

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 12, 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 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.” John 1: 1-3

The Prelude

“For the Beauty of the Earth” arr. Thallander

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

The Call To Worship and the Invocation

Rev. Keith Jackson

The Service of Baptism: Reece Washington

Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

***The Opening Hymn of Praise**

“We’ve Come this Far By Faith”

Refrain: We’ve come this far by faith, Leaning on the Lord; Trusting in his holy word, He’s never failed us yet. Oh, oh- oh- can’t turn around, We’ve come this far by faith.

Don’t be discouraged with troubles in your life, He’ll bear your burdens and move all misery and strife. **Refrain:**

Just the other day I heard someone say, He didn’t believe in God’s word; But I can truly say God had made a way, Because He, He’s never failed me yet. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading**

John 1:4-12

Rev. Nicholas Williams

Minister:

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name *was* John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but *was sent* to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.

People:

He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only be gotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

***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

Mr. Maurice Bridges

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Dawarren Ennis

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Angela Jackson - Music “We’re Blessed”

***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 Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

“The Messiah Has Come”

Rev. Keith Jackson

The Text: “The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, “Follow Me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” And Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” Nathanael said to Him, “How do You know me?” Jesus answered and said to him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” Nathanael answered and said to Him, ‘Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’” John 1: 43-49

The Invitation to Discipleship
Church

“That’s Love”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Benediction

Rev. Keith Jackson

The Postlude

“Toccata on “O Worship the King” arr. Penfield

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Beverly Mathis, Miss Sabrina Henry, and Mr. Robert Henry in the loss of their brother **Mr. Kenneth Mitchell Henry**. The visitation for Mr. Henry will held in the **Chapel of Lewis Funeral Home Wednesday, October 15, 2025 from 4:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.** and the funeral service will be held **Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 11:00 A.M.** in the **Chapel of Lewis Funeral Home**.

Youth Ministry: Today, 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 S. H. James Fellowship Hall.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

October 12 Miss Bria Nious, Mr. Joshua McCoy **October 14** Mrs. Toni Nelson, Mrs. Eleanor Owens **October 15** Miss Lakisha Fleming **October 16** Mr. Kenyon Walker **October 17** Mrs. Martha Fairbanks, Mrs. Barbara Spriggs **October 18** Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr.

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 12-18, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Charles Thurston**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. **Deacon Thurston** can be reached at **(210) 913-3672**.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, October 15, 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



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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

FINANCIAL / HOUSEHOLD WELLNESS / BUDGETING WORKSHOP

FREE

Sponsored by SBC Community Center, Board of Directors

Saturday, October 18, 2025
1:30pm-3:00pm

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE

To reserve your seat,
send your name &
email address to:

SBCCevents@gmail.com

LOCATION

SBC Community Center
3310 E. Commerce Street
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PRESENTER:

MAURICE BRIDGES
Money Management Coach

\$ What the workshop covers:

- How to create a budget
- How to understand income and expenses
- How to handle bills/debt
- Planning for the future

\$ Who should attend

- Heads of Household
- Couples
- Retirees/Seniors
- Young Adults

Second Baptist Church

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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

Dr. J. Carlton Allen Citywide Institute
"Equipped to Stand"
October 13-14, 2025
Sessions 6:50 P.M.
Second Baptist Church Community Center
Worship 8:10 P.M.
Second Baptist Church Sanctuary

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"EQUIPPED TO STAND"
OCTOBER 13-14

BROWN ROBERTS KEMP BROCK WILLIAMS, JR.

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SESSIONS 6:50PM
WORSHIP 8:10PM

GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPEAKER
DR. KERWIN LEE

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