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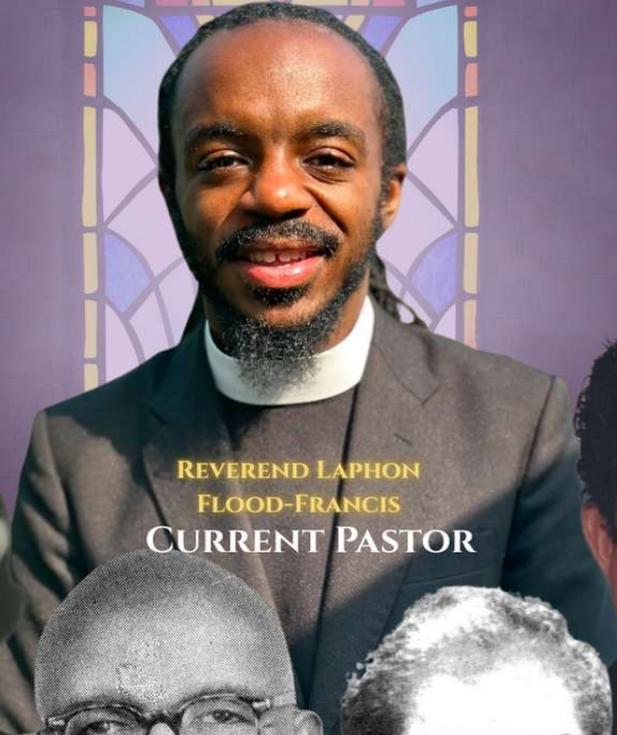
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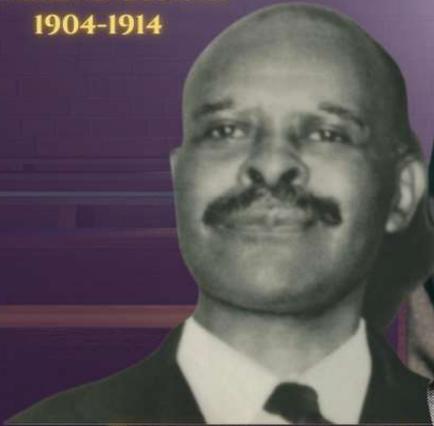
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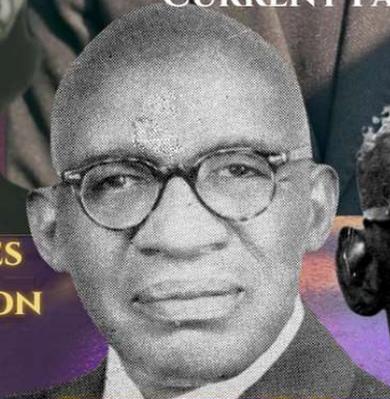
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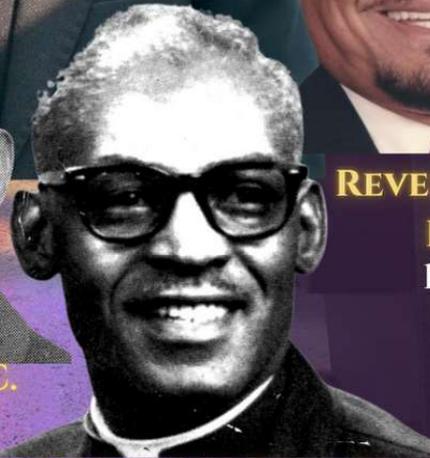
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Greetings Beloved Church Family,

Today we gather with hearts full of gratitude as we celebrate 120 years of God's goodness and grace. This year's anniversary theme, "*Rooted & Rising – A Family Affair*" based on Colossians 2:6–7, reminds us that we stand strong because of the deep roots planted by those who came before us, and we rise higher because of the God who continues to guide us forward.

For more than a century, this church has been a spiritual home, a place of refuge, and a beacon of hope in our community. Through wars and struggles, through joys and victories, God has proven Himself faithful. We honor the legacy of our foreparents who prayed, sacrificed, and believed in the power of Christ to transform lives. Their faith has made us strong, and their love has shaped us into a family.

Yet as we look back, we also look ahead. Being "Rooted & Rising" means we remain grounded in the Word of God and traditions while reaching higher in love, service, and impact. It is a reminder that our story is still unfolding, and that every member—young and old, past and present—has a part to play in this "family affair." Together, we are called to build on the foundation of Christ and to leave a legacy of faith and justice for generations yet to come.

So let us celebrate with thanksgiving, but also move forward with vision and determination. If God has brought us through 120 years, surely God is preparing us for even greater things ahead. "*no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him*" 1 Corinthians 2:9.

Happy 120th Anniversary, Second Baptist Church! Let us remain rooted in Christ and rising together as one family in faith.

