflect on our journey. Let us take time to remember our past. It is a terrible thing to lose your memory. To lose your memory is to forget your past, and to miss the blessings which come from remembering.

This event makes it possible for us to remember the sacrifices of the men and women who have served the cause of Christ for 143 years. It is only right that we should celebrate 143 years of Ministry.

The memory of the past serves to encourage us to be faithful to our great heritage. If sacrifices were made in the past, can we do less? It is incumbent upon each one of us to be as faithful in the present as those members were in the past. The reason is obvious. One day we will be part of someone's past. What will they say of us? Will they believe that our example is worth following? I pray so.

I call upon each member to make a joyous investment of time, talent, and treasure in the ongoing future of Second Baptist Church.

Peace,

Pastor

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MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Lula Babers
Imogene Carroll
Angelo James Davis
Sandra Taylor

SICK AND SHUT-IN

Cora Ballard
Ruth Davis
Latisha Forrest
Janice McDonald



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday – 1 Timothy 4:11-16
Tuesday – Deuteronomy
11:1-9
Wednesday – Deuteronomy
11:13-21
Thursday – Joshua 22:1-6
Friday – 1 John 3:4-11
Saturday – Ephesians 3:14-21
Sunday - Romans 12:1-2:
13:8-10



MILITARY

Marvin Hudson/Navy

**THOUGHT FOR THE
DAY**

To be successful,
follow the advice
You give to others.

Happy Anniversary
to all
married in August

Happy Birthday
to all
born in August

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HAPPY

143RD

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

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There was no electric power or automobiles in 1873 when the church was founded.

Did you know Second Baptist Church had five Pastors from 1873 – 1902?

Second Baptist had two fires. One in 1878 and another in 1943.

Historical records show the first building the church used cost \$670. Today it would be \$13,500.

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PASTOR... jdwilliamson@sbcrl.org REV. JOSEPH D WILLIAMSON III

Rev. Damon Colvin & Min Bobby Wilson

- Deacon Ministry Chairman... deacons@sbcrl.orgDeac. Ramar Scales
- Interim Church Clerk ... clerk@sbcrl.org Sis. Pati Finch
- Church Treasurer..... .Sis. Pati Finch
- Trustee Ministry Chairman. trustees@sbcrl.orgDeac.. Hewell Colvin
- Director of Christian Education education@sbcrl.org ..Deac. Deborah Taylor
- Dean of Christian Education Sis. Samme Montgomery
- Deaconess PresidentDeac. Deborah Taylor
- Admin. Assistant & Church Secretary email@sbcrl.org..Sis. Deborah Palmer
- PC & Technology Committee..... pc@sbcrl.orgDeac. Jay McCowan
- Security & Safety..... security@sbcrl.org Deac. Jay McCowan
- Sunday School Superintendent.....Deac. Herbert Taylor
- Morning Star President.....Sis. Marlene Toney
- Senior Usher Ministry President..... .Bro. Greg Williams
- Junior Usher Coordinator..... Bro. Greg Williams
- Missionary Society President..... Sis. Marge Avery
- Brotherhood President..... Bro. James Kerr
- Coordinator of Music..... Sis. Ida Robinson
- Youth Choir PresidentBro. AJay Williams
- Youth Choir Director..... Deac. Evelyn Gay
- Male Chorus President.....Bro. Morris Palmer
- The Ultimate Sounds President.....Deac. Joyce Colvin
- Voices of Adoration.....Sis. Toni Thomas
- Youth Director..... Deac. Bonnie Jacobs
- Culinary Chairman..... Deac. Thanolia Hudson
- Inventory Kitchen Clerk.....Deac. Joyce Colvin
- Food Pantry Coordinator..... Sis. Dorothy Cotton
- Hospitality and Publicity Sis. Bobbie Stegall
- Wedding Coordinator. weddings@sbcrl.orgSis. Janet Johnson
- Trustee Helpers.....Sis. Vickie Shaw
- Common Passageway.....Sis. Valerie Berryman
- Scholarship Committee..... Sis. Vanessa Newkirk
- Audio Video audiovideo@sbcrl.org.....Bro. Moses Robinson
- New Member's Class Coordinator.....Deac. Hewell Colvin