

Ministry Schedule

Wednesdays

- * Pastor Derwin is live-streaming his midweek Bible Study at 6:30 pm on YouTube.
- * Daniel Harding will have a pre-recorded lesson for the Youth.
- * Jackie & Richard are presenting a video on YouTube for JAM Kids.

Sundays

- * Pastor Derwin's Sunday School class is pre-recorded; viewable anytime Sunday am.
- * Billy Heath is teaching the Explore the Bible Series and its available on YouTube Sunday am .
- * Daniel Harding is teaching a class for Students, Bible Studies for Life and it is available on his YouTube Channel.
- * Jackie & Richard are presenting a video each week for Kids on the JAM Kids Channel on YouTube.
- * Harriet Bowman is teaching a class on Sunday mornings (YouTube).
- * Sunday Morning Service will be on YouTube at 11:00 am and on Satilla Faith (Vyve TV, Channel 15) at 11:30 am.

Memorials Gifts

In Memory of Marie Tuten
 by The Bereavement Committee
 Betty McCuller
 James & June Tuten
 Pamela Farr
 Sondra Maness
 Chris, Lisa, Brooke, Lynsey Dawkins
 Linda Sanders
 James Dodgen
 Ralph & Cathy Campbell

Monthly Stewardship Report

Thru May 24

S. S. Attendance Average	na
Contributions	\$ 29,236.10

Church Staff

Misty Perkins	Financial Secretary
Belinda Thompson	Secretary/Receptionist
Henry Ross	Church Custodian

Deadlines

Items for the July 2020 Newsletter are DUE by June 19.
 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.

The Good News of Second Baptist Church



June
 2020

PASTORAL STAFF

Derwin Griffin
 Pastor

Mike Carter
 Minister of Music

Daniel Harding
 Associate Pastor

**Richard & Jackie
 Gillespie**
 Children's Ministry

**Clint & Harriet
 Bowman**
 Missional
 Development



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Bro. Derwin's Heart . . .

Greetings, grace, and peace to each of you as we continue to press forward with each new day. The old reel to reel tape recorders, the cassette players, the 8-track systems, etc. each taught us something about forwarding to another spot on the recording. I must admit that sometimes I would like to hit the forward, and yes sometimes, the reverse button on life, but it is not possible. My serenity is in "pressing toward the mark" in Jesus.

The recent weeks and months have definitely been consuming mentally! To not be able to leisurely enjoy news, without opinions; a meal out, without restrictions; public worship, without limitations; and gatherings of any kind, without separation, has been overwhelming. However, there are a few bright spots. I have accomplished lots of tasks with my hands and feet I otherwise would not have done.

Life has its ups/downs in any situation and season. It is well to remember a constant in life is change. What are you stressed out with this morning? What was it that in the recent past you struggled with only to find that "God was present, working all things for good to those who love Him and are called according to His purposes". Even as I write, I have been reminded that we must "cast all our cares on Him for He careth for us"!

God bless your day, and make your day count!

Bro. Derwin

Happy Father's Day!

Missions ~ Clint Bowman

Missions and Outreach

First, I want to say thank you for your faithfulness during these trying times. As a body, our church is doing well from what I can see. I recently read an article which was titled "The Day The Church Shut Down". Let me tell you! That title has disturbed me! Our Lord's church is NEVER shut down. We adapt our ministry methods to the environment we find ourselves in, but we don't just sit down and shut up. No sireee! I thank our Lord for the evidences I've seen in this church of that fact. Ya'll are awesome folks!

Secondly, the backpack ministry for our Appalachian ministry is now ongoing. We are distributing the backpacks from the church for you guys to fill and return to the church by July 1st. We plan to ship them to our ministry target area later in July. Thank you in advance for your support.

Third, Lord willing, by the time you read this we will have built another wheelchair ramp to assist a needy family in the Blackshear area. We are partnering with Shady Grove Baptist to do this.

Fourth, Mary Street Mission could use some non-perishable food donations. Please contact Brother Phillip Barnes if you can donate a few cans of food. Call him and he'll help you work out the details of how you can do that. Fifth, June 29th is recognized as the "Day of the Christian Martyr" here in the United States. This year Pastor Jean-Paul Sankagui is being honored and remembered. He was a pastor in The Central African Republic. On Feb. 7, 2017, he was shot to death by Islamists who are determined to eradicate all Christians from that country. You can learn about him at persecution.com/martyr. As a part of your ongoing prayers, please be praying for fellow believers who must endure many bad things as they seek to follow Christ faithfully.

