

Second Baptist Church – Suffield,

Weekly Wednesday Write-Up

June 17, 2026

Upcoming Activities/Events

TODAY - June 17

Women's Lunch Bunch – Fellowship Hall – Noon. Bring a sandwich and/or salad. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

June 21

Summer Solstice Sundae Celebration – Fellowship Hall – after worship service. Ice Cream Social!

June 22-26

Vacation Bible School – Churchwide – 9:00 am-Noon.

June 28

Coffee House Worship – Fellowship Hall – 10:00 am. Informal worship service. Come a few minutes early to get your pastry and drink and meet/greet other congregants!

NOTE: Prayer Shawl Ministry **WILL NOT be meeting** this coming Friday due to a Memorial Service in the morning. The next scheduled meeting will be Friday, July 3.

Growing in God's Garden



Thank you to Sue and Jean for all your love and dedication to the Children and Youth at Second Baptist Church!

How to Plant Your Garden

Plant three rows of peas-

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash-

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce-

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

No garden without turnips-

1. Turnip for church
2. Turnip for those in need
3. Turnip when God calls

And remember every garden needs thyme

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for our church family
3. Thyme for God

Water freely with patience and let God garden us with love.

This was read during the Children's Day Worship Service and is appropriate for gardens of all ages!



Entering the Waters of Baptism Madisyn Taylor Beyers

Baptism is a public statement as to the individual's faith in Christ. Baptism is one of two ordinances given by Christ to his followers. In baptism, through faith we are made one with Christ. We are buried with Christ and with him raised from the dead to walk in new life. The washing of our bodies with water is the outward and visible sign of the cleansing of our inner being through the grace of Jesus Christ. We are baptized not only with water but also with the Holy Spirit, and by this same Spirit we are baptized into Christ's body, the church, and made members of the whole people of God.

Right Hand of Fellowship



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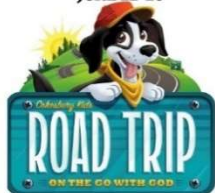
Office Hours: M-Th – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sunday, June 21 - Worship Service, 10:00 am
Father's Day

June Missions Offering: **One Great Hour of Sharing**

**One Great
HOUR**
OF SHARING

JUNE 22-26



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 22-26, 9 am-noon, Ages 4-12

Road Trip-On the Go with GOD!

Registration is available online at the church
website: www.secondbaptistsuffield.org.

Please contact Sue Schneller (860-402-7813) for
more information or if you would like to volunteer.

William "Marty" Martinez Friday, June 19 – 11:00 am

"Marty" grew up in Suffield, attended Second Baptist Church and was baptized here in 1953. His Memorial Service will include full military honors.

Scott Davis Saturday, June 20 – Noon

Scott is the son of Gail and Bob Davis. The congregation is invited to his memorial service/reception in Fellowship Hall at the church.



We're Moving to a New Facebook Page!

To stay connected with church news, events, announcements, and photos, please follow and like our new page. To visit the new page, please click on the link below:

<https://m.facebook.com/61590371018815/>
(page name: Second Baptist Church of Suffield)

Alternatively, you can scan the QR code to take you to the page.

The link to Facebook on our website has also been updated.



SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION to benefit Suffield Community Aid – thru July

Even though the school year is winding down we will be gearing up to start our collection for school supplies to donate to Suffield Community Aid. **We will be collecting supplies through the end of July**, everything donated goes to helping local children start out the school year right in September. There will be a rack in the front of the sanctuary where you can leave any donated school supplies.

School Supplies Needed:

NEW Backpacks	Pencils
Pens	Rulers
Ruled Paper	Calculators
Page Dividers	Glue Sticks/ Glue
Index Cards	Erasers
Pencil Sharpeners	Highlighters
Scissors	1 in. Binders
Spiral Notebooks	



SCHOOL
SUPPLY
Drive

Prayer List

Prayer Concerns and News for Church Family and Friends

- Prayers of comfort for **Gail and Bob Davis** and family on the death of their son, **Scott**, this past Friday, June 12. A memorial service will take place here at the church this Saturday, June 20.
- Prayers for **Dee Haggett** as she continues to recover from a stay in the hospital.
- Discernment for **Pastoral Search Committee and the congregation** during this period of searching for a settled pastor.

Prayer Concerns and News for Extended Family and Friends

- June Hodge's daughter**, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
- Scott Thomas**, friend of **Caroline d'Otreppe**, receiving treatment for cancer
- Martha Flood** and the Thompson family, on the passing of **Rob Thompson**. Martha is the sister of **Emily Leavitt**.
- Kata Toth and family**, aunt of **Tina Berrien**. Kata has recently begun hospice care at her home in Hungary.

Long-term Prayer List

- Mary Day Hamel**, the Executive Minister for TABOM
- Peter Das**, continuing rehab
- Shawna Prajzner**, daughter-in-law of **Ed Prajzner**
- Nancy**, sister-in-law of **Christine Cooke**
- Ed Prajzner**
- Missy Moran**, receiving treatment for cancer
- The **Chandra Family**, neighbors of the **Begins**, recovering from a kitchen fire in their home.
- Jason Harroff**, relative of **Gloria & Bernard Magliozzi**
- DeWayne**, stepson of a friend of **Gail Davis**, who is facing personal issues.
- Chantal**, sister-in-law of **Laura and Dave Burnaford**
- Paula**, niece of **Dian Kingsbury**
- Emily Leavitt**, continuing recovery
- Matt Brown**
- Keith Pankin**, an acquaintance of **Pastor Jim**
- Family concerns for **June Hodges**, including her stepson **Scott**
- Don Murphy**, father of **Libby Begin**
- Matt Ruckdeschel**, son of **Diane Ruckdeschel**.
- Ray Schooler**, member of the International Ministries staff at ABC-USA.
- Trevor**, the partner of **Jamie Guilmette's** son **Zac**
- Dian Kingsbury**
- Linda Gilbert**
- Laura Kingsbury**, daughter-in-law of **Dian Kingsbury**
- Ferry** - friend of **Etienne d'Otreppe**
- Amber** - **Gail Davis's** friend's granddaughter
- Signe Wright**
- Ginny and Don**, sister and brother-in-law of **Gail Davis**. Don is on medication for treatment of Leukemia.

Prayers for our Country and around the World

