



Visitors, please fill out a Connection card in the pew and return it to the Welcome table in the front foyer or scan the QR code to let us know about your visit.

Baby Boy

Congratulations to Drake & Bayleigh Parker on the birth of their son, Brooks Meek Parker. He was born September 2, weighing 8 lbs 12 oz and 21 in long.

Sympathy

Eddie Thompson and Buddy Thompson and their families on the passing of their father, Wesley Thompson.

Judy Howard and her family on the passing of her husband, Terrie Howard.

FROM THE PASTOR

This week marks a significant milestone in the life of our church. On Tuesday we will celebrate the 1 year anniversary of the SBC Preschool. We are so thankful for the amazing work of this ministry. I can assure you that the road to this date was not easy. In fact, in over 25 years of ministry, I have never seen the enemy work at such lengths to discourage and destroy a work. To God be the Glory, Satan will not win this war. In celebration of this milestone and in recognition of the seriousness of this work, I wanted to ask you to join me in a commitment. We believe that a call to prayer and praise for the next 30 days is needed. Beginning tomorrow, you will find a daily post on our church’s Facebook page guiding you in this prayer journey. Please join us in praying for the incredible staff and for the children we have been entrusted to care for.

Also, I wanted to make you are aware of some important events coming this fall. It was announced last month that I will be taking a sabbatical, as approved in our policies and supported by the Personnel Committee. Beginning on September 24, I will pull away from the demands and expectations of ministry to rest and renew for a period of 40 days. The past few years have challenged me personally and professionally. The most challenging has been my health situation this past year. While God has sustained me, I have minimized the true struggle of this cancer journey. I rejoice that I am approaching my final month of treatment and anticipate returning from sabbatical in complete remission. This time away will allow me to process, recover and recapture a vision for how to lead the church forward. Thank you for allowing me this time away with my family. I am confident in our ministerial staff’s ability to manage and maintain all aspects of the church during this season.

In conclusion, let me ask you to mark down November 15 as a can’t miss Sunday. This **GIVE** Sunday will highlight the impact of our Legacy campaign over the last 3 years, while casting a vision of how we must continue. We will be presenting an opportunity for those who have joined in the last 3 years, as well as extending an invitation for others to renew an additional commitment period toward the Legacy program.

Thank you again for your faithfulness to the mission and vision of Second Baptist Church. It is truly an honor to serve as your pastor and I pray the Lord allows me to continue in that role for many years to come.

For His Glory,
Pastor Justin



Ready to **GIVE** of yourself by serving in the opportunity from the announcement video? Do you have another area of service you’d like to volunteer in? Scan this QR code to serve at Second!



PRESCHOOL & KIDS CHOIRS

Resumes TODAY • 5:00 PM • 3 yrs-Grade 5 • Kids Wing

UPWARD sign up is now open for kids in Grades K-6 and for coaches/refs!



CROSS CON 2027

December 31-January 2 • St. Louis, MO
Our CrossCon trip for 18-25+ year olds is coming sooner than you think. Cost is only \$150 per person. Almost everyone who went last year has signed up again this year. Do not miss out on this incredible opportunity. Contact Bro. Brad ASAP before the conference sells out!



STUDENT CHOIR (Grades 6-12)

Resumes TODAY • 5:00 PM • Grades 6-12 • Choir Room

WINTER RETREAT 2027

January 15-18 • Hardin, KY
New Year, new location: Jonathan Creek! It’s closer to home and there’s more space for more students. Be sure to get your student signed up. Cost is only \$100 per person, thanks to a very generous gift to the Student Ministry. Don’t miss out on this amazing retreat! Scan the QR code!



DONUTS WITH YOUR DEACON

Sundays: Today, September 20 or 27
Deacons will call members with their **ASSIGNED** Sunday. **Stop by before or after Life Group for a brief meet and greet with your deacon!**
Donuts/drinks provided.

YOUNG AT HEART

Monday, September 14 • 10:30 AM • Gym
Devotion: Pastor Justin | Music: Debbie Garrison
Program: Lorraine Jones, Director Hometown Walk of Hope
Picnic Potluck: **BRING sandwiches, potato salad, chips, baked beans, slaw, dips, salads, fruit desserts, etc. and bring a friend!** Sign up at the North Entrance counter.



JOYFUL ORGANIZERS

1st Monday (October 5) • 9:00 AM-12:00 noon • Helping Hand

BAG LADIES

Thursdays (September 17) • 9:00 AM-12:00 noon • Gym

WOMEN ON MISSION

-Meetings: 3rd Monday (September 21) • 10:00 AM • Gym • Potluck

-Deliciousness in a Bag: 3rd Friday (September 18) • 9:30 AM

WInGS

Meetings: 3rd Sunday (**Cancelled!** September 20) • 5:00 PM • F102

MOBILE PANTRY

1st Thursday: (October 1) • 11:00 AM • Church Parking Lot • Volunteers needed!

