

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH



AUXILIARY BOOKLET

Rev. Larry V. Tyler, Pastor

LEADERSHIP MINISTRIES

DEACONS

We shout with grateful hearts of thanksgiving a hearty praise of “Hallelujah.” We thank you, God, for 130 years of allowing our Church to still carry the torch for our Lord and Savior, to serve mankind in our fine city of Joliet. As Deacons we have tried to maintain the focus of being sincere, carrying, and mature servants of God. John 13:35 NIV reads, “Men, we know that you are disciples, if you love one another.” Therefore, we endeavor wholeheartedly to uplift the name of Jesus and to carry out His work within our Church body and community.

This ministry assists the pastor in serving the congregations’ needs whenever and wherever called upon; helps administer the ordinances of the church, and oversee the church ministries.

Meeting Dates: Saturday before the 1st Sunday

Meeting Time: 7:30 a.m.

Meeting Place: Church

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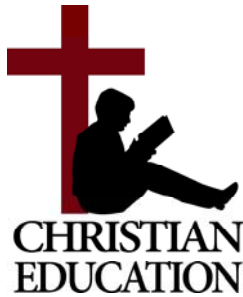
Persons in this ministry are the custodians of the church. Their main function is to maintain and manage the real property of the church, as directed by the church, and keep appropriate records. They carry out their duties in the best interest of the church.

Meeting Dates: 2nd Monday of each month

Meeting Place: Church

Meeting Time: 6:00 pm

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY



This ministry supervises and administers the entire educational program of the church. Establishes the objective of the education program, studies the needs, determines and coordinates the education programs and activities. All ministry leaders are part of this ministry.

Meeting Dates: 1st Saturday of each month

Meeting Place: Church

Meeting Time: Immediately following Leadership meeting

CHURCH MINISTRIES

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



This ministry strives to grow a powerful organization of men, working with other church-based organization, locally and nationally to develop strong leadership and training.

Meeting Date: 1st Thursday each month

Meeting Place: Church

Meeting Time: 6:30 pm

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

And we urge you brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. Be at peace among yourselves.



This ministry endeavors to unite all women of the church, maintaining Christ as our focus, stimulating and motivating growth in our spiritual and personal lives. To assist wherever needed within the body of our church, home and community. To sponsor events for the enjoyment of one another, and always being mindful that Christ is our focus.

To support the Pastor in his labor among the body of Christ through prayer, thanksgiving and appreciation.

Meeting Date: 2nd Friday of each month

Meeting Time: 6:00 pm

Meeting Place: Church

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

This ministry is to facilitate the youth with activities and spiritual growth, using creative ways to teach the Word of God, and tools of application, including:



Youth Church: Every 2nd and 4th Sunday, 10:45 am
Baptist Youth Fellowship (BYF): Every Wednesday, 6:00 pm
Nursery Ministry: Every Sunday, 10:45 am

Ages: 0-17

MISSION MINISTRY

Assist those in need, spread the gospel of Jesus Christ, and evangelize those who are lost. This ministry supports funds for home and foreign missions.



Meeting Dates: last Monday of each month
Meeting Place: Church
Meeting Time: 5:30 pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teach by using age appropriate curriculum. Introduce students to Jesus Christ and the Word. Helping students grow in the knowledge of Christ, so they can evangelize to others. The Sunday Church School is a strategic instrument in equipping members to become actively involved in the church.



Ministry Dates and Times: Each Sunday
Meeting Times: 9:15 am – 10:45 am
Meeting Place: Church complex

EVANGELISM MINISTRY

To share Christ with others with the aide of the Holy Spirit in obedience to Christ.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you, for lo I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20.

We will continue to go out into the community and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ as often as we can.



Ministry Dates and Times: 2nd Sunday of every month
Meeting Times: after 10:45 am service
Meeting Place: Church complex

SECOND'S ADVOCATES FOR CHRIST (S.A.C.) MINISTRY

A ministry for new members. Scripture: *"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life and he that wins souls is wise."* (Proverbs 11:30)

This ministry is to extend Christian courtesy, welcoming the new member into the body of Christ; encouraging the new member to attend and complete the six-week new member's orientation class.

