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Wandering & Wondering

with Pastor Carrie

Why I Love Joining Sunday

More than a name on a roll—
it's saying, "I belong here."

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THIS WEEK AT 2B (8/12-8/18)

WEDNESDAY

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- 10:00 AM Beginner's Bridge
- 10:30 AM Low Vision Group
- 12:00 PM Tai Chi Class
- 2:00 PM Senior Adult Fellowship
- 7:00 PM Second Voices Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY

16

- 9:30 AM Worship - Communion
- 10:45 AM Small Groups for All Ages

TUESDAY

18

- 6:30 AM Tues Morning Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Food Bank Distribution @ 2B
- 11:00 AM B&B Book Club Meeting
- 6:00 PM Learn to Play Mahjong

UPCOMING EVENTS



FALL KICKOFF AND CHURCH CONFERENCE August 19

Make your reservation on page 2.



NEWCOMER SOCIAL August 20

Find out about this exciting opportunity for newbies on page 2.



CHOOSING CONNECTION OVER DIVISION: A GUIDED, INTERACTIVE CONVERSATION EXPERIENCE

August 20

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Wandering and Wondering

Why I Love Joining Sunday

This week we celebrated those who chose to become part of the Second Baptist family. Look for more information about them in this newsletter! Every time we gather around someone taking that step, I'm reminded that church membership isn't about putting your name on a roll. It's about saying, "I want my life to be connected to the life of this community."

For many people, "membership" sounds outdated. We live in a world where subscriptions are easy to cancel, commitments are often temporary, and keeping our options open feels like freedom. But the church offers something different.

Joining a church isn't about having all the answers. It's not about believing exactly the right things or promising you'll never miss a Sunday. It's simply saying, "I want to grow here. I want to worship here. I want to serve here. I want to walk alongside these people through the joys and struggles of life."

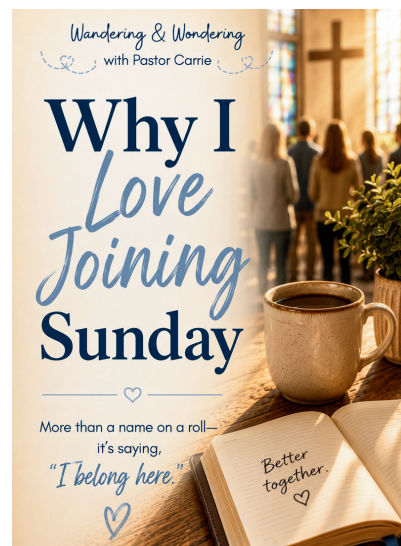
The truth is, transformation rarely happens in isolation. We become more patient because someone teaches us patience. We discover generosity because we witness it in others. We learn to forgive because we've been forgiven. Faith has always been something we practice together.

Membership is less about what you receive from the church and more about what you choose to become within it. It is a way of saying, "When this community celebrates, I'll celebrate. When it grieves, I'll grieve. When there is work to do, I'll lend my hands. When hope needs to be shared, I'll be part of sharing it."

At Second Baptist, we often say we are learning to love all, now. That kind of love isn't built by spectators. It's built by people who decide to belong to one another.

So perhaps you need to make your own membership renewal. Not in a formal way of coming to the front. Maybe it's in a quiet way of finding a new ministry to serve. Perhaps it's in a more open way of inviting a friend who is needing a community like ours. It could be you are just going to be more invested through your financial giving. There are many ways to express your commitment to Second Baptist.

To everyone who joined today: thank you for trusting us with your faith journey. We are grateful to walk alongside you. And to everyone still wondering where you belong, know that we'll be here whenever you're ready for the conversation.



Fall Kickoff and Church Conference

Fall is just around the corner, and it's time to get our Wednesday nights rolling again! Please join us **Wednesday, August 19th** from **5:15-7** for our Fall Kickoff and Church Conference. Dinner is served 5:15-6 and will be catered from Orlando's. There's a choice of spaghetti or lasagna, and reservations can be made at <https://secondb.org/wednesday/#DINNER>. If you cannot make it before 6pm on Wednesdays, let us know and a to-go plate can be prepared for you. Children and youth will have activities from 6-7 while adults are invited to stay in the Grand Hall for our quarterly Church Conference and trivia fellowship.

Newcomer Social

- Are you new to Second Baptist?
- Looking to connect?
- Want to learn a little more about us?

Then join us for a casual gathering on Thursday, August 20 from 6:30 - 8:00 in the home of Cyndy and Kyle Laughlin. RSVP by contacting Quin at quin@secondb.org



JOIN THE CALL TO FEED THE HUNGRY

Recently, Rev. Charlie Johnson encouraged us to join others from across Texas in signing a petition to keep SNAP benefits in place for millions of Texans.

You are invited to put your name on the list. To join the call, scan the QR or click sign the card at



calltofeedthehungry.org

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY 8/30

Second Baptist is celebrating its anniversary on **Sunday, August 30th**, so come commemorate it with us! We'll be having a potluck lunch **immediately following Sunday School**. The church will provide the entrée and bread. You are invited to **bring your favorite side or dessert** to share.

2B KIDS CORNER



ONE WEEK AT A TIME

Belonging doesn't happen all at once. It's built one week at a time.

