

AUGUST 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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SS Promotion Day 2 Children's Ministry Mtg 4 pm	3 Sunshine Walkers 9 am	4	5 Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm	6 Ware County Schools begin	7	8
9 Deacon's Meeting 8:30 am	10 Sunshine Walkers 9 am	11	12 Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm	13	14	15
16 Administrative Team Mtg 8:15 am	17 Sunshine Walkers 9 am	18	19 Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm	20	21	22
23	24 Sunshine Walkers 9 am	25	Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm 26 Business Meeting	27	28	29
30	31 Sunshine Walkers 9 am					

The Good News of Second Baptist Church



August 2026

PASTORAL STAFF

Daniel Harding
Pastor

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From the Pastor

When we settled on the name, Oasis, for our midweek children's program, we were hoping to convey a message that is larger than us. Rest, refreshment, and hope are all things that desert travellers receive at an Oasis. Many of you all have shared how the midweek services are the highlight of your week.

Oasis is an opportunity for this to become a central part of our kids' week. Sharing the story of God's great love for us – revealed through His Son, Jesus-is a privilege and transforming opportunity. We continue to shape this program to meet the needs of our kids and will utilize the gifts and skills of you all as a church – the volunteers!

Last year we would usually average close to 35 kids in our Oasis Program, from 2-year-olds to 5th grade. The uniqueness of our groups presents us opportunities and challenges in each of these groups. We have 14 regular attenders who are entering Kindergarten this fall! Would you help us out this Fall by making this ministry, its workers, its children, and its opportunities a regular part of your prayer time?

Five Ways to Pray for Our Children's Ministry

Salvation – That every child would come to know and follow Jesus.

Families – That parents would engage in the spiritual lives of their children.

Volunteers – That every volunteer would be encouraged, equipped, and effective in helping children know and follow Jesus.

Wisdom – That leaders, parents, and volunteers would make wise decisions that honor Christ and benefit every child.

Growth – That this ministry would lead to a strengthened love for Jesus and His church in our kids and adults.

Join us tonight, August 2nd, for a training session at 4 PM!

Bro. Daniel

Ministry Schedule

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

Ministry Supper

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

Menu

- August 5 ~ Chicken Tenders
- August 12 ~ Hamb./Hotdogs
- August 19 ~ Pancake Breakfast
- August 26 ~ Tacos



Sunday School
Promotion Day
August 2
Our students are
movin' on up!

Music Ministry - Mike Carter

In Music Ministry this month, we have the Worship Choir kicking back off their regular schedule in August. On August 5th @ 7:30, we invite YOU back to the choir room for practice and refreshments! Please share this info with anyone that may be interested. We also have opportunities to serve in our instrumental group, visual (power point), and audio (sound technician). If interested in one of these areas of giving, see Bro. Mike and we can get you started with some training.

Many Blessings!
Bro. Mike

The next Lord's Business Meeting will be Wednesday, August 26.

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!

Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY	
Sunday School	9:30 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Children's Church	
No Evening Service	
WEDNESDAY	
Ministry Supper	5:30 - 6:00 pm
OASIS Kids	resumes August 12
Youth	resumes August 12
Adult Prayer & Bible Study	6:30 - 7:30 pm
Adult Choir Practice	resumes August 12
Misty Perkins Financial Secretary	
Belinda Thompson	Secretary/Receptionist
Henry Ross	Maintenance
Bonnie Crews	Church Custodian

Deadlines

Items for the September 2026 Newsletter are DUE by August 21.
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 July

S.S Attendance Average	140
Contributions	\$ 28,685.56



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Giving
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Code



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



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



Deacon's Meeting Sunday, August 9 8:30 am

New Address ~ Marlene Blount
737 Lakeside Lane
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

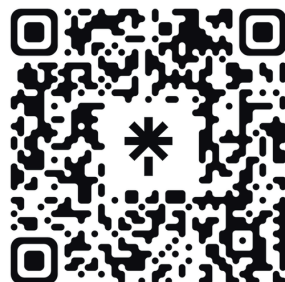
Keep up with some of our happenings at Second Baptist

Sermons posted weekly

5 minute Sunday afternoon
encouragement

YouTube link

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Missions & Outreach – Clint & Harriet Bowman

School prayerwalking teams will be out on Monday, August 3rd at our adopted schools. If you have an interest in joining us, please meet us at Ruskin Elementary school at 8:30am. We will also be at Memorial Drive school at 9:45am. As I am writing this, we do not yet have the time for Waycross Middle School. We will be leaving small gift bags for the teachers as well. Please join us.