With love and expectation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Laphon Flood-Francis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rev. Laphon Flood-Francis,
Senior Pastor

History of Second Baptist Church of Homestead, PA

The church is more than a religious organization; it is an organism with Christ as the living head. The members differ from each other, yet they function as one in the will of God. If one member suffers, the whole body suffers; if one is honored, all are honored; and the members should use their spiritual gifts to minister to all in love. (1 Corinthians 12:12-27). To be a part of this church, you must be spiritually born into it. Jesus Christ has made a way for all; He said, whosoever will, let him come.

Our church, Second Baptist Church of Homestead, began with the thought that the lower part of Homestead needed a black church. God touched a local preacher, brother Prince Cunningham in a vision in 1905, and a church in the lower section of town was started. This missionary church began with a few people and was located at 226 Sixth Avenue in 1905.

In 1908, Reverend N. S. Lane successfully petitioned the council to recognize Second Baptist Church as a power for God and as a part of the Baptist denomination in Homestead. Reverend Lane soon left and Reverend Z. A. Jones became the next pastor. Following his resignation, both Reverend N.T. Love and Reverend Bundy pastored for a short period of time.

In November 1914, Reverend James Douglas Morton became the pastor of Second Baptist Church. During his tenure, the Sunday School, BYPU, the choir, and the Pastors Aid were organized. In addition, the first property 222 Sixth Avenue was purchased for \$6,500 in June 1915. In 1924 the church purchased property at Fourth Avenue and Amity Street for \$15,000.

From 1924 until 1940, the church grew under the leadership of Reverend James Morton. During that period, the following ministries were established: the Missionary Circle, Sunday School, Young Women's and Junior Missionary Circles, the Pulpit Aide Society, and the Cross Bearers Chorus. Additionally, the Willing Workers, the Usher Board, the Young People's Group, the Nurses Court, and both a Senior and Junior Choir were initiated. We became a member of the Allegheny Baptist General Association, now known as the AUBA. Some of the leaders heading these groups include Brother Edward Coles, Sister Sadie Morton, Sister Indiana James, Sister Lillie Mae Green, Sister Kalup Bell, Brother Luther Walker, Sister Henrietta Mathis, and Brother Russell Jefferson.

Due to the attack on Pearl Harbor in December 1941 and the commencement of World War II, all homes and buildings in lower Homestead were raised for Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation. The federal government purchased the church for \$35,000, causing us to move to the fourth ward school on Ninth Avenue. During the next few years, the church moved to the Newman's funeral chapel, shared a location with Clark Memorial Baptist Church under Reverend Edgar P. Tunie, and then moved to our permanent location here on West Street and 12th Avenue on March 4, 1945.

Reverend Morton passed in August 1951, resulting in the name of Senior Missionary Circle being changed to the J.D. Morton Missionary. Reverend O.C. Perkins was installed as pastor on January 5, 1953, and served until his resignation in 1964. Under his leadership, the main

auditorium was erected the Cross Bearers chorus and the J.D. Morton Missionary donated the stained glass windows, one located in the front and the other in back of the sanctuary.

From 1966 until 1970 Reverend Booker T. Crosby became pastor at Second Baptist Church. Under his leadership, the Layman's League and the Young People's Choir were organized.

Second Baptist Church began a new era with the installation of Reverend Donald P. Turner in March 1971. During his tenure, the following organizations commenced: Teens for Christ, Wednesday Night Bible Study, Senior Birthday Program, Benevolent Fund, Friday Night Bible Study for Men, Buddy Fellowship, Singles Ministry, Weed and Seed program, established computer classes, Scholarship Committee, the Economic Education Committee, the Mass Choir, the Hallelujah Gospel Chorus and changed the Young People's Choir to the Gospelites. Further, he encouraged Second Baptist contributions to the following organizations: Lott Carey Foreign Mission, Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank, Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation, MUSA, and the Salvation Army.

Church expansion and renovations took place in 1978. An educational section, pastor study, restrooms, a new front on the church, new baptismal pool, new windows, chandeliers, carpeting, pews, air conditioning, and the kitchen was remodeled by 1979. The year 1984 highlights a visit from Reverend Jesse Jackson during his presidential campaign which was followed by a prayer breakfast and political rally.

In the 80's, Second Baptist Church commissioned Dr. Sheila Renae Daniel to open the Eloise and Edith Christian Day School. Sister Edith Dickerson started the A Prayer and A Donut Ministry. Lastly, Sister Barbara Moore coordinated Vacation Bible School for children ages 4-16.

In 2002, we were able to purchase property once owned by Grace Christian Ministries of Munhall. In April 2003, we dedicated the Second Baptist Ministry Hall with an afternoon service, led by Reverend William C. Callaway. In 2005, Youth Church was created for ages 5-17 under the leadership of Minister Charles Hill Sr. Pastor Turner served as pastor until his retirement in May 2019, which concluded his 48 year tenure as the longest serving pastor.

