

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 16, 2017

BLOOD DRIVE: Second Baptist Church will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive on **Saturday, August 5, 2017**, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Who can donate? Anyone who is at least 16 years old; weighs at least 110 pounds, and is in general good health. If you would like to make an appointment to donate blood and give the gift of life, please see Sister Lucille Tillery or Sister Carolyn Francis **TODAY** after our worship service in the Troy Wing or call the church office. Sister Carolyn Francis and Sister Lucille Tillery, Co-Chairs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY: The Men's Ministry Summer Weekend of Activities will occur on **Friday, July 21 and Saturday, July 22, 2017** as follows. Please RSVP for all activities directly to Deacon Steve Francis at (614) 371-1148. These activities are open to men only. Troy Glover, Men's Ministry Servant Leader.

- **Friday, July 21, 2017** – Bowling, 6 to 9 p.m. at the Columbus Square Bowling Palace, 5707 Forest Hills Blvd., Columbus, OH 43231. Cost is \$4 per game, per bowler (includes shoes).
- **Saturday, July 22, 2017** – Golf Outing, 9:00 a.m. to Noon at Gahanna Municipal Golf Course, 220 Old Ridenour Road, Gahanna, OH 43230. 9 holes per golfer: \$11 to walk/\$17 to ride in cart.
- **Saturday, July 22, 2017** – Cookout, Noon to 4 p.m. at Nelson Park (Open Shelter House #1), 430 N. Nelson Road, Columbus, OH 43205. There is no cost for the cookout.

CLOTHING MINISTRY: It's that time again! The Second Baptist Church Clothing Ministry will be distributing school supplies to needy children in this community on **Saturday, August 5, 2017** from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. Donations of school supplies are now being accepted and can be placed in the plastic bin located outside the elevator on the First Floor. If you would like to make a cash donation, please make your check payable to Second Baptist Church with "School Supplies" written in the memo section. We thank you for your generosity. Deaconess Sherlyn McCoy and Sister Nerma Cockrell, SBC Clothing Ministry Co-Servant Leaders.

AUDIO ENGINEERING WORKSHOP: *Free Audio Engineering Workshop at Second Baptist!* presented by Tim Donel (The Ohio State University School of Music) on **Saturday, August 5, 2017** (10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.). Please see the insert in this week's bulletin. Shawn Wallace, Minister of Music & Worship Arts.

SAVE THE DATE: The Second Baptist Church Picnic will be held on **Saturday, August 12, 2017** at Big Walnut Shelter House from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please watch for additional information in the next few weeks. Sister Michele Holmes.

APPRECIATION:

- The Second Baptist Church Women of Mercy (WOM) Small Group would like to thank all those involved in last Sunday's luncheon prepared for our widows and widowers. We were truly blessed with your presence and pray that the fellowship and food was a blessing to each of you. May God continue to shower you with His blessings each and every day. Minister Floria Washington, Small Group Coordinator; Sister Nerma Cockrell, WOM Small Group Facilitator.
- To my Second Baptist Church Family: Thank you for covering me and praying for me, for encouraging me and empowering me! I could not have made it to this moment without you. Thank you for honoring and recognizing my accomplishments! I am so blessed! Although Second Baptist is over 180 years old, it was made for me! God saw fit to bring me here and I've been blessed ever since. In this season and during this journey, I praise God for the love and support that this community offers me and so many others like me. We have the privilege, power and responsibility to change lives and make a difference here, and I'm glad to be a part of it. May God bless all who acknowledge and seek after Him. With love, Sister Deborah Faulk.
- To Pastor Washington, Minister Washington and my Second Baptist Church Family. I cannot express how much your visits, calls, cards and prayers meant to me during my recent health challenges. While my road to recovery will take some time, there is no doubt that I will come out stronger and better than I was before. I love and appreciate every one of you. Sincerely, Sister Jessie Holmes.

CONDOLENCES: Pastor Washington, Minister Washington and the Second Baptist Church family extend our sincerest and deepest sympathy to the family of member Sister Doncella Williams who passed away Wednesday, July 12, 2017. Sister Williams' home going service arrangements are not finalized at the time of this publication, but will be announced. Please keep her family in prayer.

