

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 19, 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 “Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph!”
Psalm 47:1

The Prelude “The Church Is One Foundation” arr. Burkett 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** “How Great Thou Art”

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout The universe displayed! **Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim, “My God, how great Thou art!” **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading** Psalm 46: 8-11 Rev. Keith Jackson

Minister: Come, behold the works of the LORD, Who has made desolations in the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariot in the fire.

People: Be still, and know that I *am* God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! The LORD of hosts *is* with us; The God of Jacob *is* our refuge. *Selah*

***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. Commie Jennings

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Choral Readers Matthew 6: 25-34 Mrs. Delores Lewis, Director - Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, Sponsor

The Morning Prayer Rev. Angela Jackson

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Keith Jackson - Music “Blessed Assurance”

***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 “Great God” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “Facing Your Needs” Rev. Dawarren Ennis

The Text: “Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Nevertheless you have done well that you shared in my distress. **And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.**” Philippians 4: 11-14, 19

The Invitation to Discipleship “Victory Belongs to Jesus” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

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

The Postlude “Fanfare” arr. Pickericius Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. Anthony and Miss Kionna Grant, Mrs. Corine Pollard in the loss of their loved one and our member Mr. Ray Grant. The wake for Mr. Grant will be held **Today, October 19, 2025** from **5:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.** in the **Second Baptist Church Sanctuary**. The visitation will be held **Monday, October 20, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.** in the **Second Baptist Church Sanctuary** and the funeral service will follow at **11:00 A.M.**

THANK YOU: Second Baptist Church sends: “To Mr. Maurice Bridges, we extend our heartfelt thanks to you for presenting and conducting the Financial Wellness and Household Budgeting Workshop. Your time, expertise, and dedication to empowering others with practical financial knowledge made a meaningful impact on everyone who attended.”

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.

THANKSGIVING IN THE PARK will be held **Saturday, November 22, 2025 at 11:00 A.M.** in the **Second Baptist Church Parking Lot**. All members are encouraged to donate gently used clothing items and shoes for those in need. Volunteers are asked to arrive two hours early to help sort and organize for the event.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

October 19 Mrs. Marian Olison, Mrs. Doris Dunlap, Mr. Vince Boyd **October 20** Miss Kionna Grant, Mr. Thomas Nagy **October 21** Mrs. Cristal Smith-Byrd, Mr. Anthony Cook **October 22** Mrs. Barbara Reed **October 24** Mr. Charlie Green, Mr. Lawrence Henry, Mr. Thomas Harris **October 25** Mrs. Annie Brown

DEACON OF THE WEEK OCTOBER 19-25, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Thomas Washington**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. **Deacon Washington** can be reached at **(210) 316-5059**.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, October 22, 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

TODAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025 12:45 P.M.

menu

Southern Smothered Pork Chops

Greek Meatloaf

Garlic & Herb Mashed Potatoes

Buttered Cabbage

**Italian Chicken Quarter Legs by*

REQUEST ONLY

Wear your most embellished
and most show stopping hat!



37TH ANNUAL MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY

Worship and Reception

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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**

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

JOIN US!

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
COMMUNITY CENTER**

GUEST SPEAKER

REV. NIKITA MCCALISTER



President
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challenging when you're
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Location

Second Baptist Church
Community Center, First Floor
Thurston Classroom
3310 East Commerce St.

Date & time

Wednesday, 12:00-2:30 p.m.
November 12, 2025

Contact info

Second Baptist Church Office:
210-227-2605 or Dr. Sarah
Williams: 210-394-9931

griefshare.org/ministries/216187

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Alter Dementia Program and Health Care Ministry Presents

Purple SUNDAY

"Memory Matters: Helping Somebody with Every Step"

November 16, 2025

Presentations By:

Dr. Robin Dillard

Dr. Eva M. Mason

Trustee Atty. Johnny Thomas

12:45 P.M.

S.H. JAMES FELLOWSHIP HALL

Wear Purple to Support

**Contact Dr. Sarah Williams
(210) 394-9931**

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, Chairman

MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF OCTOBER 17, 2025

TOTAL GIFTS RECEIVED \$74, 288.00

FINANCIAL GOAL \$127,000.00

SHORTAGE \$52,712.00

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