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

Be Prepared

As communities navigate Tropical Storm Chantal's landfall, our hearts and prayers are with everyone affected by storm affects. This is a reminder that we are indeed in the midst of hurricane season, and we must remain prayerful and vigilant through November 30th.

Your safety is paramount. I urge you all to continue your preparedness efforts and tend to any immediate needs. Please check and stock up on essential supplies: first-aid for your homes and vehicles, personal protective equipment (PPE), necessary medications, reliable power sources, water, and non-perishable food for every member of your household—including our cherished pets, children, and the elderly. If you haven't already, please utilize the attached checklist to guide your ongoing storm preparations.

In times like these, our strength lies in our unity and our faith. Let us continue to lift one another in prayer. As a church family, we are here for each other. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you, or anyone you know, is in need of resources or supplies.

May God bless and keep you all.

In His Grace,

Pastor Bibbs



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Oliver Coleman

Elnora Jefferson

Shirley Duncan

Annie Thompson

Norma Murray

Mr. Maurice Patterson

Mrs. Delores Patterson

SICK AND SHUT IN

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power
of the weak. Isaiah 40:29

OUR CONDOLENCES

We are praying for you Shirelle Goode on the loss of your sister, Toya Goode.
May God continue to comfort your family during this difficult time.



Congratulations **PAIGE FREEMAN!**

We're SBC Proud of You!



Congratulations Paige on receiving a scholarship from the Minister's Wives & Minister's Widows of Richmond & Vicinity



Congratulations to Paige Freeman for being one of the recipients of the "Lillian W. McDaniel Memorial Scholarship" presented by the Women's Fellowship Bible class of Richmond and Vicinity on their Scholarship Recognition Sunday, June 29, 2025

Rev Dr. Wayne Credle,
Father's Day Morning Preacher



Thank you to the Men of SBC for such a generous gift given to all of the women of SBC on Mother's Day. We love you all with the love of the Lord and thank God for you!



"New Shoes For Back To School" Ministry

**The Metro Richmond
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WHERE:

Third Street Bethel A.M.E.
614 N. Third St., Rich., VA. 23219

WHEN:

Saturday, August 16, 2025

TIME:

8:00 AM — 2:00 PM

- **Shoes For All Students (K-12)**
(Sizes 10 Small & Up)
- **A Parent MUST Be Present With Children**
- **Children MUST Be Present With A Parent**
- **No ID Needed**
- **Masks MUST be used**

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Ladies of Faith Women's Ministry- Dreamgirls Trip Recap! **July 1st • Greensboro, NC**

What a fabulous day of faith, fun, and fellowship! On July 1st, the Ladies of Faith Women's Ministry set out on a joyful journey to see Dreamgirls in Greensboro, NC. Our adventure began with a smooth and comfortable ride, complete with snacks and bottled water, all aboard a luxury charter bus provided by Platinum Tours, with our driver Mr. White. Let's just say, we traveled in style!

Upon arrival, we were treated to delicious dining at the charming Barn Dinner Theatre, where the food was as warm and welcoming as the company. Before the dining experience, each group was introduced. After our meal, the curtains rose for a dazzling performance of Dreamgirls, and we were blown away by the phenomenal talent of the cast! The music, the energy, and the voices, all touched our hearts and lifted our spirits.

It was a day filled with sisterhood (and brotherhood) laughter, and unforgettable memories. We are so grateful for the opportunity to share this experience together and we can't wait for the next adventure!

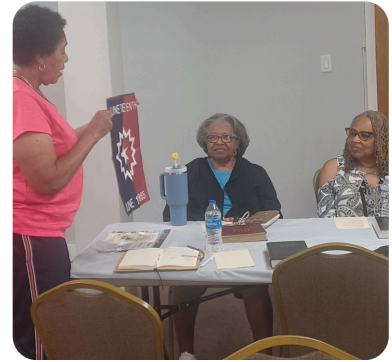
The next trip will be to see "Joshua", in Lancaster PA, May 2026.





SBC Senior Trailblazers at Tuckahoe Association Men's Division Pre- Father's Day Luncheon

SENIOR TRAILBLAZERS



SBC Senior Trailblazers' discussion of Juneteenth

GOD IS MY BOSS
AND I'M GOD'S
EMPLOYEE, I'M
VERY THANKFUL
FOR MY EVERYDAY
SALARY CALLED
LIFE, WITH BENEFITS
CALLED **BLESSINGS**
AND REWARDS
CALLED
MIRACLES.

Submitted by Dorothy Fells



MOMENTS OF

Reflection

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

2 John 1:8 (ESV) " Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we^{al} have worked for, but may win a full reward."

This Scripture verse serves as a reminder not to discard what has been won.

Failing to watch where one is going or what one is doing will cause one to veer off course. Thus, as Christians, we must watch and stay alert, avoiding complacency in our walk and in what God requires of us. The risk is too significant. For Jesus paid a hefty ransom for our lives, so why would we want to revert backward rather than move forward in His name towards a glorious, eternal life with Him?

Child of God, our lives are no longer our own; they belong to God. Stay alert; stay watchful of things that can steal your heart away from the Father. Stay in His Word, stay in Prayer, and remember that we have the mark of Christ on us.

SELAH! MEDITATE ON THIS!!!



Happy Birthday!

JULY

Johnny Robinson-2
David Anderson-6
Arlene Johnson-6
Diana Taylor-8
Juwan Turner-10
Cassie Moody- 11
George Black- 11
Eric McCutchen- 12
Eva Charity- 13
David Thompson- 13

Archie Johnson- 15
Lillian Owens - 17
Candace Freeburn- 17
Cory Randolph- 17
Levert Dandridge- 20
Andre Bennett- 20
Douglas Hicks- 20
Dawn McNeil- 22
Muriel Gumbs- 22

Jarrett Alston-22
Annie Bates- 27
Tiffany Owens- 30
Linda Parker- 31
Adam Pleasants- 31
Legacy Banks- 31
Jesse Thomas- 31



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers Needed for the Boys and Girls For Jesus Moment

Volunteers Needed for the Mission Center
Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays

Interested? See Rev. Tracy Clark any Sunday after service for more details.