Praise God for a new era under the leadership of Reverend Laphon Flood-Francis, who was installed as our youngest pastor in our church's history in November 2024. We strongly believe God has anointed him to be the guardian of our church, leading us into the future with guidance from God Almighty. Since his tenure, our congregation has shifted, increased, and is under renovation both in spirit and the physical building. Pastor Flood-Francis has expanded our reach by orchestrating digital evangelism; resulting in online giving increases, the creation of Second Baptist Church's YouTube and Instagram, updating Facebook, and developing the church website. Under his leadership, we have begun new outreach initiatives and services; such as Wrapped in Grace Outreach, New Membership Classes redeveloped as New Discipleship Classes, offers a more comprehensive curriculum for Wednesday Bible Study, Beyond the Grave Service, expanded our Holy Week Service, and establishment of the Reverend Donald P. Turner

and First Lady Norma Jean Turner Scholarships for youth. Although it has only been a short period of time, we have seen church growth spiritually through baptisms, discipleship and church membership, while also growing physically with renovations to the church dining hall, pastor's office, conference room, and parking lot.

This is only the beginning of a new generation of believers at our church. Second Baptist is on fire for Jesus, ready to preach, teach, and uphold the standards of God's commandments. We look forward to serving and the preparation of purpose the Lord has designed for what we call, the best church on this side of heaven.



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Greetings!

On behalf of the Borough of Homestead, Pennsylvania, I would like to salute the Second Baptist Church of Homestead for its longevity in our wonderful Mon Valley Community. Homestead was chartered in 1888, and over the past 137 years, Second Baptist has served 120 years of continued service. I pray that your congregation is filled with strength, wisdom, and grace as you lead your congregation towards unity, growth, and service in Christ's name.

The journey of Second Baptist is a testament to the resilience and dedication of its members, who recognized the need for a Black church in the lower part of Homestead. You have also selected a young pastor, the Reverend Laphon Flood Francis who is capable to leading you through the future decades of service.

Congratulations on proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ to a world in desperate need of redemption and salvation. Stay the course and watch God move.

I look forward to celebrating with you and the congregation at this special time and working together to build a brighter, more equitable future.

Blessings and best wishes,

John M. Burwell
Mayor, Borough of Homestead
Second Baptist Church, Homestead





Pastor Courtney D. Meadows

Pastor Courtney D. Meadows is a seasoned pastor, prolific preacher, and community advocate with over a decade of transformational leadership in ministry, nonprofit sectors, and civic engagement. Renowned for his dynamic preaching style and innovative approach, Pastor Meadows has inspired audiences and communities across the globe.

Pastor Meadows' ministry journey began at the age of six when he delivered his first sermon at Peoples Missionary Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. In 2012, he was licensed and ordained at Maggie Street Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Ezekiel Pettway, marking the start of a lifelong commitment to preaching the gospel. His evangelistic ministry has since taken him across the United States and Africa, where his powerful messages of hope, resilience, and purpose have touched countless lives.

Currently, Pastor Meadows serves as the Senior Pastor of Central Baptist Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania's Historic Hill District. With a passion for visionary leadership, he is guiding the church into a season of spiritual renewal, strategic ministry growth, and community engagement. Alongside his pastoral leadership, he serves as the President and CEO of Central New Development Corporation, an initiative dedicated to fostering economic empowerment, social justice, and revitalization efforts within the Hill District and greater Pittsburgh community.

Pastor Meadows began his pastoral journey as the senior pastor of First Missionary Baptist Church of Whitehall, Alabama, where he served from 2012 to 2020. From 2020 to 2022, Pastor Meadows served as Senior Pastor of Hutchinson Missionary Baptist Church. In 2022, Pastor Meadows joined the staff of Grace Baptist Church in Stockbridge, Georgia, as generational pastor.

Pastor Meadows is a proud graduate of Talladega College, where he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration, equipping him with strategic and organizational leadership skills. He is currently pursuing a Master of Divinity at Emory University's Candler School of Theology, further enhancing his theological training and leadership capabilities. A proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, Pastor Meadows upholds the values of scholarship, service, and the uplifting of communities.

Pastor Meadows finds joy and purpose alongside his wife, Roneshia, and their daughter, Rayne. Together, they exemplify a life devoted to love, service, and legacy-building.

Pastor Courtney D. Meadows continues to lead with integrity, inspire with conviction, and serve with compassion. His journey is a testament to the transformative power of faith and the limitless possibilities of a life dedicated to purpose.

