

Christmas Newsletter

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GOD HAS BLESSED US!

This year has been full of memories, growth, and milestones. As we wrap up 2025, may we be grateful for all that God has done in the life of SBC.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Anniversary Goal

Each member is being asked to give: \$100.00
Church Goal: \$10,000.00

*The tithe is the debt we owe.
The offerings are the gifts we bring.*

Pastor Bibbs will bring the Anniversary message.

The Witness

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

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SIXTH BAPTIST CHURCH



Rev. Dr. Yvonne Jones Bibbs, Pastor

WE CONNECT FOR OUR

102ND CHURCH
Anniversary

FEATURING THE INAUGURAL DANCE MINISTRY OF OUR WE CONNECT YOUTH PRAISE DANCERS

Sunday
December 21st | 10:00 a.m.

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U - Z Jacob Scott -980-0263



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Willie Gathers
Sandra Gray
Thelma McCaskill
Johnnie Robinson
Gwendolyn Coles
Doris Johnson
Claudette Baker
Norma Terry
Yvonne Pollard
Steve Lewis

SICK AND SHUT IN



Opehlia Daniels
Barbara Jones
Marylou Brent
Larrine Faye
Oliver Coleman
Elnora Jefferson
Annie Thompson
Norma Murray
Mr. Maurice Patterson
Mrs. Delores Patterson

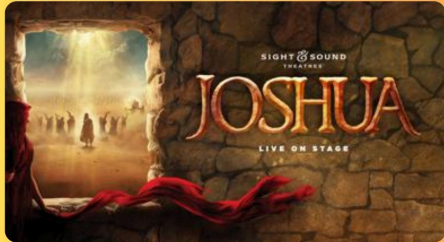
*Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them
pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.
James 5:14*



The Senior Trailblazers under the leadership of Edwina Richmond, and hosted by Dorthy Fells, created holiday mugs and 24 gift bags for the sick and shut in members.

Several members are not pictured.

**SIXTH BAPTIST CHURCH "LADIES OF FAITH"
WOMEN'S MINISTRY IS SPONSORING A TRIP TO SEE**



Experience one of the most redemptive stories of the Bible as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage production from Sight and Sound Theatres.

Lancaster, PA
May 6-7, 2026
Sight & Sound Theatre

The entire SBC church
family is invited!

FOR DETAILS OR RESERVATIONS
Contact Katrina Hicks at
804-519-7253 or Wilhemina Elliott
at 804-307-5215 or Anne West @
804-305-3628 for additional
information.



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A
LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!

*Seats are going fast! Get your tickets soon!
See Katrina Hicks, Deac. Wilhemina Elliott or Anne West.*

IT'S THE JOY IN KNOWING
By DOROTHY FELS

One Silent Night, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
that our Savior, sweet little Jesus was born.
O Holy Night, the stars did shine bright.
Imagine a great host of angels declaring Hallelujah
and Glory in the highest. It's the joy in knowing. Jesus
is our salvation. This time of the season is **Joy to the**
World and we must still **Go Tell It On the Mountain**
that Jesus is the true reason for the season.



Jonathan sharing opening remarks before sermon. First sermon given outside of his church in Detroit.



Grateful for the mighty Word delivered on Sunday, December 8th by our very own, Min. Jonathan Bibbs. Thank you for preaching with power, clarity, and a heart tuned to God's voice. We were blessed.



What a great Thanksgiving Blessing!

Some of our Deaconess (Patricia Coward, Geneva Turner and Carolyn Solomon) as well as a Mission Center volunteer, Virginia Johnson, assembled boxes and a few of our Deacons transported Thanksgiving boxes to our sick and shut in members. Each box came complete with a turkey, yams, green beans, corn, potatoes, cranberry sauce, macaroni and cheese, stove top stuffing, rolls and sweet potato or pumpkin pies. A special thank you to all who contributed to each box. You are appreciated.



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

John 3:16 (ESV) "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

This Scripture verse reminds us of an incredible gift.

This is the season for gift-giving, and many search high and low for the perfect gift. But God didn't have to go and search for that gift. He knew precisely the right gift to meet the needs of His children, and that gift was Jesus Christ. Thus, the birth of our Savior is God's incredible gift of grace freely given to us so we may experience the love and hope in Christ.

Child of God, receive the gift of love and hope; let your lives honor His sacrifice to walk amongst us and lead us back to God, the Father.

SELAH! MEDITATE ON THIS!!!!



Thank You

Thank you to the Diaconate and members of SBC who came out to First Baptist Church, Ironbridge campus for their Thanksgiving service. What a mighty service it was. Your presence was appreciated.

YJB



Deacon's Christmas fellowship with
Pastor Bibbs.
(Deac. Wilhemina Elliott taking picture)



Thank You

An SBC thanks to Olivia Macklin for her
weekly dedication to the care of our church
marquee. Her welcoming messages are
boldly shared for the community to see.



"Frosty the Snowman"



"I'm thankful for life, family
and blessings received".

~ Joyce Green



"I am thankful to God for Jesus.
Without Jesus what would we
have to be thankful for? I'm
thankful for God's peace".

~Deacon Jacob Scott



"I am thankful for health, family and friends."

~ Virginia Johnson



Leave with unspeakable inner joy. We connect. We celebrate Christmas by connect with God, and family and friends.



"Winter Wonderland"



Our new **"We Connect Youth Praise Dancers"**, will dance during our 102nd Church Anniversary. This will be their inaugural performance to the glory of God. Please bring your families and invite as many friends as you can. Pastor Bibbs will be preaching.



Announcements





December!

CARLA CROISSANT 1	
KELVIN HILL 3	
GENEVA TURNER 5	
RONNIE PRICE 6	
BERNARD BIBBS 6	
MAJESTY WILKERSON 6	WINONA FLEMING 16
PATRICIA FLEMING 7	DIANE THOMPSON 17
KIRSTEN JONES 7	ESTELLETA DAVIS 18
VICTOR HERBERT 8	TONLYA SCRUGGS 18
WHITNEY COLEY 10	ANTHONY JACKSON 20
PAMELA FORBES 11	CHANCE ALEXANDER 21
WILHEMINA ELLIOTT 12	SENORA JONES 22
JA'JON CARY 13	IMARI GOODE THOMPSON 23
JARON MATHIS 14	JACOB SCOTT 23
LYNETTE HENLEY 15	STANLEY EVANS 23
JORDAN MASON 15	ANGELA WATKINS 23
	GWENDOLYN COLES 24
	JULIAN THOMAS 24
	ALFLONZO JOYNER 25
	WILBERT CURTIS 25
	ANDREE' ABOITE 26
	MARIE HARRIS 26
	PATRICIA DANDRIDGE 29
	TRUDY COLEMAN 30
	FELICIA TURNER 31
	PATRICIA RUFFIN 31