Mission statement: To extend Christian courtesy, welcoming the new member into God's family and the family of Second Baptist Church, aiding the new member in his/her spiritual growth as a new creature in Christ. This is a goal-oriented ministry. We seek to meet the needs of the new members.



Meeting Dates: Quarterly
Meeting Place: Church complex
Meeting Time: Varies

USHER MINISTRY

This ministry is for individuals who are friendly, alert and have the qualities of tactfulness, assertiveness, steadfastness, yet loves to interact with various people. This ministry provides guidance and direction during services.



Meeting Dates: Varies
Meeting Place: Church

NURSERY MINISTRY (YOUTH)



During Sunday morning worship service – provide lessons, stories, sharing, and music with our little saints to help encourage them; give them a different view of looking at the word through visuals and hands on, for continued growth. Help them understand their part in the scheme of things, church, family, school, and personal life.

Starlights for Christ feature our "little ones". This choir allows them to become an active part of the church body, and gives them early training in church service. In addition, we have a Joybells Choir for all youth ages. Directed by Mrs. Frances White.

Activities: Stories, songs, videos, coloring, prayer, grace, pictograph lessons during Sunday morning worship service.

Missions: To be open to all God's children; to stimulate, answer, provide encouragement, and enrich their minds to the word of God.

Rehearsal time: During 10:45 am Worship Service



Meeting Dates: Every Sunday morning
Meeting Place: Church complex
Meeting Time: During worship service

PRAISE DANCE MINISTRY (YOUTH)

Praise Dance Ministry (Visual Praise) is available for our young girls from babies to teens. The girls are taught the meanings of praising the Lord in dance.



Meeting Dates: Mondays at 6:00 pm
Meeting Place: Church
Meeting Time: Varies
Ages: 2-16

MEN AND WOMEN MENTORING MINISTRY (YOUTH)

Men's and Women's Mentoring is available for ages 8 and above to assist young people with today's struggles. Adults are partnered with a youth as a mentor. Events are scheduled to discuss today's issues, concerns and to build our young men and women to follow the purpose God has for their lives.



Meeting Dates: Varies
Meeting Place: Church
Meeting Time: Varies
Ages: 8 and above

HEALTH UNIT MINISTRY

This ministry oversees the general health of the church family during worship services. The persons in this ministry are usually trained in first-aid and CPR and are certified. They are the health nurses of the church.



Meeting Dates: Every 1st Monday
Meeting Place: Church complex
Meeting Time: 6:00 pm

H.E.L.P.S. MINISTRY

“**H**ospitality and **E**xpressions of **L**ove by **P**eople of **S**econd.” This ministry is intended to have people who are chosen by the pastor to create warm first impressions to all who enter into Second, follow-up encouragement by phone calls to visitors, and love expressions to new converts and the membership body.

In addition, this ministry sends cards, visits the sick and shut-in, and prepares ‘care’ packages.



Meeting Dates: Every 3rd Thursday
Meeting Place: Church complex
Meeting Time: 6:30 pm

SECOND CHANCE MINISTRY

The vision of the ministry is to reach out to the incarcerated and at-risk individuals with encouraging correspondence to inspire them to do God’s will.



Meeting Date: Every 1st Tuesday
Meeting Place: Church complex
Meeting Time: 6:00 pm

MULTIMEDIA AND SOUND MINISTRY

The Multimedia and Sound Ministry is an important ministry in the church. This ministry takes care of the sound, mics, screens, video, and lights (if applicable). Each service is recorded on CDs and are available for purchase. Power Point Visuals are utilized for each service which includes weekly announcements. This ministry strives to make every service available to all.



