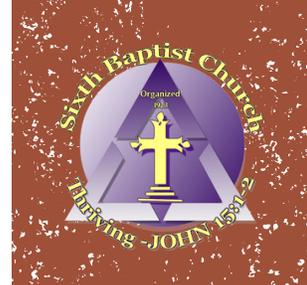


THE WITNESS

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

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J.L. Francis Support Staff Member of the Year

Congratulations to Mrs. Wanda West, our J.L. Francis Support Staff Member of the Year!

There is likely no instructional or support role at J.L. Francis that Mrs. West has not stepped into over the years. Her willingness to support wherever needed and to provide top-tier instruction has been evident from day one. Mrs. West consistently demonstrates compassion, commitment, and an authentic heart for doing what is right for our students and families. Her dedication to our school community is felt daily, and her impact on students, staff, and families cannot be overstated. We are grateful for her service, leadership, and unwavering support of our Eagles. Congratulations, Mrs. West!

*We Are SBC
Proud Of You
Wanda!*



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Psalm 23:4: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear
no evil, for you are with me.

***John & Cassie Moody, we are praying for you and your family on the loss of your niece,
Brandi Reynolds. May God continue to comfort you during this most difficult time.***

MOMENTS OF
Reflection

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

Deuteronomy 13:4 (NIV) "It is the Lord your God you must follow, and him you must revere. Keep his commands and obey him; serve him and hold fast to him."

This Scripture verse serves to remind us of who to follow.

Nowadays everybody seems to want everyone else to follow them and enjoy the folly, but the path is unclear where they will end up going. But as followers of Christ, we know who knows the way and where the path we are being lead upon is taking us; it's a path of righteousness; it's a path that's well-lit; it's a path planned out with ties of Love that binds us to the love of God one that leads to eternal life. Thus, it's true suffering and persecution will come to those on this path, but it's far better following the path God lays out than walking a path that leads to death and destruction.

Child of God stay in step with Jesus; following the wrong path will cause you to stumble and drift away; stay in His Word; stay in prayer, and let not your feet, your eyes, nor your heart lose sight from your first love, and that's our Omniscient God.

SELAH! MEDITATE ON THIS!!!



Two servants of faith in one frame. Our Pastor with the late Rev. Jesse Jackson. Leaders who believe in justice for all.



Valentine's card display at the VA. All cards were donated by the members of the Senior Trailblazers



Senior Trailblazers at the Gospel explosion Concert with Luther Barnes



Trailblazers at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts to see the exhibit from Alicia Keys.

E.L. FLEMING GOSPEL CHORUS' 55TH ANNIVERSARY



Thank you to everyone in attendance and those joining via livestream for the E.L. Fleming Gospel Chorus 55th Anniversary. I truly appreciate your continued love and support. To our members, directors, and musicians: thank you for your dedication and for always giving your best as we worship and glorify the Lord through song. I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who participated in the program. We appreciate your contributions to the event's success. A special thank you to Pastor Bibbs for your support. To God be the glory.

Virginia E. Johnson
President



*Thank
you*

Thank you to all the members and friends of Sixth Baptist who generously donate food to support the Community Mission Center. Your kindness and willingness to give are helping meet real needs in our community. We are truly grateful for your continued support and compassion.



**EVENT
REMINDER**

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
OF RICHMOND AND VICINITY
Rev. Pernel Johnson, President
presents

*Maundy Thursday
Worship*

Thursday, April 2, 2026
12:00 PM

Service Location:
Sixth Baptist Church
400 S Addison Street | Richmond, VA 23220
Rev. Dr. Yvonne Bibbs, Pastor



Service Preacher:
Rev. George E. Brown
Bethlehem Baptist Church
Richmond, Virginia

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**CHURCH CONFERENCE
FINANCIAL
PRESENTATION**

SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST
TIME: 9:00AM

Fellowship Breakfast served from 8 to 8:45

Parents, bring your children and let's dine together. Children and youth will be chaperoned in the Youth Center at 9. All members are invited.

SIXTH BAPTIST CHURCH

COMBINED USHERS' ANNIVERSARY
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. Psalm 04:10

Sunday, April 12, 2026
1:30 p.m.



Guest Preacher
Rev. Roscoe Cooper III, Pastor
Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church



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SIXTH BAPTIST CHURCH

**7 LAST
WORDS OF
JESUS CHRIST**

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
APRIL 3RD | 6:30 P.M.



