

SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday, August 16th, 2026

Presiding: Dr. Yvette Weaver

Music Ministry.....Tamaria Kulemeka

Opening Prayer..... Dr. Yvette Weaver

Hymn of the Day..... Congregation

Scripture..... Dr. Yvette Weaver

Matthew 15:15-20 NASB 2020

Music Ministry..... Tamaria Kulemeka

Presentation of the Word | Pastor Howard T. Washington

What's In Your Heart | *Matthew 15:15-20 NASB 2020*

Invitation to Discipleship Pastor Howard T. Washington

Tithes and Offerings..... Dr. Yvette Weaver

Doxology..... Dr. Yvette Weaver

Acknowledgement of Visitors..... Pastor Howard T. Washington

Closing Prayer Pastor Howard T. Washington

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

Matthew 15:15-20 NASB 2020

15 Peter said to Him, “Explain the parable to us.”

16 Jesus said, “Are you also still lacking in understanding?

17 Do you not understand that everything that goes into the mouth passes into the stomach, and is eliminated?

18 But the things that come out of the mouth come from the heart, and those things defile the person.

19 For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, *acts of* adultery, *other* immoral sexual acts, thefts, false testimonies, *and* slanderous statements.

20 These are the things that defile the person; but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile the person.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CLIPPERS GAME:** Come enjoy a Columbus Clippers Baseball Game with SBC on **Tuesday, August 18th** at 7:05 pm at Huntington Park. The Clippers will play the St. Paul Saints and it will be 'Dime-a-Dog' night with hotdogs only \$0.10 each! Arrive early to beat the long hotdog lines! Buy your tickets today after service in the Troy wing. Tickets are only \$5 each. We only have a block of 40 tickets so first come, first serve! 'Play Ball'!!  (Steve Francis / 614-371-1148)"
- **GETTING READY FOR THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY!!** In preparation for our long-awaited church directory, we will be scheduling times for members to take headshots on either **Saturday, August 22nd or 29th - Sunday, August 23rd or 30th**. Please stop by the Troy Wing after service today, to select your time-slot. Ministry photos will also be scheduled. Details will be shared regarding the times/dates for those photos.
- **MISSION SUNDAY:** In keeping with our Church Initiative to increase our support of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission, on **Sunday, August 30th**, we are asking that you give to this special offering. Please make checks payable to Second Baptist with Lott Carey in memo line or give online through Givelify or Pushpay.
- **ANNUAL UNCF WALK:** The Annual UNCF Walk for Education has returned. Mark your calendars and get your walking shoes ready for **Saturday, September 12th**. We'll be organizing our SBC team soon. Our Celebrate Education Sunday will be on **Sunday, September 13th**. Get Ready, Get Ready, Let's GO! Carol E Ware, Coordinator.

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- **ANNUAL HERITAGE CELEBRATION:** Save the date for the 42nd Annual Heritage Celebration, **Saturday, September 19th**.
- **3rd PATHWAY TO HOPE EVENT:** SBC Family, Second Baptist Church will be hosting it's 3rd Pathway To Hope Event to promote suicide prevention in the Black Community on Tuesday, **September 22nd from 11:30am - 2:30pm** at the King Arts Complex. Free registration will open this month!
- **CHURCH ANNIVERSARY:** Mark your calendars for the 190th Church Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, **October 24th at 2:00 pm** at the Hilton Polaris. The Anniversary Worship Service will be on Sunday, **October 25th**. More details to come!!! Dea. Stephen McIntosh and Carol E. Ware, Anniversary Co-Chairs.

CONGREGATIONAL THANK-YOU:

CONDOLENCES:

DEACON OF THE WEEK: *Sunday, Aug 16th through Saturday, August 22nd*
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