

October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Ladies Crochet Group 1 pm	2 Ladies Bible Study 10 am	3	4
5 Church Homecoming Children's Team Meeting 4 pm	6 Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am	7	8 Ladies Crochet Group 1 pm	9 Ladies Bible Study 10 am	10	11 Coffee & Conversation 9 - 11 am
12 Deacon's Meeting 8:30 am	13 Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am	14	15 Ladies Crochet Group 1 pm	16 Ladies Bible Study 10 am	17	18
19 Hope Team Mtg 4 pm Fortify Mtg 4 pm Admin. Team Mtg 5 pm	20 Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am Identity Team Meeting 7 pm	21 Pickleball 6 pm	22 Ladies Crochet Group 1 pm Lord's Business Meeting	23 Ladies Bible Study 10 am	24	25
26 Mike/April Carter 30th yr Ministry Celebration	27 Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am	28 Pickleball 6 pm	29 Trunk with Treats 6-7:30 pm	30	31	

The Good News of Second Baptist Church



October 2025

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Daniel Harding
Pastor

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Bowman***
Mission Development

Mike Carter
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From the Pastor

What an incredible time to be a part of the church that meets at 301 Tomberlin Rd: Second Baptist! As fall approaches and then our Holidays of fall and winter, our schedule here at the church stays full.

Today we are celebrating 120 years of being a church. Some of the names from the past we know but many we do not. The buildings we know, but not their intricacies, nor those who repainted them, remodeled them, and kept them functional. You and I join their great work as we continue and pass this church on so that one day another group will meet and celebrate 240 years.

Upcoming Opportunities

Ladies Fellowship next week is a great opportunity to get to know and share with one another. This is a great time to invite someone who needs the encouragement and blessing that you receive from being part of a church family.

Pickleball is ongoing and we are having a great time learning a new sport, engaging with friends and acquaintances, and utilizing the facility that we have been blessed to meet at. We will look to have some 'open play' nights this winter so be on the lookout for more information about that and share with those you know who may be interested.

Trunks with Treats is happening at the end of this month. In an email next week, we will share a digital image and send home a physical copy with our Oasis kids on Wednesday night. These are great tools to share with neighbors, family, and friends to invite them to this fun family event. Let's work towards having 30 trunks to bless our kids and our community.

The bathhouse at The Property continues to progress. We are so thankful to have willing volunteers who make this possible. We have also been blessed by some in our church and our community who have used their professional positions and expertise to provide work and insight in this construction. As we approach completion, we are needing to raise \$13,000 to fully complete this project. This will be an ongoing blessing to our church and community and we cannot wait to see this project being utilized. Please look inside for more details.

Bro. Daniel

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.
Ephesians 3:20-21

Ministry Schedule

Please go to the Church website at secondbaptistwaycross.com for access to videos and class schedules.

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

- Oct. 1 ~ Tacos
- Oct. 8 ~ Hamburgers/Hot Dogs
- Oct. 15 ~ Fall Break-No Activities
- Oct. 22 ~ Chicken Tenders
- Oct. 29 ~ Trunk with Treats

Coffee and Conversation
A Ladies Event

Saturday, October 11
9 - 11 am in the Fellowship Hall

All ladies are invited.
Please sign up in the back hallway.



Music Ministry ~ Mike Carter

Worship Choir News

We are truly excited about the new music that will be presented in October. Each song we sing and play in worship is a gift to God. Your singing in worship, whether you are in the choir or not, is a testimony of your love and faith in Christ. Don't ever worry about your sound (your voice). But Brother Mike - why? Because God didn't create you to be silent and He certainly did not make any mistakes. *Singing praises is a tangible way to focus on God's greatness, remember His salvation, and experience His presence.*

Ephesians 5:19
Love you all, Bro. Mike



The Deacons will meet on
Sunday, Oct. 12 at 8:30 am.

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	5:30 - 6:00 pm
OASIS Kids	6:15 - 7:30 pm
Youth	6:15 - 7:30 pm
Adult Prayer & Bible Study	6:15 - 7:15 pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:30 pm

Church Staff

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

Deadlines

Items for the November 2025 Newsletter are DUE by October 24.
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 September

S. S. Attendance Average 156
Contributions \$ 28,007.37



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Student Ministry News ~ Joey Fitzgerald, Student Minister

Psalm 51:6 says, “Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.”

I have been so encouraged by the Word and messages from Bro. Daniel in our recent messages from Galatians and last week's sermon in Joshua. Living in God’s redemptive plan through the grace given at the cross of Calvary and submitting to the Lord’s plan is such a fundamental, but monumental concept to wallow in. When David responded humbly when confronted with his murderous and adulterous behavior, he took comfort in knowing that God sees the inward being. Let us be reminded that God sees the heart, and may the Lord find humility, truth and righteousness there. God bless you friends!

I am so excited by the opportunities that come with gathering together in prayer and worship! We have some wonderful things underway and coming up with our youth this fall, some of these being BCM (Baptist Collegiate Ministries) here at the college, FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) in our middle schools and high school, our local Miracle League at Trembling Earth, and more.

Pickleball league is going well, and our people are having so much fun! Our youth recently joined at the Trembling Earth Rec Complex to fellowship with the Miracle League of the Okefenokee. I pray that as we take some time out during our student fall break Oct. 13-17, that we will be refreshed for a youth activity night Friday Oct. 24th. We will also be enjoying some fun and fellowship time at our Trunks with Treats on Wednesday Oct. 29th.

