

OCTOBER 28, 2026

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LIFE TOGETHER AT SECOND BAPTIST



THIS WEEK AT 2B (10/28-11/3)

WEDNESDAY

- 28
- 10:00 AM Beginner's Bridge
 - 2:00 PM Senior Adult Fellowship
 - 4:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
 - 5:15 PM Dinner
 - 6:00 PM Small Groups for all ages
 - 6:30 PM Orchestra Rehearsal
 - 7:00 PM Second Voices Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 29
- 6:45 AM Jesus and Grits - Chicken Run Cafe

FRIDAY

- 30
- ALL DAY Office Closed
 - 5:30 PM Trunk or Treat

SUNDAY

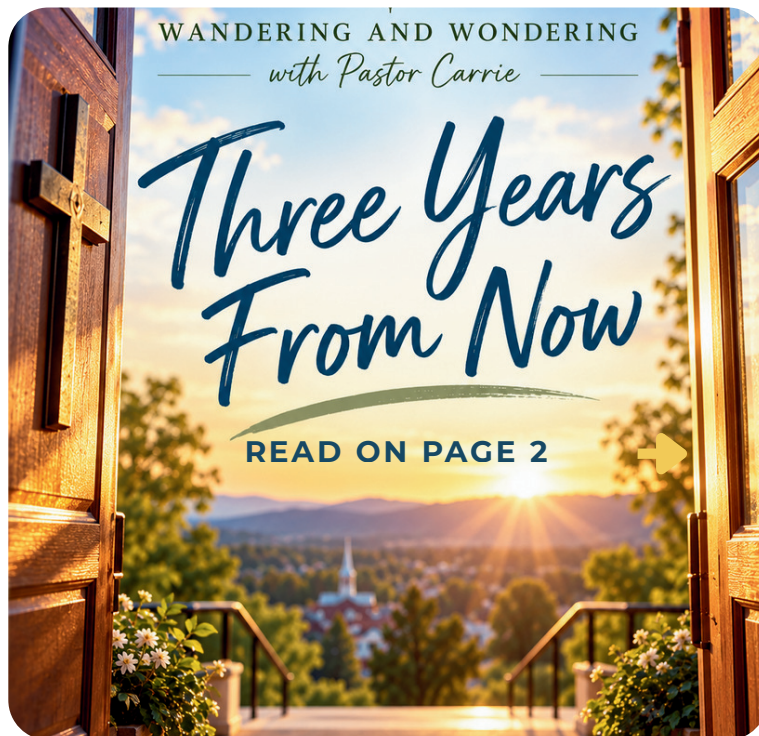
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- 9:30 AM Worship- All Saints Sunday
 - 10:45 AM Small Groups for All Ages
 - 4:00 PM Bells Gloria Rehearsal
 - 6:00 PM Al-Anon Family Group

MONDAY

- 2
- 6:00 PM Learn to Play Mahjong
Deacons Meeting

TUESDAY

- 3
- 6:30 AM Tues Morning Prayer Breakfast
 - 9:00 AM Food Bank Distribution @ 2B
 - 11:00 AM B&B Book Club Meeting



UPCOMING EVENTS



2B CARE MINISTRY
November 4



ST. BENEDICT'S CHAPEL DAY
November 5



2B KIDS VOLUNTEER LUNCH AND LEARN
November 8



COMMUNICATIONS MEETING
November 9



MISSIONS TEAM MEETING
November 10

Wandering and Wondering

Wandering and Wondering... Three Years From Now

What do you imagine when you think about Second Baptist Church three years from now?

Let's acknowledge up front that a lot can happen in three years. Three years ago I was not your pastor. Three years ago some of our beloved saints were still sitting in worship and Sunday School with us. Three years ago we could not have said what today would look like.

And still... dreams are important.

So what do you dream for our church? What are your hopes and your desires?

Not what you hope our budget will look like. Not how many people might be sitting in the pews. Not even what programs we might be offering.

Instead, I wonder what you imagine feeling when you walk through the doors. What do you hear in the conversations around you? What does worship look and sound like? How are people connecting with one another? What difference is our church making in the lives of people who may never walk through our doors?

Over the past several weeks, we've spent time remembering the stories that have shaped us and paying attention to the ways God is at work among us right now. We've celebrated the faithfulness of those who came before us, and we've been challenged to consider how we might live with that same faithfulness today.

Now it's time to dream.

On **November 15**, we're inviting you to participate in the next stage of our visioning process. And this time, we're going to do something a little different.

We're going to imagine that it's three years from now. We're going to step into a future where 2B is living fully into the calling God has placed before us. We're going to imagine what that looks like, what it feels like, and how our life together is making a difference in the world.

And then we're going to listen to one another.

Because here's what I believe: No one person holds the vision for this church. Not the pastor. Not the staff. Not a committee or leadership team. The vision emerges as we listen together, dream together, and discern where God might be leading us.

I also believe that sometimes we limit our imagination by beginning with what we think is possible. We start with the obstacles, the resources, the schedules, and all the reasons something might not work.

But what if, just for a little while, we gave ourselves permission to begin somewhere else?

What if we began with hope?

On **November 15**, I hope you'll come ready to imagine, to share, and especially to listen. You don't need to have a grand idea or a perfectly articulated vision. You simply need to bring your love for this church and your willingness to wonder about what might be.

The future of 2B isn't something we're waiting to discover. It's something we're being invited to help shape.

