November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Time Change 7 Set Clocks Back 1 hour Deacon's Meeting 8:00 am	8	9	10	11	12	13 Baby Shower Gentry/Abby Welch 10:30 am
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 No Church Activities	25 Happy Thanksgiving Church Office and Daycare Closed for Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29	30	In all things, give thanks.			

The Good News of Second Baptist Church

November 2021

PASTORAL STAFF

Derwin Griffin
Pastor

Mike Carter
Minister of Music

Daniel Harding
Associate Pastor

Clint & Harriet Bowman
Missional Development

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Bro. Derwin's Heart . . .

Greetings to all and prayers for grace and peace in the life of you and yours. Recently, I heard someone ask a fellow "how is your day?" and he responded by saying, "it is always good because I don't ask for any bad ones". I thought, what a good response. Paul said it another way when he said "I have learned in whatsoever state I am in to be content".

The previous statement about contentment being something we do not automatically possess is real to all. Time and spiritual growth lead us to accept and grow through all the circumstances which come our way. The ongoing Covid crisis has really shook and rattled the faith of some. Notice I did not say it has stolen our faith; rather I said shaken our faith. I remind you that recently we had three funerals in a space of three weeks and each one of these touched us all dearly. Please pray for these families who are moving on through the daily crisis of living without their loved one. If you would like to minister to these with a card, please call the office and Belinda will provide addresses so you can have ongoing ministry to them.

I would be amiss if I told you the pandemic has not affected the church. We have begun to see an increase in attendance again in worship, our small groups are meeting but we need you, and also our tithes and offerings have taken a step back from our normal offerings before Covid.

I am reminded of God's promise, "all things work together for good to those who love God and are called according to His purpose" Romans 8:28

Bro. Derwin

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Ministry Schedule

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

Ministry Suppers

Supper is served each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 to 6:15 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.

Ministry Supper Menu

November 3 ~ Chicken Tenders
November 10 ~ Pork Chops
November 17 ~ Fried Chicken
November 24 ~ No activities

BABY SHOWER

for Abby and Gentry Welch Saturday, November 13 at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to come celebrate the upcoming arrival of their baby boy! They are registered at babylist.com.

Music Ministry ~ Mike Carter

What's happening in Music?

I am thrilled today knowing that you have been able to practice and help in worship during this past month of October. We are setting goals and would LOVE for you to be a part of this music ministry. One of our goals is to present a variety of Christmas music with the choir and different ensembles on the night of December 12th!! We hope you will make plans to be a part of it. Additionally, while we move ahead, please note we will continue to monitor all things so we can continue to be safe. I am anticipating great and mighty things by Our Redeemer as He guides our steps. Always feel free to email me at wmcarter25@yahoo.com with any questions or concerns. You can text me as well at (912) 614-2500.

I would also like to say "THANK YOU" to those who have been able to serve in the areas of music, singing, orchestra, sound, television, and power point. Your talent and desire to serve has allowed us to continue vibrant corporate worship! Thank you for being steadfast and dependable. If you would like to play in the musical ensemble on Sunday mornings, please get in touch with Bro. Mike. We have a seat waiting for you! If you would like to join the Worship Choir, our practices continue on Wednesday nights at 6:30 – 7:30.

God has done mighty things! Let us continue to lean on Him for all understanding through these uncertain days!

Trusting Him,
Bro. Mike
Psalm 100: 1-2

Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY	
Sunday School	10:00 am
Morning Worship	**9 & 11 am**
Children's Church	11:00 am
No Evening Worship	
WEDNESDAY	
Ministry Supper	5:45 pm
AWANA Clubs	6:15 - 7:30 pm
Youth Bible Study (Tower)	6:15 - 7:30 pm
Adult Prayer & Bible Study	6:30 - 7:15 pm
Adult Choir Practice	6:30 - 7:30 pm

Church Staff

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

Monthly Stewardship Report

Thru October 24

S. S. Attendance Average	112
Contributions	$ 26,671.97

Online Giving QR Code

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Deadlines

Items for the December 2021 Newsletter are DUE by November 13.
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.

Operation Christmas Child Collection Week is November 15 - 27. The Youth will have a shoebox packing party on Sunday, November 14 at 4 pm in the social hall. Also, any Youth who are interested in earning community service hours are invited to help out during collection week. Designated times are on page 4. Please see Daniel if you have any questions.

Move Youth Conference
December 29 - 30

All events will be held at Wild Adventures Theme Park. We will stay overnight in Valdosta. A deposit of $50 is due no later than November 21 as tickets will be purchased on Nov. 22. The total cost for the trip will be approximately $150. The cost will be $50 less if you hold an annual pass to Wild Adventures.

