

"One thousand shall flee at the threat of one; at the threat of five shall ye flee: til ye be left as a beacon upon the top of a mountain, and as an ensign on a hill. Isaiah 30:17.

The New Beacon

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

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Staff

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Sunday Praise Schedule:

1st Sunday- Gospel Choir

2nd Sunday Male Choir and
Praise Dancers

3rd Sunday Angel Choir and
Jesus Joy Choir

4th Sunday Senior Choir

5th Sunday Combined
Choirs

9am Sunday School

10am Sunday Worship Service

NEW MEMBERS JOIN SECOND BAPTIST.

OVER TWELVE THIS QUARTER!



**PASTOR AND DEACONESS HAYNES GREET
SOME OF OUR NEW MEMBERS AND WELCOME
THEM IN TO THE CHRISTIAN FOLD.**

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AND RECENT VIDEOS

Ordination Services, 2016 for Reverends Wenda Clark and Marsha Harris



What a glorious day in the Lord! Wenda Clark and Marsha Harris were officially ordained on Sunday, April 10th at 3pm, at Second Baptist Church, Moorestown, NJ. Many dignitaries, church clergy, friends and family members attended the service. We wish both new pastors and their families many blessings.

Bible Challenge

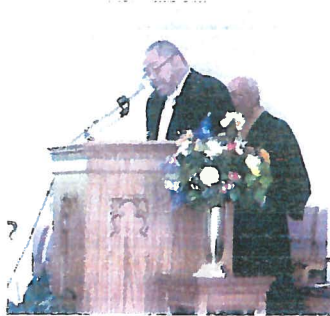
Question for the Quarter:

What are some character traits that all the apostles had in common?

See page 7 for answers. Have fun thinking!

DEACON AND DEACONESS
ANNUAL DAY

Our church celebrated the work of God through our Deacons and Deaconess Board. Their Annual Day was celebrated on April 24th. Guest speaker was Reverend Marsha Harris. "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest, if we do not give up", Reverend Harris told us. See Galatians 6:9 for further inspiration.



"You must sow spiritual seeds and spread the gospel". In this way, we all can be ministers of God. Many thanks to all who made this a fabulous day in the Lord.



"Faith of our mother's, Christian faith,
In truth beyond our stumbling creeds,
Still serve the home and save the Church,
And breathe thy spirit through our deeds;
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
We will be true to thee till death."

"Faith of Our Mother's, The New National Baptist Hymnal, p.193

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Article by Sister Odette Miller
Photos by Sister Gladys Wilson

Hosted by the Board of Deacons, Second Baptist celebrated our beautiful mothers on Sunday, May 8, 2016 in our Fellowship Hall. Deacon Williamson read, "The Love of a True Mother", a poem by Sister Yvonne Bentley. Deacon Young introduced the speaker of the hour, our own First Lady, Deaconess Geraldine Haynes.

"A Mother's Love: The Closest Thing to God on Earth". This was the title message delivered by First Lady Haynes. She used scripture and her own personal experiences with her daughters Carly and Crystal as inspiration. She reminded us that we all possess this nature of love, from both father and mother equally. But "God supplies a mother with what they need to offer unconditional love."

After feasting on a grand breakfast prepared by our deacons, Sister Haynes called all those to gather around for prayer, where she asked for divine guidance. "Let go, and Let God", were her final words. Thank you Sister Haynes for such a compelling message.

Proverbs 22:6; Titus 2:4; Matthew 15:21-28; Mark 5:23

(Kitchen Deacon Detailers)



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

PHOTOS BY BROTHER JOSEPH WILLIAMS

THE MEN OF SECOND BAPTIST CAME OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS TO CELEBRATE AND HONOR THE INSTITUTION OF FATHERHOOD ON SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH AT 7:30 am IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. DEACON LAFAYETTE N. SMITH, JR. FROM CALVERY BAPTIST CHURCH IN EAST ORANGE, WAS THE GUEST SPEAKER. HE REFERENCED PSALM 23 AS HIS TEXT. "THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD". AS THE LORD IS OUR SHEPHERD, SO THE FATHER IS THE SHEPHERD OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FOR HIS FAMILY. SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY, THERE WAS FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN. AMEN.



DEACON SMITH AND DEACON CLARK JOIN IN FELLOWSHIP



New Members' Luncheon, May 16th



(Pictured left are new members Madison Gross, Malinda Gross, Pauline Toby, Carmen Leary and Destiny Hayes)

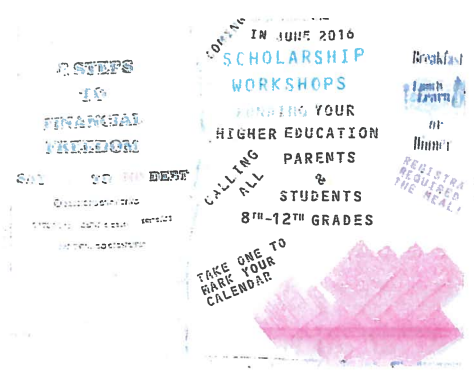
Other new members include Joanne Frisby, Lisa Murray, Ruth Miana, JoAnn Dixon, Norma Wallace, Savannah Howard, Linda Booker, Dr. Lorna Young Wright, Shirley Lang, and Joyce Dixon.