In December 2024, Pastor Meadows was honored with an Honorary Doctorate in Humanitarianism from the Board of International Association Volunteers of Community Service and Global International Alliance. This recognition celebrates his dedication to promoting human welfare and advocating for community service on a national scale. Rooted in faith and family.



Reverend Dr. William H. Curtis

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, Dr. William H. Curtis accepted the call to ministry at the age of 17. For seven years, he served as the Senior Pastor at Shiloh Baptist Church in York, PA; and since 1997, he has served as the Senior Pastor at Mount Ararat Baptist Church in Pittsburgh, PA.

Mount Ararat Baptist Church is a large urban ministry and ministers to more than 10,000 members in the community, providing four well-attended weekend services. Mount Ararat believes in ministry to the whole community, and under the leadership of Dr. Curtis, the church implemented a Community Tithe Program, which returns over ten percent of the congregation's weekly offerings to small churches, para-church ministries and non-profit organizations.

Dr. Curtis continues an instructor at the United Theological Seminary and has graduated several groups of doctoral students at the institution. Aside from pastoral instruction, he is Co-Owner of The Church Online, a successful technology and full-service marketing firm that provides top of the line services to ministries all over the world.

His Board relationships include: Amachi Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Sports and Exhibition Authority, the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, The Ellis School, the Interdenominational Theological Center, and the Baptist School of Theology. In addition, he served as President the Hampton University Minister's Conference from 2007 – 2011; and in 2024, he was invited to serve on the Inaugural Board of Advisors for the Hampton University School of Religion. In February 2016, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf assigned him to the Governor's Advisory Commission on African American Affairs. In January 2018, he was elected to serve on the Allegheny County Airport Authority Board. In July 2020, the Allegheny Health Network elected him to serve on their Cancer Institute Advisory Board. In February 2021, he was elected to the Faithlife Corporation Board. In August 2022, the United Theological Seminary elected him to serve on the President's Advisory Council and in 2023, he was elected to the United's Trustee Board where he served until 2025. In late 2022, he was elected to the Board of Diamond Run Golf Club. His fraternity memberships include: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Sigma Pi Phi, and Jericho lodge #20.

Dr. Curtis has been the recipient of numerous honors and awards. In 2009, he was inducted into the Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers of Morehouse College. In the spring of 2010, Dr. Curtis moved from the speaking arena into the publishing arena with his first book, *"FAITH -- Learning to Live Without Fear,"* which is currently in its fourth printing. His second book, *"Dressed for Victory: Putting on the Full Armor of God"* was released in April 2015. And, his third book *"Mentor Shift"* was published in May 2019. *"One Day Closer"* a compilation of his meditations during the Pandemic shut-in from March 2020 thru May 2021 was published in June 2021; and it was followed by *"One Day Closer" – Volume 2* which was published in June 2022.

Dr. Curtis holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religious Studies and Philosophy from Morgan State University, a Master of Divinity Degree from Howard University School of Divinity, and a Doctor of Ministry Degree from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. Curtis is married to the former Christine Y. Richardson, and they are the proud parents of one lovely daughter, Dr. Houston M. Curtis.



Rev. Jennifer L. Carner, Ph.D.

The Rev. Dr. Jennifer L. Carner is the daughter of Pastor J.W. Carner and Brenda Carner. She served in ministry with her father for several years. Under his leadership, she was licensed to preach and bring authentic transformation to the Kingdom and the world in August of 2000. She was later ordained at Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church, in 2008. Jennifer has served as the first female Executive/Lead Pastor of The Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church in Decatur, GA,

where Dr. E. Dewey Smith, Jr. is the Senior Pastor. She currently provides preaching and teaching support to the Senior Pastor.

Jennifer has a passion for Homiletics, Communications Theory, and higher learning and has earned a Ph.D. in African American Preaching and Sacred Rhetoric from Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, IN. Dr. Jen's dissertation centered on the history of African American preaching.

Dr. Jen has recently accepted a position as the Director the Preaching in a Post-Christian Age Initiative and Assistant Professor of Homiletics, at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, PA. This initiative aims to resource pastors, new faith community leaders, and preachers to address the challenges of presenting the gospel in our nation's current cultural, social, and political contexts.

Jennifer has also published her first book entitled, *31 Days of Winning*, a Devotional Journal. She describes her first published work in this way. "Preachers, influencers, and creatives are human. Faith and spirituality do not exempt us from heartbreak. *31 Days of Winning* is a compilation of the words that helped me find the will to show up in my own life. It is my prayer that these words will help others the way that they helped me."

Dr. Jen has been inducted into the esteemed Morehouse Board of Ministers and Laity for her commitment to preaching, teaching, and ministry through a Christocentric and liberationist lens. She seeks to encourage everyone around her. She continues to live out the words of the first song she learned to sing, "I'm just a nobody trying to tell everybody about somebody who can save anybody."



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Congratulations to Second Baptist Church for 120 years of faithful foundations!

