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LIFE TOGETHER AT SECOND BAPTIST

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

THIS WEEK AT 2B (11/4-11/10)

WEDNESDAY

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10:00 AM	Beginner's Bridge
12:00 PM	2B Care Ministry
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

5

6:45 AM	Jesus and Grits - Chicken Run Cafe
4:30 PM	St. Benedict's Chapel Day

FRIDAY

6

ALL DAY	Office Closed

SUNDAY

8

9:30 AM	Worship and Communion
10:45 AM	Small Groups for All Ages
12:00 PM	2B Kids Volunteer Lunch and Learn
4:00 PM	Bells Gloria Rehearsal
6:00 PM	Al-Anon Family Group

MONDAY

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12:00 PM	Communications Team Meeting
6:00 PM	Learn to Play Mahjong

TUESDAY

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6:30 AM	Tues Morning Prayer Breakfast
9:00 AM	Food Bank Distribution @ 2B
11:00 AM	B&B Book Club Meeting
12:00 PM	Missions Implementation Meeting



UPCOMING EVENTS



POTLUCK/ CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATION
November 15

2B CARE MINISTRY

November 18



THANKSGIVING BINGO NIGHT

November 18

Read more on page 4.

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING

November 22

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED- THANKSGIVING
November 25-27

Wandering and Wondering

All Souls' Day

Did you know that the day after All Saints' Day is another holy day in the life of the church? It's called All Souls' Day. While All Saints' Day celebrates those who have gone before us in faith, All Souls' Day is traditionally a day of prayer for the faithful departed. Both days remind us of God's love that reaches beyond this life.

One of the most powerful and profound worship services I have ever been invited to participate in was on All Souls' Day. I grew up in Huntsville, Texas, and returned there for a brief time after seminary. If you know anything about Huntsville, you probably know that it is headquarters of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and home to seven prison units. It is also where the state of Texas carries out executions. Near the heart of town, not far from Sam Houston State University, lies a cemetery unlike most others.

Joe Byrd Prison Cemetery is filled with rows upon rows of simple headstones marking the graves of thousands of people who died while in the custody of the state. Many were buried there because their bodies went unclaimed by family or friends. It was here, among those rows of headstones, that I was invited to join a group of local ministers in leading an All Souls' Day service.

Together, we chose to observe this day by remembering those whom the world had largely forgotten and proclaiming that no human being is beyond the reach of God's love. On that day, the violence and crimes committed by those buried there were not forgotten or excused. The harm they had caused was not dismissed. But neither was their humanity.

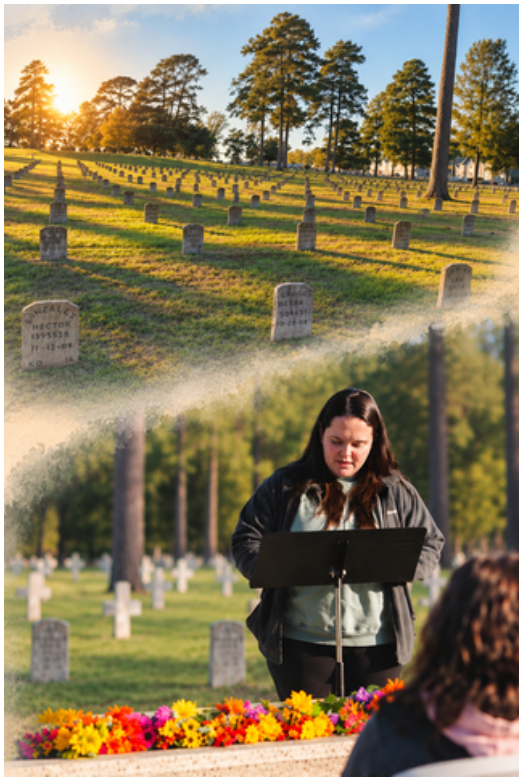
Instead, we gathered to proclaim the sacredness of every human life. We remembered that every single person is created in the image of God, regardless of what they have done or how they have lived. We did not lift up those buried there as models of moral character to be emulated. But we did proclaim that Christ's arms stretched out on the cross were meant to embrace these souls just as much as our own. We acknowledged our own failings and marveled together at the redeeming power of grace.

