

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 21, 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** “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” Romans 12:2

**The Prelude** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” arr. Hopson 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** “He’s So Real”

**Refrain:** He’s so real, real in my soul today! He has washed all of my sins away. Jesus’ love just bubbles over in my soul, in my soul. **1.** Some people doubt the Lord. They don’t believe on His word; They try to make you think that God is dead. **Refrain:**

**2.** He’s done so much for me. One day He set me free. And, and now I want the world to now. **Refrain:**

**\*The Responsive Reading** 1 Corinthians 15: 10-22 Rev. Dawarren Ennis

**Minister:** But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God *which was* with me. Therefore, whether *it was* I or they, so we preach and so you believed. Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching *is* empty and your faith *is* also empty. Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up—if in fact the dead do not rise.

**People:** For if *the* dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. But now Christ is risen from the dead, *and* has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man *came* death, by Man also *came* the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

**\*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** Rev. Dr. Argra Nell Thompson

### WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

**The Morning Prayer** Rev. Keith Jackson

### WORSHIP IN GIVING

**The Offertory Sentence and Prayer** Rev. Angela Jackson

**\*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** “God Is” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Sermon** “Your Attitude is Your Paint Brush In Every Situation” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

**The Text:** “And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us. But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss. And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise.” Luke 23: 39-43

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

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

**The Postlude** “Fanfare on Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart” arr. Metzger Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

**\* Please Stand**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU: Pastor Robert and Mrs. Jacqueline Jemerson send:** “Thank you for a blessed 32nd Anniversary Celebration. Sincere thanks to Mrs. Tracy Shelton, Trustee Ginger Pope and their awesome committee for a beautiful day. We are so grateful for the beautiful prayer, flowers, words of encouragement and gifts from each auxiliary and individual members. Your expressions of love and supports were overwhelming and we are grateful. May God continue to bless you and your unselfish service to His people.”

**Mr. Ray Grant and Family sends:** “Dear Second Baptist Family, we thank you for caring for us and carrying us through our loss. The meals were right on time! The repast was delicious and the flowers absolutely gorgeous. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.”

**REIMBURSEMENT UPDATE: Church family, thank you for faithful support! Please note: checks will no longer be available for pickup in the church office. All reimbursements for approved church expenses will now be mailed directly to your address on file. If you have any questions or need to update your mailing address, please contact the church office.**

### 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

**September 21** Mrs. Amanda Searce, Fredrick Moore **September 23** Mr. Carl Bolden, Mr. D.J. Ennis **September 24** Miss Paula Johnson, Mr. Anthony Washington, James Moore **September 25** Mrs. Shirley Carson Davis **September 26** Mrs. Dolores Carter, Jaiteyon Williams, Mr. Bernard Miller, Miss Kimberly Mosley **September 27** Mr. Henry Embry, Jr., Mrs. Vicky White

### MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

**Wednesday, September 24, 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

#### 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.**

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**ANNUAL Men  
& Women's Day  
KICK-OFF  
&  
ROUND UP**

**Sunday, September 28, 2025**

**11:00 A.M. Worship Service & 12:45 P.M. Luncheon**

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

**Wear Your  
Favorite Team Jersey**

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



# **H.A.S.** Homework At Second Baptist Church

Monday - Thursday

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

All Grades

**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

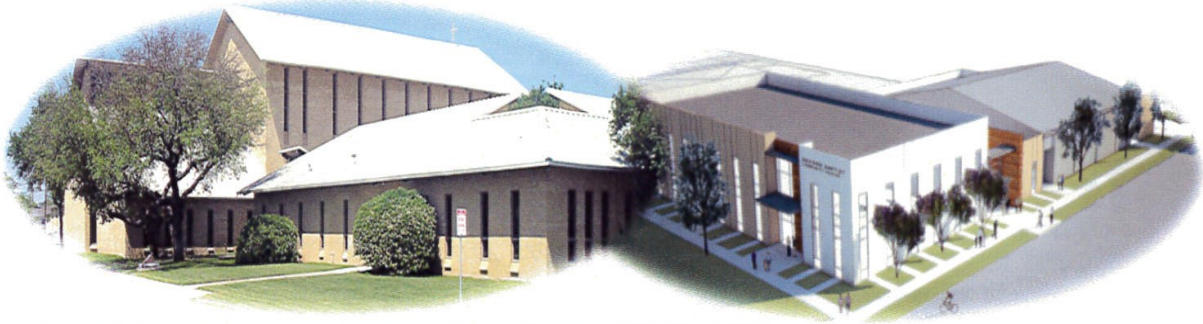
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## HONORING THE CHURCH ORGANIST



**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. There will be guest musicians and choir members.**

## SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER'S SCHEDULE



### September 21-October 14, 2025

**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 Physical Disability Agency's 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

**Saturday, October 4, 2025** St. Paul Men Bowling Party  
11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Bowling Center

**Monday, October 13, 2025** Dr. J. Carlton Allen Citywide Institute  
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Whole Facility

**Tuesday, October 14, 2025** Dr. J. Carlton Allen Citywide Institute  
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Whole Facility

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**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**

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**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+**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK September 21-27, 2025**

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Bruce Scott**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. **Deacon Scott** can be reached at (210) 316-7315.



# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Mrs. Erma "Candi" Ellis-Davis, President  
**YOUTH IN ACTION FOR CHRIST (Y.A.C.)**

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## 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

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Mrs. Nancy Willridge, Sponsor

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James Pickens, Jr., Drum Major

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