GO! CLARKSTON

October 3-9, 2026

GOLDEN OFFERING AND WEEK OF PRAYER FOR TENNESSEE MISSIONS

September 13-20 • Together: We Pray. We Give. We Go. •

State Goal: \$3,000,000 Church Goal: \$10,000 Given to Date: \$610

For 125 years, TN baptists have set aside a season of prayer and giving for state missions. Golden Offering is meeting human needs through Compassion Ministries, restoring communities after storms through Disaster Relief Ministries, sharing the hope of Christ on college campuses through Baptist Collegiate Ministries, and much more. Pray about how you can reach, connect, and give to state missions through the GOTM. Please see insert.

2026 CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN

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| ☐ 9/14: Daniel 1-3 | ☐ 9/18: Ezra 1-3 |
| ☐ 9/15: Daniel 4-6 | ☐ 9/19: Ezra 4-6, Psalm 137 |
| ☐ 9/16: Daniel 7-9 | ☐ 9/20: Haggai 1-2 |
| ☐ 9/17: Daniel 10-12 | |



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, September 14 • 2:00-4:00 PM
The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, September 14 from 2:00-4:00 PM for an All Staff Meeting. Sorry for any inconvenience.



OPPORTUNITIES



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED





SECOND
BAPTIST CHURCH

831 Everett Blvd
Union City, TN 38261

Return Services Requested

September 13, 2026

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Today
8:30 & 10:45 AM: Worship Service
9:45 AM: Life Groups
9:45 AM: Discover 2nd • Preschool Chapel
5:00 PM: Deacons Meeting • Gym
5:00 PM: Preschool & Kids Choirs (Kids Wing) & Student Choir (Choir Room)
5:00 PM: Fall D-Group Training • Gym
Monday, September 14
10:30 AM: Young at Heart • Gym • Potluck (Everyone brings picnic food. No food provided!)
2:00-4:00 PM: Church Office Closed for Staff Meeting
5:30 PM: Grief Share • South Lobby
Wednesday, September 16
5:00-5:45 PM: Supper
6:00 PM: KidsLife • 3 yrs-Grade 5 • Children’s Wing
6:00 PM: SBC Students • Grades 6-12 • Upper Room
6:00 PM: Hope Center Graduation • Worship Center
6:00 PM: **Cancelled!** Handbells • Handbell Room
7:10 PM: Worship Choir • Choir Room
Thursday, September 17
6:30 AM: Men’s Prayer Breakfast • Gym
9:00 AM: Bag Ladies • Gym

WEDNESDAY SUPPER: SEPTEMBER 16

Adults: \$7 | Kids (12 & under): \$3 | Household Max: \$24 (those living in same residence)
BBQ Meatballs, honey glazed carrots, seasoned potatoes, roll, salad, dessert
****If you have a gluten or dairy allergy, call the church office so a modified plate can be prepared.***
Make reservations online: secondbaptistuc.com or call the church by Tuesdays.
There will be a charge for non-cancellations.

BIRTHDAYS: SEPTEMBER 20-26

9/20 Mindy McClanahan	9/21 Cheryl Reddin	9/23 Greg Coleman	9/25 Angela Keathley
9/20 Trish Reed	9/21 Carol Stone	9/23 David Harmon	9/25 Shane Sisco
9/20 Logan Ross	9/22 Zack Cavness	9/23 Mason Reed	9/26 Michelle Hudspeth
9/20 Avery Wildharber	9/22 Peyton Hopkins	9/24 Tristan Buckland	9/26 Libby Larkins
9/20 Bobby Brasfield	9/22 Sam Jones	9/24 Robin Sanders	9/26 Lane Akers
9/21 Pam Baird	9/22 Ali McMillan	9/24 Diane Spaulding	9/26 Ginger Odle
9/21 Allen Kyle	9/22 Jack Parker	9/24 Ashley Sherwood	
9/21 Pam Murphy	9/22 Annie Sanner	9/25 Linda Rice	

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Week of September 6		Year-To-Date	
Budget Actual	\$ 41,999.43	Budget Actual	\$ 41,999.43
Budget Goal	\$ 42,285.66	Budget Goal	\$ 42,285.66
Legacy	\$ 5,266.63	Legacy	\$ 5,266.63
Golden State	\$ 610.00	Golden State	\$ 610.00
Annie Armstrong	\$ 49.70	Annie Armstrong	\$ 49.70
Designated	\$ 41,700.61		

Television • Sundays 8:00 PM • CH 8 or 26
Facebook • Second Baptist Church-Union City Official
You Tube: Search Second Baptist UC (live Sunday AM)

Radio • Sundays 10:45 AM • FM 104.9
Website • secondbaptistuc.com
Instagram • [secondbaptistuc](https://www.instagram.com/secondbaptistuc)

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NOTES

The End is Near (Part 2)
Mark 13:24-37

I. The _____ of Jesus vv 24-27

- A. The _____
- B. The _____
- C. The _____

II. The _____ of Jesus vv 28-31

- A. His _____
- B. His _____
- C. His _____

III. The _____ for Jesus vv 32-37

- A. Remain _____
- B. Remain _____
- C. Remain _____