

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study 10 am		
6	Closed for Labor Day  Sunshine Walkers 9 am	8	9	10	11	12
			Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study 10 am		Men's Event HnB 9 am Dixon Range 10 am
Deacon's Meeting 8:30 am Marriage Class 9:30 am Bldg Wealth 5 pm	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Sunshine Walkers 9 am		Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study 10 am		
Admin Team Mtg 8:15 am Marriage Class 9:30 am Bldg Wealth 5 pm	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Sunshine Walkers 9 am		Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study 10 am Choir Fest Pleasant Valley Baptist 6:30 pm		
27	28	29	UPWARD 30 Registration begins Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm			
Marriage Class 9:30 am Bldg Wealth 5 pm	Sunshine Walkers 9 am	Pickleball League begins				

The Good News of Second Baptist Church



September 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

As we enter September and begin to dream of cooler days – or at least nights – there are some things for us as a church to consider. You all have blessed us much in the last year; we completed the Bathhouse at The Property and saw our first camp that was held primarily on that spot. That building was completed at close to a 1/3 of what many would have projected it costing had we fully hired a group to build it for us. Your faithfulness to give, to work, to encourage, and to look towards the future opportunity brought this dream alive in ways that will be a blessing for many years.

For the next several months, I would ask you to consider once again the opportunities that are ahead of us. Not just the facilities and the programs, but the people we hope to reach through them.

We have three upcoming opportunities to reach into our community and let the love of Christ shine through the work and teaching at Second Baptist.

- In a time of rising costs and questions about financial security, we can bless our friends and neighbors by inviting them to join our classes on Practical Financial Wisdom. This is an opportunity to strengthen our knowledge and plans for using well the material blessings God has given us.
- Marriages benefit from intentionality, focused communication, and a desire to serve each other well. Boundaries in Marriage provides practical help for faithful communication, healthy expectations, and compassion for one another. Whether married three months or thirty years, we can benefit from intentionally strengthening our marriages.
- There is also an opportunity to minister to those for whom English is a second language. Our local schools serve families whose children are English Learners, and some parents and other adults in our community face similar language challenges. Offering a Wednesday evening class, conducted entirely in English, could provide practical help while giving us an opportunity to share the love of Christ.

If you're able to serve one of these classes, contact Daniel or Clint. If you have someone who would benefit from one or more of these opportunities, consider attending with them and encouraging them along the way.

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

- Sept. 2 ~ Chicken Tenders
- Sept. 9 ~ Hamb./Hotdogs
- Sept. 16 ~ Pancake Breakfast
- Sept. 23 ~ Tacos
- Sept. 30 ~ Pork Chops

Men's Event

Saturday, September 12
We will meet at Hog n Bones for breakfast at 9 am,
Dixon Range at 10 am.

The Church Office
& Daycare will be closed
on Monday, September 7
for Labor Day.



Music Ministry - Mike Carter

In Music

Thanks to all who serve in our tv & sound ministries! You all keep things running smoothly and on time for us. Thank you for the countless hours you give each month!

Our choir plans to sing at this year's Choir Fest which will be held at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church down the road in Brantley County. We could use you! Come join us as we continue to love the Lord through music and praise. We practice each Wednesday from 7:30-8:30 pm. See Bro. Mike for any details.

In Christ , Bro. Mike

Marriage Strengthening Class

Whether married 3 months or 40 years, discover principles and strategies to encourage and strengthen your marriage. We'll focus on understanding ourselves, communicating clearly, taking responsibility, and continuing to grow together. This 8-week class begins September 13 at 9:30 AM. Interested in a 5:00 PM class instead? Let Daniel know.

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 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

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

Monthly Stewardship Report

Thru August 23

- S.S Attendance Average 157
- Contributions \$ 29,977.96

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Deadlines

Items for the October 2026 Newsletter are DUE by September 23.
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.

Building Wealth Ministry

Practical Financial Wisdom for Every Stage of Life

Utilizing biblical principles, insights from financial planners, and lived experiences to help us make wise financial decisions in every stage of life.

Sunday afternoons at 5PM

September 13 | All Participants

September 20 | Ages 16-24

September 27 | Ages 25-45

October 4 | Ages 46-65

October 11 | Ages 66 and up

October 18 | All participants

In 2026, we face concerns about rising costs, potential changes to Social Security, and the growing importance of planning for our own financial future. This six-week course is designed to encourage, educate, and empower you to set and reach your financial goals. The course will begin and end with a general session for all participants, with four age-specific sessions in between.

These smaller sessions will allow for more focused discussion and practical instruction based on the financial opportunities and challenges of each stage of life. Participants are welcome to attend more than one age-group session if they would benefit from the additional information. Topics will include creating a practical, workable budget; prioritizing financial goals; planning for education, home ownership, career changes, and retirement; and exploring principles of investing, building assets, and developing additional sources of income.

