

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 27, 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** “I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go into the house of the LORD.””

Psalm 122:1

**The Prelude**

“Amazing Grace” arr. Shaw

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**

“Couldn’t Hear Nobody Pray”

**Refrain: I couldn’t hear nobody pray, I couldn’t hear nobody pray, Way down yonder by myself, I couldn’t hear nobody pray.**

In the valley, I couldn’t hear nobody pray, On my knees, I couldn’t hear nobody pray, With my burden, I couldn’t hear nobody pray, And my Savior, I couldn’t hear nobody pray, O my Lord! **Refrain:**

Chilly waters, I couldn’t hear nobody pray, In the Jordan, I couldn’t hear nobody pray, Crossing over, I couldn’t hear nobody pray, Into Canaan, I couldn’t hear nobody pray, O my Lord! **Refrain:**

Hallelujah! I couldn’t hear nobody pray, Troubles over, I couldn’t hear nobody pray, In the Kingdom I couldn’t hear nobody pray, With my Jesus, I couldn’t hear nobody pray, O my Lord! **Refrain:**

**\*The Responsive Reading**

**Matthew 21: 18-23**

Rev. Nicholas Williams

**Leader:**

Now in the morning, as He returned to the city, He was hungry. And seeing a fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and said to it, “Let no fruit grow on you ever again.” Immediately the fig tree withered away. And when the disciples saw *it*, they marveled, saying, “How did the fig tree wither away so soon?”

**People:**

So Jesus answered and said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ it will be done. And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.” Now when He came into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people confronted Him as He was teaching, and said, “By what authority are You doing these things? And who gave You this authority?”

**\*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**

Mrs. Peggy Fuller

### WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

**The Morning Prayer**

Rev. Angela Jackson

### WORSHIP IN GIVING

**The Offertory Sentence and Prayer** Rev. Keith Jackson - **Music “How Excellent”**

**\*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**

“Total Praise”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Sermon** “When You Pray—Pray That the Will of God Be Done” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

**The Text:** “In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as *it is* in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.” Matthew 6: 9-14

**The Invitation to Discipleship**

“Let Go”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Benediction**

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

**The Postlude**

“Crown Him, With Many Crowns” arr. Thewes

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

**\* Please Stand**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU: Deacon Charlie and Mrs. Sandra Wesley send:** “Thank you to Rev. Jemerson and the Second Baptist Church Family, we want to express our sincere gratitude for your prayers and support for Mrs. Wesley during her recent surgery.”

**Mrs. Lyndsay Levingston, Founder & Executive Director, SurviveHer sends:** “On behalf of SurviveHer, I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to you and Second Baptist Church family for your \$1,000.00 gift to support our mission.”

**New Member Luncheon and Tour:** All new members and families who joined Second Baptist Church in the past year are invited to the New Member's Welcome Luncheon and Tour of the church complex and facilities, next **Sunday, August 3, 2025.** The tour will begin at the Community Center following the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. After the tour, a lunch will be served in the Rev. S. H. James, Jr. Fellowship Hall. All auxiliary and committee chairs are asked to be present for a brief introduction.

### WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

Mrs. Robbie Alexander	Mrs. Roslyn Barksdale	Mrs. Yonnie Blanchette	Mrs. Shirley Bateman
Mrs. Jeanette and Mr. Kirk Brown	Mrs. Corean Carter	Trustee Alfred Jack Carter, Jr.	Mrs. Opal Charles
Mr. Major Davis	Mrs. Barbara Dawson	Mr. Dimitri Deese	Mrs. Marvene Elliott
Mr. L. C. Farley	Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gaskin	Mrs. Blondell Galloway	Mrs. Ernestine Handy
Trustee Dr. George Hilliard	Mrs. Laura Houston-Harris	Mrs. Dorothy King-Holliway	Mrs. Lillian Hunter
Mrs. Commie Jennings	Deacon Jay Johnson	Deacon Thomas Johnson	Mrs. Mary Johnson
Mr. Bob Levy	Mrs. Mary Malveaux	Mr. Clarence Marshall	Mrs. Lillian Moore
Mrs. Thelma Pete	Mrs. Shirleta Plummer	Mrs. Daisy Richardson	Mrs. Tobortha Samples
Mrs. Annie Spruell	Mrs. Gertrude Snell	Mrs. Alvis Whitlow	Mrs. Jeri White
Mrs. Sandra Thomas Ojimadu	Mr. Burnett Williams	Trustee Henry Ross	Mrs. Cynthia Vaughn
Mr. William Thompson	Mrs. Linda Warren	Mrs. Blondenia Williams	Mrs. Ellon Williams
Mr. Oscar and Mrs. Doris Vicks	Mr. Clarence Bell and Family	Trustee Dr. Louis and Mrs. Betty Levy	
Mr. Rudolph and Mrs. Vivian Coleman	Mr. Henry and Mrs. Helen Embry	Mrs. Sandra Gunter	
Deacon Stacey and Mrs. Martha Fairbanks	Mr. Lincoln and Mrs. Nellie Hardaway	Mrs. Karen Dowden	
Mr. E. B. and Mrs. Erma Jackson	Mr. Robert and Mrs. Wilma Johnson	Dr. Willie J. and Mrs. Patsy Lett	
Mr. James and Mrs. Charlotte Mulkey	Mr. Willie and Mrs. Sheralin Mitchell	Deacon Bruce and Mrs. Dot Scott	
Mr. Anthony and Mrs. Carla Smith	Trustee Will and Mrs. Gloria Wright	Mr. Ray and Mrs. Reba Grant	
Deacon Charlie and Mrs. Sandra Wesley	Mr. Raymond and Mrs. Larnette LeBlanc	Mr. Burton Thomas	

