

MARCH 2024

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3 Area Orchestra Event with Fellowship 5 pm	4 Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am	5	6 Ladies Crochet Group 1 pm	7 Ladies Bible Study 10 am	8	9
10 Deacon's Meeting 8:30 am Sunday School Meeting 4 pm Hope Tm 5pm Admin Tm 5pm	11 Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am	12 ELECTIONS	13	14 Ladies Bible Study 10 am	15	16 Called 2 Care Event
17	18 Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am	19 Kickball League begins Sunshine Grp Meeting 11:30 am	20 Ladies Crochet Group 1 pm	21 Ladies Bible Study 10 am	22	23 Wedding Shower Allie Carter & Bryce Jenkins 10:30 am
24 Spring Fling 4 - 6 pm	25 Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am	26	27	28	29	30
31 EASTER						

The Good News of Second Baptist Church



PASTORAL STAFF

Daniel Harding
Pastor

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Minister of Music

**Clint & Harriet
Bowman**
Mission Development

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Practicing Resurrection

While Spring officially arrives in a few weeks, here in south Georgia we are already inundated with the pollen, wind, and humidity that we understand truly marks the arrival of our spring. March is a busy month for so many of our friends and members and this year it holds Easter as the final Sunday of the month.

Easter is a great day of celebration. We spend weeks talking about it and even our culture reflects that as stores try to get everyone to buy baskets, clothing, and other commemorative things. The reality that Jesus rose from the dead; and that folks living today base their lives on that truth, has led to a fundamental way of living that most of us take for granted. The practice of resurrection or the living out of the truth of Jesus' resurrection presents a daily challenge for each of us and this day, this Sunday, and the weeks that surround it serve as a reminder of how radically our lives are changed and shaped.

For the 5 weeks of March and the first week of April, we will look at the Gospel of John and at multiple times when Jesus exhibited his belief in the work of the Father and his coming resurrection. Our theme verse for this 6 weeks is John 16:33.

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Bro. 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.** All meals include sides, dessert & iced tea. Take-out plates are \$6.00 per plate.

Menu

- March 6 ~ Tacos
- March 13 ~ Hamb./Hot Dogs
- March 20 ~ Chicken Strips
- March 27 ~ Pork Chops

Sunday School Teachers' Meeting (Adult & Youth)

Sunday, March 10 at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall.

New Member SS Class
Sunday, April 14 at 9:30 am in the Social Hall

Music Ministry ~ Mike Carter

J- Force - is on the move. Kids that love music and praise are welcomed to come join Bro. Mike and the J-Force crew on Wednesdays in the choir room (301) at 5:00.

Our **Worship Choir** meets every Wednesday following the prayer meeting service. We rehearse our music from 7:30-8:30 and have child care if needed. Now is the perfect time to join as we prepare some Easter music and continue with work on new songs!!



SET YOUR CLOCKS

Ahead!

Daylight Savings Time begins March 10. Set your clocks ahead Saturday night, March 9.

Wedding Shower

Allie Carter and Bryce Jenkins
Saturday, March 23 at 10:30 am in the fellowship hall. All ladies are invited to join us and celebrate with them. They are registered at Amazon, The Knot, Ganas', & My Cozy Little Corner.

Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY	
Sunday School	9:30 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Children's Church	
No Evening Worship	
WEDNESDAY	
J-Force Children's Choir	5:00 pm
Ministry Supper	5:30 - 6 pm
AWANA	6:15 - 7:30 pm
Youth	6:15 - 7:30 pm
Adult Prayer & Bible Study	6:30 - 7:30 pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:30 pm

Church Staff

Misty Perkins	Financial Secretary
Belinda Thompson	Secretary/Receptionist
Bonnie Crews	Church Custodian

Deadlines

Items for the April 2024 Newsletter are DUE by March 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.

Monthly Stewardship Report

Month of February

S. S. Attendance Average	137
Contributions	\$ 29,145.00
Restroom Facility	\$ 56,151.00

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2024 SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

Camp Pine Eden -- Columbus, GA

June 9 - 13 \$175 per student

Family rates for multiple students.



Games will begin March 19.

Ages 16 and up are eligible to play. Please sign up on the church website at secondbaptistwaycross.com.

There is a need of 4 Team Captains. If you can help in this area, please see Daniel or Bailey Blackburn.