Meeting Date: Varies
Meeting Place: Church complex
Meeting Time: Varies

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

To fellowship with likeminded couples who are committed to building and sustaining committed, long term, strong marital relationships. We strive to promote oneness and unity by accepting and loving one another unconditionally as our Father loves us.

We believe: that sustaining long term, unconditional love is **hard work**, and CANNOT be achieved without giving over our personal lives as well as our marriages to the leadership of our Father. **Theme: JUST THE TWO OF US**, is based on Ecclesiastes 4: 9-10 “Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up.”

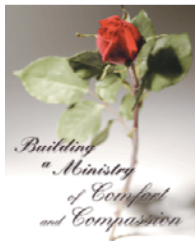


Meeting date: TBD
Meeting time: TBD
Meeting Place: Varies

WIDOW/WIDOWERS MINISTRY of Second Baptist Church and Community is a group helping one another through grief and loss of loved ones.

Speakers with relevant topics
Great discussions
Delicious lunch
Games

This group was organized when Mattie Saunders was invited by Mrs. Clotiel Palmer of Mt. Zion Baptist Church to be a member of their Widows Group. When she attended this group, she got the idea that Second also needed such a group and that the men who had lost their wives also needed to be a part of the group. The group is open to the community.



Meeting date: Every 2nd Saturday
Meeting time: 11:00 am
Meeting Place: Rev. Morris H. Smith Ministry Center

Church Ministries (Cont.)

SINGLES MINISTRY – Living God's Purpose

It is the vision and mission of the ministry to see singles growing spiritually, emotionally and actively succeeding in every area of life. Our goal is to minister to single adults attending church and to reach out to the single adult community.



Meeting date: TBD
Meeting time: TBD
Meeting Place: Church

BLESSING TABLE MINISTRY

This ministry serves the hungry and tries to provide many of the needs of the community every Thursday from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. This ministry serves the physical as well as the spiritual needs of the less fortunate.



Ministry dates: Every Thursday, except the month of August
Time: 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm
Place: Rev. Morris H. Smith Ministry Center

MINISTER'S, DEACON'S AND TRUSTEE'S WIVES is the organization that prepares The Lord's Supper and takes care of the Baptism candidates. Ministers', Deacons' and Trustees' Wives are example of the Fruit of the Spirit; Love, Joy, Peace, Long Suffering, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self Control. Galatians 5:22



Meeting Dates: 1st Saturday of each month
Meeting Place: Church complex
Meeting Time: 7:30 am

MUSIC MINISTRIES

UNITY CHOIR

All church members are welcome to sing. For ages 18 and up.



Purpose: We musically bear witness for Jesus Christ to unbelievers, to uplift and edify believers, to help prepare the congregation to receive the preached word of God.

Rehearsal Date: Every Thursday
Meeting place: Second Baptist Church
Rehearsal Time: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

PRAISE TEAM

As humble servants of our most high God, we count it an honor and privilege to joyously sing praises each Sunday and when needed, to a holy, loving and merciful God. This group lifts up the name of Jesus through testimony, song and dance, as the Holy Spirit leads.

Rehearsal Date: Every Thursday
Meeting place: Second Baptist Church
Rehearsal Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

MEN'S CHOIR

This ministry helps fulfill men's roll in the church. These men come together, uniting their voices in songs, prayer, and praise.

Meeting date: Every Monday
Meeting time: 6:30 pm
Meeting Place: Church



ORGANIST/PIANIST/DRUMMER

Accompany choirs as needed at rehearsals, services, fellowships. Must have related musical skills. Ability to read music preferred, but not necessary.

CHOIR DIRECTORS

This person should be experienced in directing, able to read music and/or demonstrate ability to coordinate musical instruments and voices.

YOUNG ADULT CHOIR

The choir was designed to accommodate church members who desire to sing more contemporary-type gospel music; and, to draw young adults who are still looking for their niche in the church.

Ages: 18 – 35

Rehearsal Date: TBD

Meeting place: Second Baptist Church

Rehearsal Time: TBD

YOUTH CHOIR

We learn commitment of service for the cause of Christ, by witnessing through song, to strengthen the saved, and help the unsaved come to Christ.