Missions ~ Clint Bowman

Wow! Where does time go?? It seems that just a few days ago I was typing up my information for the October newsletter and here today I am working on the November newsletter. Do you ever feel like time is flying like that? I know many of us experience this. Because of our busy lives, it is imperative that we actually set aside time to make a few phone calls, send a few text messages, or mail a few postcards to those of our fellowship to encourage them to join with us in the activities and worship times here at Second Baptist. If we are not intentional in our efforts, it is very likely that we will not reach out as we should. Please ask for a copy of your class roll and take the time to check up on those we have not seen in a while. Be a friend, be an encouragement to others.

Strategy Coordinator Training in New York

I am very thankful that I was able to attend this training in New York City. I stayed (and attended the training) in a building owned by the Metro New York Baptist Association on 72nd street in Manhattan. The training was aimed at helping us learn how to develop plans to engage lost people with the Gospel, lead them to Christ, and begin small groups which could eventually become churches. I was able to share a witness with at least 3 people while I was on this trip. Thank you for supporting me in prayer during this time. (FYI... I rode Amtrak all the way and highly recommend it.)

Missions 1:8 Conference

Thanks to all who helped this conference be successful. While the numbers were much lower than we had hoped for, the impact was positive and I am already hearing of some in an association north of us who have plans to use what they learned here. We also heard a great testimony of the impact our first conference had 2 years ago. As a result of the things one lady learned here about prayer walking, a ministry has begun in Pierce county and involves women from 2 or 3 counties who meet weekly to prayer walk at different sites in their areas.

International Mission Study... November 14

This year's study involves the city of Prague. Please plan now to attend. More details will be published in the Sunday bulletins.

Lottie Moon Offering

Many of you may not realize the importance of this offering. While cooperative program funds pay for the salaries and things like retirement for our Southern Baptist missionaries, it is the Lottie Moon offering which funds their operating budgets for overseas work. That is the money which paid for fuel for my pick up, the generator which gave us electricity on many evenings, paid for the water storage system for my home, bought the Bibles and tracts which we utilized, and helped us in many other ways. So, please.... give generously to help those who still serve overseas in difficult situations.

Okefenokee Swamp Camping trip

More gators... I mean more information to come!

Memorials Gifts

In Memory of Stephen Stokes
by The Bereavement Committee

In Memory of Frank Henderson
by Betty McCuller
Letia Dunsmore
The Bereavement Committee
Gilbert & Carol Aldridge

In Memory of Terri Meeks
by Betty McCuller
The Bereavement Committee
Gilbert & Carol Aldridge

In Memory of Susan Hickox
by The Bereavement Committee

The Deacons will meet Sunday, November 7 at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Operation Christmas Child
Collection Week
November 15 - 22

Monday, Nov. 15	10 am - 12 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 16	6 pm - 8 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 17	10 am - 12 pm
Thursday, Nov. 18	6 pm - 8 pm
Friday, Nov. 19	10 am - 12 pm
Saturday, Nov. 20	9 am - 11 am
Sunday, Nov. 21	2 pm - 4 pm
Monday, Nov. 22	7 am - 9 am

Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,
The family of Frank Henderson thanks Second Baptist Church so very much for the calls, cards, visits, food and most of all, your prayers.
Thank you in Christ,
Pauline Henderson & Family

Dear Second Baptist,
Thanks to all of you who filled or gave to fill a Christmas Shoebox in memory of Lisa McClain. We appreciate you for helping us to remember how much she loved this ministry. You have also invested in the life of a child that may not have received a gift this Christmas, but most of all they will hear the truth of Jesus. Also, there is still time to pack a shoebox or give monetarily.
The Beard, Hyers & McClain Families

Ladies Sewing/Crochet Ministry

For the month of September, 245 blanket/hat sets were delivered to Savannah Memorial; made by Central Baptist Ladies. Seventy-five blanket/hat sets and 25 Angel sets were delivered to the Brunswick hospital. Forty-five blanket/hat sets were delivered to Wayne Memorial Hospital.

Please see Glenda Bashlor in the future in regards to the sewing/crocheting ministry. Several ladies are stepping up to make future deliveries. I have enjoyed my Mission work so much at SBC. We aren't sure what God has in store for us but we are excited to see where he leads us and what we are going to be doing in His honor. Stancil and I love you all!
Blessings, Denise Strickland

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AWANA Commanders ~ Mike and Rachel Long

Just out doing some shopping for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!

November Awana News

November 3 ~ Pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child

November 10 ~ Favorite Team Theme Night "Team Jesus"

November 24 ~ No Awana

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!