

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

SEPTEMBER 7, 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 “But thanks *be* to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1 Corinthians 15: 57

The Prelude “O God Our Help In Ages Past” arr. Gordon 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** “Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought Since Jesus came into my heart! I have light in my soul for which long I have sought, Since Jesus came into my heart! **Refrain: Since Jesus came into my heart, Since Jesus came into my heart, Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll, Since Jesus came into my heart.**

I have ceased from my wand'ring and going astray, Since Jesus came into my heart! And my sins, which were many are all washed away, Since Jesus came into my heart! **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading** **Galatians 2: 15-21** Rev. Keith Jackson

Minister: We *who are* Jews by nature, and not sinners of the Gentiles, knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. “But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, *is* Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not!

People: For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness *comes* through the law, then Christ died in vain.”

***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. Ella Saine

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer Rev. Dawarren Ennis

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Angela Jackson and The Hand Bell Choir “When the Saints”

***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 “Because of Who You Are” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “Saved by What He Did, Not What You Do or Don’t Do” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Text: “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. ” Ephesians 2: 8-9

The Invitation to Discipleship “More Than Anything” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

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

The Postlude “Come Thou Fount” arr. Ostermam Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Robin and Mr. Porter Dillard, Rev. Darik and Atty. Jarett Dillard, and Mrs. Tai Dillard Mouton in the loss of their loved one and our member **Miss Lark Angela Ford**. The memorial service for Miss Ford will be held **Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.** in the **Second Baptist Church Sanctuary**.

HONORING PASTOR AND MRS. JACQUELINE JEMERSON

Presidents and Chairpersons of the Second Baptist Church Auxiliaries, please contact Mrs. Tracy Shelton at (210) 316-7746 in reference to Pastor and Mrs. Jemerson Anniversary. Please call before September 10, 2025.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

September 7 Mr. Joshua Hille, Miss Taylor Barnes, Mr. Steven Cleveland **September 8** Mr. Wendell Mulkey, Mrs. Margaret Sprawling, Mrs. Tammy Garner **September 10** Mr. Charles Barksdale Jr., Mrs. Shawana Freeman Blair, Mrs. Yvonne Hilliard, Mr. Andre Shields, Miss Patricia Larsen, Rev. Charles Thomas **September 11** Mrs. Margaret Cleveland, Mrs. Kimberly Anderson, Mr. Aaron McGee **September 12** Mrs. Veronica Whitfield, Miss Mitzi Marshall **September 13** Mrs. Elvy Callies, Mrs. Joanne Johnson, Mrs. Sylvia Sheffield

DEACON OF THE WEEK September 7-13, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Daniel Martin**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. **Deacon Martin** can be reached at **(210) 393-6821**.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, September 10, 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 Guest Speaker: Rev. Alvie Young

Prince Hall Americanism Celebration September 14, 2025 3:00 P.M. Second Baptist Church Sanctuary
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr.

Annual Kick-Off 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

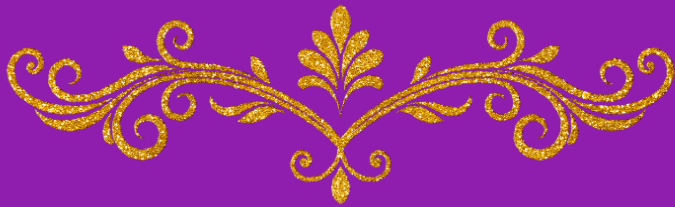
Annual Fancy Hat Luncheon October 19, 2025 12:45 P.M. Second Baptist Church Community Center

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.

Thank You
Pastor Robert and Mrs. Jacqueline Jemerson
for Thirty-Two Years of Dedicated Service



September 14, 2025 11:00 A.M

**PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY
SERVICE**

Guest Preacher

Rev. Alvie Young, Pastor

Live Oak Baptist Church

New Braunfels, Texas

Reception Immediately Following the Service in the
Second Baptist Church Community Center
3310 E. Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas 78220

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ANNUAL Men & Women's Day

KICK-OFF

&

ROUND UP

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Second Baptist Church Community Center
3310 E. Commerce Street
San Antonio, Texas 78220

12:45 P.M.

**Wear Your
Favorite Team Jersey**

Come and Enjoy Fellowship and Lunch
(Roasted Pig and Steamship Round)

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER'S SCHEDULE



September 7-31, 2025

Friday, September 12, 2025

Mt. Zion First Baptist Church Women's Day Bowling

6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Bowling Center

Saturday, September 13, 2025

100th Birthday Dinner

1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Agape Room

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Goodwill Job Fair

8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Gym

Saturday, September 20, 2025

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Chapter Meeting

8:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Agape Room

Sunday, September 21, 2025

Black Worship Soulfood Sizzle

2:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Gym

Thursday, September 25, 2025

City of San Antonio Neighborhood and Housing Home Rehab Outreach

4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Gym

Saturday, September 27, 2025

Fort Sam Houston Cornhole Tournament

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Gym

Saturday, September 27, 2025

Dedicated Baptist Church Banquet

5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Agape Room

SAVE THE DATE

37th ANNUAL MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025 11:00 A.M.

THEME: MEN AND WOMEN ARMED FOR ANYTHING

SCRIPTURE: Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints . Ephesians 6: 11-18

GUEST SPEAKER: REV. NIKITA MCCALISTER, PRESIDENT,

AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES USA

MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY LUNCHEON 12:45 P.M.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER

**MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH ARE ASKED TO
CONTRIBUTE IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:**

PARTNERS \$1000.00+

**COUPLES AND FAMILY GIFTS \$1000.00+ IN MEMORY OF A LOVE ONE
(I.E. REV. ROBERT AND MRS. JEMERSON IN HONOR OF MRS. LILLIE LOCKE)**

INVESTORS \$500.00+

QUAD-CENTURY \$400.00+

TRI-CENTURY \$300.00+

BI-CENTURY \$200.00 +

CONTRIBUTORS \$100.00+

HONORING THE CHURCH ORGANIST

We will honor, Mrs. La Faye Duren for her 46 years of ministry as organist at Second Baptist Church. Come and celebrate with the church and Duren Family Sunday, September 28, 2025 at the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service and luncheon.

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