

 July 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm	2	3 Office & Daycare Closed	4 God Bless America!
5 Children's Team Meeting 4 pm	6 Sunshine Group 9 am	7	8 Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm	9	10	11
12 Deacon's Meeting 8:30 am	13 Sunshine Walkers 9 am	14	15 Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm	16	17	18
19 Sunshine Walkers 9 am	20 Fortify Mtg 7 pm Hope Mtg 7 pm	21 Administrative Team Mtg 6 pm	22 Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm	23	24	25
26 Prayerwalk Training 5 pm	27 Sunshine Walkers 9 am	28	29 Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm	30	31 	

The Good News of Second Baptist Church



July 2026

PASTORAL STAFF

Daniel Harding
Pastor

Clint & Harriet Bowman
Mission Development

Mike Carter
Minister of Music

Joey Fitzgerald
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From the Pastor

July is often a month of planning. As summer moves along, we begin looking toward August and September and the ministries that start back in full.

Our children's ministry continues to grow, and with that comes opportunities to serve. If you have ever considered helping, watch for an upcoming training for both current and future volunteers. It is a great way to learn more and see where you might fit. We are looking specifically for help with our 3rd - 5th grade groups.

We have an opportunity to add members to our Welcome Teams. This ministry helps guests find classrooms, answer questions, and make people feel at home when they first visit our church. A list of the Welcome Team leaders is on pg 2. Please speak with one of those leaders about serving once every two months in this vital ministry.

Our Wednesday supper ministry and Sunday morning Bible Study Groups will also begin gearing up for the fall. If you are not connected to a Bible Study Group, now is a great time to join one. It is also a good opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor.

Thank you for the many ways you serve our church. July gives us time to prepare so that, together, we are ready for the opportunities God places before us this fall.

Bro. Daniel



Ministry Schedule

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

Welcome Teams and Leaders

- Team 1 ~ Leader - Christy Harding
- Team 2 ~ Leader - Amy Fitzgerald
- Team 3 ~ Leader - Carolyn Williams
- Team 4 ~ Leader - David Hodges

Please speak with one of these leaders if you are willing to serve with the Welcome Team.



Deacon's Meeting
Sunday, July 12
8:30 am

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



Music Ministry – Mike Carter

“Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.”
Psalms 105:2

If you love to sing praises to God, come and join us for our July 15th rehearsal. We are learning a few new songs and refreshing a few old songs we know. We plan to present these during our morning worship. Now is a great time to join us!!

If you are interested in serving in another musical capacity (instrument, sound, visual & recording), please come see me. We would love to have you serve alongside us!

Bro. Mike



Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY	
Sunday School	9:30 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Children's Church	
No Evening Service	
WEDNESDAY	
Ministry Supper	resumes in August
OASIS Kids	resumes in August
Youth	resumes in August
Adult Prayer & Bible Study	6:30 - 7:30 pm
Adult Choir Practice	July 15
Misty Perkins	Financial Secretary
Belinda Thompson	Secretary/Receptionist
Henry Ross	Maintenance
Bonnie Crews	Church Custodian

Deadlines

Items for the August 2026 Newsletter are DUE by July 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, and Effective Evangelism.

Monthly Stewardship Report

Month of June

S.S Attendance Average 140
Contributions \$ 25,747.88



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Prayerwalk Training Sunday, July 26 at 5 pm

Ministry Supper Volunteers needed!

Please sign up if you are willing to help in any of the areas listed below. The sign-up sheet is on the tables in the back of the Sanctuary.

- Organizing,
- Prepping
- Cooking
- Serving
- Clean-up



Use this QR code to register or visit secondbaptistwaycross.com

Puzzle!

One of a Kind

The scrambled words and phrases below are all drawn from Scripture. Unscramble each one to reveal the correct biblical term or phrase. After solving them, transfer the circled letters in order to the lines at the bottom of the page to uncover the final message.

- 1) eiVn _ _ _ () _ _
- 2) ilLy fo teh elaVly _ _ _ _ _
- 3) abLm fo dGo _ _ _ () _ _
- 4) estMar _ _ _ _ _ () _ _
- 5) eJuss _ _ _ _ _ () _ _
- 6) okRc _ _ _ _ _ () _ _
- 7) rdBea fo eiLf _ _ _ _ _
- 8) higLt fo hte dorWl _ _ _ () _ _
- 9) voaSir _ _ _ _ _ () _ _
- 10) doLr _ _ _ _ _ () _ _
- 11) ishCrt _ _ _ _ _ () _ _
- 12) ehSprhed () _ _ _ _ _
- 13) hTe doWr _ _ _ _ _ () _ _
- 14) rncPie fo cePae _ _ _ _ _ () _ _

What do all these words have in common?

