


APRIL 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am	2	3 Ladies Crochet Group 1 pm	4	5	6
Deacon's Meeting 8:30 am Lord's Supper	7 8 Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am	9	10	11	12	13 Wedding Shower Kelsey Coleman & Joey Williams 10:30 am
14 Prospective/ New Members Class 9:30 am	15 Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am	16	17 Ladies Crochet Group 1 pm	18	19	20 Wedding Allie Carter & Bryce Jenkins 6:00 pm
21 Admin Mtg 4 pm Fortify Mtg 5 pm	22 Sunshine Grp Mall Mondays 9 am	23	24	25	26	27
28 Business Meeting/ Pancake Supper 5 pm	29 Sunshine Grp Meeting 11:30 am	30	"Rain down, you heavens, from above, And let the skies pour down righteousness; Let the earth open, let them bring forth salvation, And let righteousness spring up together. I, the LORD, have created it. Isaiah 45:8			

The Good News of Second Baptist Church



April 2024

PASTORAL STAFF

Daniel Harding
Pastor

**Clint & Harriet
Bowman**
Mission Development

Mike Carter
Minister of Music

Joey Fitzgerald
Student Minister

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Notes from the Pastor

Spring has sprung! While the cooler weather has stuck around for a few more days, we know that the warm days of summer are rapidly approaching. As I sat at my desk this morning, I sent out several emails in reference to upcoming weddings. These are great reminders of how time is passing and the opportunities that we have to join into the beauty happening in the lives around us. Spring and Summer are just a beautiful reminder of God's blessings and the signs of new life.

Some upcoming things to remind you of that are happening in the church - *New and Prospective Members Class - April 14th, 9:30AM in the Social Hall (Registration Link)*. This is a great opportunity to ask questions about the church and to understand why we believe church membership is important to the individual and the church. Signing up is not necessary but will help us prepare for that morning. If you know someone you would like to attend this class feel free to encourage them by attending with them!

Construction has begun! Be on the lookout for more information coming soon as we begin to progress forward with the bathhouse building on the pond side of the property.

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

- April 3 ~ No Supper
- April 10 ~ Hamburgers, Hot Dogs
- April 17 ~ Chicken Strips
- April 24 ~ Pork Chops

Sunshine Group Mall Mondays

We meet at the mall at 9 am and walk until 9:30 am, then meet at Hog-n-Bones at 9:45 am for breakfast. Put on your walking shoes and come join us!

Prospective & New Member SS Class

Sunday, April 14 at 9:30 am
in the Social Hall
Please sign up in the middle hallway.

Music Ministry ~ Mike Carter

Choir & Orchestra

Thank you for the countless hours of practice you give each week as we prepare music that enhances our worship. While I know you give of this effort for our Savior, the time you give doesn't go unnoticed. It is a tremendous blessing to walk with you each step on Sundays! May God continue to guide us and bless our music as we pour our all into every melodic line we sing and play! To God be the glory forever & ever!
Bro. Mike

Would you like to start singing with the choir? We have some new music we are just getting to sing and learn. Now is a fantastic time to come join in on the music! See Bro. Mike today!



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
Henry Ross	Maintenance

Monthly Stewardship Report

Month of March

S. S. Attendance Average	144
Contributions	\$ 44,498.90
Restroom Facility	\$ 56,601.00

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Deadlines

Items for the May 2024 Newsletter are DUE by April 24.
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.

Student Ministry News

Joey Fitzgerald, Student Minister

Many thanks and all praise to the Father and all of you who have made me and my family feel so welcome and encouraged to be serving with you here at Second. It has been refreshing to get to know, teach, and play ball with the students in the youth group on these first few Wednesday nights. We have been sharing in the Word on the wondrous works of Christ in His death, burial, resurrection and ascension. We were reminded of the most wonderful gospel story of the sacrifice of Christ to demonstrate the love and power of the Father for us. It forever has been and is the greatest truth ever told. I look forward to many growth, service, and fun activities and opportunities we will have coming soon. Mark your calendars; Summer Youth Camp will be upon us soon. The week of June 9-13, we will be heading to Camp Pine Eden in Columbus, GA. Please feel free to bend my ear about any ideas or opportunities to grow and serve we may be able to employ. Thanks again, Joey Fitzgerald - Student Minister

2024 SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

Camp Pine Eden -- Columbus, GA

June 9 - 13 \$175 per student

Family rates for multiple students.