We are blessed to have experienced their 48-year tenure and service to Second Baptist Church and the Homestead community. The proceeds from this event will be donated to the Reverend Donald P. Turner and First Lady Norma Jean Turner Scholarships for youth. Thank you for supporting this event!

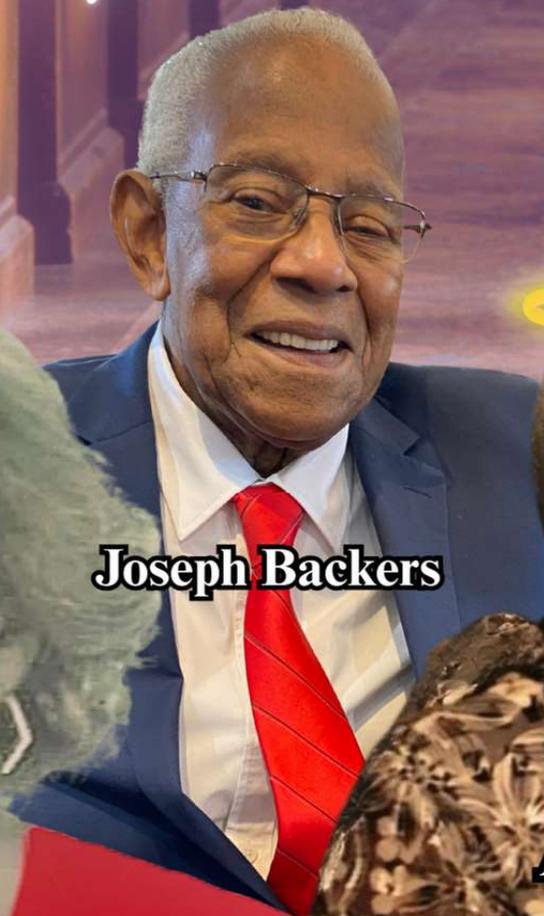
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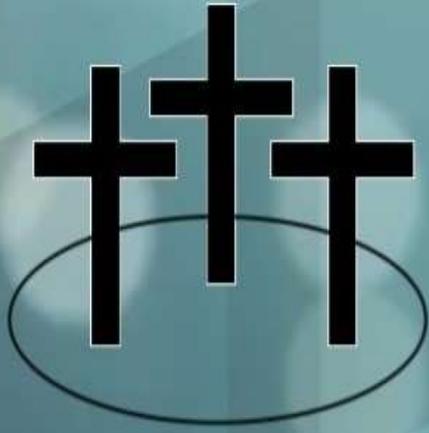
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“We give thanks to God always for you, making mention of you in our prayers.”

– 1 Thessalonians 1:2

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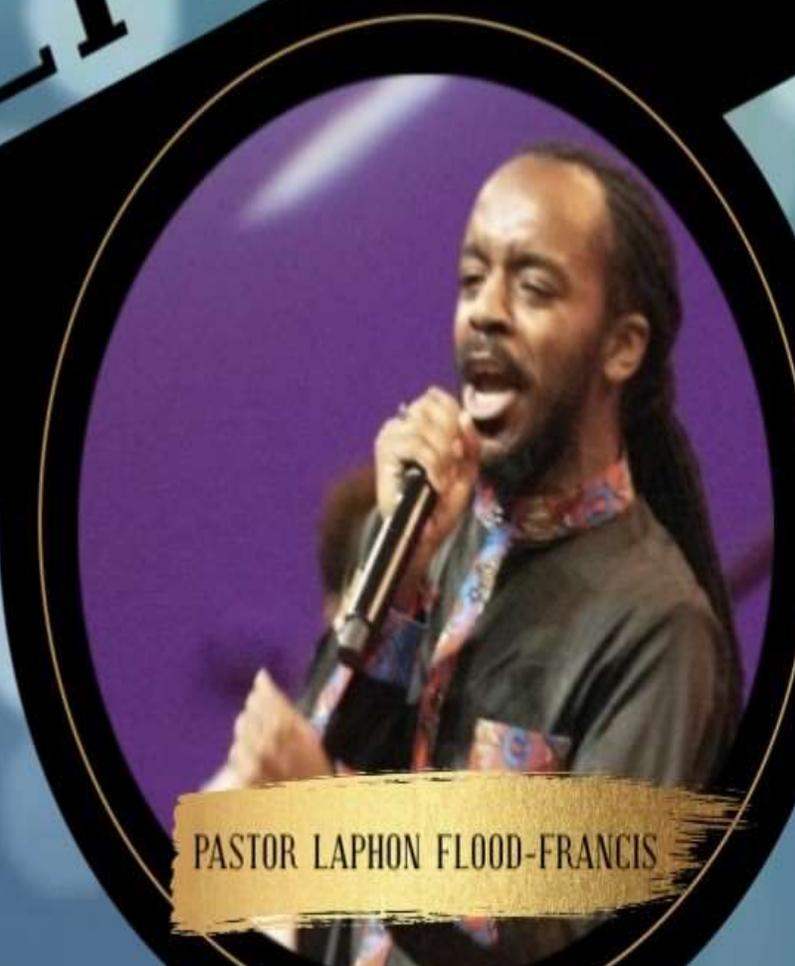