Answers: Vine; Lily of the Valley; Lamb of God; Master; Jesus; Rock; Bread of Life; Light of the World; Savior; Lord; Christ; Shepherd; The Word; Prince of Peace; Names of God's Son

Missions & Outreach – Clint & Harriet Bowman

I would like to say that I really appreciate all the hard work and financial giving that goes into our missions and outreach efforts here at Second Baptist. Many of you help to make these things a success and we really appreciate it.

Here at Second, our outreach program is integrated, for the most part, into our overall program strategies. Our VBS is one example. Our prayer walking activities are another example. We do occasionally do the traditional door to door efforts but those are usually associated with Easter weekend and only involve a small number of our folks. We have an established Outreach Center in the middle hallway and we supply tracts, postcards, and Bibles for your use in your own outreach efforts with your families, coworkers, friends, and others. Another example of our integrated outreach program is our Upward Basketball program. Our coaches and helpers strive to be a positive witness to those who participate in it. Our ramp builders and our women's ministry are other examples. If you would like to get involved in any of these efforts, please let our staff know.

Our prayer walking ministry will hold an important meeting on Sunday afternoon, the 26th of July at 5pm. Please place this date on or in your calendars and be there. We will hand out materials and we will designate which schools to go to. There will be a review of our past training on how to do prayer walking. New volunteers are always welcome!

It is not too late to sign up for our next Mission trip to Puerto Rico. The dates will be April 3-9, 2027. We will limit the size of the group going for transportation purposes. If you plan to go, you need to get your name on the list soon. We have to get our airline tickets reserved early on so that it doesn't cost an exorbitant amount. To volunteer for this trip means you will calendar it, plan for it, commit to it and prepare for it. There are also some age restrictions here, this isn't a trip for children. The work is hot, tiring, and at times, difficult. There tends to be a lot of climbing on ladders and even rooftop work. But, I promise if you will come along with us, you will enjoy seeing lives touched with the love of Jesus.

Memorials

In Memory of Elon Gillis Galloway
by Martha Lang Johnson

In Memory of Sandra Davis
by Martha Lang Johnson

In Memory of Camille C. Purcell
by Martha Lang Johnson

Ladies Ministry

Ladies, come learn to crochet!
Our ladies crochet group meets every
Wednesday from 12:30 - 2:30 pm
in Room 504. We would love to
have you come join us!

Keep up with some of our
happenings at Second Baptist

Sermons posted weekly

5 minute Sunday afternoon
encouragement

YouTube link

Like, follow, and subscribe
to stay up to date!



Freedom Worth Guarding

Because many Americans have never known life without freedom, it can be easy to take our liberties for granted. The Israelites, however, knew the harsh reality of slavery. Yet even after God led them out of Egypt, they struggled to embrace their newfound freedom. Faced with uncertainty, they grew fearful and complained against Moses and Aaron, longing for the familiarity of their former bondage rather than trusting God’s provision.

Their story feels surprisingly familiar. As Christians, we have been set free through a far greater deliverance. Our freedom was secured at a great cost through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. And yet, we sometimes drift back toward old habits, attitudes and patterns that once held us captive. Scripture reminds us to stand firm in the freedom we have been given. As Paul writes in Galatians 5:1 (NKJV), “Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.” True freedom is not simply the absence of restraint. It is the opportunity to live fully in God’s grace, walking in obedience, joy and purpose. This kind of freedom is worth celebrating, protecting and living out every day.

Student Ministry News – Joey Fitzgerald, Student Minister

Colossians 1:19-20
19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

We praise and worship our Lord God and Father for being with us through our VBS and Youth Camps in the past weeks! Thank you to all of you who were a part of these opportunities to share the love and word of God! In the coming weeks, we look forward to finishing our summer plans in the book of Esther, and we eagerly await the upcoming school year. Some of the activities included are Water Night 7/29, full Wednesday Night meal and services begin 8/5, Oasis begins 8/12. We will continue many of our programs and activities from last year and add some new ones along the way. In the fall, we will continue with pickleball, kickball, and more fun for children, youth, and adults. Keep your eyes peeled for start dates. On August 2nd from 4pm to 5:30pm, we will have a Nursery/Children/Youth helper class for all volunteers interested in helping with Sunday Morning/Wednesday night classes in the upcoming year. It is a blessing to be a part of the growing here at Second Baptist; please see me or Pastor Daniel or Ms. Brandy or many others about helping with the ministries of Second Baptist Church!

Pickleball fun continues on Friday nights beginning again on July 10th from 6pm to 8pm. Join us in the gym for some fun and exercise!

Thank you for your support and help as we serve the Lord together! Bro. Joey



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