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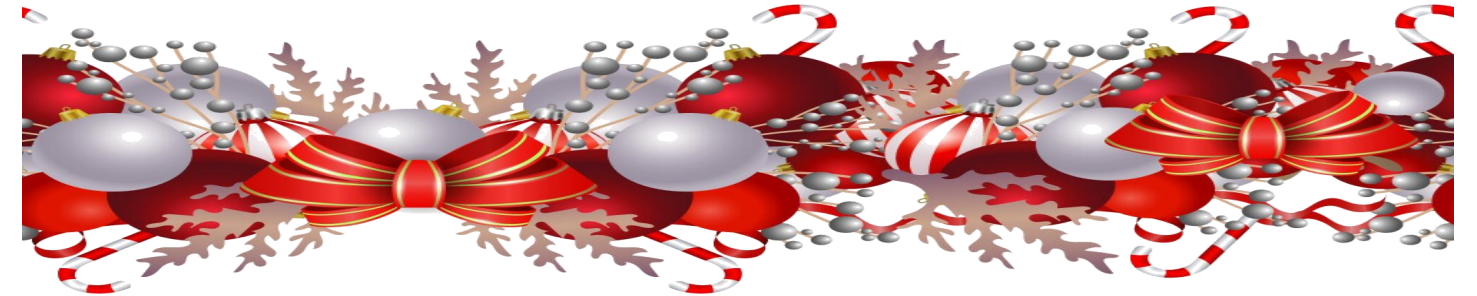


# STODDARD LIVES

Quarterly Edition - January 2026

## STODDARD'S MISSION:

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*Happy Holidays from the Stoddard Family!*

Stoddard Baptist Home Foundation, Inc. hosted its **Black Tie Holiday Celebration** on **Thursday, December 4, 2025** at **Stoddard Baptist Global Care (SBGC)** and also on **Friday, December 5, 2025** at **Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home (SBNH)**.

Joyful holiday entertainment was provided at SBGC by Comedian E-Boogie and Saxophonist Regina Simone. At SBNH, the guests also enjoyed the laughter from Comedian E-Boogie, as well as musical selections from Opera Singer Erin Ridge and Musical Artist Tonya Gipson Miller. A well catered delicious meal was also served at both facilities.

A special thank you is extended to board members, program participants, honorary guests, staff, residents and community attendees for a successful and momentous occasion!



E-Boogie

Regina Simone

Erin Ridge

Tonya Gipson Miller

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**SBGC Holiday Celebration Highlights**

The **Black Tie Holiday Celebration** is a joyous occasion of fun and fellowship.



Right: Mr. Steve Nash, President and CEO, gives recognition and appreciation to Allied Pharmaceutical Services for the significant donation and continual support that has been provided throughout the years.

Left: Rev. L. K. Floyd, Pastor of Heart Changers Baptist Church in Silver Spring, MD, also extends appreciation to the many guests who are also continual supporters of Stoddard’s mission. Rev. Floyd is a member of the SBGC Board of Directors and also serves as the Chairman of the Holiday Open House Planning Committee.



Board Members enjoy a delicious meal along with harmonious music from Saxophonist, Regina Simone. (Left to Right) Rev. Binkley J. Garrison, Chairman, SBHF, Mrs. Barbara Shaw, Vice Chairperson, SBNH and Mrs. Phyllis T. Brown, Chairperson, SBGC.

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**One Dollar Fundraiser Drive**



Stoddard Baptist Home Foundation would appreciate your support for the **One Dollar Fundraiser Drive**. Our mission is to continue excellent healthcare services at **Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home** and **Stoddard Baptist Global Care** for those in need within the communities.

Make checks payable to Stoddard Baptist Home Foundation and mail to:

Stoddard Baptist Home Foundation  
1818 Newton Street, N.W.  
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ATTN: Mrs. Lutricia Lewis-Quarles, Chairperson of Fundraising Committee

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**SBGC Employee Highlight**

Congratulations are extended to **SBGC Employee, Ms. Vera Chia, RN** who was promoted from CNA to RN from Howard University.



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**SBGC Holiday Celebration Highlights cont.**



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**SBNH Holiday Celebration Highlights**

During the **Black Tie Holiday Celebration**, board members, staff, residents and guests enjoyed a wonderful time of holiday fellowship.



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**HIGHLIGHTS at STODDARD BAPTIST GLOBAL CARE cont.**

The **Staff Christmas Party** was held on **Thursday, December 18th**. Staff members had a joyful time of fun, food and fellowship as they celebrated the holiday season.



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On **Wednesday, October 15th**, staff and residents celebrated **Indigenous Peoples' Day** with a fellowship time of music, cultural food, live performances and artwork displays.