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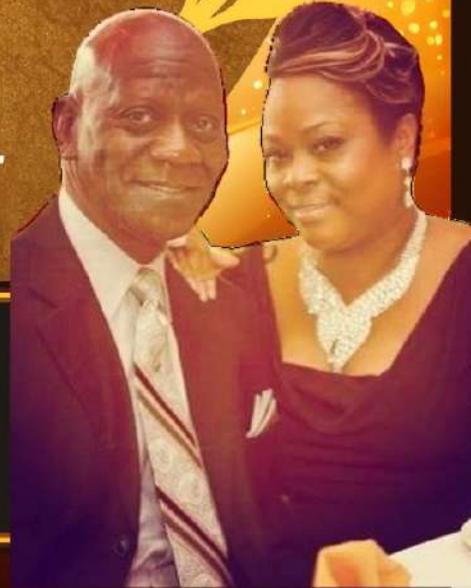
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“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

*Congratulations to Second Baptist Church on
120 Years of Service to the Homestead Community*

“From whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.”

Ephesians 4:16



Rev. Laphon Flood-Francis, Pastor

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**Pastor Laphon
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*"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus
as Lord, continue to live your lives in him
rooted and built up in him, strengthened
in faith as you were taught, and overflowing
with thankfulness."*

Colossians 2:6-7

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“Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it.”
Psalms 127:1

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Reverend Laphon Flood-Francis, Senior Pastor



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" And now, behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, shall see my face no more "

ACTS 20:25

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Psalm 98:4

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May God Bless You in the Years to Come!

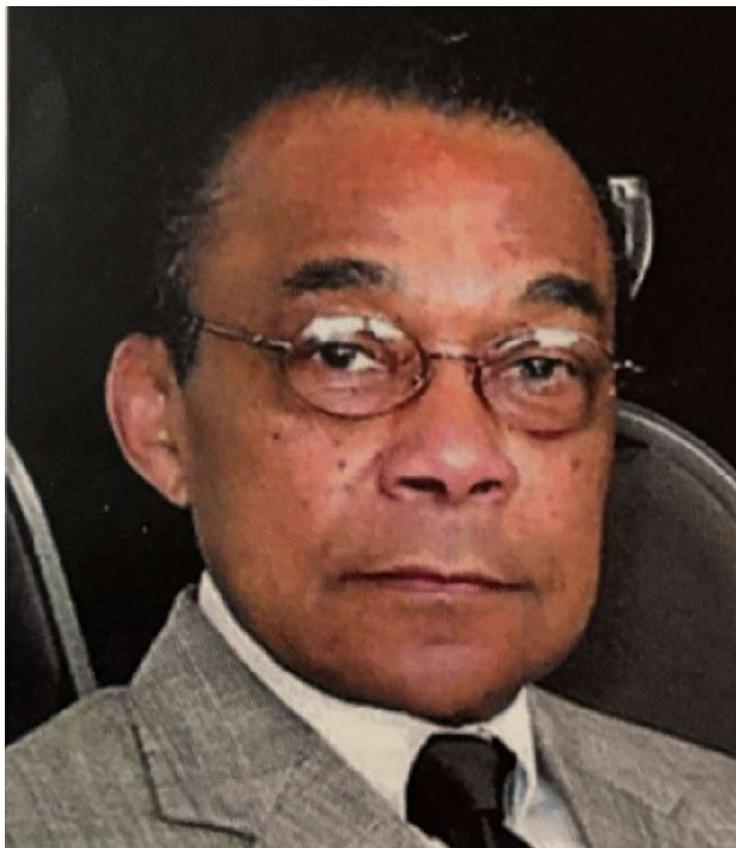
“...but Jesus said, let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”

Matthew 19:14 NRSV

GIVING OPTION:

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In Memory

of

Neddie C. Hollis, Executive Director

Sickle Cell Society, Inc.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Sherdina K. Hill, President

Linda Smith, Vice President

In Memory

of

My Dear Friends

Rev. Donald Turner,

Wife Jean, &

"Pumpkin"

You are missed-

Betty Esper



*Congratulations on
120 years!*



*On behalf of our family and in loving
memory of our mother*

Dolores "Mana" Fisher

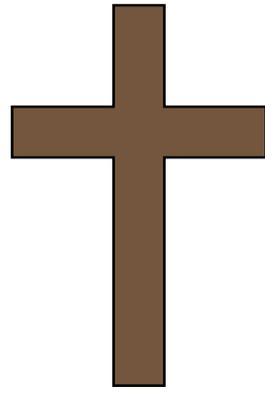
*we extend our heartfelt gratitude for the love
and kindness shown to her during her many
years at Second Baptist Church of Homestead.*

Love and Blessings

The Fisher Family

James Henderson & Willie Lawson

Psalm 34



120 Years of God's Grace

In loving memory of the Lance-Weems family, whose dedication, service & faithfulness shall always be remembered.