Memorials

In Memory of Mary Rozier
by Mike & Deonne Cave

In Memory of Donna Johns
by Ida Ruth Sunday School class
Kenneth & Deanna Carroll
Milva Knight



Deacon's Meeting
Sunday, September 13
8:30 am

Missions & Outreach – Clint & Harriet Bowman

Just a quick word before the news part of this, we really appreciate all the support we get from Second as we continue to serve in mission work to try to engage the unreached peoples of Africa with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Thank you!

English Conversations class: If you would be interested in sitting and talking conversationally with a non-English speaking person in order to help them learn to speak English, we will hold a planning meeting on Wednesday evening (Sept. 2) at 6:15 pm in room 303. You must be 18 or older to help us out with this. You will not be using other languages, just English. You do not have to speak Spanish, Hindi, Urdu, Mandarin, Cantonese, Yoruba, French, German or any of the other languages which are spoken in Waycross.

Puerto Rico mission trip: The dates are set! April 3-9. Total costs per person are \$1372 (unless the airline raises it), which covers your flight, lodging, and food. Please look ahead and pray about going with us. You need to sign up as soon as possible, there are deadlines to be met. Money can be paid in installments. Our hope is that this will be a fully filled Second Baptist group which goes. And we MUST have a woman chaperone. Group size is limited to 12. Three are already signed up. If you can use a rake or a paintbrush and keep a smile on your face, this is the trip for you.

A big thankyou to the men and women who've volunteered recently in various situations. You guys are awesome! From prayerwalking, playing in the orchestra, moving furniture, to rehabing a mobile home, to cutting grass and serving all of us at Wednesday evening meals, y'all have truly shown the love of Jesus. And I know that some of you volunteer in ways and places where what you do isn't as easily seen by many of us. Thank you!

A man from a sister Baptist church told me today that the people of Second Baptist have a heart for serving others. He was hoping that would become the case at his church. Jesus said, "Love your neighbor as you love yourself." I believe that if we don't, we have spiritual issues we need to attend to. Thanks for all y'all do! Clint (and Harriet)

Thank You Notes

Dear Second Baptist of Waycross,
Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity. Although it has been many years since we lived there, going to Second always feels like going home. We sincerely appreciate all that you do to help reach the nations. We look forward to the next time we are all together again.
With love,
Josh & Amy Herring

Dear Second Baptist Church,
Thank you so much for praying over our school, staff, and community. Also, thank you for our goodie bags! We are so grateful for everything you have done and contributed. Sincerely,
Dr. Erin Harvey
Ruskin Elementary

Dear Second Baptist Church,
Thank you so much for all of the cards for our parent’s 70th anniversary. We will never forget the response from you. Second Baptist Church is amazing. Love in Christ,
David Hodges
& Faye Stewart

Dear Second Baptist Church,
Thank you so much for your financial support of VBS. It is a blessing to me and to all who are impacted through my ministry.
Kayla Johnson

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.
Ladies, here it comes! Yes, we now have an 8-session Bible study on Angels by Melissa Spoelstra. Scripture on angels will be covered from Genesis to Revelation – who they are, what they do, and what they have to do with you. We can live with confidence that God is in control of it all! Classes will be in Room 304, every Thursday 10:00-11:30 am, beginning Sept. 3 and continuing through October 22. Please sign up at the tables in the Sanctuary. Study guides with streaming access are \$24.00 each; please pay Belinda in the church office.



Student Ministry News – Joey Fitzgerald, Student Minister

Thank God for Teachers

It is sometimes said that public school teachers do not teach values. Yet every day, countless teachers quietly model compassion, patience, integrity and kindness through the way they care for their students.
Many teachers go far beyond lesson plans and classrooms. They spend their own money on school supplies, workbooks, clothing, snacks and special needs for children who may otherwise go without. They encourage struggling students, celebrate small victories and offer steady support to children facing difficult circumstances at home.
Teachers also work with students from many different backgrounds and abilities. Some patiently help children learn English, while others devote extra time and care to students with learning, emotional or social challenges. In a world where many children face poverty, abuse, loneliness, neglect or uncertainty, a caring teacher can become a source of hope, stability and encouragement.
Many educators also serve faithfully in churches and communities, living out their faith through daily acts of love and service. Their influence often reaches far beyond what grades or test scores can measure.
As a church family, let us remember to pray for teachers, encourage them in their calling and thank God for the important difference they make in the lives of children every day.

Keep up with some of our happenings at Second Baptist

Sermons posted weekly
5 minute Sunday afternoon encouragement
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