

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**

OCTOBER 5, 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 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. Owens

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**

“Onward, Christian Soldiers”

Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war. With the cross of Jesus going on before: Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe; Forward into battle, See his banners go. **Refrain: Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus going on before!**

Like a mighty army Moves the church of God; Christians, we are treading Where the saints have trod, We are not divided; All one body we, One in hope and one in faith, One in charity. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading**

Psalms 136: 1-11

Rev. Angela Jackson

Minister:

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is* good! For His mercy *endures* forever. Oh, give thanks to the God of gods! For His mercy *endures* forever. Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords! For His mercy *endures* forever: To Him who alone does great wonders, For His mercy *endures* forever; To Him who by wisdom made the heavens, For His mercy *endures* forever; To Him who laid out the earth above the waters, For His mercy *endures* forever.

People:

To Him who made great lights, For His mercy *endures* forever—The sun to rule by day, For His mercy *endures* forever; The moon and stars to rule by night, For His mercy *endures* forever. To Him who struck Egypt in their firstborn, For His mercy *endures* forever; And brought out Israel from among them, For His mercy *endures* forever.

***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. Tracy Shelton

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Dawarren Ennis and The Hand Bell Choir “Enduring Gladness”

***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

“Safe In His Arms”

The Voice of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “Your Attitude Is Your Paint Brush In Every Situation—Thankful” Pastor Robert L. Jemerson, Sr.

The Text: “Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up *their* voices and said, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” So when He saw *them*, He said to them, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on *his* face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, “Were there not ten cleansed? But where *are* the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?” And He said to him, “Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well. Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, ‘The kingdom of God does not come with observation.’” Luke 17: 11-20

The Invitation to Discipleship

“Meet Me Here”

The Voice of Second Baptist Church

The Service of Holy Communion

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

The Communion Hymn

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Christian In my heart, In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

The Benediction

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

The Postlude

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer” arr. Ostermam

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: Mrs. La Faye and Mr. Korling Duren send: “To Rev. Jemerson and Members of Second Baptist Church: Thank you for the appreciation service, honoring Korling and I . The music, tributes, liturgical dance, gifts, and dinner touched our hearts. Thank you to Candi Ellis - Davis, Tina Dickerson, and Rev. Angela Jackson for chairing the service, and sharing their gifts and talents. We rejoice and lift our hands in praise to God for you. May God continue to bless you and the ties which bind us.”

The La Faye Duren Program Committee sends: “Rev. Keith Jackson, Ms. Nancy Willridge, Ms. Miracle McCloud, Ms. Carolyn Shakir and Mr. Orvis Clay, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support as we prepared for the celebration. Your commitment to our church and its mission is truly inspiring.”

Youth Ministry: Sunday, October 12, 2025 there will be a youth meeting in the S. H. James Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. All youth and their families are encouraged to attend.

PRAISE AND PLANNING BUSINESS MEETING: The Church Business Meeting will be held on **Monday, October 27, 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 Fellowship Hall.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

October 5 Mr. Frankie Brown, Mrs. Yvonne Green **October 6** Mrs. Lillian Moore, Anthonio Taplain **October 8** Mr. Jackie Armstrong, Cornell Houston **October 9** Mrs. Thomasine Johnson **October 11** Mr. Terrance Watson

FINANCE REPORT

JANUARY 1 - AUGUST 31, 2025

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS \$564,463.37

BUDGETED YEAR TO DATE \$609,674.64

SHORTAGE \$45,211.27

DEACON OF THE WEEK OCTOBER 5-11, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Richmond Smith.** Deacon Smith can be reached at **(210) 269-6347.**

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Church Family Dinner 6:00 P.M. - Worship Service 6:30 P.M. Fellowship Hall

Youth Bible Study 6:30 P.M. Taylor, Bland Burns Choir Room



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Annual Men & Women's Day Fancy Hat Luncheon

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
COMMUNITY CENTER

	OCTOBER	
SUNDAY	19	12:45 P.M.
	2025	

Wear your most
embellished and most
show stopping hat!



37TH ANNUAL MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY

Worship and Reception

Second Baptist Church
3310 E. Commerce Street
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**Men and Women
Armed For Anything**

"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."

Ephesians 6: 11-13

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 26
2025**

JOIN US!

11:00 A.M. Worship Service
12: 45 P.M. Lunch Reception

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
COMMUNITY CENTER**

GUEST SPEAKER

REV. NIKITA MCCALISTER



President
American Baptist Churches USA

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER'S SCHEDULE



October 5-24, 2025

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

National Night Out

6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Second Baptist Church Parking Lot

Monday, October 13, 2025

Baptist Minister's Union Citywide Institute

6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Second Baptist Church Sanctuary and Community Center

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Baptist Minister's Union Citywide Institute

6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Second Baptist Church Sanctuary and Community Center

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Texas A&M University AgriLife Seminar

10:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Dr. Thurston Classroom

Friday, October 17, 2025

Birthday Party

6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Gym

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Chapter Meeting

8:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Gym

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Credit Human Financial Literacy Seminar

1:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Dr. Thurston Classroom

Monday, October 20, 2025

Black Worship Banquet

7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

Gym

Friday, October 24, 2025

NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner Park & Ride

5:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

Second Baptist Church Parking Lot

LETTER FROM FINANCE CHAIRMAN

Dear Second Baptist Church Family,

We are excited to announce that our 37th Annual Men and Women's Day Worship Service will take place on Sunday, Sunday, October 26, 2025, at the 11 AM service, under the leadership of our beloved pastor, Rev. Robert L. Jemerson.

This is always a blessed occasion in the life of our church, and this year, we are prayerfully striving toward a financial goal of \$127,000. These contributions are vital in supporting the ongoing work of our ministry, including salaries, utilities, and the upkeep of our church home.

To help us accomplish this great task, we have several categories of giving that allow everyone to participate: **Partners \$1000 plus, Couples and family gifts \$1000 plus in memory of a loved one, Investors \$500 plus, Quad century \$400 plus, Tri century \$300 plus, Bi century \$200 plus, Contributors \$100 plus.**

We are counting on each member, family, and friend to stand with us in generosity. With everyone's participation, we know we can reach—and even exceed—our goal. So mark your calendars, begin preparing your gifts, and join us as we glorify God together on Men and Women's Day, Sunday, October 26th at 11:00 AM. Let's come ready to worship, ready to celebrate, and ready to give!

Deacon Thomas Washington
Finance Committee, Chariman

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY FANCY HAT LUNCHEON



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025 12:45 P.M.
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER

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*. Ephesians 6: 11-12

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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