Their unwavering commitment has left a foundation of love & faith that continues to guide us.

In their honor, we say cheers to
Second Baptist Church of Homestead, PA
for celebrating 120 years of Faith,
Fellowship & Service.



"TO GOD BE THE GLORY FOR THE THINGS HE HAS DONE!"

***CONGRATULATIONS SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
OF HOMESTEAD, PENNSYLVANIA
ON YOUR
120TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY***



***IN LOVING MEMORY OF
REVEREND JAMES DOUGLAS AND MRS. KAETTA MORTON***

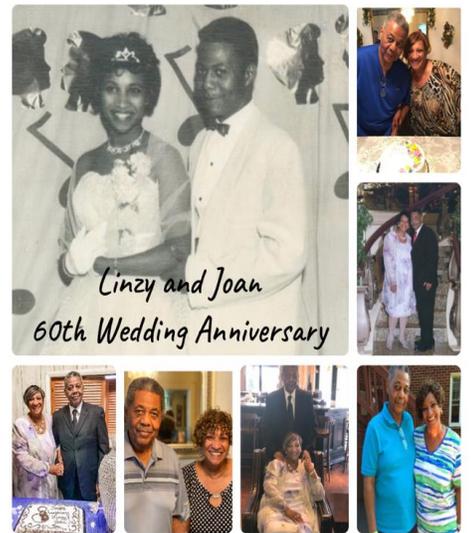
***FROM THE SURVING GRANDCHILDREN:
VELMA LOCKETT CARSON, LILY MAE JEFFERSON, ELAINE SWAYZER TUCKER,
AUDREY MORTON WEEMS, SHERDINA MORTON HILL, HOWARD H. MORTON JR,
ROY FLETCHER, ALICE MORTON HARRISON, YVETTE FLETCHER SAMPSON***

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AND GREAT-GREAT GRANDCHILDREN...

Praise the Lord!

Second Baptist Church of Homestead

For 120 Years of Service and Ministry!



IN LOVING MEMORY!

Evangelist Edith Dickerson
 Founder: Prayer and Donut
 Fount Dickerson
 Pitcher: Homestead Grays

Charles and Mary Snead
 Owner: The Snead's Cleaners

Charles Hill, Sr.
 Craig Lamont Snead
 Deacon Linzy Snead

We honor the memory of those who have gone before us. May their presence in Heaven continue to bring peace to our hearts, and may their spirit live on in the love we share here on Earth.

LOVE TO ALL, SNEAD FAMILY!
 SISTER JOAN D. SNEAD
 REV. MICHAEL AND SIS. STACEY PETERSON
 REV. MELANIE SNEAD-HILL
 TROY, DOMINIQUE, JODECI, DALEN,
 CHARLES JR., JAYDEN, NORY

John 14:6
*Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life;
 no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. (KJV)*



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Emmanuel Pittsburgh

September 17, 2025

To the Pastor, leaders and disciples of Second Baptist Church,

On behalf of the leadership and discipleship of Emmanuel Baptist Church, please accept our prayerful and praise filled congratulations as you celebrate 120-years of Kingdom work and service. We join you in celebrating all that Second Baptist has accomplished for God and His people and we remain diligent in our prayer for your continued faith, focus and stamina within the vineyard that this historic church has been planted.

With Sincerest Congratulations,

Reverend Christopher T Conti, MD
Senior Pastor, Emmanuel Pittsburgh

CONGRATULATIONS

MORNINGSTAR
Baptist Church

Second Baptist Church Homestead & Pastor Laphon Flood-Francis

on your **120th Church Anniversary**

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
For brother and to dwell together in unity!
Psalms 133:1



pastor

RICHARD D. WHITE JR.



**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
OF HOMESTEAD**

CELEBRATING 120 YEARS OF SERVICE!!

