

**February 2026**      **of God and knows God. 1 John 4:7**

**Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Happy Birthday Lee Sargent	<b>2</b> Groundhog Day	<b>3</b> Happy Anniversary James & Mary Lewis	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Women on Mission 10 AM Happy Birthday Ernest Waters	<b>6</b> Happy Anniversary Gene & Debbie Meekins	<b>7</b>
					<b>13</b> Valentine's Banquet 6 PM <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day
					<b>12</b> Happy Anniversary Neal & Wendy Dixon	
			<b>11</b> Budget & Finance Mtg. 5:30 PM		<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Happy Birthday Florence Sondys
		<b>10</b>		<b>18</b> Ash Wednesday	<b>26</b>	
					<b>27</b> Gaither Style Singing 6 PM Happy Birthday Ann Bunch	<b>28</b>
	<b>9</b>					
	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Presidents Day	<b>17</b>			
			<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>		
			<b>22</b> Washington's Birthday Singing at Ridgewood 2 PM Happy Birthday David Wilson	<b>23</b>		



**THE SECOND LOOK**

Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law. Psalm 119:18      **February 2026**  
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**Putting God First**

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Dear Church Family,

We're already in the second month of 2026 and time is quickly passing. With the new year, many folks made New Year's Resolutions and possibly have already broken them. It's very difficult sometimes to keep our promises to ourselves and to others; but we can rest in the assurance that, according to scripture, God makes promises and He keeps them!

So here we are facing February, the "Love Month" that is so proudly displayed in Hallmark cards. However, it's a great reminder that we should take some time to reflect on God's love for us. With all the excitement building over the possibility of getting a new pastor, it's easy for us to show our love to each other, but let's not let that excitement wane. There is so much that God has for us here at Second Baptist, so let's get "on board" and spread the excitement and love that we are experiencing right now. God is blessing us with so many good things that are happening and things that will continue to happen as the year goes on.

I have sensed a growing interest in the concert coming March 7<sup>th</sup> that will benefit I.D.I. Ministries. The group, "Small Town Sunday," has received high praise and has been awarded with the title of "No. 1 in Christian Country Music." We are very fortunate to let them use our church facility to present the Gospel in music. Mark your calendars and make every effort to attend. They are presenting the concert with all love offerings going to I.D.I. Ministries, a faith-based, Christian ministry to help men overcome addiction and pointing them to, or back to, Jesus. This is a much-needed ministry in Beaufort and Pitt Counties where there is not a facility where these men can be housed and cared for and taught the Word of God.

Take time this month to diligently pray for each other and for all the ministries of this church. It takes us all working together to accomplish the things God wants us to do. Let's not leave things to someone else, but let's all get involved. We can't all do everything, but we all can do something. Be a prayer warrior! Be friendly! Be a friend! Be willing! Be steadfast! Be faithful to your church and church family! Be who God has sculpted you to be! Don't get slack in doing things He has called you to do. Let's all be willing to lean on each other when needed, laugh together, cry together, pray together. If we will all promise to do these things, I honestly believe we will begin to see a huge difference in our church, and a stronger desire to invite folks to worship with us. Life is short - live it wisely! Allow God to lead and direct your paths.

Thank you for the opportunity to fill the pulpit every other month and for allowing me the freedom to preach as the Holy Spirit leads. It's been an honor to serve Him.

In His Service,  
Richard

# FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS

## OPEN/CLOSE

2/1 Robbie Rose  
2/8 James Lewis  
2/15 Gene Meekins  
2/22 D. W. Lane

**Check out our  
website  
[2bcwashington.org](http://2bcwashington.org)  
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**Second Edition Quartet in concert  
Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM  
Refreshments afterwards**



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**The hospitality committee is sponsoring a Valentine's Banquet on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. They'll have food, fun, and entertainment. Please signup on the sheet in the Narthex.**



**Free Medicine Give Away Friday 2/20/2026  
9AM – 2 PM, Winterville Train Depot, 217  
Worthington St., Winterville, NC 28590**  
Take home free over-the-counter medicine items such as allergy, cough/cold, and pain relief, vitamins, children's medicine, and more! Come in person on the event day or preorder online and pick up your medicine. Open to everyone! No appointment or registration required. No income eligibility. No I.D. required. Must be 18 years or older to receive medicine. [aboswellrussell@medassist.org](mailto:aboswellrussell@medassist.org)

**20 If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? 21 And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.**  
- 1 John 4:20-21



We will have a Gaither Style Singing in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. Refreshments available. Please invite friends and family.