

1879 "THE FORTY-SIXTH YEAR OF OUR SECOND CENTURY" 2025

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

3310 E. COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78220
THE REV. DR. ROBERT L. JEMERSON, SR., D. MIN., PASTOR

"In 2025, We are Walking in the Will of the Divine"

**"The steps of a *good* man are ordered by the LORD,
And He delights in his way." Psalm 37: 23**

JULY 6, 2025

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Enter to Worship

**Only one life
It'll soon be past**

Depart to Serve

**Only what's done
For God will last!**



"God make this house of worship we have raised to You wide enough to receive all who need human love, fellowship and the Father's care and narrow enough to shut out envy, pride and hate. Make its threshold smooth that it may be no stumbling block to childhood weakness or straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power. God make this house of worship the gateway to Your eternal Kingdom."

The Preparation for Worship “And you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:21

The Prelude

“If I Can Help Somebody” A. B. Androzzo

Mr. Oscar Ford, Organist

The Call To Worship and the Invocation

Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

***The Opening Hymn of Praise**

“Oh How I Love Jesus”

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; It sounds like music in my ear, The sweetest name on earth.

Refrain: Oh how I love Jesus, Oh how I love Jesus, Oh how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love, Who died to set me free; It tells me of His precious blood, The sinner's perfect plea.

Refrain:

It tells me what my Father has In store for every day, And though I tread a gloomy path, Yields sunshine all the way.

Refrain:

***The Responsive Reading**

John 3: 14-21

Rev. Keith Jackson

Leader:

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

People:

He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.”

***The Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the Beginning is now and ever shall be world with out end. Amen, Amen.

The Welcome

Trustee Virginia Pope

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Dawarren Ennis

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Angela Jackson - Music “The Blood Medley”

***The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

WORSHIP IN PROCLAMATION

The Music of Preparation

“God Is”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

“Who Do You Believe?”

Rev. Nicholas Williams

The Text: “On hearing it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?” Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life. Yet there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him.” John 6: 60-64 (NIV)

The Invitation to Discipleship

“Give Me a Clean Heart”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Service of Holy Communion

Rev. Keith Jackson

The Communion Hymn

“There is A Fountain”

There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Immanuel's veins; And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains: Lose all their guilty stains, Lose all their guilty stains; And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains.

The Benediction

Rev. Keith Jackson

The Postlude

“Ode To Joy” L. van Beethoven

Mr. Oscar Ford, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: Kalel Gallegos sends: “To Rev. Jemerson and the Youth Award Committee, Thank you for the generous gift card and for making Youth Day so special. May God continue to bless the ministry and members of Second Baptist Church.”

Jayden Gallegos sends: “To Rev. Jemerson and the Youth Award Committee, With heartfelt gratitude, I wanted to let you know I appreciated the gift card. I use it toward my Junior Police Academy Camp.”

SINGLES PARTICIPATING IN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS (S.P.I.C.E.): Is now collecting donations for the back to school supply drive. A collection bin will be in the Narthex. Financial contributions can be made online or designated on your contribution envelope. We are expecting to give over 100 Backpacks away. You may contact Rev. Dr. Argra Thompson at (210) 831-0864 if you have any questions.

BUSINESS MEETING: The Church Business Meeting will be held on **Monday, July 28, 2025 at 6:30 P.M.** in the **Church Sanctuary.** Dinner will be served at 6:00 P. M. in the Rev. S. H. James Fellowship Hall.

WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

Mr. Jeffrey Johnson and Mr. Gregory Walker Christian Experience

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

July 6 Mrs. Charlotte Mulkey, Mr. Xavier Brown, Mrs. Jean Thomas **July 7** Mrs. Edwina Phearse, Mr. Kenneth Henry, Miss Denise Middlebrook **July 8** Mrs. Willie Lois Grant, Mrs. Maxine Edwards, Mrs. Jeanne Hice **July 9** Mr. Walter L. Clemons, Jr., Renzo Washington **July 10** Mr. Walter Thompson, Mr. William Thompson, Mr. Darryl Alford, Mr. Michael Foster, Ms. Cassandra Jones **July 11** Mrs. Alvis Whitlow **July 12** Mrs. Shirley Bateman, Mr. Charles Barksdale, Miss Brianna Gentry, Mr. Andre Velthoen

DEACON OF THE WEEK July 6-12, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Charles Thurston**. Members may call the Deacon of the Week or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. **Deacon Thurston** can be reached at **(210) 913-3672**.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Church Family Dinner 6:00 P.M. - Bible Study 6:30 P.M. Fellowship Hall
Youth Bible Study 6:30 P.M. Taylor, Bland Burns Choir Room

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER'S SCHEDULE



July 6-31, 2025

Friday July 11, 2025

Family Reunion

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Gym and Bowling Center

Saturday, July 12, 2025

Family Reunion

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Gym and Bowling Center

Friday, July 18, 2025

Family Reunion

10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Gym and Bowling Center

Saturday, July 19, 2025

Family Reunion

9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Gym and Bowling Center

Saturday, July 26, 2025

Boxing Tournament

8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Gym

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Fashion Show

4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Agape Room

Second Baptist Church Summer Day Camp 2025 Friends, Faith, & Fun!!!



**July 7 - August 8, 2025
Monday-Friday
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

***Bible Class
*Computer Class
*Bowling,
Basketball,
Skating
*Art**

**BREAKFAST
LUNCH
SNACK**

**\$5.00 PER WEEK
PER CHILD
\$10.00 PER WEEK
PER FAMILY**

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Second Baptist Church Day Camp Registration

Child's Name _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Parents' Name _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Email _____


Emergency Contact _____

Phone Number _____

Do you give permission for anyone else to pick up
your child? If so, please provide name:

Does your child have any allergies or other medical
condition(s)? _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



BACK To SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

SECOND BAPTIST
CHURCH

EVENT IS SPONSORED BY S.P.I.C.E.
(SINGLES PARTICIPATING IN CHRISTIAN
ENDEAVORS)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST

PER BACKPACK

1 CLEAR BACKPACK

2 BLUE/BLACK INK PENS

3 NO. 2 PENCILS

1 PACK 12 COLORED PENCILS

1 PACKAGE NOTEBOOK FILLER PAPER

2 TOTAL BRAD FOLDERS W/POCKETS

2 SINGLE SUBJECT SPIRALS OR

COMPOSITION BOOKS

1 RULER

2 GLUE STICKS

DONATION COLLECTION

THE COLLECTION STATION IS LOCATED IN NARTHEX
COLLECTING UNTIL MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025

Donations of **Clear** backpacks or financial
contributions would be greatly appreciated.

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AUGUST
8
2025
4PM-6PM

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