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LIFE TOGETHER AT SECOND BAPTIST



THIS WEEK AT 2B (10/21-10/27)

WEDNESDAY

- 21
- 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

- 22
- 6:45 AM Jesus and Grits - Chicken Run Cafe

FRIDAY

- 23
- ALL DAY Office Closed

SUNDAY

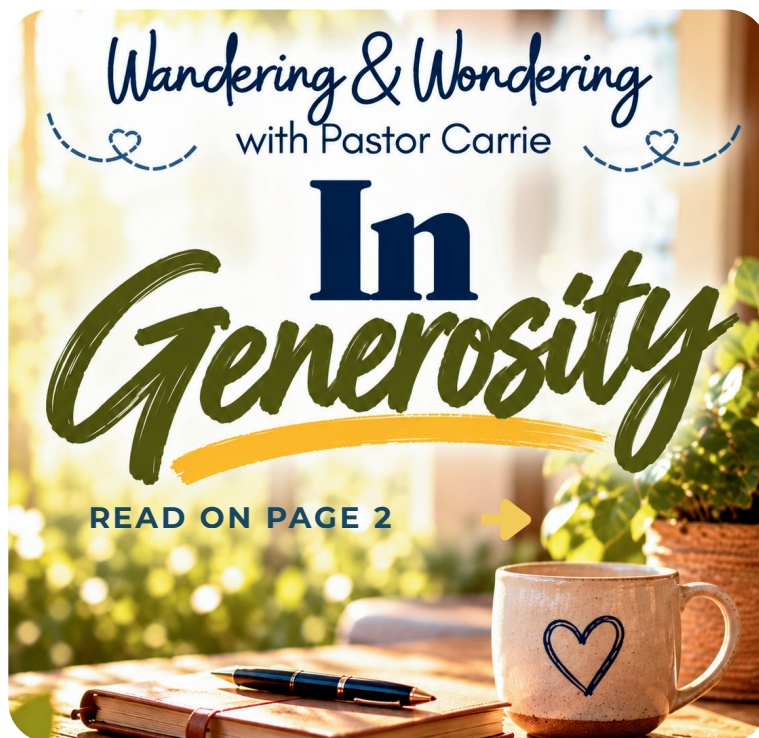
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- 9:30 AM Worship
 - 10:45 AM Small Groups for All Ages
 - 12:00 PM Deacon Executive Meeting
 - 3:00 PM Worship Implementation Meeting
 - 4:00 PM Bells Gloria Rehearsal
 - 5:00 PM Fall Family Fun Day
 - 6:00 PM Al-Anon Family Group

MONDAY

- 26
- 6:00 PM Learn to Play Mahjong

TUESDAY

- 27
- 6:30 AM Tues Morning Prayer Breakfast
 - 9:00 AM Food Bank Distribution @ 2B
 - 11:00 AM B&B Book Club Meeting



UPCOMING EVENTS



TRUNK OR TREAT
October 30
Read more on page 3.



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
November 1



DEACONS MEETING
November 2



2B CARE MINISTRY
November 4

Wandering and Wondering

Wandering and Wondering in Generosity



Recently I was in a conversation, and someone said, "There are 10 weeks left in the year. What will you do with that time?" I will let you pause and sit with that for a moment.

I have shared that observation with several others, and everyone has the same reaction: big eyes, mouths slightly open, panicked words rushing forward.

And yes, it can feel overwhelming to imagine that.

But what if, instead of focusing on our to-do lists and calendars, we imagined how we might be in these next 10 weeks? What might generosity look like?

Generosity in Serving

The way church happens is with your generosity in serving. From greeting to teaching, your time and presence make church CHURCH. As we look into the future just a little, it's time to engage people in the life of the church through our Implementation Teams. And we want you to be involved! There are six teams: Missions, Reconciliation, Communications, Worship, Discipleship and Beloved Community. **Click here** to read more about each team. Each team has a particular area of ministry, and each depends on the gifts and participation of our congregation. If there is one that aligns with your passion, let us know! We want to make sure you are a part of all that we do!

Generosity in Giving

The way church happens is with your generosity in giving. Through your monetary gifts, we are able to support our ministry partners like Habitat and the Food Bank. We are able to pay our music scholars, childcare workers, and staff. We are able to provide events and programs for all ages. Your giving matters. As we look ahead to these final weeks, I am asking that you give to the church. Perhaps it will be your first time. Thank you! Perhaps it will be an extra gift. Thank you! Every gift, no matter the size, is an investment in the ministry we share and the community we are becoming.

Generosity in Committing

The way church happens is with your commitment. Commitment not just to your area of the church, but to the whole community. It's about showing up for Wednesday night dinner and programming, even if you haven't before. It's about getting to know someone beyond your usual circle of friends. It's about saying yes to something new, even when it feels a little uncomfortable.

Commitment is about more than filling a spot or attending an event. It's about investing ourselves in the relationships and experiences that make us a community. And sometimes the most generous thing we can do is simply show up, ready to be part of something bigger than ourselves.

