31st NEWS SCOPE

"Year of Discipleship: Look Like, Love Like, Live Like JESUS"

31st Street Baptist Church
Rev. Dr. Joshua L. Mitchell, Senior Pastor

November 2026



Words From Our Pastor

Do You Know What This Month Is? It's Our Anniversary 31st Street!

Scripture of the Issue:

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Can you believe that we have come to the second to last month of the year and that God has allowed us to celebrate another year of life and ministry on the corner of 31st and O? In a season where the doors of established churches are literally closing every single week- it is truly a blessing to see God continuing to bless, keep, and grow our family. Please mark your calendar for the weekend of November 20 - 22, 2026 as we celebrate our 111th Church Anniversary: "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism. (Ephesians 4:5-6)" On Friday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. we will be kicking off our celebration in the sanctuary with an Anniversary Comedy Show featuring nationally acclaimed comedian Broderick E. Rice. This experience is free of charge, and we ask you to invite your neighbors and the entire family out for a night of clean comedy and fun. Then, join us on Sunday, November 22 at 10:30 a.m. for our Anniversary Sunday Worship experience where we will seek to honor our history while celebrating what the Lord has done over the last 111 years! Per our custom, we are inviting each adult member of the congregation to join us in giving a sacrificial anniversary gift of $111.00, one dollar per year of our existence. I am looking forward to an AMAZING month of celebration and THANKSGIVING for all the Lord has done!



For over a century, God has sustained our ministry, guided our congregation, and blessed our community through faithful service, steadfast love, and unyielding faith. There will be a memorial celebration honoring deceased members who died in November 2025 to November 2026.

As part of our celebration, we are encouraging everyone to participate in a special **anniversary giving** effort in the following amounts:

Children: $1.11 **Youth: $11.11**
Adults: $111.00

Your generous gifts will help us continue the rich legacy of ministry, outreach, and service that has defined the 31st Street Church for generations.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Lay Leader A. Ramon Moore, aramonmoore@gmail.com.



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SHARE Saturday

Community Outreach Giveaway Event

The next date for our SHARE Saturday is

Nov 14, 2026
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

We need YOUR HELP to replenish our inventory. Please consider donating:

- **hygiene items (full-sized)**
- **non-perishable food items**
- **baby items**
- **kids games**
- **kids workbooks/books**

Donations can be placed in containers in the narthex. Concerns? See Rev. Jan Roane



Important Dates

- **Nov 3:** **ELECTION DAY**
  WIDOWS SUPPORT MINISTRY MEETING
  1 PM 1ST Flr Conf Rm
- **Nov 11:** **VETERANS DAY**
- **Nov 12 & 26:** **PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE MEETING**
  1 PM Fellowship Hall
- **Nov 14:** **ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**
  11 AM Sanctuary
  SHARE Saturday
  11 AM to 1 PM Fellowship Hall
- **Nov 14 & 21:** **Kingdom Kidz Dance Practice**
  10:30 AM Sanctuary
- **Nov 20:** **Anniversary Comedy Show**
  7 PM Sanctuary
- **Nov 22:** **111th Church Anniversary CELEBRATION**
- **Nov 26:** **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

WinterWorld

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Come Join 31st Street Baptist Church at CarMax Park Stadium, Richmond
Friday, December 11, 2026
7:00pm
for
A SEASONAL SENSATION

Enter A World of Holiday Wonder

WinterWorld is a holiday destination where family traditions begin and unforgettable memories are made. Skate beneath the lights, race down the giant ice slide, take in breathtaking views from the Ferris wheel, enjoy seasonal food and drinks, and experience the spirit of the holidays.



Discounted group rate below (includes taxes). Deadline for payment is Sunday, November 29. Will you help a child join the fun by sponsoring their entrance fee? Make all payments in Children's Church.

- Adult **$22.33** | Child **$16.05 (4-12 years old).** Parents must accompany children.
- 3 years old and under free
- Prepaid group rate parking $8.24 per vehicle
- Below are the add-on prices per-person (including tax). These do not have to be pre-purchased.

Ferris Wheel	$8.86	Ferris Wheel + Ice Skating	$25.20
Ice Slide	$12.66	Ice Slide + Ice Skating	$29.00
Ice Skating	$16.34	Ferris Wheel + Ice Slide + Ice Skating	$37.86
Ferris Wheel + Ice Slide	$21.52		

Share your ministry's activities in the 31st News Scope!
Go to 31sbc.org → Requests → Newsletter to submit your request today !

Weekly Happenings

Sunday Church School 9:00 AM 2nd FLR CONF RM

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM Sanctuary
*Nursery available every Sunday (Fellowship Hall)
*Children's Church on 1st, 3rd, and 4th Sundays (Fellowship Hall)

Monday: Line Dance Class 6:00 PM Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: Girl Scouts 5:30 PM Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM Virtual Sanctuary
(Zoom link available at www.31sbc.org)

Wednesday: Cub Scouts 6:00 PM Fellowship Hall

Thursday Noon Prayer 12 Noon Virtual Sanctuary
(Zoom link available at www.31sbc.org)