

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 17, 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 “Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.”

Psalms 51: 10

The Prelude “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” arr. Young

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**

“Victory Is Mine”

Victory is mine. Victory is mine. Victory today is mine. I told Satan to get thee behind. Victory today is mine.
Joy is mine. Joy is mine. Joy today is mine. I told Satan to get thee behind. Joy today is mine.
Happiness is mine. Happiness is mine. Happiness today is mine. I told Satan to get thee behind. Happiness today is mine.

***The Responsive Reading**

Matthew 4: 1-11

Rev. Angela Jackson

Minister:

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.” But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’” Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: ‘He shall give His angels charge over you,’ and, ‘In *their* hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.’”

People:

Jesus said to him, “It is written again, ‘You shall not tempt the LORD your God.’” Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to Him, “All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.” Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.’” Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

***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 Daniel Martin

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Choral Readers Joshua 1:9; Philippians 4: 6-7; Galatians 5: 22-23; Colossians 3:12

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Nicholas Williams - **Jesus Action Music Ministry** Mrs. Tina Dickerson

***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

“You Are The Living Word”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

When You Pray—Say “Do Not Lead Us into Temptation”

Pastor Robert L. Jemerson, Sr.

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

“There’s Something About That Name”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Benediction

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

The Postlude

“Jesus Shall Reign” arr. Owens

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. Ray Grant, Sr., Mr. Anthony and Miss Kionna Grant, Mr. James and Mrs. Corine Pollard in the loss of Mr. Grant's wife and our member **Mrs. Reba Grant**. The service for Mrs. Grant will be held **Friday, August 22, 2025 at 11:00 A.M.** in the **Second Baptist Church Sanctuary**.

Mrs. Tina Sanders in the loss of her cousin **Mrs. Anita Riley**. The service for Mrs. Riley was held Saturday, August 16, 2025 in Pendleton, South Carolina.

THANK YOU: Rev. Dr. Argra Thompson sends: "Brother William Thompson would like to thank everyone for their prayers and phone calls after his bilateral knee surgery. The casts are off and now the rehab begins!"

Singles Participating In Christian Endeavors (S.P.I.C.E.) sends: "Thank you for all of the donations and contributions to this year's Back to School Backpack Giveaway. We were able to give out 226 backpacks thanks to your generosity."

The Second Baptist Church Women's Missionary Union invites you to meet with the San Antonio Citywide Goodwill Missionary Council on **Monday, August 18, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.** The location for this meeting is **The Guadalupe District Association building, 1719 Burleson Street, San Antonio Texas 78202**.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

Mrs. Robbie Alexander	Mrs. Roslyn Barksdale	Mrs. Shirley Bateman	Mrs. Oweta Bowman
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

August 17 Mrs. Myra Burton **August 18** Mr. Delbert Meadors **August 19** Miss Alicia Auzene, Dr. Willie Lett, Dr. Michelle Lillemon, Mrs. Tenesia Gaston-Ennis, Miss Nadia Bennett, Walter Hill, Jr., Miss Bransha Smith **August 21** Mr. Ray Grant **August 22** Mrs. Maxine Littlejohn, Timothy Powell, Jr. **August 23** Miss Kijuan Dillon

DEACON OF THE WEEK August 17-23, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon James Frye**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. **Deacon Frye** can be reached at **(210) 859-1369**.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, August 20, 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

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

3310 E. Commerce St.

San Antonio, TX

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Pastor

To register, contact Rev. Keith Jackson

210-227-2605

FINANCIAL HEALTH SESSION

Tuesday, 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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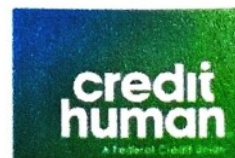
Credit Human is presenting this free event for Second Baptist Church Community Center.

Join us to learn about the world of legal representation and how to avoid being taken advantage of. RSVP NOW to save your spot.



Enjoy some refreshments plus a chance to enter in a raffle for great prizes. Free parking.

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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 - JULY 31, 2025

Total Contributions \$491, 683.53

Budgeted \$530,422.80

Shortage \$38,739.27

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 17-31, 2025

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

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.

You are invited to the 25th Anniversary of the Kindred Consort Performance Choir, Sunday, August 24, 2025 at 3:30 P.M. in the Second Baptist Church Sanctuary. Second Baptist Church members who are participating in the choir are **Mrs. Annette Auzenne, Mrs. Ernestine Dickerson, Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, and Trustee Atty. Johnny Thomas.** The former Director of the Second Baptist Church Chancel Choir **Mr. Michael Kindred** is the Artistic Director.

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