

# August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Never let a hurried lifestyle disturb the relationship of abiding in Him. Oswald Chambers					1	2 Harding-Warren Wedding Shower 10-30 am
3 Children's Ministry Volunteer Training 3-6 pm	4 Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am	5	6 Ladies Crochet Group 1 pm  Kids/Youth Water Night 6:15-7:15 pm	7	8	9
10 Deacon's Meeting 8:30 am  Basketball Event/Ice Cream Social 6 pm	11 Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am	12	13 Ladies Crochet Group 1 pm  OASIS Kids Resumes 6:15 - 7:30 pm	14	15	16
17	18 Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am	19	20 Ladies Crochet Group 1 pm  Called Business Meeting 6:15	21	22	23
24	25 Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am	26	27 Ladies Crochet Group 1 pm	28	29	30
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## The Good News of Second Baptist Church



### August 2025

#### From the Pastor

Wednesday Nights!

We are so excited to resume our regular Wednesday night schedule this month. Our leaders, volunteers, and staff are excited about the coming months and our opportunities to experience God's love and share his mercy with others. There is one significant change for this coming year that will start this Wednesday, August 6th; our Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study will start at 6:15. Currently, we are doing a series, "Questions Jesus Asked | A Journey through Luke". Starting at 6:15 will allow us to finish by 7:10, and the children will come in for the final 15 minutes of their night for music and review.

Come join us on Wednesday nights for 50 meaningful minutes of sharing prayer requests, praying together, and walking through Scripture. Our Choir practices will resume on August 13th and will remain at 7:30. If you have considered being part of the choir, these weeks in August and September are a great time to join as they refocus on sharing God's story of redemption in song.

Bro. Daniel

#### Wednesday Schedule

5:30 Ministry Resource Supper  
6:15 All ages  
Adults - Sanctuary  
Kids - Various rooms  
Youth- Gym  
7:10 Adults finish  
7:25 All other groups finish  
7:30 Choir Practice

#### PASTORAL STAFF

**Daniel Harding**  
Pastor

**Clint & Harriet  
Bowman**  
Mission Development

**Mike Carter**  
Minister of Music

**Joey Fitzgerald**  
Student Minister

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### Ministry Schedule

Please go to the Church website at [secondbaptistwaycross.com](http://secondbaptistwaycross.com) for access to videos and class schedules.

Ministry Suppers, OASIS, and Choir practice will resume in August.

### Ministry Supper

Supper is served each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 to 6:00 pm. **Suggested donations - \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family.** Take-out plates are \$6.00 per plate.

### Menu

- August 6 ~ Tacos
- August 13 ~ Hamb./Hot Dogs
- August 20 ~ Pancake Breakfast
- August 27 ~ Chicken Tenders

There will be a Called Business Meeting on August 20 to approve members of our FAITH Teams-Fortify, Administration, Identity, Truth & Training, Hope.

### Music Ministry ~ Mike Carter

#### Worship Choir News

It’s the end of summer break and school is revving up at our tri-county area! We are also prepping here at Second. Be in prayer for new music that can help bring us closer in our walk with God. New music can be unpacked beginning on Wednesday, August 13th with our first choir rehearsal of the new season!! We hope all our regular choir members can rejoin us as some new voices!! We have room for you!!  
Bro. Mike

### Basketball/Ice Cream Social Sunday, August 10 at 6 pm Everyone is invited!

The time for Adult Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays has changed. We will now meet 6:15 -7:15 pm beginning August 6. The current series is “Questions Jesus Asked | A Journey through Luke”.

### Senior Adults

Senior Adults continue to meet and walk at the mall each Monday, 9-9:30 am and then have breakfast at Hog n Bones. If you can’t come walk with us, please meet with us for breakfast and fellowship!

### Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY	
Sunday School	9:30 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Children’s Church	
No Evening Worship	
WEDNESDAY	
Ministry Supper	Resume August 6
OASIS Kids	Resumes August 13
Youth	6:15 - 7:30 pm
Adult Prayer & Bible Study	6:15 - 7:15 pm
Adult Choir Practice	Resumes August 13

#### Church Staff

Misty Perkins	Financial Secretary
Belinda Thompson	Secretary/Receptionist
Bonnie Crews	Church Custodian
Henry Ross	Maintenance

Deadlines

Items for the September 2025 Newsletter are DUE by August 20.  
All items for the Sunday Bulletins are DUE each Wednesday.

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Our Purpose Statement  
Second Baptist Church unites in fellowship and love to exalt our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to evangelize the lost, and to edify and equip the saints for the work of the ministry.

