

Sunday, November 15, 2026

Presiding: Timothy Rhys Lockart

Musical Selection……James Woods

Opening Prayer…… Evelynn Granger

Musical Selection……CAA Dance Ministry
"Jehovah Jireh" – Jekalyn Carr

Hymn of the Day…… Congregation
"Leaning on The Everlasting Arms" #211

Scripture……Timothy Rhys Lockart
Nehemiah 2:18 ESV

Litany……...Charles Mills

Musical Selection…… CAA Dance Ministry
"Break Every Chain" – Tasha Cobbs

Musical Selection……..James Woods

Presentation of the Word

Dr. Howard T. Washington

Favored To Build My Future and Community | Nehemiah 2:18 ESV

Invitation to Discipleship ……Dr. Howard T. Washington

Tithes and Offerings……Jaden Patterson

Doxology……Congregation

Acknowledgement Visitors……Dr. Howard T. Washington

Closing Prayer ……Dr. Howard T. Washington



Nehemiah 2:18 ESV

And I told them of the hand of my God that had been upon me for good, and also of the words that the king had spoken to me. And they said, "Let us rise up and build." So they strengthened their hands for the good work.

LITANY FOR YOUTH DAY

Second Baptist Church, Columbus, OH

"Favored to Build My Future and Community" – Youth Day
Nehemiah 2:18
Sunday, November 15, 2026
Written by Rev. Floria Washington

Leader: Lord, we come today to celebrate young people—to celebrate us. We thank you, Lord, for your favor on our lives.

Congregation: Lord, we are grateful for our youth. We give you glory for who they are and who they are becoming.

Leader: As youth, we know the world needs us. Our schools, families, and communities are struggling to find the resources needed for quality education and thriving families.

Congregation: Yes, the struggle is real. But young people, hear this good news: God's favor is upon you, your family, and our Second Baptist community of faith.

Leader: We are encouraged to grow in our faith in God. With that faith, we will rise like Nehemiah to build our future and community.

Congregation: Young people, as you rise and build, we will lift you up with our prayers, our witness of faith in God, and our encouragement to build back better.

All: We, the youth and people of the Second Baptist family, declare in faith: God's favor is upon us! Together, we will rise. Together, we will build back a better future. Together, we will build thriving communities.



CONGREGATIONAL

- **FALL FLOWERS**: SBC Family, Fall Flowers are now available! Please see Annetta Hopewell or Deacon Lee for any questions.

- **SBC PHONE DIRECTORY** – In anticipation of our NEW SBC Phone Directory, a table will be set up in the Troy Wing Lobby after church TODAY, November 15th to verify your personal information. Please stop by or call the church office to make sure we have the correct information for your profile. If you have any questions, call Jadon at 614-253-4313.

- **HOLIDAY FOODBOXES:** The holiday season is approaching fast, and the SBC Breadbasket Ministry needs your help! Our goal is to provide 100 families with food boxes including household items. Please donate stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, sugar, cornbread mix, cake mix and icing, canned yams, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, and shampoo. Donations may be placed in the boxes by the elevator in the Troy Wing. Thank you for being a blessing to those in need!

- **SOUL SHOP:** Join Pastor Washington as he hosts the Central Ohio Soul Shop on Friday, November 20th from 8am – 4pm here at Second. Soul Shop for Black Churches is a one-day workshop to equip faith leaders on how to minister to those impacted by suicide. Register on Eventbrite to let us know that you'll attend.



- **MINISTRY LEADER CALENDAR REQUESTS**: The 2027 calendar requests will be sent to ministry leaders by email this week. Please complete them and return them to Jadon no later than **Sunday, November 22, 2026**. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 614-253-4313, M-F, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Thank you, Sister Jadon Nious, SBC Director of Operations.

- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS:** Serve this holiday season! Volunteers are needed to help with the Food Pantry on Saturday, November 21st and December 19th. Please call the church office if they're interested.

- **SECOND BAPTIST PRIDE DAY**: Sunday, November 29th is Second Baptist Pride Day! As we continue celebrating our 190th church anniversary, please wear your new 190th Anniversary shirts, hoodies, etc for worship service. If you didn't purchase new "gear", wear one of your favorite shirts from the past!!

- **2026 SBC SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION: BORN TO BUILD: A SAVIOR, A PROMISE, A NEW BEGINNING:** Join us on Sunday, December 20, 2026, at 9:30 AM for a joyful Christmas celebration featuring music, recitations, monologues, and creative presentations honoring the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ! Bring your family and friends as we celebrate the greatest gift of all!



THANK YOU

To Pastor Washington, Reverend Washington and my church family. Thank you for the prayers, cards, monetary gifts and well wishes before, during and after my surgery. I am good as new. In sisterly love, Cynthia Francis

CONDOLENCES

- It is with a heavy heart that I share with you the passing of SBC Member Sister Wanda Glenn's granddaughter, Miss Taylor Sharee Glenn. Her homegoing service was this past Friday, November 13, 2026 at Faith Tabernacle Church of God in Christ. Please keep the Glenn family in your prayers.

- **DEACON OF THE WEEK:** ***Sunday, Nov 15th through Saturday, November 21st***
  John Ramsey: 614-253-4313