

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEET & GREET—DEC. 14TH

All Members are invited to join Pastor Hodge, Ministers, Deacons, Deaconesses, Trustees and Ministry Leaders for a Meet & Greet immediately after the worship service on today, Dec. 14th. Thank you, The New Members Support Team

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP scheduled for Dec. 18th is canceled, but will resume in Jan. on 3rd Thursdays at 7 PM

### OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR WINTER COURSES

The DDM will offer winter courses that start in January 2026. Registration is open through Jan. 18th, 2026. Stop by the DDM table in the church lobby to review the course offerings and to register. You may also email [2bcdisciples@gmail.com](mailto:2bcdisciples@gmail.com) to register

GIVING ENVELOPES: Personalized giving envelopes are available for pick-up in the church lobby by all who normally receive them. Contact the business office with questions at 804-232-5124

BEREAVEMENT & GRIEF COUNSELING sessions are offered by Sis. Elizabeth Taylor. To schedule sessions contact her at [eataylor2910@gmail.com](mailto:eataylor2910@gmail.com) or 804-482-9799

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE will be held here at 2BC on Wed., Dec. 31st, 7 PM to 9 PM. Come close out year 2025 giving praise, honor, and thanks to our Lord and Savior

### SNACK & PAINT

The Youth Ministry invites everyone to celebrate Black History Month at a Snack & Paint event that will be held at 2BC on Feb. 28th, 2026, 11 AM—1 PM. The cost is \$20 per person. No painting experience is needed—bring your creativity, readiness to engage, and have fun! Register by Feb. 1st by contacting Keven Wright at 804-615-4502

### MISSIONARY—UNHOUSED OUTREACH

During the winter months, warm coats (new or gently used) are needed for the Unhoused. Please continue to donate dark-colored puffer or medium weight coats. Pick up the list of items needed from the Forms & Info station in the church lobby

### FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The Caring & Sharing Ministry needs non-perishable food items to stock the pantry which is used to address emergency food requests from community members. Please donate items like green beans, corn, pasta, etc. For a full list of items, contact Saint Jeffers at 804-380-0240 or email [jeffers.saint@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffers.saint@yahoo.com)



**CHURCH SERVICE WILL BE IN-PERSON and ONLINE via FACEBOOK AT 11:15 AM JOIN US! Second Baptist Church South Richmond**

**JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT in Church or on Facebook FOR BIBLE STUDY AT 6:30 PM**

**Thur. Morning 7am Prayer Call 1-978-990-5000**

Please continue to support our church by using our **Givify or Paypal Apps** accessed from our website **[www.2bcsouthside.org](http://www.2bcsouthside.org)** or mail to **P.O. BOX 24342**

**THE TRUSTEES ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE !!!**

Please contact any Trustee if you have any of these skill-sets or stop by the Trustee Resource Table.  
Email [trustees@2bcsouthside.org](mailto:trustees@2bcsouthside.org)

**Office**

- IT Experience
- IS Experience
- Microsoft Office Experience
- Electronic Calendar Updates & Scheduling
- Website Management
- Social Media Content Experience

Experience with Microsoft Office, specifically Word, Excel, PowerPoint & Publisher

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**TECH SUPPORT**

## SICK AND SHUT-IN

Dorothy Chappell (ST)	Inez Lovell (ST)
Donnie Cobb (LT)	Alice Munn (ST)
John Daniels( LT)	Xavier Pearce (ST)
Cheri Dickerson (LT)	Shardai Pearson (ST)
Tomeka Freeman Evans (ST)	Linwood Seward (ST)
Arla Hargrove (ST)	Dorothy Smith (ST)
Trus. Robert Harris, Sr. (ST)	Mildred Talbert (LT)
Joyner James (LT)	David Woodley (ST)

LT denotes long-term illness  
ST denotes short-term illness



### **OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:**

**MR. & MRS. RAYMOND WILKINS & FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF HIS SISTER, MRS. PAULETTE WILKINS-JONES; THE FAMILY AND LOVED ONES OF MR. EDWARD L. TALLEY, SR. IN HIS PASSING**

## RESPONSIVE READING

### Isaiah 9:1-7 (NIV)

**LEADER:** Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan-

**RESPONSE:** The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

**LEADER:** You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder.

**RESPONSE:** For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.

**LEADER:** Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire.

**RESPONSE:** For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**ALL:** Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne, and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.