Ten weeks. When we think about all that needs to be done before the end of the year, that might not seem like much time. But when we think about all the ways we can practice generosity, ten weeks offers us an abundance of opportunities. Generosity is not just about what we give. It's about who we are becoming together.

So perhaps the question isn't simply, "What will you do with the time you have left this year?" Perhaps the better question is, "How will you live generously with the time you have?"

And I wonder what might happen if we all chose to answer that question together.



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 18

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 18

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 18

Led by Various Facilitators

Room: 123 (Hope Classroom)

Offered in person and via Zoom.

Voting for the Vision and Leadership Team Open 10/18-11/1

The Vision and Leadership Team (VLT) at Second Baptist Church envisions the future of the church as defined in existing Vision Statements; empowers and oversees the work of Implementation Teams in addressing these Vision Statements as needed; and acts on behalf of the Congregation in carrying out the ministry and legal duties of the church. Within these duties, the team provides direction and oversight regarding budget, personnel, and other church business matters. It is comprised of six elected individuals and the current chair person of the diaconate. Of the six elected leaders, two new members and an alternate are elected each year and two members rotate off each year. Elected members serve on the VLT for a three-year term.

Church Members may cast one ballot. Members will be emailed a unique code and link to vote online. If you do not receive this code, please contact Tracy in the office for your code. If you would like to vote using a paper ballot, call or ask Tracy for your voting number. You will write the number on your ballot and turn it in to the black box outside the office. Please vote for 3 candidates to fill 2 open positions and an alternate. The candidates who receive the most votes will become the two new at-large members and the new alternate of the Vision and Leadership Team. No more than one member of any immediate household may serve at any time. All candidates will be informed of the results before an announcement is made to the congregation.

The nominees include **Dan Boyd, Kelly Criswell, Tom Donaldson, Chase Dunn, Mark Flenniken, Clint Hansard, John Huffhines, Morgan MacKenzie, Meredith McAlister, James Ward, and Debby Zuehlke.**

Save the Date and Join Us!

Sunday, November 15 is our next congregational meeting around our visioning process. 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!

2B KIDS AND YOUTH CORNER

FALL FAMILY FUN DAY

Join our children and youth families for a Fall Family Fun Day at At'I Do Farms! We'll meet at the farm on **October 25th at 5 PM** for an evening of corn maze fun and dinner together. Children in 5th grade and under must attend with a parent or guardian. Youth in grades 6–12 needing transportation should let Quin know in advance.

Cost includes admission and pizza. Bring extra money if you'd like to purchase sunflowers, a pumpkin, a horse ride, or additional food and drinks.

Registration is due this Thursday, October 22! Advance registration ensures we have enough pizza for everyone and secures our discounted group pricing. You can still pay at the door, but admission will be more expensive, and pizza will not be guaranteed. Be sure to register ahead of time so you don't miss out on the fun!

secondb.org/cornmaze/



TRUNK OR TREAT CANDY COLLECTION



Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat is coming! Join us **Friday, October 30, from 5:30–7:00 PM** for one of our favorite nights of fall fun! We need volunteers to host trunks, greet our neighbors, and help keep the candy flowing throughout the evening. Trunks can be as simple or creative as you'd like—but if you love to go all out, a prize will be awarded for Best Trunk! We'll also have a prize for Best Costume, so come dressed to impress. Sign up to help make the night a great one!

Link for Trunk or Treat Volunteer Registration: tinyurl.com/ysbaxfhh

Adult Retreat 2027

February 5-7, 2027

Santa Fe Hilton Hotel

REGISTER NOW!

[SECONDB.ORG/ADULTRETREAT](https://secondb.org/adultretreat)



Speaker
Miroslav Volf
Yale Center For
Faith & Culture



ART SUPPLIES

Got craft supplies taking up space? 2B Kids is looking for **scrapbook paper** and **fabric scraps** for upcoming art projects!

No need to buy anything new—we'd love to give those leftover supplies hiding in your closet a new life.







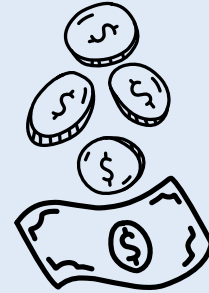


MARK YOUR CALENDARS

OCT 30	Trunk or Treat- 5:30 PM
NOV 1	All Saints Sunday
NOV 2	Deacons Meeting- 6 PM
NOV 4	2B Care Ministry
NOV 5	St. Benedict's Chapel Day
NOV 9	Communications Team Meeting- 12 PM

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: DID YOU KNOW?

You can make Second B a beneficiary of any set percentage that you choose. All it takes is a simple form provided by your life insurance company. This is something we can all do. Let Tracy know if she can be helpful.



WAYS TO GIVE



ONLINE
secondb.org/give



IN PERSON
Drop in
offering box



BY MAIL
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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/didyoudmiss



WEDNESDAY DINNER MENU

Adults: \$10.00
Fried and baked fish, french fries, coleslaw, hush puppies, salad, dessert

Kids: FREE!

Hot dogs, chicken nuggets, fries, dessert

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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