

SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

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LIFE TOGETHER AT SECOND BAPTIST



THIS WEEK AT 2B (9/30-10/6)

WEDNESDAY

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- 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

1

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

FRIDAY

2

- ALL DAY Office Closed

SATURDAY

3

- 8:30 AM Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build

SUNDAY

4

- 8:30 AM Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build
- 9:30 AM Worship- World Communion
- 10:45 AM Small Groups for All Ages
- 4:00 PM Bells Gloria Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Youth Group Activities
- 6:00 PM Visioning and Strategic Plan Church-Wide Gathering
- Al-Anon Family Group

MONDAY

5

- 8:30 AM Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build
- 6:00 PM Learn to Play Mahjong

TUESDAY

6

- 6:30 AM Tues Morning Prayer Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build
- 9:00 AM Food Bank Distribution @ 2B
- 11:00 AM B&B Book Club Meeting



UPCOMING EVENTS



2B CARE MINISTRY
October 7



MIX AND MINGLE GAME NIGHT
October 7
Read more on page 3.



4TH ANNUAL STREET TACO SHOWDOWN
October 10
Read more on page 3.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS DROP-IN
October 11
Read more on page 5.

Wandering and Wondering

The Living Church

Recently, someone offered me an image of the church that I haven't been able to stop thinking about: the church as a living organism.

Not simply a collection of people who happen to gather in the same place on Sunday mornings. Not an institution held together by buildings, budgets, programs, or committees. But something alive.

Living organisms do remarkable things. They care for themselves. They protect what is vulnerable. They respond when something is hurting. They adapt. They grow. They don't do these things because someone developed a strategic plan telling them they should. They do them because that is what living things do.

As we begin our visioning process at Second Baptist, I keep coming back to that image. Because if the church is a living organism, every part of it matters.

Maybe you've been at 2B for decades and wonder whether this next chapter belongs to younger voices. Maybe you've only been here a few months and wonder whether you've been around long enough to have an opinion.

Maybe you don't give much money or aren't as active as you once were. Maybe you aren't serving on a team or part of a small group—or you're still trying to figure out where you like to sit in the worship center. Maybe you don't know all the history. Maybe you are simply trying to figure out where you are in this organism.

You are still part of this living thing.

An organism doesn't depend upon every part being the same. Quite the opposite. Its life depends upon its parts being different.

That means the experiences you bring matter. Your questions matter. What you love about this church matters. What frustrates you matters. Where you see possibility matters. Even the things you aren't quite sure how to put into words yet matter.

Visioning, then, isn't a small group of people deciding what Second Baptist ought to become and presenting the answer to everyone else. It is an act of listening.

We listen to one another and for the movement of God among us. We pay attention to where there is life and energy, where there is pain, what needs tending, and where something new may already be beginning to grow.

And to do that well, we need the whole organism.

Not because every idea will become part of our future or because we will all agree. But because we cannot fully understand who we are without hearing from the people who make up who we are.

So as we gather for our first church-wide conversation on October 4 at 6:00 PM, I hope you will come—not because you have the right answer for Second Baptist, but because you are part of Second Baptist. Come with your hopes and questions, your history or your newness, your certainty and uncertainty. There is no prerequisite amount of time, money, knowledge, service, age, or theological certainty required.

There is simply your place within this living community.

Perhaps our first task in imagining what comes next isn't deciding where we are going.

Perhaps it is paying attention to the life that is already among us.





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

Bible Study: The Book of Revelation

Now - Nov 18

Room: 125 (Pyrexia Classroom)

Zoom: 2blbk.org/Bible

Creative Arts: Rest Our Brains and Engage Our Bodies

Now - Nov. 18

Room: Conference Center

- **Now - September 16:** Crochet Skills with Happy Hookers
- **September 23 & 30:** Divinity Making with Mary
- **October 14:** Knife Skills with Kristi

Faith Deconstruction and Reconstruction

Room: 134 (Open Table Classroom)

Zoom: 2blbk.org/Faith

Book Study: When Religion Becomes Lethal

Now - Sept. 30

Room: 123 (Hope Classroom)

Zoom: 2blbk.org/Book

Visioning and Strategic Plan Church-Wide Gathering

Sunday, October 4; 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Join us as we gather around the table to share our stories, dreams, and hopes for Second Baptist. The Rev. Dr. Jon Singletary and the team working with him will lead us through a process that will help us plan for the future.

This will be a wonderful evening for everyone, and we hope you will participate. Childcare will be provided and youth are invited to the large group gathering.

4th Annual Street Taco Showdown

Benefiting St. Benedict's Chapel! Contact Lynnette Wilson at **(806)239-3756** with any questions.

October 10, 11am-2pm

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church (1101 Slide Rd.)

Mix and Mingle Game Night

Wednesday, October 7; 6-7PM

October 7 marks the midway point of our fall semester and we will have a special event for our adults. Mix and Mingle will be a chance for us to get to know each other in some really fun ways. So come for dinner and stay for the evening. The evening will conclude with an ice cream sundae bar! We will also share the classes we will offer for the rest of the fall.



