

February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Men's Homerun Derby 6:30 - 8 pm	2 Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am	3	4 Ladies Crochet Group 1 pm	5 Ladies Bible Study 10 am	6	7 UPWARD Games
8 Deacon's Meeting 8:30 am	9 Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am	10	11 Ladies Crochet Group 1 pm	12	13	14 UPWARD Games & Awards 
15 Admin Team Meeting 5 pm	16 Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am	17 Builders for Christ Mtg 6 pm	18 Ladies Crochet Group 1 pm	19	20	21 Youth Event 'ONE WEEKEND'
22 Gospel Hymn Singing Night 6 pm	23 Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am	24	25 Ladies Crochet Group 1 pm	26	27	28

The Good News of Second Baptist Church



February 2026

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From the Pastor

We have finally finished the second-longest month of the year - January! In my experience, the length of this month is only eclipsed by the month of Junely; a combination of June and July. As we continue into 2026, we want to encourage you to join us for something to challenge and encourage us all.

3, 2, 1 ... Go!

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Would you consider reading Scripture at least 3 times a week? Setting aside a particular amount of time, 15-20 minutes, and reading Scripture. Over the next few weeks, in your Bible Study Group classes and in our Sunday worship time, you will be challenged with passages that are simple to read in that time frame. Would you consider reading the same passage multiple times during this period?

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Would you set aside two times each week to pray specifically about needs and desires in your family, our church, our community, and the world? This might be the pickup line at school, a work commute in which the radio is off, or some other time when you can focus your mind on this need and God's work. Writing our prayers down is often a great way to keep our focus on God's provision.

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Pay attention to the circumstances and happenings in your life. When the Scripture that you have been reading comes to life in your life. When the prayer that has been prayed is answered, and we know that God saw our needs. These moments assure us that God is at work in our lives and the lives of those around us.

As we live our lives learning to trust in His faithful presence, we will come alive to the work that is happening around us, joining in as we are led and able.

Bro. Daniel

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

February 1 ~ Tacos
 February 8 ~ Hamb./Hot Dogs
 February 15 ~ Pancake Breakfast
 February 22 ~ Chicken Tenders

Special Focus Class

“The Spirit of the Disciplines”

by Dallas Willard
 9:30 am changed to Social Hall

5:00 pm Room 401

February 1 - March 8

Please sign up in the back hallway.

Music Ministry ~ Mike Carter

Greetings Church family,

As we draw near the beginning of February, I would like to share a few upcoming dates for you.

We have a Hymn Sing-Along on February 22 @ 6 pm. We hope you can come, sing some hymns, and hear from some of our church family attenders as they give a testimony of what God has done in their life!

Also, please mark March 8th down for a Great Night of Worship with choir & orchestra!! That night, at 6 pm, we will be presenting several songs of praise along with our friends from Sweat Memorial Baptist Church!! This will be our 4th year of combining choirs and praise bands! Make plans to attend this exciting night of praise!!

To God Be the Glory! Bro. Mike

Gospel Hymns Sing-Along Night

February 22 ~ 6:00 pm

Second Baptist Church

Join us for a great time of favorite hymns. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends.

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

Monthly Stewardship Report

Month of January

S. S. Attendance Average	148
Contributions	\$ 30,082.86
Lottie Moon to date	\$ 7,232.70

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Deadlines

Items for the March 2026 Newsletter are DUE by February 19.

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.

“Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.” – 1 John 4:8

We often think of Valentine's Day as the day for couples to show their love to one another, but rarely do we use the day to remind us of God's unmatched love for us, His children. For many single people, Valentine's Day can be a bitter reminder of their singleness and desire for a relationship. Luckily, God doesn't leave anyone, single or in a relationship, out of His unending love and grace.

In 1 John 4:8, the author says, “Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.” God is love itself. We wouldn't have any conception of “love” at all if it weren't for God, the definition of love.

God further defines love in the classic 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 passage that reads, “Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.” God describes love in this way, and then tells us that He is love. This further emphasizes that God himself is all of these things.