This quarter Second Baptist has welcomed over twelve new members! We are so thankful for new souls ready to serve the Lord. Committees and ministries each presented information about their ministry, hoping new members will recognize their God given talents and find a place in the church to serve. Thank you, Reverend Demby, Associate Minister and Program leader, Deaconess Dr. Kathryn Malvern and all others who helped organize and make this event happen.



Much awaited baby Savannah Theresa Haynes-Calhoun was born April 19th 2016 weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces. She was 19 inches long with a head full of hair! Congratulations to parents Carly and Raphiale Calhoun.



Sister Odette Miller has been conducting financial workshops for the benefit of our church membership. They are continuing into August 2016. Some topics include networking, finding scholarship money for school, marketing strategies, etc. See Sister Miller or the bulletin board in the main lobby for more information. **SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOPS THURSDAYS 6:30-7:30PM.**

Pastor's Aide Day, May 15th

If you were not at the Pastor's Aide Day you missed a truly wonderful celebration of love. The pastor and his wife, Reverend Curtis A. Haynes and Deaconess Geraldine Haynes were showered with gifts, song, praise and adoration, all of which were so deserved. Minister William Carter III was the guest preacher who also turned out to be the guest singer! His message was clear. "The pastor is the visionary of the house. Love, support and help him," reminded Reverend Carter. His sermon, "The Life I Did Not Sign Up For", reminded us that "God will put us in positions that we would not have chosen for ourselves". See Genesis 12:1-5. After his message, Reverend Carter called the pastor and first lady to come forward. He sang as they received the tangible gifts from the Pastor's Aide Ministry. The congregation also lined up to share their love in words and hugs. What a beautiful way to be blessed!



The Fellowship Hall was beautifully decorated by Sister Walden. Deaconess Hayes helped in the kitchen. The Angel Choir sang. The Best of Friends sang. We learned a brief history of the Pastor's Aide Ministry from Sister Moore and Deaconess Jones. Sister Blanding danced her heart out. After all this joy, all recessed to a sumptuous meal.

July

Happy Birthday To You!

Jenyse Carpenter 30
Jeron Carpenter 30
Alfred Chavous 19
Alice Chinn 6
Joyce Freeman-Ways 13
Barbara Green 14
Marie Harris 31
Alexis Hayes 27
Curtis Hayes 24
Delano Heard 25
Savannah Howard 29
Sienna Holmes 29
Bruce Jones 19
Rebecca Jones 1
Carol Kelly 15
Dante Key 17
Roxanne Lewis-Reubel 20
Rhunette Lovelace 2
Shirley Marsh 1
Nerlande Moore 7
Lana Murray 3
Simone Ortiz 2
Jeanette Phillips 26
Danielle Rhodes 18
June Robinson 13
Diane Simpson 15
Kevin Smith 12
Garrett Stafford 22
Khalil Steward 16
Alana Turner 14

August

Jean Bedward 26
Timothy Clark 3
Jeffrey Demby 21
Cecelia Dobbins 24
Candice Garrett 25
Wyndolyn Garrett 25
Jonathan Hall 22
Lisa Hayes 16
James Johnson 14
Danielle Jones 13
Gabrielle Jones 13
Naomi Jones 14
Queen Jones 19
Mary King 1
Richard Lovelace, Jr. 17
Ivy Peterson 14
Darlene Ross 14
James Young, Sr. 20
Veronica Young 20

September

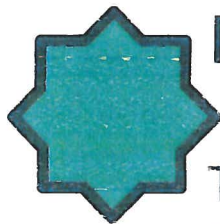
Nobbie Hamilton 3
Destiny Hayes 17
James Hayes 21
Delores Holden 7
William Parchment 11
Janice Plummer 1
Michael Rhodes 20
Christine Smith 6
Claudia Williams 10
Jennifer Winchester 22

Answer to apostle question:

All of the apostles

1. valued spiritual realities
2. did not place a high value on creature comforts
3. faced great opposition with faith
4. were torchbearers for the truth

The Twelve Apostles, The Bible, Time, Inc. Books, Liberty Street, 2011



In Loving Memory of

Tafeesha Dixon (February 25, 1980–
June 13, 2016)

The New Beacon Newsletter is going viral! Soon you will be able to see the newsletter on line on the church website, www.sbcmoorestown.church or get it via email. See Dr. Gwen Williams if you wish to get the newsletter via email only. Contact her at gwengayw@mac.com. **THESE SIXTEEN PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED UP FOR AN EMAILED NEWSLETTER: Y.BENTLEY, M. AND M. GROSS, D.HARRIS, R. HAYES, G.HAYNES, C. LEARY, C.JONES, S.JONES, R.LOVELACE, M.CARTER, P.TOBY, A.JONES, J.YOUNG, L.WATKINS AND G.WILLIAMS. THANK YOU!**

