

THE WITNESS

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Sixth Baptist Church

BACK TO SCHOOL

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

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Deshaun Key, a member of the Northside Leaders Club, received the Leader of the Month, outstanding leadership and representation of core values award. The ceremony took place at Veritas School. We are SBC Proud!! Keep up the great work!

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SICK AND SHUT IN

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Sandra Gray	Marylou Brent
Thelma McCaskill	Larrine Faye
Johnnie Robinson	Oliver Coleman
Gwendolyn Coles	Elnora Jefferson
Doris Johnson	Shirley Duncan
Claudette Baker	Annie Thompson
Charita Lee	Norma Murray
Norma Terry	Mr. Maurice Patterson
Yvonne Pollard	Mrs. Delores Patterson

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

OUR CONDOLENCES

Curtis Drayton, Rev. Tommy Drayton, we extend our condolences to you on the loss of your cousin, Michael Drayton. May God continue to comfort the family. We are praying for you.



SIXTH BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS
Rev. Dr. Yvonne Jones Bibbs, Pastor

MEMORIAL


Concert

SUNDAY
AUGUST 31, 2025
3:00 p.m.

MUSIC BY
**E.L. FLEMING GOSPEL CHORUS
FLEMING MEMORIAL MALE CHORUS**


400 S. ADDISON ST. RICHMOND, VA 23220

Fellowship with the SBC Senior Trailblazers on Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 1:00pm in the Lower Worship Center for a special presentation.



SCAM ALERT

Don't let scammers win. Get the facts and stay protected.



Presenter:
Sabrina Guerin, CCUFC
Senior Financial Education Specialist,
(Adults)
Virginia Credit Union

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 804-519-7253 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.





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

Philippians 4:19 "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."

This scripture verse serves as a reminder that our God is more than enough. Many people are panicking due to uncertainties and the world's flip-flopping. But as Christians, we should meet each day's challenge in faith, knowing that we serve a God who has all authority and power in His hands, and can supply all that we need. He doesn't give us enough; He provides more than enough.

Child of God, don't get caught up in feelings of inadequacy. God's provisions are never limited; stay true and faithful; remain in His Word. Stay in prayer, and watch Him move mountains, and do the impossible when all seemed impossible.



BACK TO SCHOOL SUCCESS TIPS



Get Your Supplies Ready

Make sure you have pencils, pens, paper, notebooks, etc., and any special items your teacher requested so you can start the year prepared.



Plan Your Morning Routine

Set a regular bedtime and wake-up time so mornings feel less rushed, and you have time for breakfast. Add prayer to everything!



Review What You've Learned

Spend a little time reading, practicing math, or revisiting skills from last year to feel confident on day one.



Set Personal Goals

Think about something you want to improve this year, like making new friends, joining a club, or trying your best in a subject.



Remember Kindness and Respect

Treat teachers, classmates, and yourself with patience and kindness to help create a positive school environment.



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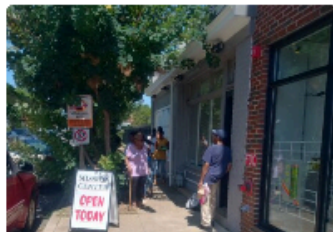
Thank you, Jessica, Ellen, Felicia and family, for your generous donation of time and love for those whom we serve. You are appreciated!

My family had so much fun with this project! Creating these Snack Packs with my grandkids also served as a teaching tool about giving and sharing with others. We donated the Snack Packs to the Sixth Baptist Church Community Mission Center in Richmond, Virginia. This Community Mission Center partners with other local nonprofit programs and networks to distribute food to any and everyone in the community. In addition to the Food Pantry, they also distribute "pick up and go" hot meals and food boxes (produce, meat and dairy) weekly.

The recipients were grateful for their Snack Bag "surprise". I stayed and volunteered with the distribution of the food.

The Community Center volunteers were excited and thankful for the donation. So much so, that they want to "Pass It On". They will gather a group of youth to create and donate Snack Bags.

Thank you, **Prime Cares**, for this opportunity to be of service to others. It is truly a pleasure to work for a company where CARE is an action word! 🥰





SBC Trailblazers are line dancing at the Randolph Community Center!



SBC Senior Trailblazers participated in the "Painting the Legacy. My Story in Color" art workshop for Seniors, held at the Annie Giles Community Resources & Training Center.



**I'VE BEEN TO A LOT OF PLACES
BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN IN CAHOOTS.
APPARENTLY YOU CAN'T GO ALONE,
YOU HAVE TO BE IN CAHOOTS WITH
SOMEONE. I'VE ALSO NEVER BEEN IN
COGNITO, EITHER. I HEAR NOBODY
RECOGNIZES YOU THERE. I HAVE,
HOWEVER, BEEN IN SANE. THEY
DON'T HAVE AN AIRPORT. YOU HAVE
TO BE DRIVEN THERE. I HAVE
MADE SEVERAL TRIPS.**





Everyone had an awesome time at the Youth Usher's Ice Cream Social. Kids and adults alike enjoyed sweet treats, laughter, and great company!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUGUST

Cynthia Hill-1
Daisy Williams- 1
Deshaun Key-1
Juanita Baines-2
John Moody- 3
Sylvia Lambert- 3
Mary Sanjurjo- 5
Wanda West- 5
Tonie Bailey-7
Jarrell Coleman -8
Willie Gathers-8
Paige Freeman -8
Layla Owens- 8
Terrell Marshall, Jr. -9
Etta Plummer -11
Carolyn Solomon -12
Dante Taylor -12
Geraldine Williamson -12
Porche Branch -12
Betty Jackson -16

Lakesha Scruggs-McCutchen -17
Larraine Faye -18
Keisha Coward - 19
Olivia Macklin- 20
Lakeisha Cawthorne- 20
Douglas Johnson- 21
Kevin James- 23
Kimberly Smith -25
Betty Williams -25
Katrina Hicks- 25
Ronnie West -25
Major Fleming- 27
Mary Collier -28
Mary Cooper -31
Blair Martin-Williams- 31