Miss Brittany Retledge, Mr. Moliere Ward, and daughter Pnina Grace Ward

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

**July 27** Mr. Derrick Johnson, Mr. Isaac Hodges, Mrs. Annette Hodges-Brothers, Mrs. Patricia Flores McKnight **July 28** Miss Chanel Clemons, Mr. Thomas Vann, Mr. Nicholas Smith **July 29** Mr. Oliver Henderson, Desean Garner **July 30** Mrs. Corean Carter, Mrs. Sandra Thomas-Ojimadu, Mahogany McDay, Miss Jonnae Hice **July 31** Mrs. Gerald Harkless, Mr. Lonnie White, Jr., Miss Latricia Hayes **August 1** Mrs. Francine Prosser-Johnson, William McDonald, Mrs. Bernice Walker **August 2** Deacon Bruce Scott

### 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.

### FINANCE REPORT

**JANUARY 1 - JUNE 30, 2025**

**Total Contributions \$414,358.90**

**Budgeted \$454,933.96**

**Shortage \$40,575.06**

**BUSINESS MEETING:** The Church Business Meeting will be held on **Tomorrow, 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, Jr. Fellowship Hall.

JOIN US FOR  
**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH'S**



**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
**TODAY**

**JULY 27, 2025 | 12:30 PM**

**REV. S.H. JAMES, JR. FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**3310 E. COMMERCE ST., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78220**

**. CONES . SUNDAES .  
. FLOATS .**

*We hope to see you there!*

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Pastor

# **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 \_\_\_\_\_

## DEACON OF THE WEEK July 27-August 2, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon James Brown**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. **Deacon Brown** can be reached at **(210) 383-9911**.

## MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, July 30, 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

**Parent and child  
must be  
PRESENT**

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# COMMUNITY BACKPACK GIVEAWAY

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER

## VENDORS INCLUDE:

- SMART • SAPD AND SAFD
- CARVER LIBRARY • BUFFALO SOLDIERS
- CLASSIC CARS • SAN ANTONIO SPURS COYOTE

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



**WHILE  
SUPPLIES LAST**

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR: Rev. Keith Jackson Cell Phone: (210) 947-7624

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY: Rev. Dr. Argra Nell Thompson

CHURCH SECRETARY: Miss Miracle McCloud

FINANCE SECRETARIES: Mrs. Carolyn Shakir and Mrs. Nancy Willridge

## OFFICERS

### **BOARD OF DEACONS**

Deacon Dr. Lawrence Harkless, Chairperson  
Active Chairperson Emeritus Deacon Alley Jackson

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Trustee Atty. Johnny Thomas, Chairperson

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Deacon Richmond Smith  
Deacon James Brown, Assistant Treasurer

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Deacon Thomas Washington  
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### **BUDGET DIRECTOR**

Trustee Martha Taylor

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**

Mrs. Bridget Lewis-McKinney, Superintendent

## COMMITTEES

### **CHARITY**

Trustee Virginia Pope, Chairperson  
Mrs. Gladys Dixon, Co-Chairperson

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Mrs. Daisy Richardson, Chairperson  
Mrs. Thomasine Johnson, Co-Chairperson

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Deacon Bruce Scott, Chairperson  
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### **YOUTH AWARDS**

Mrs. Simone Isom, Chairperson

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### **BROTHERHOOD COUNCIL**

Mr. Clement Bruce, Chairperson

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Dr. George Hilliard, Coordinator  
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Dr. Sarah Williams, Assistant Coordinator

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Mrs. Bridget Lewis-McKinney, Coordinator  
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### **RADIANCE NEWSLETTER**

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**SINGLES PARTICIPATING IN CHRISTIAN**

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Miss Lexie Carson, President

### **LEGAL MINISTRY**

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## **SPEECH ARTS GUILD (Choric Reading)**

Mrs. Delores Doyle-Lewis, Director

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Marius Bonds, President

Niyara Wilson, Youth Director

## **WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

Mrs. Erma "Candi" Ellis-Davis, President

## **YOUTH IN ACTION FOR CHRIST (Y.A.C.)**

Mrs. Sandra Thomas-Ojimadu, Chairperson

Deacon Patrick Lewis, Co-Chairperson

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

### **ORGANIST**

Mrs. LaFaye Duren

### **BASS GUITAR**

Mr. James Pickens

### **CLARINET**

Mrs. Elaine Curry

## **VOICES OF SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**

Mr. Alexander Ambrozaitis, Director/Musician

### **DRUMMER**

Deacon Patrick Lewis

### **CHANCEL CHOIR**

Mr. Lloyd Bagwell, President

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Mrs. Alice Powell-Brown, Director

### **COMFORTERS CHOIR**

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### **CONTEMPORARIES CHOIR**

Mrs. Ernestine "Tina" Dickerson, President

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Mrs. Alice Powell-Brown, Director

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Mrs. Ernestine "Tina" Dickerson, Director

### **JUNIOR CHOIR**

### **MENS' CHORUS**

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Director

Deacon Archie Brown, President

## **PRAISE DANCE AND MIME MINISTRY**

Mrs. Nancy Willridge, Sponsor

### **INSTRUMENTS OF PRAISE**

Mrs. Elaine Curry, Director

James Pickens, Jr., Drum Major

### **YOUTH CHORUS**

Mrs. Tenesia Gaston-Ennis, Sponsor

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