Missions & Outreach ~ Clint Bowman

We have set our Annie Armstrong goal at \$2500 for this year. We blew the Lottie Moon goal out of the water and I am sure we can do this one the same way. Many of you may not know that the Annie Armstrong offering is to support the work of our Southern Baptist home mission work which is handled through the North American Mission Board. In its early history, the home missions efforts were largely aimed at Native American work, then later at Hispanics and largely black communities. As American cities grew and their inner city problems grew, the board often began inner city work. Sometimes this took the form of community centers like the one in New Orleans and Savannah. (The Savannah center is not operated by the North American Mission Board today, though they may help some with it.) As immigrant populations grew, the board also began language work in many parts of the USA. In the 1990-91 period, Harriet and I partnered with an Anglo home missionary who spoke Spanish fluently in our work of starting the Mision Bautista De La Nueva Vida which existed in Pierce county for 22 years. Today, through our work with Global Gates, I supervise 2 missionaries who are partially supported by the North American Mission Board in short term efforts. One, Nate Jones, is in Columbus, Ohio, and targets Somali people and one, Kirk Kellog, is in Alexandria, Va, and works with Sudanese Arabs. You may find this interesting: Nate sells camel milk to Somali shopkeepers as a way to meet them and build relationships. Kirk operates a literature table one day a week at a university and engages Islamic students in Q&A times about God and the Bible.

Your offerings to meet this goal will help those missionaries and others like them as they witness in very difficult environments.

****If you feel the Lord is leading you to be more involved in home mission type work, please let me know. It is a great adventure!**

Sunday School workers: We will have a very important youth and adult workers' meeting on Sunday afternoon, March 10th at 4pm. It will be short, to the point and helpful.

Hope team will meet at 5pm on the 10th. We will discuss ideas for outreach and missions projects....bring your ideas!

The Islamic period of Ramadan begins this month. Muslims across the US will fast from basically daylight to dark for 30 days. About the end of this time, they have what they call the Night of Power. They spend most of the fasting period praying for God to speak to them on the Night of Power through their dreams and bless them. Of course, many are looking for material blessings, while some are looking for physical healing. Christians are being urged to pray throughout this period that Muslims will see Christ in their dreams and listen to Him. Many of us as Americans do not really understand how important this is.... but across the world former Muslims tell us that it was this night when they saw and heard Christ say things like; "Go to the Christians, they will give you my Word. Follow it."

Please pray for these people, many of whom live right here in Waycross and surrounding areas. Pray for them to see and hear Jesus this month. Ramadan begins on the 10th of March at sundown.

Here is a website with a prayer guide to help: <https://www.pray30days.org/>

Clint

Sunshine Group

The Senior Adults will have a meeting Tuesday, March 19 at 11:30 am in the Social Hall. Please bring sandwiches, salad, or desserts to share. We will talk about a trip on the Azalea Express in the near future. Many thanks for all the items given for the kitchen shower. All the items were very much appreciated! Hope to see everyone on the 19th!



Women's Ministry

Our ladies' Bible study on the Great Disappearance by Dr. David Jeremiah will continue through March. Come join us! We meet each Thursday at 10:00 am in Room 305.

The Women's Ministry crochet class will continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm in Room 504. We still need baby burial wraps! All ladies are invited to come join us!

Our ladies spring luncheon will be on May 4 at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars!

Business Meeting

Our next Business Meeting will be on Sunday, April 28 at 5 pm. We will have a Pancake Supper after the meeting as well as a Cake Auction.



Memorials

In Memory of Juanita Lee
by Frank & Donna Tanner



Shower/Restroom Facility for Property

This is a view of the Restroom/Shower Facility. Construction will begin soon. Please designate any gifts as "RR Facility".



Spring Fling Sunday, March 24th ~ 4-6 pm



Do you have a yard game you enjoy? Bring it and share some time with others. Some games we will have - Cornhole, Bocce Ball, Connect 4, and Spikeball. If you have one of these that you would like to bring, please bring it and set it up with ours. Some games we do not have but would be great for a group; Croquet, Ladder Ball, Bean Bag Tic Tac Toe, and any others.

Your imagination is the limit!



There will be Bounce Houses for the kids and of course, an egg hunt. The age groups for the egg hunt is as follows: Birth to 2 yrs / PreK / K5-2nd / 3rd-5th

We have a slight change in our plans this year from previous years. We plan to start construction on the building near the pond and so this year we will host the event at the church in our back field. We will eat in the Social Hall but our games and fun will be in the field behind the church. Plan to bring some lawn chairs and join us for fun for all ages.



LIFE TEAM TRAINING

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Breakfast

8:30

Training

9:00am-12:00pm

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REGISTER BY 4/15/24



Emmanuel Baptist Church
Blackshear, GA
Call 912-449-7378 for more
information.
Scan the QR Code to register.