God is patient and kind. He keeps no record of wrongs. He always protects, always trusts, always hopes and always perseveres. God's love is a perfect love that no one on earth could ever emulate. We often read this 1 Corinthians passage near Valentine's Day or at weddings to remind us what love should look like, but God is the perfect demonstration of it.

John 3:16 says, “or God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” He gave up His only son for us. He gave us eternal life because of His great and unmatched love for each of us. The theologian C.S. Lewis once said, “He died not for men, but for each man. If each man had been the only man made, He would have done no less.”

God loves you so much. If you were the only one on earth He still would have sent His son for you. So this Valentine's Day, remember to set your sights not on earthy relationships, but on the God above who loves far more fully and abundantly than we could ever imagine.

Copied from Grand Canyon University at gcu.edu by Student Writer Alison Richmond.

Happy Valentine's Day

Missions & Outreach ~ Clint Bowman

BIG THANK YOU! to all those who pushed our Lottie Moon offering far above our goal. That was awesome!!! The last total I heard was \$7232.70. The goal was \$5800. Wow!

Mission trip to Puerto Rico

Looking forward, we have a team going to Puerto Rico in March. This has become a student trip with college and high school students. Joey, myself and Mrs. Cassie Sapp are the chaperones. (Mrs. Sapp is a Global Gates missionary and member of FBC (Hazlehurst). Due to very significant changes in airline ticket prices, this trip has been a challenge. Please feel free to give a little to help us pay for this trip. Everyone who is going is paying a good bit to go, so any help which is given will be greatly appreciated.

Ministry trip to Blue Ridge area

On February 17th we will host a meeting in our fellowship hall for anyone who is interested in going with us to the Blue Ridge area in June on a ministry trip to help out a Baptist camp. We will be repainting and repairing/ remodeling a bathroom facility there. We will be sleeping and cooking at the camp. I believe the trip will be the week of June 15 to 18 or 19. It would be really good if we could get a group of 10-12 (minimum) to go with us. You can drive your own vehicle for this trip if you so desire.

Wheelchair Ramp ministry

By the time you read this we will likely have finished another wheelchair ramp. As I am writing this, we actually have 2 requests for ramps. We really appreciate all those guys who work so hard to make this happen as we attempt to love on people in Jesus' Name.

Men's Ministry**Sunday, February 1****6:30 - 8 pm**

Fun and food in the gym!
Join us to play or watch!
Please sign up.

Memorials

In Memory of Jonette Taylor
by The Bereavement Committee

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!



The Deacons will meet on
Sunday, February 8 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!

Thank You Notes

To the Bereavement Committee,

We so appreciate your donation in memory of our sister, Claudine Morris. It was greatly appreciated. We love each of you. **Donnie & Betty White**

Second Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for taking the time to make Christmas so very special for one of our sweet families. Your thoughtfulness and kindness means so much! **Much love,**

**Tiffany Warren, Counselor,
Memorial Dr. School**

God's Love in Action

"We love because he first loved us"
(1 John 4:19, NIV). This month,
let's share God's love in simple ways
— a kind note, a prayer, a helping
hand. Look for ways to bless
someone around you!

**Student Ministry News ~ Joey Fitzgerald, Student Minister**

Philippians 4:4-8

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! **5** Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. **6** Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **7** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **8** Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Upward basketball is so much fun! It is wonderful seeing the ballers, coaches, parents, grandparents and others enjoying the games and the concession stand.

The Upward ministry is a wonderful program for everyone involved. It is Christ-centered fellowship, and an opportunity to grow in relationship with each other. Thanks again to all of you who are volunteering!

On Feb. 20th and 21st, our youth will be joining together with other Baptist church youth groups for 3 services beginning Friday night and ending Saturday night. We will meet at the church on Friday night and head over to 1st Baptist Blackshear for our service. On Saturday, we will have a morning service and then head back over to our church where we will enjoy lunch and activities before heading back for an evening service at 1st Baptist Blackshear. The cost is \$25 and includes t-shirt, lunch and activities on Saturday and all services. Put it on your calendars: teen camp is set for the 2nd week of June! Thank you for all the goodness you share! God Bless! Pastor Joey

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FEBRUARY 20-21

ONE WEEKEND