And I can't wait to imagine it with you.

Following Sunday School, we will gather for a potluck lunch and a session with Jon Singletary where we will begin to dream about what we want for the next few years at Second Baptist. Listening to one another, and sharing our hopes will help us discern where God is leading us as we head towards 2030. More details to come, but for now, save the date!





COMMON GROUND

A TIME FOR FOOD, FAITH, AND COMMUNITY

THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

WEDNESDAYS 5:15 - 7:00 PM

DINNER SERVED 5:15 - 6:00

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING 6:00 - 7:00

YOUTH PROGRAMMING 6:00 - 7:00

SMALL GROUPS FOR ADULTS 6:00 - 7:00

SECOND VOICES ADULT CHOIR 7:00 - 8:00

Becoming: Discover. Dream. Design. Destiny.

Now - Nov 11

A journey of faith, discernment, and imagining God's future together.

Led by Various Facilitators

Offered in Person and via Zoom

Room: 125 (Pyrexia Classroom)

Creative Arts:

Rest Our Brains and Engage Our Bodies

Now - Nov 11

Led by Various Facilitators

Room: Conference Center

Classes:

October 21- Pumpkin Painting

October 28- Embroidered Nametags Part 1

November 4- Embroidered Nametags Part 2

A Current Look at Immigration

Now - Nov 11

Led by Various Facilitators

Room: 123 (Hope Classroom)

Offered in person and via Zoom.

Adult Retreat 2027

February 5-7, 2027

Santa Fe Hilton Hotel

REGISTER NOW!

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Speaker
Miroslav Volf
Yale Center For
Faith & Culture

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is a confidential, one-to-one caregiving ministry that provides compassionate care to people experiencing life's challenges. Congregants are trained to become Stephen Ministers to walk alongside individuals who are grieving, facing illness, navigating major life transitions, or carrying other difficult burdens, offering a listening ear and faithful support. While pastors often provide care during times of crisis, Stephen Ministers extend that ministry by offering ongoing encouragement and presence. If you or someone you know could benefit from having a caring companion for the journey, we invite you to learn more about Stephen Ministry. Please contact **La Nelle Ethridge, 806-786-8207** to learn more and if you are interested. If you attended the spring meeting please let her know if you are still interested.



Trunk or Treat this Friday!

Join us **Friday, October 30, from 5:30–7 PM** for Trunk or Treat! We're excited to welcome our church and community for an evening of costumes, candy, and fun!

It's not too late to help! You can still register to decorate a trunk or donate candy or money toward purchasing candy.

We're keeping an eye on the weather. If you've already registered to host a trunk, please watch your email **Friday afternoon** for updates about a possible move indoors.

Rain or shine, we look forward to a wonderful evening together!



All Saints Sunday

In his novel *Going Postal*, Terry Pratchett writes, "Do you not know that a man is not dead while his name is still spoken?" The idea is that No one is truly gone as long as their name is still spoken. We know how important this is! It's one of the reasons All Saints Sunday is so powerful and meaningful. Saying the names of our saints, our beloveds who have departed this world, yet who live on in our midst. This year we remember **Gloria Ashby, Joy Buchok, Felix Conde, Steve Corley, Emily Edwards Darwin, Grif Henson, Suzy Henson, Sonja Hubbard, Gwynne Little, Harvey Morton, Richard Nugent, Rance Nymeyer, Wanda Price, and Gale Stocks.**

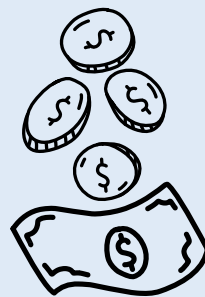


MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NOV 4	2B Care Ministry
NOV 5	St. Benedict's Chapel Day
NOV 8	2B Kids Volunteer Lunch and Learn- 12 PM
NOV 9	Communications Team Meeting- 12 PM
NOV 10	Missions Implementation Meeting- 12 PM
NOV 15	Potluck/ Congregational Conversation

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: DID YOU KNOW?

With a Charitable Gift Annuity, you can give just a portion of your assets now, still receive income, and designate that the remaining assets are to be distributed to Second B at the end of your life. Contact Tracy in the office for questions.



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secondb.org/give



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Drop in
offering box



BY MAIL
6109 Chicago Ave
Lubbock, TX
79424



SCAN TO GIVE

NEED PRAYER?



Our deacon and prayer team is here for you. Submit a request, or pray for others.



SCAN ME

DID YOU MISS?



Looking for our important announcements, but you just can't find them? Check the website for our Did You Miss section to keep in the loop on events that might not be running in the Second Page, but should still be on your radar.

secondb.org/didyoumiss

Catered Likes Fellowship Dinner

Wednesday, November 4

Adults \$10
Kids Free!

ON THE MENU

Chopped Steak with Sautéed Onions,
Mushrooms & Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes • Green Beans
Salad • Bread Pudding

Good Food. Great Fellowship.

secondb.org/dinner

WEDNESDAY DINNER MENU

Adults: \$10.00; Kids: FREE!

Chopped steak with sautéed onions, mushroom and brown gravy; green beans; mashed potatoes; salad and bread pudding

RSVP NOW!

secondb.org/wednesday

GOT NEWS?

Have a 2B event, announcement, or update that needs to go in the newsletter, worship slides, or social media? Tell us by clicking the picture on the right or email frontdesk@secondb.org.

Please try to have this turned in by Monday at noon.



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