Our Vision Statement  
Second Baptist Church, as an Acts 1:8 church, seeks to honor God and join Him in growing Kingdom Ministry in the Waycross/Ware County Area, Georgia, America and the World through: Exciting Worship, Challenging Discipleship, Effective Evangelism.

### Monthly Stewardship Report

Month of July	
S. S. Attendance Average	131
Contributions	\$ 25,939.97

Online Giving QR Code





## Student Ministry News ~ Joey Fitzgerald, Student Minister

2 Timothy 2:22-26: “**22** Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. **23** Don’t have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. **24** And the Lord’s servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. **25** Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, **26** and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.”

I often need encouragement to maintain a mindset of doing good for the glory of the Lord, because of the business and self-indulgent attention I give to my immediate concerns. How much more important it is to recognize the worth of others and the particular needs they have. Forgiveness goes a long way toward fixing arguments. May we remember to be kind and encouraging of the grace we gain through repentance too.

We had a great youth trip to the Ichetucknee this week, and we have some fantastic service opportunities coming up soon for our youth. Remain in prayer for our students, teachers, and schools this year. May they be God-honoring and humble in their learning and growing. Summer has flown by and the memories are full of fun and fellowship! As we jump into the new season of school and church activities, be encouraged that God is in control. We will have new and exciting things coming up!

Thank you for your prayers, love, and support for the Second Baptist Youth program.  
Sincerely, Joey Fitzgerald

## Having a blast at Ichetucknee Springs!



## Missions & Outreach ~ Clint Bowman

**Prayerwalking teams...** by the time you read this, we will have completed our prayer walking efforts at Ruskin and Memorial Dr. elementary schools and at Waycross Middle. A huge thank you to those who participated in this work for our Lord.

**Puerto Rico 2026....** if you think you would like to make this trip with us in March of 2026, you need to plan for it beginning now. Please talk to Clint if you are interested. The deadline to sign up and have your money paid is the first week of December, which is why you need to begin planning now. There is also some online training you must complete. So, if you want to go on a trip which gives you good opportunities to share Christ's love, sign up! And yes, we will probably be painting something.

**Sunday School...** Please look around your class and notice who's missing. If someone has been out a lot recently, be sure to give them a call, text, or personal contact to be sure they are okay. Let's not allow folks to slip through the cracks!

**Wheelchair ramp builders....** shout out to these guys! They are awesome.

**Sunday morning greeters....** you guys are really special and we really appreciate you all being willing and able to greet folks with a friendly greeting every Sunday morning. Your great attitude and helpful spirits are a blessing.

**All of us....**as we sit in the sanctuary and identify visitors, please take a moment to say hello and be friendly. No one should enter and leave our building without being warmly greeted. Thank y'all in advance for loving on folks in Jesus' Name.



The Deacons will meet on  
Sunday, August 10 at 8:30 am.

## Ladies Ministry

The Ladies’ Crochet group meet every Wednesday in Room 504 at 1:00 pm.  
Want to learn how to crochet?  
Come, and we will teach you how!



# SPLISH SPLASH

Join us for a  
WATER NIGHT BASH!

Wednesday, August 6<sup>TH</sup>  
6:15-7:15

PARENTS ARE INVITED  
TO STAY FOR THE FUN!  
SO BE SURE TO BRING A CHAIR.

KIDS & YOUTH





We invite you to join us at

# Oasis

Faith. Fun. Friendships.

Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 pm  
Begins August 13th

Thank You Notes

Church Family,  
Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generous support of our ministry in Nepal. Your faithfulness and generosity are making an eternal impact, bringing hope, love, and the light of Christ to those we serve. We are deeply grateful for your partnership in this mission. The Nepali children absolutely love the dolls and we are so touched by your dedication to making them for us each year!

Kevin & Cynthia Weldon

Dear Bro. Daniel, Deacons and Church Family,  
Thank for your prayers, visits, calls and texts in the last few months. We are so grateful for the gift. We will use it for our medical expenses. We cannot express our love to you for being the hands and feet of our Lord! You are truly our family and we love and keep you in our prayers. Thanks for overwhelming us with the presence of the Lord!

The Gillespie's  
Matt.13:16

Men's Event Coming in  
September!  
September 6  
Meet at Hog-n-Bones at 9 am;  
Dixon range at 10 am.



SMALL GROUPS  
MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE!

We have a class for you!

In November, Mike and April Carter will celebrate 30 years here at Second Baptist. On October 26, we will celebrate this milestone with him and his family. We would like you to send any pictures you may have of Mike to Belinda as soon as possible. You can email pics to [bthompsonsbcb@gmail.com](mailto:bthompsonsbcb@gmail.com) or bring them by the office (put your name on the back of your pictures). Thanks