

## A Message from the Executive Director

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Bill McLeod



Executive Director

## The History of Second Baptist Church

Second Baptist Church, a historic landmark located near the intersection of 3rd and H Streets, NW, is one of the earliest Baptist congregations in Washington, formed in 1848 by departing members of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church. In 1885, the church established the Sunday School Lyceum, which became one of the most popular literary organizations in the Capital, meeting Sunday afternoons, when there were discussions of some foremost topic by representative thinkers of both sexes and races. Among the noted speakers hosted by the Lyceum was Frederick Douglas.

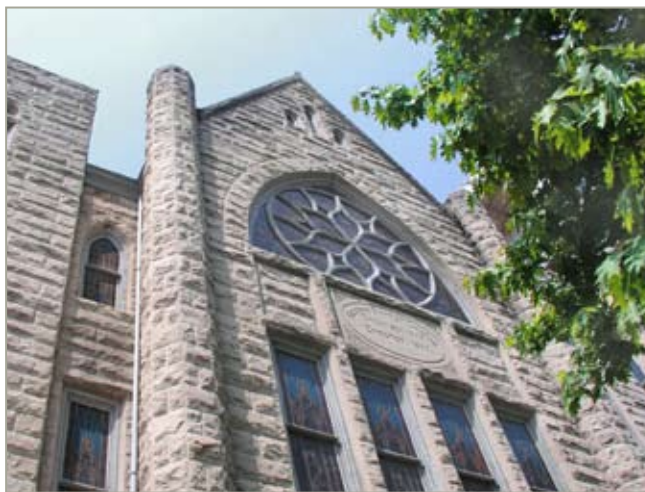
The first church building on the present site was a wooden structure and also served as a stop on the

Underground Railroad before it was destroyed by fire. The limestone building that we see today was designed by Appleton P. Clarke, Jr., and was completed in 1894 at a cost of \$75,000. It was designated a

Historic Landmark in 2002.

Second Baptist Church was included in a recent Mount Vernon Triangle walking tour ñ part of Walking Town DC, sponsored by Cultural Tourism DC. Tour participants got to see the original sanctuary with its light woodwork bathed in the amber glow of the turn-of-the-century stained glass windows and felt it was one of the highlights of the tour.

Reverend James Terrell, Pastor at Second Baptist Church, is a member of the board of directors of the Mount Vernon Triangle Community Improvement District. Second Baptist Church is located at 816 Third Street, NW, and visitors are always welcome. To learn more, visit [www.SecondBaptistDC.org](http://www.SecondBaptistDC.org) ▶



The Second Baptist Church

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*The Mount Vernon Triangle Community Improvement District provides clean, safe, economic development, and marketing services to the Mount Vernon Triangle community.*

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Hardware aces Mark Friedman and Gina Schaefer

## Ace Hardware Opening in the Triangle

Ace Hardware recently announced that it will be opening a store in CityVista at 5th and K Streets. Lowe Enterprises, which is developing CityVista, courted the hardware store for several years. Owners Marc Friedman and Gina Schaefer, who used to live at 10th and M Streets, NW, know the Triangle neighborhood well. This will be their fifth location, joining Logan Hardware, Glover Park Hardware, and the Ace Hardwares at Tenleytown and Federal

Hill. "We're opening our fifth store in CityVista because we want to make an impact on the community," said Gina Schaefer. "I've always dreamed of going east of Logan Circle to open a hardware store."

5th Street Ace Hardware will have 6,500 square feet of retail space on two levels, with an elevator. CityVista will be completed by April 2008, and the new Ace hopes to open in June.

To learn more, visit [www.LoganHardware.com](http://www.LoganHardware.com). ▶

## CityVista Gets Results

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community."

Continuing their model of providing state-of-the-art fitness equipment and programming, this Results is scheduled to open in the summer of 2008. It will include three studios for yoga and Pilates, dry and steam saunas, wireless internet access, a state-of-the-art sound system, and the "Good to Go" cafe. Free weights, circuit-training equipment, treadmills, ergometers, elliptical and Precor



Results. the Gym

cross-trainers, upright and recumbent bikes, and cardio kick-boxing will also

be available. Discount promotions will be offered to neighborhood businesses and offices, and members will have access to other Results locations.