Wednesday Nights Update

What a great start we have had to the fall! We want to share a brief update and invite your feedback. Did you know that some of our small groups are offered in a hybrid format? You can join in the room or from wherever you are. The links are below.

Second of all, save the date for our Mix and Mingle Game Night; info to the left!

Finally, we want to hear from you! If you have been participating, please fill us in on what you have liked and what you might want more of on the next page.

Wednesday Class: **Bible Study on the Book of Revelation**

Meeting ID: 820 3637 0793 Passcode: 1958
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82036370793?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82036370793?pwd=T6SMMeVUP1peSSXNOPgzM1jaw4G8sX.1)
 pwd=T6SMMeVUP1peSSXNOPgzM1jaw4G8sX.1

Wednesday Class: **Book Study When Religion Becomes Lethal**

Meeting ID: 829 5402 0406 Passcode: 1958
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Wednesday Class: **Deconstructing and Reconstructing Our Faith**

Meeting ID: 869 7362 7752 Passcode: 1958
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2B KIDS CORNER



TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat is a great opportunity to volunteer **as a family!** Design a trunk together, pick out a group costume, or just show up as you are. Hosting a trunk is simple, fun, and a great way for kids and adults to serve side-by-side. Most importantly, you'll help Second B welcome our neighbors and create a fun, safe place for families to connect with our church and one another. Gather your crew and sign up to host a trunk!

KIDS BLOG: secondb.org/kids



2B YOUTH CORNER



UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECT

Thanks for joining us for our recent service project! We have a really exciting night planned for **October 4th**, so join us! Come share your voice in an interview and for youth choir. Programming is from **5-7 TONIGHT ONLY** due to the Visioning meeting with the adults.

Quin Shelton and Easton Smith



Parents' Hang Out Sunday CANCELLED 10/4

Instead of the Parents' Hang Out on **October 4th**, we invite you to join us for the Visioning and Strategic Plan Church-Wide Gathering at **6pm** at the church. Please come share your ideas!

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

Wednesday Night Survey

We are planning both the second part of fall and looking at spring. And we want to make sure you have an input. This is for everyone! So please take a minute to answer this short survey. Paper copies are available in the church office.

<https://forms.gle/Et28QjVUXz6rtp5p9>



Lubbock Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build

Lubbock Habitat is excited to announce our 2026 Blitz Build will be **October 3rd to October 9th 2026 at 3406 E Dartmouth, Lubbock, TX 79403!**

Our shifts are **8:30AM to 12:30PM** and **12:30PM to 5:00PM** daily, except for the 9th when we will end at 12:30PM!

Remember, we will have coffee, breakfast, lunch and drinks every day as well as t-shirts as supplies last!

Sign-up's are live **here** or on the Habitat for Humanity website: lubbockhabitat.org/2026-blitz-build

If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities, food and beverage donations, please contact Christy Reeves or Gabriella Eisenman at their emails below (creeves@lubbockhabitat.org gabriella@lubbockhabitat.org).

World Communion Sunday

World Communion Sunday is **October 4th**. Along with churches around the world, our **9:30am worship service** will center on a time of sharing communion together. We will be seated in the round with the table central among us and fresh, baked bread will represent other cultures as we identify with our larger family of believers. We hope you will join us for this special Sunday.



Wednesday Night Creative Class Dates

On **September 23 and September 30**, we'll be making candy with Mary Hildebrand. Then, on **October 14**, Kristi Clem is hosting a knife skills class- come ready to cook your heart out!

ANIMAL BLESSING

COME AND GO
OCTOBER 11, 2026
3:30 PM TO 4:30 PM
NORTH LAWN





MARK YOUR CALENDARS

OCT 7	2B Care Ministry Mix and Mingle Game Night
OCT 10	4 th Annual Street Taco Showdown
OCT 11	Blessing of the Animals Drop-In
OCT 12	Communications Team Meeting- 12 VLT Meeting- 6:30
OCT 13	Missions Implementation Meeting- 12
OCT 14	Low Vision Support Group

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: DID YOU KNOW?

More than 70 ½ Years Old?

Don't Pay Unnecessary Taxes on RMD's!

People over 70 ½ can make contributions from Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) funds to Second B, or any other non-profit organization, using a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to reduce their tax liability. The contribution MUST come directly from the person's retirement account to Second B.

Call **Tracy Douthitt** in the church office **(806-783-0202)** or a financial advisor on how to reduce taxes on charitable donations.

WAYS TO GIVE



ONLINE
secondb.org/give



IN PERSON
Drop in
offering box



BY MAIL
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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, OCTOBER 7TH

Meat Loaf

Mashed Potatoes
Country Green Beans
Salad & Dessert

Adults \$8.00
Kids FREE!

RSVP @ secondb.org/wednesday

WEDNESDAY DINNER MENU

Adults: \$8.00; Kids: FREE!

Meat Loaf, mashed potatoes, country green beans, salad and 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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