

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

AUGUST 10, 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 “Gracious *is* the LORD, and righteous; Yes, our God *is* merciful.” Psalm 116:5

The Prelude “My Faith Looks Up To Thee” arr. Lehenbauer Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

The Call To Worship and the Invocation Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Service of Baptism Fredrick Moore Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

***The Opening Hymn of Praise** “Jesus Paid It All”

I hear the Savior say, “Your strength indeed is small, Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me your all in all.”

Refrain: Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Your pow'r and Yours alone, Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone.

***The Responsive Reading** Deuteronomy 15: 1-8 Rev. Nicholas Williams

Minister: At the end of *every* seven years you shall grant a release *of debts*. And this *is* the form of the release: Every creditor who has lent *anything* to his neighbor shall release *it*; he shall not require *it* of his neighbor or his brother, because it is called the LORD's release. Of a foreigner you may require *it*; but you shall give up your claim to what is owed by your brother, except when there may be no poor among you; for the LORD will greatly bless you in the land which the LORD your God is giving you to possess *as* an inheritance.

People: Only if you carefully obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe with care all these commandments which I command you today. For the LORD your God will bless you just as He promised you; you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow; you shall reign over many nations, but they shall not reign over you. If there is among you a poor man of your brethren, within any of the gates in your land which the LORD your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart nor shut your hand from your poor brother, but you shall open your hand wide to him and willingly lend him sufficient for his need, whatever he needs.

***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 Miss Stephanie Haley

Celebrating the End of the Second Baptist Church Summer Day Camp The Day Camp Singers

Rev. Keith Jackson, Rev. Dr. Argra Thompson, Elder Paulette Griffin and Mrs. Tina Dickerson, Directors

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer Rev. Dr. Argra Thompson

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Keith Jackson-Music “Awesome” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

***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 “King Of Glory” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon When You Pray—Say “Forgive Us Our Debts” 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 “That’s Love” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

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

The Postlude “I Love Thy Name, O Lord” arr. Sikes Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: The Widow's Support Ministry Group sends: "Many thanks to you for the generous gift of \$1000.00 on behalf of Mrs. LaWanda Fanner (cancer survivor) and the SurviveHer Group.

Youth Ministry: Today, August 10, 2025 there will be a youth meeting in the Chapel following the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. All youth and their families are encouraged to attend.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

August 10 Mrs. Ruby Satterwhite **August 12** Mrs. Patricia Edwards, Mrs. Karen Leija, Mr. Kenneth Bell, Deckland Johnson **August 13** Trustee Martha Taylor, Mrs. Nina Winters, Mrs. Joi Velthoen, Miss Madison McDay, Mrs. Mattie Jenkins, Mrs. Lauren Duke, Ron Kelley, Jr. **August 14** Mrs. Rose Joseph Cook, Mr. Aubrey Lewis, Miss Tabitha Foxx **August 15** Trustee Johnny Thomas **August 16** Deacon Dupree Adams

DEACON OF THE WEEK August 10-16, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Stacey Fairbanks**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. **Deacon Fairbanks** can be reached at (210) 388-9994.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, August 13, 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

MAJOR UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

32nd Annual Pastoral Anniversary Rev. Dr. Robert L. and Mrs. Jacqueline Jemerson

September 14, 2025 11:00 A.M. Worship Service

Annual Kickoff and Round-Up Luncheon

September 28, 2025 12:45 P.M. Second Baptist Church Community Center

Annual Food Fest

October 5, 2025 12:45 P.M. Second Baptist Church Community Center

Annual Fancy Hat Luncheon

October 19, 2025 12:45 P.M. Second Baptist Church Community Center

37th Annual Men and Women's Day

October 26, 2025 11:00 A.M. Worship Service

Theme: "Men and Women Armed for Anything" Ephesians 6: 11-18

Guest Speaker: Rev. Nikita McCalister, President, American Baptist Churches U.S.A.

H.A.S. Homework At Second Baptist Church

Monday - Thursday

4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

All Grades

Program Begins

Monday, August 18, 2025

Homework



*Help with Homework

*Snack

*Recreation

Second Baptist Church Community Center

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To register, contact Rev. Keith Jackson

210-227-2605

FINANCIAL HEALTH SESSION

Monday, August 19, 2025

Second Baptist Church Community Center | 2 PM - 3 PM

Legal Representative Exploitation

Know Your Power, Guard Your Future



This seminar covers:

- Guardians: Fiduciaries
- Power of Attorney
- Trustees
- Caregivers
- Home Care Assistants
- RSVP by scanning QR Code or click on the link below

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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

Your mid-year financial check-up

With half the year behind us, it's a great time to take stock of your finances. Here's a checklist to help guide you.

1 REVIEW YOUR BUDGET

Evaluate your saving and spending categories. Cut unnecessary spending. Set up separate savings or money market accounts for upcoming life changes or major expenses that could affect your budget. Cancel any unused subscriptions.

2 ASSESS YOUR DEBT AND CREDIT HEALTH

Take a closer look at your debt balances and adjust repayment strategies if needed. If you have high-interest debt, make extra payments or consider refinancing or consolidating. Download your free annual credit report at annualcreditreport.com and check for errors.

3 CHECK ON YOUR RETIREMENT PLAN AND INVESTMENTS

Make sure retirement contributions are in line with your long-term goals. Increase them if you can, with a goal of contributing at least 15% of your current income. Review your investment portfolio's performance. Meet with your financial advisor to rebalance or adjust risk tolerance if needed.

4 REVIEW YOUR INSURANCE COVERAGE

Ensure your home, auto, health, life and disability insurance policies are adequate for your needs, and adjust coverage if not. Look for discounts to lower your costs. Update beneficiaries if needed.

5 CREATE OR UPDATE ESTATE PLANS

Review your wills, trusts and power of attorney to make sure they reflect your wishes. Make sure all beneficiaries are accurate. If you don't have these documents, it's time to create them.

6 REVIEW YOUR GIVING STRATEGY

Plan your year-end giving or set up recurring donations, and explore tax-efficient ways to give back.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER'S SCHEDULE



August 10-31, 2025

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Storks Nest Community Conversations
8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Gym

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Word of Faith Christian Center Youth Bowling
12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Bowling Center

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Wedding Reception
5:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.
Gym

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Credit Human Financial Literacy Workshop
2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Dr. Thurston Classroom

Saturday, August 23, 2025

Boxing Tournament
7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Gym

Saturday, August 23, 2025

Retirement Celebration
7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.
Agape Room

Saturday, August 30, 2025

Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Luncheon
11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Gym

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