


April 2026



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| But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. Matt. 28:5-6 | | | 1 Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm | 2 | Good Friday Office and Daycare Closed | 3 4 |
| Easter 5  | Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am Identity Team Meeting 7 pm | 6 7 Kickball League | 8 Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm | 9 Ladies Bible Study 10 am | 10 | 11 |
| 12 Children's Ministry Team Mtg. 4 pm | 13 Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am | 14 Kickball League | 15 Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm | 16 Ladies Bible Study 10 am | 17 Men's Event Jumbo Shrimp Baseball Game | 18 |
| Deacon's Meeting 8:30 am Baby Dedication Meetings | 19 20 Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am | 21 Kickball League | 22 Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm | 23 Ladies Bible Study 10 am | 24 | 25 |
| 26 Membership Class 9:30 am | 27 Sr. Adult Created for Worship 10:30 am | 28 Kickball League | 29 Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm | 30 Ladies Bible Study 10 am | Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord! <i>Happy EASTER</i>  | |

The Good News of Second Baptist Church



April 2026

PASTORAL STAFF

Daniel Harding
Pastor

Clint & Harriet Bowman
Mission Development

Mike Carter
Minister of Music

Joey Fitzgerald
Student Minister

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From the Pastor

Springtime!

As blooms mature and grass turns green we are reminded of the faithfulness of God. His work is shown in Creation as it renews itself and things begin to grow afresh. I am reminded of the words from the song, Great Are You Lord:

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

It's Your breath in our lungs.

Like many of you all, I have been regularly reminded that I am simply made of dust and one day will return to dust. However, when we focus on just that point we miss what happened;

7 Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. Genesis 2:7.

You are a child of God, breathed to life by God, and have a future secured by God. Let's step into this spring with the reality of the renewing work of the Creator fresh in our minds and hearts and lived out through our lives.

Pastor 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

- April 1 ~ Tacos
- April 8 ~ Spring Break
- April 15 ~ Pancake Breakfast
- April 22 ~ Chicken Tenders
- April 29 ~ Pork Chops

Baby Dedication April 19

If you would like your child to participate, please call the church office by April 13. There is also an informational form to fill out.

Music Ministry ~ Mike Carter

Thank you to those who continue to serve as volunteers in our music worship! You make a huge impact in other people's lives when you sing and worship. When you plug in with worship (sound, video, lights, singing, playing instruments, welcoming), people see that worship is a huge part of your life. It encourages them to participate! Let's continue to be a light in an often chaos-filled world. It is my prayer that you stay focused on Christ in all that you do. Bro. Mike

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Our goal this year is \$4,300. Please give to support the work of our home missionaries. This offering will be taken up throughout the month of April.

Men's Event Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp Baseball Game

Friday, April 17
Meet at church
at 4 pm.



Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday School | 9:30 am |
| Morning Worship | 10:30 am |
| Children's Church | |
| No Evening Worship | |

WEDNESDAY

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| 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

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

Monthly Stewardship Report

Month of March

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| S. S. Attendance Average | 154 |
| Contributions | \$ 35,870.56 |



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Deadlines

Items for the May 2026 Newsletter are DUE by April 22.
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.

Senior Adult Gathering 'Created for Worship'

Pleasant Valley Baptist

Guests: Kenny & Claire

Monday, April 27

10:30 - 11:30 am with lunch to follow. There is a suggested \$5 donation to help with the cost of lunch. Please sign up at the back of the sanctuary.

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!



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

Thank You Notes

Dear Second Baptist,

Thank you so much for what some of the men at your church did for us. They built our wheelchair ramp at 4730 Otter Creek Circle in Blackshear and didn't charge us anything and on top of that, they did an awesome job of building it.

We want to say THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. We appreciate it more than words can say. May God richly bless your church.

Freddie & Teresa Smith

Dear Second Baptist,

Thank you so much for the meal you provided our family. We really appreciated all the kind thoughts, prayers, and visits during this time. Your love and support have meant so much to us.

The Family of Elon Gillis Galloway

Dear Church,

Thank you for your interests in us as a church and the physical problems we have had. We covet your prayers.

In Christian Love,
Richard & Susan Harding

Thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness and the donation in the memory of our brother, Claud Goble, Jr.

Our family would like to thank you and ask for your continued prayer support. He is deeply missed. We are blessed to have the honor to be his family. We take comfort in the promise of seeing him one day soon.