The new CityVista facility, the first Results to be housed in a new building, is part of a larger plan to continue expanding in high-density urban locations. The original Results opened in 1996 in a former Chrysler dealership on U Street. A second location, on Capitol Hill, opened in 2001 in a former D.C. public school, and a third will open this autumn at 1101 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Between its two existing clubs, the company now has nearly 10,000 members. To find out more visit [www.ResultsTheGym.com](http://www.ResultsTheGym.com) or [www.CityVistaDC.com](http://www.CityVistaDC.com). ▶

## MVT CID Clean Team

The MVT CID Clean Team members continue to work seven days a week to keep the Triangle clean. In the month of April alone, our Clean Team filled 721 bags, resulting in the removal of 21,630 pounds of rubbish! Please introduce yourself to Clarence

Wilson and Lionel Haring and thank them for their hard work. ▶



Clarence Wilson and Lionel Haring

## Calendar of Events

June 21	4:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	NPR, 635 K Street, NW
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July 11	5:30 pm	Marketing Committee Meeting	location TBA
August 8	10:00 am	Property Managers Committee Meeting	location TBA
September 20	4:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Downtown DC BID Boardroom

### Fuel is Food

“Fuel,” the popular restaurant and healthy meals delivery company, is relocating to 420 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, on the south side of Mount Vernon Triangle. Founded five years ago, Fuel has outgrown its original location at 17th and Eye Streets, NW. The new 3,200-square-foot space will open this autumn in the old firehouse on Massachusetts Avenue. Delivered meals will still be available along with the restaurant and a smoothie bar. ▶

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### Star Wars Meets Mount Vernon

R2-D2 has been spotted in Mount Vernon Triangle — one of a series of US Postal Service mailboxes commemorating the thirtieth anniversary of Star Wars, which opened in movie theaters on May 25, 1977. The decorated mailboxes announce the arrival of the new Star Wars stamps. See if you can find the mailbox somewhere in the Triangle. May the force be with your mail carrier... ▶



## Safeway On Its Way

A 55,000-square-foot “lifestyle” Safeway is under construction and will open at 5th and L Streets in the spring of 2008. In line with the concept of an upscale grocery store with an ambience more like a department store, the new Safeway will include a made-from-scratch bakery, full-service deli, butcher counter, seafood department, and flower shop. Prepared foods will also be available with made-to-order sandwiches, salads, sushi, and a special area where shoppers can choose from a variety of entrees and side dishes to create take-home meals.

An array of other service retailers will locate inside the new Safeway,

## Mural in the Triangle

Noted DC artist Byron Peck was commissioned by Lowe Enterprises to create a mural portraying the history of Mount Vernon Triangle and the surrounding neighborhoods, includ-



DC mural artist Byron Peck (second from right) and apprentice artists unveiled this mural depicting the history of the Triangle.

ing the Northern Liberties Market, Dupont Circle, and Chinatown. The



“Lifestyle” Safeway will provide an upscale shopping experience for Triangle residents

including SunTrust Bank, a coffee bar (Starbucks is the rumor), and Bergmann’s dry cleaners. The Safeway will employ between 150 and 175 people, and it is hoped that many of

them will reside in and around the Triangle.

With 1,761 locations, Safeway is one of North America’s largest food and drug retailers. Last year more than 4,000 people took part in the sixth annual Safeway Feast of Sharing and Job Fair that was held at the Washington Convention Center on the day before Thanksgiving.

For more information about the new Safeway, contact Public Affairs Manager Craig Muckle at (301) 918-6803. ▶

## CityVista Gets Results

“Results, The Gym” has announced plans for a 26,000-square-foot fitness facility at CityVista at K Street. It will be the second largest retailer in the new development.

“We’ve been working with Lowe Enterprises since 2003, when they first looked at the project, says Results owner Doug Jefferies.

We’re proud to be recognized as a well-established local business and to be included in this exciting new  
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mural is approximately six feet high and 90 feet long, and covers the construction barrier at the CityVista project. It was painted with help from Mr. Peck’s apprentice artists, who crafted 20-foot

segments of abstract patterns on each side of the mural.

The mural can be seen on K Street, between 4th and 5th Streets, next to the CityVista sales office. To learn more about

the artist, visit Byron Peck’s web site at [www.PeckStudios.com](http://www.PeckStudios.com). ▶