A Big thank you to the ladies for all the masks they've sown and those who bought and donated materials!

Note: I was allowed to place a training video on our ladies Facebook page. It is aimed at helping us stay on tract with telling others about God's love for them. Take a look at it if you can. Thanks.

SECURITY MINISTRY

We are still in need of men to help with the security ministry. Please call the church office to sign up or see Derwin or Daniel.

Music Ministry ~ Mike Carter

Spiritually growing/Who's responsible?

You may be wondering what to do next during these uncertain times? Frustration and boredom are words I often hear from many of my band students. Financial worries and concerns of losing jobs are some of the topics we hear amongst adults. Yet while these items of concern are not new, they have certainly escalated within the last 3 months. What can we do?

Many, many years ago, as a new believer, I thought it was the responsibility of the school teacher to teach me. I believed it was the responsibility of the band director to make me a good player. I thought it was the responsibility of the Sunday school teacher and the Pastor to instruct me in God's ways. While those wonderful people played an important role in my life, I found out that it was MY responsibility to grow in God.

Are you growing in His word? Engage yourself in quiet time. Engage yourself in The Word. Talk often with the Lord. If I want a kid to know I care about his growth in my class.....I got involved in his life. If I wanted my marriage to grow.....I figured out early that I needed to spend some quality time with my wife, April. If I wanted to play the piano better, I came to the conclusion that practice DOES help! Let me encourage you to keep engaged in His word.

What about my family? How can I get my kids engaged in growing spiritually? Music is a great tool to capture those young toddlers and teenagers. Try to explore some of the music they are listening to and then share with them some of your favorite Christian songs. Ask your children why they like the songs they listen to? Tell them what inspires you about your favorite Christian music. Get involved with the online programs that Ms. Jackie and Bro. Richard are providing. Trust me, you are not going to find another couple that loves your kids like they do! Encourage your children and don't give in to the excuses. Believe me, I have heard them all. If you have older kids, tune in with one of Bro. Daniel's online adventures/lessons. My two girls know much more about God because of the love and guidance that Daniel and Christy provided each week. No, my girls are not perfect. But they have a closer walk with God due to the relationships that were created in our youth group. We are very blessed to have a very diverse group that will accept others and love your child. In school settings and at home, I have found that kids like structure and they need structure. There is a time for study and there is a time for play. As a parent, I felt the responsibility to provide that structure. Let's stay involved.

The race is not over. There is so much to learn as we live this life that God has given us. I am still excited to know that God is in control. Pray for me and I will pray for you as we encourage and challenge one another to stay focused on Christ during these times of uncertainty.

Bro. Mike

YOUTH MINISTRY

Daniel Harding



Second Camp has been cancelled.

The Youth continue to meet virtually on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Richard & Jackie Gillespie

J.A.M. has gone virtual, digital and stream-able! During the last few months we have moved from the J.A.M. Room to your living rooms. It has been a stretching experience for us but we have enjoyed every minute of it. Not only have we moved to You Tube, we have been able to share the Gospel with other churches and other friends across the internet. Keep praying for us as we continue to add content each week to serve our kids and their families and pray for each other as we see this as an opportunity to bridge the gap until we can meet again!

We love this scripture, because it sums up the last few months of diverted direction:

For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, 2 Corinthians 4:17

God Bless, Richard and Jackie

Sunshine Fellowship News

In this time of physical separation, I know many of us have clean closets and dust free furniture. However, in my house, my cluttered closets and dust have returned and I don't have the same desire to clean them again!! How about you? I've found that reading the Word is a much better thing to do. Psalm 8 and John 15 has been my favorite so far. Our fellowship planned for June 28 will be cancelled. We will meet and make new plans for our group when it's safe for us all. Take care, pray for each other and God Bless You!
Dianne

Thank You Notes

Dear Second Baptist Family,

Thank you so, so much for our wedding gift! We love it and it will get used plenty, as it already has.

Thank y'all so much for thinking of us during this special time.

Jade & Ethan

Notice

Anyone that may be interested in a console piano, please let us know. We have one in storage free to a good family.

Bro. Derwin & Debbie