Sincerely,
Stan & Jeanne Strickland
& The Goble Family

Missions & Outreach ~ Clint Bowman

This month we are collecting money for the annual Annie Armstrong offering to help our home missionaries in their work here in the United States. Nate, one of those partially employed by the North American Mission Board, lives and works in a northern state. He began his missionary work in Nashville, Tennessee, a few years ago. About 3 years ago, he and his family moved to a different state to engage people of the same Islamic people group. (For security reasons, I am not naming where he works and the people group he works with.) In the last few months, he has been able to begin two groups among this people group who are studying the Bible. Nate and his family are partially funded by the North American Mission Board and he also works jointly with Global Gates.

Throughout our sanctuary, you can find brochures telling of other missionaries who are supported by our offerings. Our goal this year is \$4300. I believe we can easily accomplish this goal. How will you help?

During this month, I will be traveling to Toronto to help train about 35 missionaries who are doing church planting in many locations. Please pray for those of us who are doing the training to do the best we can for those folks.

As you all have already heard, our Puerto Rico mission trip went very well. The students were awesome! Thank you for supporting that effort so well. We will share more about that in the coming weeks.

We are planning a men's outing to watch baseball in Jacksonville on Friday, April 17th. We will meet at the church at 4pm. Please plan to attend and bring a friend who is needing a church home. Maybe we can have a positive influence on him.

Happy Easter!

Please return the church magazines (Home Life, Mature Living) once you've finished reading them. This way, others can also enjoy and benefit from them. Thank you for helping to keep our church resources available for others!

To receive emails and stay up-to-date on things happening at Second, please use this QR code to add your information.



Memorials

In Memory of Elon Gillis Galloway
By Sammy & Bonnie Gaskins
JL & Velma Hinnant
Maxwell & Phillis Harrell
Betty McCuller

In Memory of Claud P. Goble, Jr.
By Betty McCuller

In Memory of Florris Wildes Willis
By The Bereavement Committee

Graduate Recognition will be
held Sunday, May 17.

If you would like to participate,
please sign up in the back hallway.
Those participating, please meet
at front of Sanctuary on
Sunday, April 5 after worship for
a group picture.

Spring Break for Ware County Schools is April 6 - 10.

We will not have any church
activities on April 8. All group
and supper will resume April 15.

Ladies Ministry

Ladies, please join us for a Bible study
by Priscilla Shirer called Elijah,
April 9 -May 21. We will meet each
Thursday morning at 10:00 am to
11:30 am in Room 304.
All ladies are invited to attend!
Please sign up back of Sanctuary.
Study guides are \$17 each.

Our ladies crochet group meets every
Wednesday from 12:30-2:30 pm.
We would love to have you ladies
come join us!

Membership Meeting Sunday, April 26 9:30 am

This is an informational meeting
for those considering
membership at Second Baptist.



The Deacons will meet on
Sunday, April 19 at 8:30 am.

Student Ministry News ~ Joey Fitzgerald, Student Minister

No kickball or Youth Group next week (4/7 or 4/8) due to spring break! Enjoy time with friends and family!

Psalm 1:1-2 - Blessed is the one who does not walk in step
with the wicked or stand in the way that
sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,
but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,
and who meditates on his law day and night.

What a wonderful encouragement to remain in the Word with fellow believers! May we be reminded to walk in the Word together!

Kickball is underway and rolling - we are having so much fun! Join us Tuesdays at 6/7!

Upcoming events for our youth and families include:

Friday - April 17th - Jumbo Shrimp Baseball Men's/Son's Night
Friday - April 24th - Miracle League Buddies
Wednesday - May 20th - Second Baptist Family Skate Night
June 7th-11th - Summer Camp

Thank you for all the goodness you share! God Bless! Pastor Joey

YOUTH CHURCH CAMP 2026 IMAGO DEI ~ Reflecting God's Glory June 7 - 11 at Second Baptist Church Pond & Property

- * Youth Camp is for upcoming 6th graders through 12 graders.
- * The cost for each student is \$150 with discounts for siblings; scholarships are available.
- * **Register at:** www.secondbaptistwaycross.com
- * Contact Bro. Joey with any questions

Scripture and Worship, Small Group Discussions,
Games & Team Challenges, Bonfire, and Fun Trips