

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Ladies Bible Study 10 am	2	3 Ladies Coffee & Conversations 9 - 11 am
4 Church Homecoming with Lunch Marriage Class 9:30 am Bldg Wealth 5 pm	5 Sunshine Walkers 9 am	6 Pickleball League	7 Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm	8 Ladies Bible Study 10 am	9	10
11 Deacon's Meeting 8:30 am Marriage Class 9:30 am Bldg Wealth 5 pm	12 Fortify Team 6 pm Truth/Training Team 7 pm Sunshine Walkers 9 am	13 Pickleball League	14 No Supper or other activities Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm	15 Ladies Bible Study 10 am	16 Youth Lock-in 6 pm - 8 am	17 Baby Shower J & N Eunice 10:30 am
18 Admin Team Mtg 8:15 am Marriage Class 9:30 am Bldg Wealth 5 pm	19 Sunshine Walkers 9 am	20 Pickleball League	21 Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm Business Mtg 6:15 pm	22 Ladies Bible Study 10 am	23	24
25 Marriage Class 9:30 am	26 Sunshine Walkers 9 am	27 Pickleball League	28 Ladies Crochet Group 12:30 pm Trunks with Treats 6 - 7:30 pm	29	30	31

The Good News of
Second Baptist Church



October 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

God's Faithfulness Calls Us Forward

As our church celebrates 121 years of serving this community, we have much to remember with gratitude. God has been faithful through generations of men and women who have prayed, served, given, and shared the gospel. We are enjoying the fruit of their faithfulness, and we are blessed to carry that work forward.

Homecoming reminds us to remember our history and consider our future. Who is the next family that will celebrate homecoming with us? Whose baptism will we celebrate next? Who in our community needs the encouragement, friendship, and hope given through Jesus Christ?

These questions ask us to look beyond what is familiar and consider whom God is calling us to love. How can we engage our neighbors in meaningful ways? Where can we serve? What relationships can we begin or strengthen?

We do not know the details of what the future holds. We do, however, know the character of the God who leads us. He is faithful. He is merciful. He brings salvation and restoration. He is making all things new. His love calls us forward, into His work.

Let's pray with expectation and pay attention to the people God places before us. Let's ask how He is calling each of us to participate in His work.

The faithfulness of God that we celebrate in our past is the same faithfulness we can trust as we follow Him into the future.

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

October 7 ~ Chicken Tenders

October 14 ~ Fall Break

October 21 ~ Breakfast

October 28 ~ Trunks with Treats

There will not be any group activities or supper on Wednesday, October 14.

Business Meeting
Wednesday,
October 21 at 6:15 pm

Music Ministry - Mike Carter

Love to sing!? Want to join in leading music with others? We are always open to having you join us for a practice on Wednesday night at 7:30 pm. We work on 4-5 songs for the Choir to present in worship in the coming services. We would LOVE to have you join in. See Bro. Mike for any questions.

If you play an instrument, we would love for you to see Bro. Mike and hopefully see about playing in the church band. You need to be able to read music. If you need some material to knock the rust off, see Bro Mike. Mike has been a band director for 35 years. He has lots of available tools that can help. Help me welcome Grayson Todd to the SBC Praise Band! Grayson is an 8th grader at Pierce Middle and is an elite player with the group! Thank you, Grayson!!

Serving Him, Bro. Mike



Jaycee and Noah
Saturday, October 17
10:30 am in the fellowship
hall. All ladies are
welcome to join the
celebration! They are
expecting a boy!

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

Month of September

S.S Attendance Average 153

Contributions \$ 22,034.26



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Giving
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Deadlines

Items for the November 2026 Newsletter are DUE by October 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.

Helping our friends in Waynesville, GA



Use this QR code to
register or visit
secondbaptistwaycross.com



Deacon's Meeting
Sunday, October 11
8:30 am

Missions & Outreach – Clint & Harriet Bowman

Our **English Conversation class** is off to a good beginning. We have 9 enrolled. We need a couple of volunteers to help us as we grow. You don't have to speak any language other than English. We will train you "to do as we do." Talk to Clint, Harriet, Stephanie or Amy if you want more info.

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.

Operation Christmas Child is fast approaching. Please pick up a box or two in the hallway and help us out. See Al or Belle Carter for more info.

BIG THANKS to those who help with our **wheelchair ramp ministry**. We have two needs to meet in the coming days. One will be Tuesday, October 6th out in the Emerson Park area. See Clint, Bill, or Jimmy for more info on how to help. NOTE: In all we do, we try to let those we are helping understand that we serve them because Jesus taught us to "love our neighbors as we love ourselves." This sometimes leads to further opportunities to share a witness with them or invite them to our church. By participating in these various projects and ministries, we get to live out our faith in a special way. If you feel that you should be serving others for His glory, talk to us and we will help you find your niche.



Conversational English Class
Our group has grown to 9 and we could use some volunteers to join us.





TRUNKS 
with
TREATS

**OCT
28
6PM**

 



Second Baptist Church
Join us at for a time of food, fun,
and trunks with treats.
www.secondbaptistwaycross.com

Student Ministry News – Joey Fitzgerald, Student Minister

For a word of encouragement, here's Romans 5:19 which says, "For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous." Praise the Lord our God for justification through the perfect Messiah!

Our youth group time has been wonderful; thank you to those who have been volunteering to help make our Wednesday evening and Sunday morning worship impactful. We're looking forward to our annual lock-in coming October 16th and 17th from 6pm to 8am. Our theme is murder-mystery crime-solving fun. We will have worship time and bonfire time. We'll have supper on Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning.

In adult rec news, pickleball league kicked off this past Tuesday 9/29. We have 16 teams of varying skill levels. If you'd like to spectate, we play on Tuesdays between 6 and 8pm. Also, if you'd like to join us for some pickleball open gym time, we play on Fridays between 6 and 8pm.

If you'd like to join us for a ministry opportunity. We are set to help with Miracle League Waycross on Tuesday October 13. We will be joining the fun of being "buddies" to support and grow relationships with players and families.

Also, Upward Basketball Registration is open. All K3-5th grade players are invited to participate. Visit our church website to register or get more information. We will need volunteers to coach and referee. If this sounds like something you'd like to help with, please let me know!

Sincerely, Joey Fitzgerald
joey@secondbaptistwaycross.com

WELCOME *new members*

Bryant & Kimberly Cecil
& Family

Tim & Cathy McKeon & Family

Chuck and Julie Woodard

Kevin & Hart Woodard
& Family

Ladies Ministry

Our ladies crochet group meets every Wednesday from 12:30-2:30pm.

Some of us are working on mission dolls for our missionaries. We would love to have you ladies help stuff the dolls, make bead necklaces, make hair, etc. We meet in room 504.

All ladies are welcome!

The ladies Bible study on Angels is in progress and will continue through October 22. Come to any class of your choosing.

UPWARD Basketball

Register at

secondbaptistwaycross.com

Evaluations will be Saturday, Nov. 14.

K3 - 5th grade can sign up.

Cost is \$70 per student thru Nov 28.