There is something profoundly humbling about standing in a cemetery like that and remembering that God's love is not limited by the boundaries we so often place around it. Grace is not a reward for good behavior. The image of God remains even in those whom society has forgotten or condemned.

And perhaps that is part of the gift of All Souls' Day. It reminds us that we do not get to decide who is worthy of God's love. This All Souls' Day, may we remember that redemption and grace are not things we can earn, but gifts we can only receive in humility. May we look around us at all the souls we encounter and remember that they too are beloved by their Creator. And may we have the courage to treat them as such.

Amen.

-Pastor Krystal





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
Room: 134 (Open Table) on **Nov 11 ONLY**
Classes:
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.

Stephen Ministry

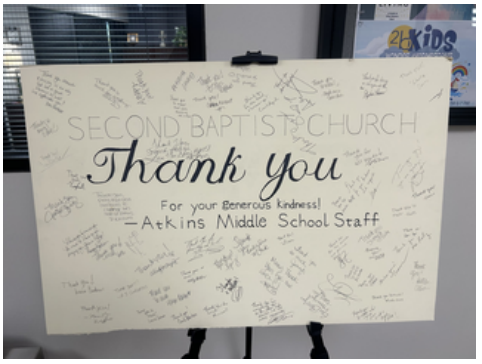
Stephen Ministry is a confidential, one-to-one caregiving ministry that provides compassionate care to people experiencing life's challenges. Congregants are trained to become Stephen Ministers to walk alongside individuals who are grieving, facing illness, navigating major life transitions, or carrying 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.

November 15: A Time for Dreams

Following the Sunday School Hour on November 15, we will have a potluck lunch then enter the second phase of our visioning process- dreaming! We want everyone to attend, long time members, newcomers and everyone in between. Your voice matters and we need to hear from you!
No RSVP required! Chicken and Rolls provided, just **bring a side or a dessert**.

Atkins Middle School

In an effort to show support to our community, the Missions Implementation Team recently sponsored a lunch for the faculty and staff of Atkins Middle School. Pastor Carrie was there along with Nancy Sharp, and besides the words of thanks that the staff offered, there was a spirit of joy as these folks who rarely have time in their day to stop, had the opportunity to share a meal, conversation and be together, reminding each other of the work they are called to do.