No room this edition for upcoming events. See the church bulletin or log on to the website for July, August and September happenings. **DON'T FORGET VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, THE WEEK OF JULY 11TH AND THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY GOSPEL CRUISE ON JULY 9th.**

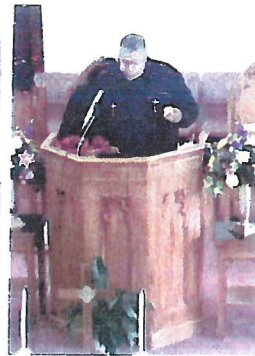
MORE FYI



(Article by Odette Miller)

Memorial Day Remembrance Service, May 29th

After reciting the 23rd Psalm, we memorialized those who courageously gave their lives to serve our country by presenting a red rose. We remembered our church members who had passed on to Glory with a white carnation. A bell was rung after each name was called. The names include Deaconess Michelle Peterson, 7/22 2015, Sister Renee Antoinette Wright, 11/6/2015, Brother Rajahn Dixon, 2/2/2016, Brother William Fullwood, 2/26/2016 and Sister Evelyn Bennett, 4/12/2016. A vase was presented to a family member of the deceased person or their representative. We remembered loved ones of our church family who have passed by placing blue stones at the bottom of the vases.



If you missed the sermon, Reverend Demby ate an apple, out of a basket of ten. He bit several times as he preached about..... Hey, you should have been there!! Ask a member who was there. It was a very effective and poignant sermon that only our own, Jeff Demby, could deliver. Where do you stand?

Altar Guild Annual Day, June 12th

The Floral Club was organized in February, 1945. Today it is named the Altar Guild. The members take care of the families who are grieving of the loss of loved ones and keep the church altar filled with beauty for all to enjoy. This year they honor Deaconess Barbara Harris who was an integral part of the guild for many years. Sister Kaela Moore gave a detailed history of the guild. Sister Audrey Jones announced the preacher of the hour, the Reverend Marsha Harris, head of the Missions Ministry at the Presbyterian Church of Moorestown, NJ and is part of the Second Baptist ministerial staff. Reverend Harris referenced Jeremiah 32:27: "Behold, I am Jeovovah, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me?", as she gave us the message of God. And on this day, Second Baptist accepted more new members into the fold.



FOR HER EYES ONLY



The Woman's Ministry is for every female in the church, from teenagers on up. Women make up a large population of the membership of the church, so it is probably the largest ministry in the church. The ministry is in place for women to edify one another and to be spiritually enriched through teaching, conferences, retreats, and workshops. The ministry has been active for many years and needs your participation to continue.

At the May 21st meeting, we agreed to commit to prayer. Wednesdays is our weekly corporate prayer day, and every woman is asked to pray for the ministry and other needs of our sisters. On the Wednesday before the third Saturday, we are adding fasting to our prayers for all who are able. The fast is whatever works for you, 24 hours, 12 hours, a meal, or abstaining from a favorite activity, like watching television, activity on social media devices, etc. Some women have already shared their experiences and testimonies of the evidence of God's work resulting from their time of prayer and fasting. If this is the first time you are aware of this, please join us and experience God's presence for yourself! This is what we are currently praying for:

- A new slate of officers for the coming year – this is an election year and the following positions are open: PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, PARLIAMENTARIAN, CHAPLAIN
- Our remaining activities:
 - Gospel Luncheon Cruise on the Spirit of Philadelphia – July 9th
 - Women's Day – October 30th
 - Prayer Fellowship – December 17th
- Ways to encourage the women to participate in the ministry
- The 2017 events

The future of the ministry is in your hands; what an opportunity! It is my fervent prayer that every woman at Second Baptist will feel like they are a part of the Women's Ministry; that they will share their time, talent and gifts with the ministry, and they will voice their thoughts and opinions that the ministry will flourish to the glory of God! Our **next meeting is July 16th** with the focus of planning our Women's Day (October 30th, during the 10am service). I hope to see you there!

Blessings,

Rev Marsha L. Harris, President

PARKING LOT NOT JUST FOR CARS!!



Our teens use the parking lot on Thursday evenings as part of their prayer, study, and activity time with Reverend Clark and Sister Kat Key. Yeah!!!

STUDENT PARENT RECOGNITION DAY 2018

Photos by Gladys Wilson and Gwen Williams

JUNE 26TH



*Congratulations
Lauren
Class of 2016*



Our students currently in college are Justin Baker, Dante Key, Aliyah Murray, Tariq Murray, and Cassandra Stafford. Stay strong in the Lord!



Lauren Kelly, daughter of Mr. Howard and Carol Kelly, and granddaughter of Deaconess Ruth Johnson and Trustee James Johnson, was honored for her accomplishments and graduation from Lenape High School. Lauren is poised to attend Camden County College to study addiction counseling. Best Wishes. Reverend Wenda Clark gave the message for the hour, pointing to our many gifts and how we are to use them for God's glory. Many thanks to Sister Anell Wheeler, Chair, and the Education Committee for their continual insight and support of our youth.

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