As our families settle back into the routines of a new school year, I hope time at 2B becomes part of your family's rhythm. Each Sunday morning and Wednesday evening is another chance for your child to deepen friendships, connect with caring adults, and discover that church is a place where they are known and loved.

Join us for Sunday School each Sunday and Wonder Wednesdays from 6–7 PM. Week by week, we're building a community where every child belongs.

KIDS BLOG: <https://secondb.org/kids/>

2B YOUTH CORNER



WRAPPING UP OUR SUMMER

Thank you all for the wonderful summer we had! I'm so grateful for the way everyone showed up and showed love. To all those who helped out, supported us, or just said a quick prayer for us- thank you.

We've got a great fall coming up, starting with our **Fall Kickoff on August 19th**. Dinner is from 5:15-6, and you're invited to join the "youth section" and fellowship around the table together. Wear clothes you can get wet in, bring a towel, and invite a friend because we've got some exciting activities after dinner! I hope you'll join us this fall as the busyness of school begins. I'm praying for a peaceful start for your school year!

Quin Shelton
Youth Assistant

FAITHWORKS BORDER TRIP NOVEMBER 2026

Many of you may remember that early in 2025 Stephen Reeves, the Executive Director of Faithworks, was one of our guest proclaimers. As a refresher, Faithworks is an offshoot of CBF (The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship). Faithworks' mission is to mobilize Christians to practice compassion and pursue justice. One facet of their mission is sponsoring trips to the border in order to learn about immigration issues firsthand from Christians working on both sides of the border. Faithworks is currently planning a trip for Nov. 18-21. Our Mission Implementation Team is hoping to get a small contingent of members to be part of this trip. The expectation is that this contingent would share their experiences with our church body in order to decide if Second Baptist should join in their efforts. For more information about the organization see **Faithworks.com**. For more information about the trip you can contact **Jim Hill** at **806.535.3539** or any other member of the Mission Implementation Team.



2B OPERATIONS CORNER



One of the many blessings of Second Baptist is our beautiful campus. Keeping more than seven acres of grounds looking their best, however, is a big job. That's why we're launching 2B Adopt-a-Bed—a new opportunity for our church family to help beautify our campus, one flower bed at a time.

Individuals or families are invited to "adopt" a flower bed and help keep it looking its best year-round. As an adopter, you'll care for one designated bed by pulling weeds, clearing dirt and debris from the rock, trimming shrubs and flowers, and spreading mulch when needed. The Grounds Crew will continue to trim trees, repair sprinklers, and provide mulch, as well as replacement shrubs, flowers, and rose bushes. Available areas include nearly every flower bed on campus, as well as the Columbarium and Prayer Garden.

You may care for your bed whenever it's convenient, with one request: please avoid working before 12:00 p.m. on Sundays and during Wednesday evening activities. You're welcome to bring your own tools, or we'll be happy to provide them.

Thank you for helping us care for the place we call home. If you'd like to adopt a bed, contact me at **mike@secondb.org**, Quin Shelton at **quin@secondb.org**, or call the church office at **806-783-0202**.

COME SING WITH US!

Second Voices, the adult choir at Second Baptist, is beginning the fall season and I invite you to come visit and/or join this group. We meet **Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00pm in the choir room** and provide leadership for the Sunday morning services each week.

Second Voices will prepare anthems of various musical styles for this fall and wonderful carols for the Advent/Christmas season.

I am happy to answer any questions you have about choir, rehearsals, schedules etc. My email is **tim@secondb.org**.

Let me know if you will join us and we will have music ready for you. Tim

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: DID YOU KNOW?

A simple way we can all give is through our will or trust. You can give a specific asset, a set dollar amount, or donate a specific percentage of your estate. Your attorney can make a simple change to your existing will. Call Tracy in the office or contact your attorney for help.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

AUG 19	Fall Kickoff Church Conference - 6p
AUG 20	Newcomer Social - 6:30p Choosing Connection Over Division Conversation Experience - 7p
AUG 30	Anniversary Sunday Celebration Potluck- 12p
SEPT 3	Jesus and Grits @ Chicken Run Cafe - 6:45a St. Benedict's Chapel Day - 4:30p
SEPT 7	Office Closed - Labor Day

CHOOSING CONNECTION OVER DIVISION: A GUIDED, INTERACTIVE CONVERSATION EXPERIENCE

Thursday, August 20th, 7-9pm at Second Baptist Church

Workshop Presenter Renee Treat will help you and a conversation partner truly listen to one another and choose question phrasing that creates more meaningful dialogue. Bring a friend with differing views, background or lifestyle. We'll start with fun topics about everyday things before easing on to topics where your views differ. This will be a safe space to get to know your friend better and walk away feeling more connected than ever. Please invite a friend and RSVP today below, or using this link: bit.ly/4pCeA1a. This is a non-partisan workshop presented by Hub City Progressives. Event location provided by Second Baptist Church. Contact **David Cameron** at **(806) 470-2032** with any questions.

Renee Treat has a Doctorate in Organizational Leadership from Abilene Christian University, a Master of Educational Leadership from Midwestern State University, and Bachelor in Communications, English, and Education from McMurry University.



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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.

<https://secondb.org/didyoumiss/>

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.



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