The first payment of \$50 is due April 28.



Missions & Outreach ~ Clint Bowman

Builders for Christ trip is scheduled for May 6-10th this year. We are returning to Blue Ridge, Georgia, to assist that Baptist association as they are renovating and improving their building where they house a lot of their ministries. That association provides counseling, food pantry, dental and medical clinics, as well as spiritual assistance to those in need in their area. It is our privilege to assist them in this way.

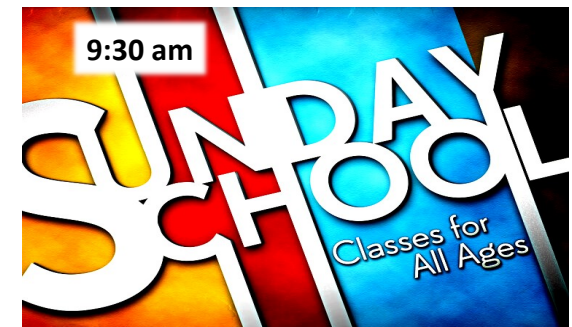
This past month, Harriet and I attended the Hispanic Missions Conference which is usually held at the International Learning Center training facility in Virginia. This facility is owned and operated by our International Mission Board. While in that region we stopped off and visited with Kirk and Lisa Kellogg. They are Global Gates missionaries who are also partially supported financially by our North American Mission Board. They are an Arkansas family living in Alexandria, Virginia, on the edge of the Washington D.C. area. Kirk took us on a short tour of the student center there at George Mason University where once a week he mans a kiosk on the edge of the food court area. He offers Bibles and tracts to anyone passing by. This university has a huge population of Muslim and Hindu students. And every week he engages some of them in discussions about faith and Christ. He has an awesome ministry there! Your Annie Armstrong offerings help him to do what he does there. Have you given, yet?

There are two links on our church FB page where you can order more of those Jesus film cards and a card about Magdalena.

Vacation Bible School is coming soon! Mark your calendars for June 2-6th, and there will be an adult class.... Your presence will make it a lot better!

Clint

If you can help with Kingdom Care grounds maintenance, please sign up on the schedule in the middle hallway.



Construction has begun!



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”.

Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry crochet class will continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1pm in Room 504. We still need baby burial wraps!

All ladies are invited to come join us!

Mark your calendars for our Ladies Spring Luncheon on May 4 at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Lunch will be provided. Please sign up by April 28.

Memorials

In Honor of Ricky Carter
By Bennie & Lois Sweat

Thank You Notes

Dear Second Baptist Church,
A little note to say thank you for the lovely flowers. I did enjoy them.

Pearl Waldron

Bereavement Committee,
Paul & I would like to say Thank You for the Memorial gift in Mom's memory. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thanks again!!
Paul & Carolyn Williams

Dear Second Baptist,
Thank you all for looking out for Mama when she was at church. Thank you also for the beautiful funeral services and the home and hospital visits before her passing.
Anita Lee Sapp
Family of Juanita Lee

To our church family at Second Baptist,
Thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement. It means a lot to Kathy and I for all the prayers, texts, and cards.
God has seen us through one surgery, and it looks like another one will be coming soon.
Please keep Kathy in your prayers, as being a caregiver is usually harder on her.
Our comfort comes from knowing that God is always in control. He never makes mistakes, and wants us to learn and grow closer to him. We all need to behold our God and know he reigns forever. Whatever my outcome is, with God it is well with my soul.
Love,
Mark & Kathy Fisher

Wedding Invitation
Mike and April Carter
and
Robert and Lisa Jenkins
invite you to celebrate with
their children
Allie Carter & Bryce Jenkins
Saturday, April 20 at 6:00 pm
Second Baptist Church



2024 Graduates
Liz Osburn, Connor Strickland,
Rylee Jane Miller,
Jimmie Clark, Timothy Deener,
Kent Hereford

Business Meeting and Youth Fundraiser

Our next Business Meeting will be on
Sunday, April 28 at 5 pm.



Pancake Supper and Cake Auction to follow the Business Meeting.

These donations will be used to help the youth with camp costs. Please sign up in the middle hallway if you can bring a cake for the auction.