Age Group: 8 to 17 years

Rehearsal Date: Every Saturday

Meeting place: Second Baptist Church

Rehearsal Time: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

STARLIGHTS FOR CHRIST CHOIR

This choir features our 'little ones'. This choir allows them to become an active part of the church body, and, gives them early training in church service.

Ages: 7 and under (not limited)

Meeting Dates: Sunday during 11:00 am worship service

Meeting Places: Church

JOY BELLS

This is the instrumental music ministry of the children of the church wherein they praise the Lord through the joyous sounds of bells.



Ages: 3 and up (not limited)
Meeting Dates: Sunday during 11:00 am worship service
Meeting Places: Church

CHURCH COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

This ministry handles the finances of the church. It is an extension of the Trustee Ministry and comes under the auspices of the Trustees. This ministry oversees the expenses and income of the church finances and maintains appropriate records.



Ministry Dates and Times: This committees functions mostly on Sunday mornings, and as time allows during the week.

DECORATION COMMITTEE

This ministry is frequently called upon to do the decoration for special programs in the church. Creative skills are an asset in this ministry. This is not necessarily an organized ministry of the church, but anyone interested in using their talents in this area need only to let your desire be known.



Meeting Dates: Varies
Meeting Place: Church complex
Meeting Time: Varies

PASTOR’S AIDE MINISTRY

And we urge you brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. Be at peace among yourselves. →1 Thessalonians 5:12, 13 NKJV

To support the Pastor in his labor among the body of Christ through prayer, thanksgiving and appreciation.



Meeting Dates: Varies
Meeting Place: Church complex
Meeting Time: Varies

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

This committee is the main food social service ministry for the church. This ministry is in charge of food arrangements for church funerals, fellowship dinners and makes itself available whenever requested by the church.



Meeting Dates: Varies
Meeting Place: Church complex
Meeting Time: Varies

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Elsie Smith scholarship has been designed to help our youth in a financial manner.



The scholarship gives our youth a chance to increase their knowledge to prepare them for the future. Candidates are encouraged to come and share their experiences.

Scholarships are awarded to high school graduates who plan on attending college. The scholarship committee requires academic standards, display of leadership roles and the candidate’s demonstration of his/her walk with Christ.

SONS OF THUNDER

This is an outreach ministry to provide a place for the youth who live in the community to come and gather for activities. Various formats are used to present the gospel to this youth group. Some forms of communication include bible rap, lectures and illustrations.



Types of Activities: Bible rap; basketball, jump rope; volleyball; lectures.

Mission purpose: To ensure that everyone who enters this facility learns of God’s truth and plan for their lives.

Many have come into the body of Christ, but there is still room for more.



Meeting dates: Every Tuesday accept the month of August
Meeting Times: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Meeting Place: Smith Ministry Center

GROUP 9

This group meets in various homes of members or at the church. This group focuses on studying God’s word. In addition, they visit the sick and send flowers and cards.



Meeting Dates: Every 3rd Saturday
Meeting Place: Church complex
Meeting Time: 1:00 pm from March through November

YOUTH ADULT BIBLE STUDY

A time for the young adults to come together to study God’s word and learn strategies of applying it to their daily lives. This is also a time for open discussion and fellowship among peers. Confidentiality is the key! Ages 18 and up.




Meeting Dates: Every Tuesday
Meeting Place: Church complex
Meeting Time: 6:00 pm

Church Committees (Cont.)

VAN MINISTRY

Provide transportation to and from Second Baptist Church for services and events.

A photograph of a man with a shaved head, wearing a dark suit and tie, resting his chin on his hand in a thoughtful pose. The image is set within a blue-bordered box.

INTERESTED IN A MINISTRY...
If you are interesting in **being** a part of a ministry, please see the ministry contact person or the church secretary, Edith Fairley. Please feel free to contact the office at: 815-726-3731 for questions.