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

Sincerely, Joey Fitzgerald

TRUNK WITH TREATS

Wednesday,
October 29
6 - 7:30 pm

There is a sign-up sheet in the back hallway for volunteers. Please begin bringing pre-wrapped candy.



Scan the qr code to sign up to provide candy in your trunk with treats October 29. Thanks!



Missions & Outreach ~ Clint Bowman

(Please read through this short article and share the information with others in our fellowship who may miss seeing it.)

We are occasionally asked about how our church financially supports missions and evangelism work. Here at Second Baptist Church, we support missions in numerous ways. Our people have proven to be very willing to support missions efforts locally, state wide, nationwide and internationally. Locally, we do a lot of things to share the love of Christ such as wheelchair ramp ministry, supporting FCA and Baptist College ministry, and through our backpack projects and women's sewing ministry. We also do school prayer walking at 3 local schools. Statewide, we occasionally support the Savannah Baptist Center and visit an African shop and restaurant in Savannah to share Christ as we can. All of these things are financially supported by targeted giving projects. When a mission or evangelism need is brought to our attention, we discuss it as staff and with appropriate leaders in the church. If we feel it is something we should support we present the need to the church and those who feel led to give do so to meet the needs. We do that by placing the money in an envelope and writing on that envelope the name of the project the money is for.

We support the North American Mission Board of the SBC through our annual Annie Armstrong offering every spring. This money is used to support our home missionaries. We also have missionaries who serve internationally who are occasionally supported by a special offering through our church. Kayla (Peru) and Scotty (also in Peru) and his family are two examples. We also raise funds to help support the Puerto Rico mission trips, usually through a fundraising meal but other designated gifts for that are accepted. Another way we impact the world for Christ is for our support and activities with Operation Christmas Child. Our church serves as the local drop off point for other churches. From here, we move those hundreds of boxes to a shipping point in Hazlehurst and from there they go to one of the main collection centers in Atlanta. The last big way we financially support missionaries is through our annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering every year. That money (100% of it) is sent overseas to cover the work budgets of our field missionaries.

One final note: Our church gives a percentage of its offerings to the financial program of our denomination which is called the Cooperative Program. That money is divided up between the state Baptist convention, the International Mission Board, North American Mission Board and the various institutions such as seminaries, etc. The part of that money which goes to the mission agencies is used to cover administrative costs of those agencies and missionary salaries and insurance. Without the Cooperative Program money our foreign missionaries would receive no salaries and medical care. Without the Lottie Moon offering they would have no money for vehicles, fuel, and materials to work with.

So, you see our church does a good bit for missions and evangelism. As Southern Baptist, we are renowned for doing mission work and staying Biblically based in our practices. I am thankful for that. Thank you for the part you all play in this work. If you have any questions please ask me or Daniel and we can talk it over with you.

God bless, Clint

**Mike and April Carter’s 30th
Year of Ministry Celebration
Sunday, October 26 @ 10:30 am**

Lunch will follow after worship.
Please sign the guest list with the
number who will attend. The list is
located in the back hallway across
from the office. You may also call
the church office to sign up.

Bathhouse Opportunity

We estimate that we will need \$13,000 to be
able to finish this project well. With the
blessings we have received through volun-
teers, gifts of materials, greatly reduced
professional work we have been blessed to
spend \$60 per square foot up to this point.
With commercial and private construction
averaging well over \$200 a square foot, you
can see how much the church has benefitted
from these who have made this possible.
The remaining \$13,000 that we will raise will
allow us to finish the interior fixtures,
plumbing, countertops, etc. This will also
allow us to ensure that the final equipment
installed; HVAC, hot water heater, etc., will
serve us well for many years. This will put
our final costs near \$70 a square foot and
for this we are very grateful. If you would
like to give to this opportunity just mark
your gifts accordingly. If you have questions
we would be happy to update you in person.
Thank you!

Memorials

- In Memory of Edward Hagin
by Betty McCuller
- In Memory of Frank Henderson
by Betty McCuller
- In Memory of Cheryl Perron
by The Bereavement Committee
- In Memory of Mary Arthur Rozier
by The Bereavement Committee
- In Honor of Mike and Deonne Cave
and in Memory of her dear mother,
Mary Rozier by Gary & Laura Robbins



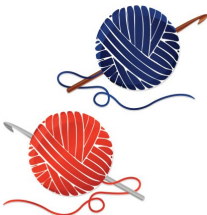
The Operation Christmas Child
Shoebox Ministry is fast
approaching! Please be praying for
this ministry which reaches children
all over the world with the Gospel.
National Collection Week is
November 17-24. Our goal this
year is to pack 300 shoeboxes.
Thank you for always
being faithful to participate.

Men's Ministry

The Men’s Ministry will meet on
the first Saturday in November
for Fellowship at Hog-n-Bones
at 9:00 am and
Dixon Range at 10:00 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!



We have a class for you!



Please check the
fellowship hall for
dishes that may
belong to you.

Sunshine Group Mall Mondays

We meet at the mall at 9 am and
walk until 9:30 am, then meet at
Hog-n-Bones at 9:45 am for
breakfast. Put on your walking
shoes and come join us!

**SANCTUARY
FLOWER MEMORIALS**

If you would like to remember a loved
one by placing flowers in the
Sanctuary, write your memorial on the
Flower Sign-up sheet. Please write ‘In
Honor of ’ or ‘In Memory of’,
the person’s name and your name.
The cost is \$ 50. The Sanctuary Flower
List is located in the back hallway.
The flowers will need to be picked up
after the service or the next day; or you
can let us know and we will
dispose of them for you.