

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 13, 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** “Search me, O God, and know my heart.” Psalm 139: 23

**The Prelude** “The Church is One Foundation” arr. Lehenbauer

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

**The Call To Worship and the Invocation**

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

### WORSHIP IN PRAISE

**\*The Opening Hymn of Praise**

“Because He Lives”

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus, He came to love, heal, and forgive; He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives! **Refrain: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future. And life is worth the living, Just because He lives!**

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy He gives; But greater still the calm assurance, This child can face Uncertain days because He Lives! **Refrain:**

And then one day I’ll cross the river, I’ll fight life’s final war with pain; And then as death Gives way to victory, I’ll see the lights of glory and I’ll know He lives! **Refrain:**

**\*The Responsive Reading**

**Psalm 8: 1-6**

Rev. Nicholas Williams

**Leader:**

O LORD, our Lord, How excellent *is* Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens! Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger. When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained.

**People:**

What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor. You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all *things* under his feet.

**\*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**

Deacon James Shelton

### WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

**The Morning Prayer**

Rev. Keith Jackson

### WORSHIP IN GIVING

**The Offertory Sentence and Prayer** Rev. Angela Jackson - **Music “We’re Blessed”**

**\*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**

“Goodness of God”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Sermon**

“How Do You See Yourself?”

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

**The Text:** “But the men who had gone up with him said, “We are not able to go up against the people, for they *are* stronger than we.” And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, “The land through which we have gone as spies *is* a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it *are* men of *great* stature. There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.”” Number 13: 31-33

**The Invitation to Discipleship**

“Alpha and Omega”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

**The Postlude**

“God of Grace and Mercy” arr. Manz

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

**\* Please Stand**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU: Mrs. Roselin Mitchell, Mrs. Shoneka Smith, Larry Kin, Jr., and Kvante Smith sends:** “Thank you Second Baptist Church family for your prayers, love and support. Thank you for the use of the Agape Room for the repast to celebrate the life of Kiante’ Ageous.”

**Mr. Richard, Mr. Darrell, and Mr. Jordan Bell send:** “To Rev. Jemerson and Second Baptist Church family, thank you for all that you do. Your caring and thoughtfulness always shine through.”

**Mrs. Cora Lynch sends:** “Philippians 1:3 says, “I thank God for every remembrance of you.” You prayed for me and with me during my husband’s (Quinton) illness. You called to check on me, and recently sent a beautiful spray of flowers for my husband’s funeral. My family and I are extremely grateful for your acts of kindness in such a concrete way. May the Second Baptist Church family be continually blessed.”

**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. You may contact Rev. Dr. Argra Thompson at (210) 831-0864 if you have any questions.

### WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

Mrs. Robbie Alexander	Mrs. Roslyn Barksdale	Mrs. Yonnie Blanchette	Mrs. Shirley Bateman
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Miss Brittany Retledge, Mr. Moliere Ward, and daughter Pnina Grace Ward

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

**July 14** Mr. Thomas Peterson **July 15** Mrs. Felita Settle **July 16** Ms. Dorothy Carroll **July 18** Malia Ellis-Beverly, Mrs. Bonnie Hunter, Mrs. Dorothy Haley, Qyntin Foxx, Joshua Gleason **July 19** Mrs. Terry Brown

### DEACON OF THE WEEK July 13-19, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Thomas Washington**. Members may call the Deacon of the Week or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. **Deacon Washington** can be reached at **(210) 316-5059**.

### MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, July 16, 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

**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.

## SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER'S SCHEDULE



**July 13-31, 2025**

**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

### CHURCH BUDGET

Church members, we are six months into our 2025 budget year, and I am pleased to report that our spending remains within the approved limits. Thank you all for your continued diligence and stewardship in managing church resources. As a reminder, if you are responsible for making purchases on behalf of the church and have an assigned budget, please continue to be mindful of your spending. To verify your budget balance before spending, please contact Trustee Martha Taylor, Budget Chairperson, (210) 887-1935

# **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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PASTOR  
CAMP DIRECTORS;  
REV. KEITH JACKSON  
REV. DR. ARGRA NELL THOMPSON**

# 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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THE SUPPLY GIVE AWAY

WILL BE

**AUGUST  
8  
2025  
4PM-6PM**

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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### **ORGANIST**

Mrs. LaFaye Duren

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Mr. James Pickens

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Mrs. Elaine Curry

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Mr. Alexander Ambrozaitis, Director/Musician

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