**MT RISE BAPTIST CHURCH IS COMMITTED TO
SUPPORTING YOUR PURPOSE,
"ROOTED & RISING: A FAMILY AFFAIR"
AS WE CONTINUE TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL
OF JESUS CHRIST!**

-REVEREND ARLENE C. WILLIAMS & THE MT. RISE CONGREGATION



MT RISE BAPTIST CHURCH

"Celebrating 125 year of service"

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REVEREND ARLENE C. WILLIAMS, PASTOR

✉ **MTRISEBAPTISTCHURCH@GMAIL.COM**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00AM

**MORNING WORSHIP
SERVICE**

11:00AM

*CONGRATULATIONS
AND*

GOD BLESS

PASTOR LAPHON FLOOD - FRANCIS

AND THE

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

AS YOU CELEBRATE YOUR

120TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

*"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify
your Father in heaven."*

Matthew 5:16 (NKJV)

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Rev. Richard W. Truss, MDiv,

Pastor

**Second Baptist Church
Congratulations on
120 years**

**As we celebrate this joyous occasion,
we are inspired by the
legacy of faith on which this
church was built and are hopeful
for the future God has in store.
We pray that you will continue
to thrive and grow, drawing more souls
to the kingdom of God.**



**In heartfelt celebration,
The Distribution Ministry**

**Congratulations Second Baptist Church
120th Church Anniversary
Rev. Laphon Flood-Francis, Pastor**



*O taste and see that the Lord is good;
Psalm 34:8a*

From The Kitchen Ministry

Mamie Lee Jones, Chairperson	Barbara Fisher, Vice-Chair		
Debbie Buckner	Denise Burseay	Rochelle Edwards	James Hicks
Edna Johnson	Mona Mack	Jeffery Mariner	Lillian McClain
Barbara Perry	Kathleen Stokes	Gregory Weems	Cathleen White
Mamie Williams			

*Congratulation on our 120th Church Anniversary
Second Baptist Church*



*We are praying,
praising, singing,
and enjoying God's work*

*"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and
into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him,
and bless his name" - Psalm 100:4*

*RIP Paulette Galloway
& Anna Matthews*

-From the Senior Ministry

**The Usher Ministry of
Second Baptist
Celebrates**

*Our 120th
Church Anniversary*

**"For a day in thy courts
is better than a thousand.
I had rather be a door keeper
in the house of my God,
than to dwell in the
tents of the wickedness." Psalms 84:10 KJV**

*Congratulations
Second Baptist Church
of Homestead*

*Happy 120th
Anniversary*

SBC Trustee Ministry

Yvette Fletcher Sampson, Chair

Angela Johnson, Vice-Chair

JoAnn Robinson, Financial Secretary

Ellsworth Ford, Teller

Lora Foy-Garner, Teller

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

OF HOMESTEAD, PA

ON YOUR

120TH

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

FROM THE HARMONY CLUB OF HOMESTEAD, PA

LARUE GRINAGE, PRESIDENT
TERRY GROCE, VICE-PRESIDENT



Congratulations to Second Baptist Church on our 120th Anniversary



*"So we, being many, are
one body in Christ, and everyone
members one of another." -Romans 12:5*

*From the Family of
Vivian Robinson*



FATH!

**Saved
By
Grace**

“
The Wood Family thanks the Lord
for Second Baptist of 120 years full
of Blessings, Grace & Mercy!
Lamentations 3:21-24
”



FROM THE BURWELL FAMILY!!!

Congratulations & Blessings, Second Baptist Church, as you embark on 120 years of service. The Burwell Family is one of the oldest families to be affiliated with the church, also, my grandfather Deacon Alfred Burwell was in his mother's womb when the church was established in 1904.

We are grateful to still be part of this "Beacon on the Hill", Second Baptist, for you dedication to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**HAPPY 120TH ANNIVERSARY
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH,
HOMESTEAD, PA**

**FOR THE LORD'S IS GOOD;
HIS MERCY IS EVERLASTING,
AND HIS TRUTH ENDURETH
TO ALL GENERATIONS**

PSALM 100:5

**LOVE AND GOD BLESS,
AARON, CYNTHIA
& ELIH THOMPSON**

**Congratulations Second Baptist Church
On Your 120th Church Anniversary**

**MOANING WOMEN INTERCESSORY PRAYER
MINISTRY**



**Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness,
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,
but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings
too deep for words.**

Romans 8:26

CONGRATULATIONS SECOND BAPTIST ON 120 YEARS!!!



Thank you, Second Baptist for giving me my foundation, my voice and my wings. Second Baptist, your ministries, teachings, the love and support, all nourished and sustained me, from a restless child in Sunday School to accepting Christ and baptized at 14, to the Teens for Christ, the Gospelites, Mass Choir and the Hallelujahs as well as my time as an assistant church clerk.

I am here today, largely, because of you. I love you all: my family, by love!

Matthew 6:33!



Yours in Christ
Keith L. Alexander
Forever, Lou Jane's son

*Congratulations on your
120 year anniversary!*

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

The Armor of God

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. (Ephesians 6:10-18)



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From Ruby's son,
Adam C. Walker