2B KIDS CORNER

2B KIDS VOLUNTEER LUNCH AND LEARN

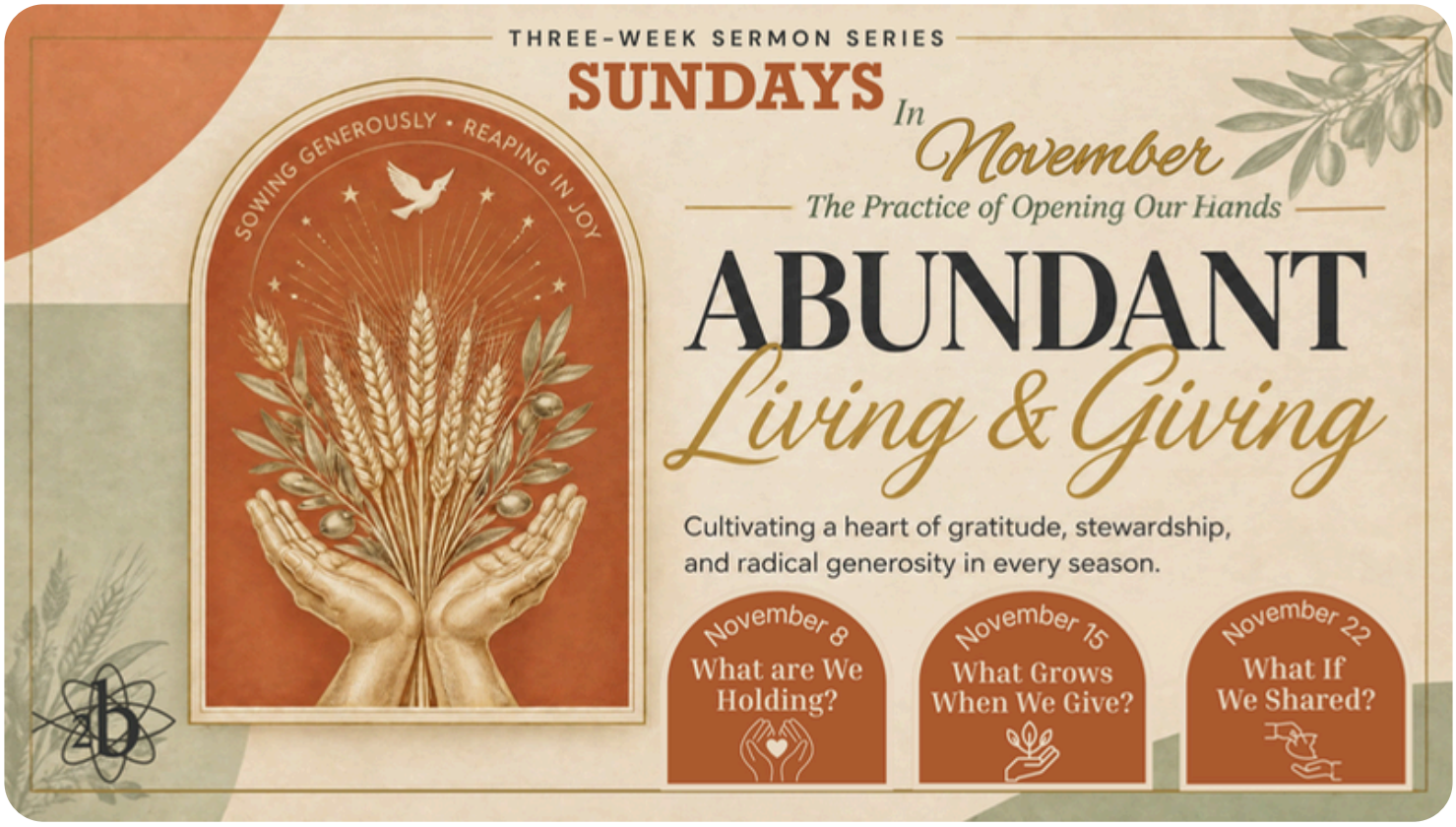
Calling all 2B Kids volunteers! Join us this Sunday, November 8, immediately following Sunday School for our Volunteer Lunch & Learn in the conference room. Lunch will be provided!
We'll spend time welcoming new volunteers, signing birthday cards for our kiddos, choosing new prayer pictures, reviewing important safety reminders, and planning upcoming lessons.
This is a wonderful opportunity to connect, learn, and prepare for the important work we do together. Thank you for the love and care you pour into our children each week!

https://tinyurl.com/3d6p8wra

Trunk or Treat Celebration

The rain didn't stop us from having a great time at Trunk or Treat on Friday night!
Thank you to everyone who joined us and to the incredible volunteers who helped make the evening such a success. It was a joy to see so many smiling faces and share a fun evening with our community!







Adult Retreat 2027

Calling all new 2bers, the annual adult retreat will be in **Santa Fe, February 5-7**! This special time will provide a beautiful getaway, a chance to get to know others better, and the chance to hear Miroslav Volf, author of Life Worth Living. You will not want to miss out. Visit the table in the foyer to pick up an explanatory brochure and talk with someone about their retreat experiences.







MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NOV 15	Potluck/ Congregational Conversation
NOV 18	2B Care Ministry Thanksgiving Bingo Night
NOV 22	Worship Implementation Team Meeting
NOV 25-27	Church Office Closed- Thanksgiving
NOV 30	VLT Meeting- 6:30 PM
DEC 2	2B Care Ministry

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: DID YOU KNOW?

Do you have stocks or mutual funds that have increased in value? You can donate shares of stocks or mutual funds and avoid capital gains taxes and still get a charitable contribution in the amount of the current value of the shares.

Let's say you paid $500 for some stock that is now worth $1200. If you sold the stock for $1200 and gave the money to Second B, you would get a charitable contribution of $1200, but would owe tax on the $700 gain. However, if you gave the stock, you would avoid the tax on the gain and still get a charitable contribution benefit of $1200.

Tracy can assist you in how to transfer appreciated stock or mutual funds to Second B.

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/didyoumiss



WEDNESDAY DINNER MENU

Adults: $10.00; Kids: FREE!
Soup and salad bar, baked potato, 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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