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**SBNH Holiday Celebration Highlights cont.**



Mr. Steve Nash, President and CEO (left), extends greetings and appreciation to all attendees for their support of Stoddard's mission to provide quality healthcare services for our residents.



Opera Singer Erin Ridge (right) provides delightful, harmonious songs for guests to enjoy.

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**Re-Imagining Stoddard’s History: A Community Experience**

On **Wednesday, October 15th**, Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home held its **Grand Re-Opening** of the third-floor nursing unit. This celebration included a full tour of the unit, as well as highlighted Stoddard’s new features of nursing and departmental services. Attendees also enjoyed entertaining music and light refreshments with staff.



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In October, staff and board members support the initiatives for **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**, which is a worldwide annual campaign to increase awareness and to promote regular screenings for early detection of breast cancer. This year’s event included a DJ and photo booth.



Mrs. Barbara Shaw, Vice Chairperson, SBNH Board of Directors (left) and Mrs. Phyllis Brown, Chairperson, SBGC Board of Directors (right) share remarks to support the purpose of this annual initiative for Breast Cancer Awareness.

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### HIGHLIGHTS at STODDARD BAPTIST NURSING HOME cont.

On **Wednesday, December 24th**, staff members enjoyed a joyful **Christmas Celebration**. This holiday occasion included the distribution of Christmas presents, gift cards and award presentations to staff members with the longest years of service. There were also contest winners for Christmas tree decorations and raffle drawings. This was truly a fun-filled time of fellowship.



The **Tree Decoration Winners** were Ms. Debra Rodway (left) and Ms. Beatrice Agbara (center) who received appreciation from Mrs. Mary Savoy, Administrator (right).



An **Awards Presentation** of crystal plaques were given to staff members with the longest years of service. Mr. Protus Tumenta (left) for 35 years, Ms. Victoria Harris (front center) for 39 years and Mrs. Lutricia Lewis-Quarles (right) for 36 years. Additionally, Ms. Unell Thomas-Bete (not shown) for 38 years. Mr. Steve Nash, President and CEO (back center), extended appreciation for their many years of dedicated service.



**Food Services Staff** (front left to right), Janell, Donnie, Lakecia and Lateea received personalized aprons, which were made by Ms. Kathy Muhammad, Operations Coordinator (back center).

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### Board Corner



On **Monday, November 17, 2025**, members of The Missionary Baptist Ministers' Conference of Washington, D.C. and Vicinity (MBMCWV) hosted the **Annual Stoddard Baptist Home Day** at St. Matthews Baptist Church in District Heights, Maryland where Rev. Peter R. Blue, Sr. is the Pastor. Rev. Dr. Robin A. Toogood, II, Pastor of Purity Baptist Church and Urban Center, WDC, served as the President of MBMCWV during this time. The MBMCWV has continually hosted Stoddard Baptist Day to promote Stoddard's mission and help raise necessary funds for the daily medical and assistance needed for Stoddard's residents.

The guest preacher for the day was Rev. Dr. Vernon L. Miller, Sr., Pastor, Evergreen Baptist Church, WDC. Rev. Miller also serves as the Treasurer on the PESH Board of Directors. Rev. Dr. Donald K. Sadler, Pastor, New Morning Star Baptist Church, WDC, served as the Presiding Officer. Rev. Sadler also serves as the Secretary on the SBGC Board of Directors.



Rev. Peter R. Blue, Sr.

Rev. Dr. Robin A. Toogood, II

Rev. Dr. Vernon L. Miller, Sr.

The following **Board Members** celebrated their birthday during the fourth quarter of 2025:

**Dr. Grace H. Davis, Emerita**  
November 8th

**Ms. Sandy Watson**  
December 10th

**Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Jones, Sr.**  
December 24th

**Rev. Dr. John M. Alexander, Jr.**  
December 28th

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**HIGHLIGHTS at STODDARD BAPTIST NURSING HOME**



Residents enjoy **Bingo** with volunteers who are members of **Mount Pleasant Village**.



Resident, Mr. Lawrence Byrd, enjoys the music from Musician Ms. Caroline Williams strolling on her guitar.



Resident, Ms. Diane Martin, was on an outing and could not wait to dig into her food!

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Resident, Ms. Sarah Keyes and Ms. Biranna Smith, Life Enrichment Aide, enjoy an outing to see the **Murals DC**.



Resident, Mr. David Douglas, enjoys an outing to see the **Murals DC**.



Members of the group "**Boots on the Ground**" gave a wonderful performance of poetry, dance and songs for the residents.



Mrs. Robin Bracey, Life Enrichment Director, unexpectedly met Mrs. Virginia Ali, owner of **Ben's Chili Bowl**, during an outing with the residents at the U Street location.