Rev. Terrell Glenn, Pastor, Guilfield Baptist Church
Rev. Dr. Annalee Younger, Dr. Pastor, First Baptist Church, Midlothian
Rev. Pernel Johnson, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Midlothian
Rev. George Brown, Pastor, Bethlehem Baptist Church
Rev. Pierre Green, Pastor-Elect, Triumphand Baptist Church
Rev. Wendy Bullock, Interim Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church
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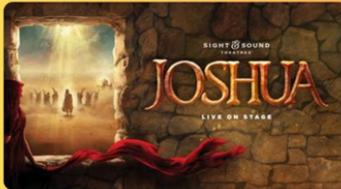


Save The Date

25th Silver Anniversary of Pastor & People
Sunday, May 3, 2026

Watch your emails and calling posts. Yearlong events and activities are being planned.

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



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

The entire SBC church family is invited!

FOR DETAILS OR RESERVATIONS
Contact Katrina Hicks at 804-519-7263 or Wilhemina Elliott at 804-307-5215 or Anne West @ 804-305-3628 for additional information.

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.



seats left! First come, first serve.
Please see Sis. Katrina Hicks,
Deac. Wilhemina Elliott, and Anne West

Thank
you!



Dear Sixth Baptist Church Family,

On behalf of FeedTheStreetsRVA, we would like to sincerely thank you for your generous donation to our organization. We humbly appreciate your support, as it has helped propel our efforts further into the community.

This past Sunday, we had the privilege of serving 70 residents at the CARITAS Men's Shelter. The men expressed how grateful they were to be served, and many shared prayers and joyful praise during the time together. It was a powerful reminder of the impact that kindness and community support can have. We truly could not have done this without your contribution.

So far this year, we have also been able to provide hundreds of hygiene items to members of our community. During the winter months, when illness is often at its highest, these supplies make a significant difference for individuals who may not otherwise have access to them.

Your donation was not just a financial gift—it was a blessing and a powerful message to our community that people matter and that they are loved.

Thank you again for your generosity and continued support.

With gratitude,

FeedTheStreetsRVA



Dear Sixth Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for your generous donation. We at Virginia Interfaith Power & Light are only able to do our good work with the support of organizations like you. We truly envision overcoming the climate crisis, addressing environmental justice and living in a just, thriving and equitable world. And with your support we are one step closer to this vision. Pastor Bibbs, we are so very grateful for your gift. Thank you and the church family for supporting justice in RVA.

Blessings,

Rev. Dr. Faith B. Harris

Executive Director



Thank you for your donations to Lott Carey for the period,
January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025



We are so blessed to have sisters and brothers who care so much for us that they interrupt their days to pray, send text messages and phone us to offer their time to help us during this difficult time in our lives. We love you and pray for you also

Deacon Joseph and Frances Bell



Thank you for your generous gift to Virginia Union University. Your support helps students. with the resources, guidance and experiences they need to succeed- both on campus and beyond. Your generosity is more than a donation- it is a powerful investment in access, transformation, and legacy. Thank you for believing in our mission and for standing with Virginia Union University.

Sincerely,
Deborah G. Alston
Interim, Vice President for Institutional Advancement



On behalf of Liberation Veteran Services and the Veterans we serve, we express our sincere appreciation to you and all at Sixth Baptist Church for your most generous contribution. We truly thank you for your generosity and compassion. With the help of your gift, we are able to offer shelter, case management, recovery services, individualized success plans, and many other forms of support. Your contribution keeps our doors open and helps our Veterans find stability, healing, and a hopeful future.

Alexander "Jay" Patrick
President & CEO



Thank you very much for your meaningful gift to support the work of Mercy Ships. Your belief in our work is a personal encouragement to me, as well as to the forgotten poor. For friends like you who support Mercy Ships with your donations, prayer, each life- changing story is a part of your story now. On behalf of those we serve, thank you.

Following the model of Jesus,
Don



MARCH

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To the Deaconess of SBC

Thank you for your generous financial support of the Community Mission Center. Because of your kindness and willingness to give, we are able to purchase much-needed food and supplies every month for individuals and families in our community.

Your compassion and commitment to serving others truly make a difference. We are deeply grateful for your continued support and for the caring spirit you show to those in need.

God Bless You,
 Rev. Tracy Clark
 Sis. Katrina Hicks