## Church Information

### Church Sunday Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study 10:00 am  
Morning Worship Service 11:15 am

### Church Website:

[www.2bcsouthside.org](http://www.2bcsouthside.org)

### Church Emails:

[info@2bcsouthside.org](mailto:info@2bcsouthside.org)  
[talk2us@2bcsouthside.org](mailto:talk2us@2bcsouthside.org)

### Church Office Hours:

Mon, Wed, Thu 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
(804) 232-5124

### Church Pastor

**Pastor Ralph S. Hodge**

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### Director—Fine Arts Ministries

**Michael Thierry**

### Church Secretary

[secretary@2bcsouthside.org](mailto:secretary@2bcsouthside.org)  
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### On Call ■ Ministers and Officers

#### Ministers:

Christine Hall  
Joseph Williams

#### Deacons:

Wilbert Bonner  
Anthony McCall

#### Deaconesses:

Shirley Farrar  
Cynthia McCall

#### Trustee:

Edward T. Henderson

## Church Calendar

### CHURCH BUILDING AND OFFICE HOURS

11am—3pm on Mon, Wed, Thu (office & building) ■  
6pm—9pm on Tue, Wed, Thu, 1st & 3rd Mon  
(building only) ■ 9am—2pm on Sat & Sun (building  
only)

### MEETING ROOM RESERVATIONS

Email requests to [rooms@2bcsouthside.org](mailto:rooms@2bcsouthside.org)

### BIBLE STUDY

Prayer/Praise ■ Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm  
Bible Study ■ Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

### MINISTRY MEETINGS

YAM Bible Study ■ 1st Tuesdays @ 7 pm  
Cancer Care ■ 2nd Saturdays @ 11 am  
Men's Fellowship ■ 3rd Thursdays @ 7 pm  
Women's Fellowship ■ 1st Saturdays @ 10 am  
Mature Life ■ 4th Thursdays @ 12 pm  
Faith to Fitness ■ Tuesdays @ 6 pm  
Walking for Wellness ■ Wednesdays @ 9:30 am  
Senior Line Dancing ■ Wednesdays @ 11 am  
Married Couples Bible Study ■ 4th Fridays @ 7pm

### DEACON FAMILY ASSIGNMENTS

Pavis Narcisse	A-Ba	804 747-4808
Russell Jones, Jr	Be-Cham	804 745-3899
Keven Wright	Chan-Dan	804 615-4502
Wilbert Bonner	Dao-Far	804 639-4666
James Jones	Fer-Ge	804 874-7866
Anthony McCall	Gh-Ha	804 262-8522
Dwight Hagans	Hb-I	804 873-1891
Calvin Jones	J-K	804 304-8329
Keith Hales	L-Mo	804 301-0547
Pavis Narcisse	Mu-P	804 747-4808
Robert Fleming	Q-Si	804 232-6878
Mathew Coleman	Sj-Tue	804 334-5884
Willie Farrar	Tud-Wa	804 232-0740
Keven Wright	Wb-Z	804 615-4502

## Sermon Notes

Scripture:

Sermon Title :



## December 14, 2025

Call to Worship

Opening Selection

\* Opening Prayer

Chant

Baptism

\* Responsive Reading

Musical Selection

\* Welcome

Acknowledgments

Announcements

\* Offertory Prayer

Advent

Time of Prayer & Meditation

Scripture Reading

Musical Selection

THE MESSAGE

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Benediction



### WEEKLY SPIRITUAL DEVOTIONS

Go to [2bcsouthside.org](http://2bcsouthside.org) for  
Bible Study  
See below for Daily Reading

Monday	1 Samuel	10
Tuesday	1 Samuel	11
Wednesday	1 Samuel	12
Thursday	1 Samuel	13
Friday	1 Samuel	14

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