

# **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, March 11, 2108**

**SINCERE THANKS**: As I celebrate another year of life, I am profoundly grateful for the blessing of my Second Baptist Family. A special thanks to each of you who demonstrated love and kindness through cards, gifts and acts of service at my birthday reception on Sunday, March 4th. From the flowers, the special cake, food and pictures to “well wishes” and hugs, thank you for making my birthday special. A special thanks to Sister Carolyn Holmes, the Anna Circle and the Kitchen Cabinet Ministry for your generous spirits. May God bless all of you richly. Sincerely, Minister Floria Washington.

**LILIES AT THE ALTAR**: We are taking orders for Easter lilies to be placed in the sanctuary on Resurrection Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> in memory of, and to honor our loved ones. The cost is \$10 per plant. Checks should be made payable to: Second Baptist Church. Please do not place orders or payments in the collection plates. **TODAY** there are volunteers at a table in the Troy Wing to collect forms and payment. The deadline to place your order is Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. *Thank you.* Sister Jadon Nious, Director of Operations.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**WOMEN'S DAY COMMITTEE**: The Women's Day Committee will meet on **Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 p.m. We have exciting updates from our last meeting to share. We look forward to working with our sisters of Second Baptist Church for our upcoming Women's Day. *Ladies, please plan to join us!* Carolyn Francis and Deborah Lee, Women's Day Committee Co-Chairs.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER PRESENTATION:** Our annual Sunday School Presentation will be on Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in place of Sunday School. If you have received a script or would like to receive a script, please meet us here at the church on the following Saturdays, March 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>TH</sup> – at 12:00 p.m. to prepare for the program.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!:** On **Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** we will be celebrating Pastor and Minister Washington's 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary here at Second Baptist Church. There will be a basket in the sanctuary for cards and well wishes. Dinner will be served immediately after our worship service. *"And I will give you pastors according to Mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding."* Jeremiah 3:15 KJV. Let our Pastor and First Lady know how they have blessed us. The Deacon Ministry.

**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 301 (Ministry): March 18, 2018**

Class 401 (Missions): March 25, 2018

Class 501 (Magnification): April 1, 2018

**ANNUAL BOWLING CHALLENGE!** Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Men versus Women Bowling Tournament is scheduled for **Saturday, March 24, 2018** beginning promptly at 2:30 p.m. at the Holiday Lanes, 4589 E. Broad Street, Whitehall, Ohio 43213. The cost is \$10 per person and includes shoe rental and unlimited bowling. Please direct questions to Brother Troy Glover at 614-850-9076 or Sister Rhonda Caldwell-Garrett at 614-348-1765. *We encourage all men and women of Second Baptist Church to come out and participate in the fellowship of this fun activity.* Troy Glover, Servant Leader, Men's Ministry and Women's Fellowship Ministry.

**2018 EUMBA ORATORICAL CONTEST:** It is with joy and enthusiasm that we encourage the youth of Second Baptist Church to participate in the 2018 EUMBA Oratorical Contest. The purpose of the contest is to provide training and communication skills with public speaking experience within the context of a scriptural theme. This contest is open to elementary, middle school and high school students. Our church contest will be held on **Saturday, March 31, 2018** at 1:00 p.m. Please see Deaconess Andrea Donaldson with any questions and to receive a copy of the guidelines and registration form. These forms are also on the table in the Troy Wing. There will be a monetary award to the winner of the contest. *We hope our youth will take advantage of this exciting opportunity.* Pastoral Office.

**CHURCH BUS/VAN DRIVERS NEEDED:** The Transportation Ministry is in need of drivers! If you are interested in becoming a part of our Ministry, please contact me at (614) 237-9367 (home) or (614) 404-9114 (cell). *Thank you.* Deacon Michael Bradley, Transportation Ministry Servant Leader.

**APPRECIATION:** To Pastor Washington and my Church Family: Please accept my heartfelt thanks for all of your prayers, cards and calls during my illness. It has been a comfort to me and my family to know that the Second Baptist Family has taken time to think about me. I also thank you for all the support you have shown my husband and caregiver, Rosby. I am feeling better every day. You are all missed, and I look forward to returning to Church as soon as possible. God bless you. Love, Deaconess Deborah Lee.

