

# THE WITNESS

You will be his witness to all people of what you have seen and heard.  
Acts 22:15

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## ANNIVERSARY OF PASTOR & PEOPLE



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**25TH ANNIVERSARY THEME: FOUR SEASONS OF FAITH, FELLOWSHIP  
GRATITUDE & PRAYER  
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF PASTOR & PEOPLE**



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Steve Lewis  
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### Our Condolences to the Family

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family on the loss of your loved one Pam Forbes. Please know that we are praying that God will carry you through this season of sorrow and fill your hearts with His peace.



To the family of William Sterling Warden, we take comfort in knowing that the Lord is near to the brokenhearted. Your church family is lifting you up in prayer, asking God to surround you with His peace during this difficult time.



To the family of Johnnie ( Benny) Robinson, we extend our deepest condolences. We pray that God's presence brings you comfort and that His promises give you hope.



Submitted By  
Chaplain Dr. Andrea Kelly,  
Minister of Congregational & Spiritual Care

Matthew 21:9 (NLT) "Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting, 'Praise God for the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the LORD! Praise God in highest heaven!'"

This Scripture verse serves to remind us of celebrating Jesus. Celebrations can occur any time to commemorate special moments in one's life, but for Christians, every day should be a celebration of the triumphal entry of Jesus, our LORD and Savior, into our hearts and minds. He is the center of our faith, our hopes, and our joy. Thus, we need to show others through our actions who the true King is, living and reigning triumphantly in us.

Child of God, let your life praise His Holy Name; let Him control your life; let His Words fill you with new life in Christ, full, whole, and beloved.

SELAH! MEDITATE ON THIS!!!



Rev. Rachel Satterfield was one of the participants of the Prayer Breakfast sponsored by the Women's Dept. Of Tuckahoe Assoc. Ellen Bracey and Edwina Richmond were also in attendance.

# Easter Sunday



SBC Children & Youth reading & reciting the ABC Scriptures for Resurrection Sunday



"WE" Praise Dance  
Instructor Sis. Tierra Griffin



"WE" Praise Dancers of the SBC on Resurrection Sunday blessed us mightily!



Photo Credit:  
Deacon Kayla Hill Courtney



# 7 Last Words

Good Friday Service  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.



Preachers  
Rev. Terrell Glenn  
Rev. Dr. Annesto Younger  
Re. Pernell Johnson  
Rev. George Brown  
Rev. Pierre Green  
Rev. Wendy Bullock  
Rev. Dr. Earl Bledsoe

Not Pictured  
Rev. Pernell Johnson



Rev. George Brown,  
Maundy Thursday Preacher  
Sponsored by The Baptist Ministers'  
Conf. of Richmond & Vicinity  
Hosted by Sixth Baptist Church



Photo Credit:  
Wanda West, Deacon Wilhemina Elliott



# 25<sup>TH</sup>

Anniversary Co-Chairs, Trustee Howard Glenn & Rhonda Pleasants discussing activities & events for the remainder of the anniversary year. Several committee members not pictured.

## 25<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary Spring Events

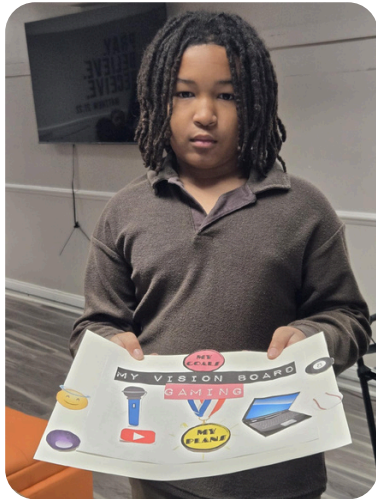


**Anniversary Kick-Off : Sunday, April 12, 2026 (Youth and Young Adults in Charge of Worship, Tree Planting, immediately after service.**

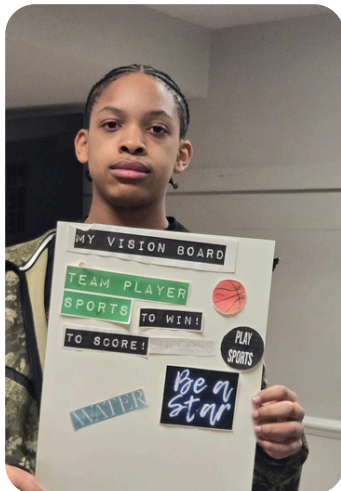
**Sunday, April 19, 2026 (Youth Lunch and Ice Cream with the Pastor)**

**Sunday May 3, 2026: Pastor's Anniversary 10 a.m. Worship Service (Dr. R. Neal Siler, Anniversary Preacher)**

**Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026: Pastor's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Legacy Brunch**



SBC Youth created vision boards during Children's Church. Zoom in and read these wonderful responses!





Our SBC children, youth and parents preparing hygiene bags for those in need. Each bag was complete with socks, soap, tooth brush, tooth paste, and other personal items. Pastor Bibbs shared a lesson.



James Gabbin- 1  
 Jaliae Salvatto-1  
 Kiarra Brown-3  
 Rev. Dr. Lester Frye-7  
 Erica Jones-7  
 Elisa Salvatto-8  
 Anita Piper-9  
 Rodney Banks-10  
 Monika Monk-12  
 Kenneth Stalling- 12  
 Tracy Clark- 12  
 Eboni Yates- 13  
 Alice Owens-14

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## APRIL

Joe Young- 15  
 Carlton E. Watkins- 15  
 Mary Williams- 17  
 Gertrude Johnson-21  
 Bobby Vincent- 22  
 David Lindsay-22  
 Geraldine Jackson- 23  
 Kevin McNeil- 24  
 Valerie Pullen- 26  
 Jahray Moore- 27  
 Danielle Solomon- 28  
 Timothy Black- 30