Send Relief Mission trips... we will be taking another team to Puerto Rico in April next year. The dates are April 3-9. Please plan now to be a part of this special effort. You must sign up by Dec 1st so that we can get our flights arranged as cheaply as possible. We are looking for 12 good folks to go and we will need at least one woman chaperone. Individual cost is \$725 plus whatever the flight costs. Please sign up early. We are also thinking of adding a second Send Relief mission trip just for college age students. This trip would be to Toronto, Canada, in March (probably). We will need a woman chaperone on that trip as well. The costs for this trip are less than the Puerto Rico trip. The Canada trip is \$325 plus flight costs. (Cherry pie.)

Operation Christmas Child... with school supplies being on sale at this time of year, it is a good time to go ahead and purchase these items and save them to use in the shoeboxes we will be filling in a few weeks.

Opportunity is knocking! If you are interested in assisting us with an English conversation class for non-English speakers on Wednesday evenings, please let Clint or Pastor Daniel know. All you have to do is sit and talk. We will train you. The time will be 6:15 to 7:15. (Cherry pie) You do NOT have to speak a foreign language to help with this. Probably is better if you don't speak one. Blessings!

Now is a great time of year to purchase items for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! Many of the school supplies are on sale now and are the primary types of items needed for helping those children.

Talk to AL or Belle Carter for more info.

Thank You Notes

Dear Second Baptist of Waycross,
Thank you so much for your generous donation of backpacks and school supplies. Your kindness and generosity will help equip students with the tools they need to begin the school year with confidence and excitement.
Because of your support, children in our community will not only receive essential school supplies, but they will also experience the love and care of people who are investing in their future.
We are truly grateful for your partnership and willingness to help us serve our community. May God richly bless you for your compassion and generosity.
"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7
With heartfelt appreciation,
Savannah Baptist Center

Free Bible Study resources are available in the end hall by the choir room. Please take whatever you like.

Ladies Ministry

Ladies, come learn to crochet!
Our ladies crochet group meets every Wednesday from 12:30 - 2:30 pm in Room 504. Also, we will begin working on mission dolls soon! We would love to have you come join us! Please call Glenda at 912-282-4414 if you have any questions.
We also crochet and donate items to various hospitals - baby hats, baby blankets, headbands and baby booties. The animals below were crocheted and donated to Called to Care.



Welcome Teams & 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.

Student Ministry News – Joey Fitzgerald, Student Minister

I hope your summer has been a great one! As we come into the fall, we welcome new opportunities to worship the Lord and praise Him for His goodness. Our kids are heading back to school, our calendars and schedules change. Let's continue thinking about how we can impact our communities that our Father has entrusted to us for His glory?
On Wednesday nights over the summer, our children and youth group students had some fun together learning about how God's presence, faithfulness, mercy, and redemption worked for His chosen people in the book of Esther. The same God that provided for the Israelites then is providing for us now! Praise Him!
Please be in prayer for our students, schools, and community as they reconvene. Pray that God's presence be evident in their lives, that more students will accept the sacrifice and grace of Jesus, and that we will seek opportunities to serve those who need to feel and know the love of our Lord!
Coming up this fall, we will have more youth and adult activities together. It is always good to get together and be encouraging to one another!
Pickleball fun continues on Friday nights 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!
Sincerely, Joey Fitzgerald

Children's Ministry Info & Training

Sunday, August 2, 2026
 4:00-5:30
 Fellowship Hall

This training is for everyone who is involved with or wants to become involved with children's ministry.

Childcare will not be provided For more info, contact Brandy 912-550-3077

Back to School Blessing
Lord, please bless the students as they return to school. May they be reminded of your love and guidance that surrounds them each day. Throughout the school year, may they gain the tools needed to grow in knowledge, love, and faith. Allow them to be the best student they can be. Please give them confidence when they are anxious, comfort when they are afraid, and the strength they need to face each day.
Please keep our students and faculty in your prayers.