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## Second Baptist Church Sunday In-Person & Online Worship May 28, 2023 - 10:45 a.m.

Announcements

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Music Ministry

*"Days of Elijah" – by Donnie McClurkin\**

Praise & Worship Team

Opening Prayer

Deacon Ministry

Hymn of the Day

*"Just A Closer Walk With Thee" #356 – Public Domain\**

Congregation

Scripture

Deacon Ministry

1 John 4:7-21 NIV

Music Ministry

*"Faith" – by Kirk Franklin & God's Property\**

Cherub Choir

Presentation of the Word

Minister Syretta Bates

*"What's Love Got To Do With It"*

1 John 4:7-21 NIV

Invitation to Discipleship

*"Just Come"\**

Minister Syretta Bates

Tithes and Offerings

Deacon Ministry

Doxology

Deacon Ministry

Closing Prayer

*"The Blessing" – by Elevation Worship\**

Minister Syretta Bates

*\*Lyrics are on the screens.*

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## SCRIPTURE

### 1 JOHN 4:7-21 NIV

- <sup>7</sup> Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.
- <sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.
- <sup>9</sup> This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him.
- <sup>10</sup> This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.
- <sup>11</sup> Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.
- <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.
- <sup>13</sup> This is how we know that we live in Him and He in us: He has given us of His Spirit.
- <sup>14</sup> And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world.
- <sup>15</sup> If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God.
- <sup>16</sup> And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.
- <sup>17</sup> This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus.
- <sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.
- <sup>19</sup> We love because He first loved us.
- <sup>20</sup> Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.
- <sup>21</sup> And He has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

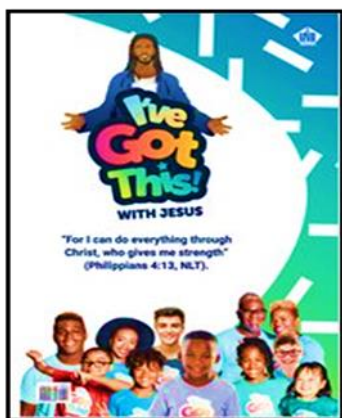
**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:** The church office will be closed on **Monday, May 29, 2023** in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. We will reopen for business on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 9am. Thank you. Jadon Nious, Director of Operations.

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**MEN'S MINISTRY BASEBALL OUTING:** *Attention Men!* After three years it is time for a road trip to the Great American Ballpark to cheer on the Reds (or not). We have three options: The Braves on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>; Milwaukee on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> or Arizona on Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$65. Please let Deacon Guy Reece know **no later than Sunday, June 4, 2023** if you are interested and the number of tickets you will need. Contact him at 614-323-7917, [gltreagle6@gmail.com](mailto:gltreagle6@gmail.com) or [guy\\_reece@fccourts.org](mailto:guy_reece@fccourts.org). *Play ball!!!!* Men's Ministry.

**AFTERSCHOOL BIBLESCHOOL TRIP:** Church Family and members of Anna Circle: The AfterSchool BibleSchool Program invites you to join us on a trip to Kentucky to experience The Ark Encounter (Noah's Ark). The trip will take place on **Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**. The cost for transportation and admission is \$90.00. There are twenty seats available. Please see Sister Carolyn Holmes or Deacon Michael Bradley for more information and to secure a seat.



**VBS 2023:** This year's Vacation Bible School will be "In-person" on **Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Pre-school children to adults are invited to take part in our exciting fun-filled Bible program. The theme is "I've Got This! With Jesus" Our verse is Philippians 4:13 NLT "*For I can do everything through Christ who give me strength.*" There will be crafts, games, snacks and Bible training to inspire everyone to showcase your gifts for Jesus. We are excited about being together in person. To sign up to volunteer, register or give, visit the VBS Table in the Troy Wing before and after worship service **TODAY** and on the next two Sundays. Sandra Wilson, VBS Servant Leader.

**THANK YOU:** I want to thank my wonderful church family for the love, cards, gifts, and well wishes in honor of my 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. It is a blessing to be a part of such a loving, caring, and sharing church. God bless you all and thank you again. Brother Roland Jackson

**APPRECIATION:** The Bailey, Williams, and Francis families express our deepest gratitude for the 'Loving, Caring, Sharing and Praying provided to our families during this time of loss, mourning, and grief over the home going of Deaconess Carla L. Bailey. As our church family, the Lord guided you to provide all that we needed exactly when we needed it. Please keep praying for us as we continue to walk through this valley. Pastor and Reverend Washington, thank you for making Carla's 'Celebration of Victory' services so very special. May God continue to use you both! Sincerely, Jonathan 'Doug' Bailey and Carolyn Francis.

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## **DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Sunday May 28, 2023 through Saturday, June 3, 2023  
Deacon Eugene Jones: (614) 253-4313

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