

# **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Sunday, January 14, 2108**

**BLANKETS FOR THE HOMELESS:** Church Family, once again we will collect blankets and pillows to distribute to the various homeless shelters in our community. Blankets and pillows will be collected starting **TODAY** through Sunday, January 21, 2018, and delivered on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Please place blankets in the designated boxes near the elevator. If you would like blankets to be purchased for you, please make checks payable to Second Baptist Church with 'blankets' in the memo area. *Thank you for your generosity!* Women's Fellowship Ministry.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Our annual American Red Cross Blood Drive will be **Saturday, February 3, 2018**, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you would like to make an appointment to donate blood and give the gift of life, please sign-up after service in the Troy Wing **TODAY** and Sundays, January 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. *Thank you for giving the "Gift of Life!"* Sister Lucille Tillery and Sister Carolyn Francis, Blood Drive Co-Chairs.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MLK Jr. Holiday:** The church office will be closed on **Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. We will reopen for business on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Thank you. Jadon Nious, Director of Operations.

**MINISTRY NAME CHANGE:** The Nurses Ministry has changed its name to the *Health and Wellness Ministry*. The name of our ministry will work together with the EUMBA Health and Wellness Ministry. Our mission is to maintain healthy communities through faith-based and health services, promoting healthy lifestyles, behaviors and interventions. Sister Karen Scott, Health and Wellness Ministry Servant Leader.

**DISCOVERY CLASSES:** Church Members, if you have not completed the five-part Discovery Classes 101-501 series, please attend in Classroom A from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on the listed Sundays. Minister Doug Bailey, Discovery Classes Instructor.

**Class 201 (Maturity): January 21<sup>st</sup>**

Class 301 (Ministry): January 28<sup>th</sup>

Class 401 (Missions): February 4<sup>th</sup>

Class 501 (Magnification): February 11<sup>th</sup>

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH!** I'm excited about what God has in store for Second Baptist Children's Church. *We cannot do it without your help.* I am requesting that all persons that have verbally committed to, or are interested in, volunteering with the Children's Church Ministry, please meet immediately following service in the overflow on **Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup>**. We will discuss the direction in which we are going, along with how we will be planning the schedule. Please direct your questions and/or suggestions to Sister Rhonda Caldwell-Garrett, Children's Church Ministry Coordinator. *Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it.* Proverbs 22:6 NIV.

**2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:** Contribution statements will either be mailed or emailed the week of January 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you'd like to receive your statement via email, please call the church office or email me at [jnious@secondbaptistcolumbus.com](mailto:jnious@secondbaptistcolumbus.com) no later than Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you. Jadon Nious, Director of Operations.

**EUMBA:** The EUMBA Women's Auxiliary Administrative Kickoff, including a workshop and activities, will be held on **Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, 2283 Sunbury Road, Columbus, OH 43219. Women's Fellowship Ministry.

**VALENTINE'S DAY APPROACHING!** The Men's Ministry of Second Baptist Church will hold its annual Valentine's Program on **Saturday, February 10, 2018**. The program will begin with breakfast at 9:00 a.m. followed by a panel discussion based on the topic, *Building and Maintaining Trust: Keys to Sustainable Relationships*. Our program is designed to provide married and single attendees with biblical understanding, strategies, and tools that will improve trust between each other. Panelists are Guy and Shirley Reece, Michael and Marcia Childs, Kimberly Cocroft, and Eric Terry. Questions or additional information requests may be directed to Brother Troy Glover, Men's Ministry Servant Leader.

**WANT TO GET AWAY?** If so, come sail away on Royal Caribbean's newest floating paradise "Harmony of the Seas." Sail date is October 20 - 27, 2018. Ocean View Balconies, Central Park Balconies, Boardwalk Balconies, Ocean View Staterooms and Interior staterooms have been reserved on a "first sign-up" basis. Other accommodations can be arranged. If interested, please see Delois Wright or call (614) 891-5293 for more information.

**APPRECIATION:** Thank you Pastor Washington and the Second Baptist Church Family. We wish to acknowledge the kindness and love extended to us in our time of bereavement, at the passing of our loved one. Sincerely, the family of Sister Willie Mae Clayborn and Mr. & Mrs. Sullivan.

