

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**

NOVEMBER 2, 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 “This *hope* we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the *Presence* behind the veil” Hebrews 6:19

The Prelude

“For All The Saints” Ralph Vaughn Williams

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**

“Walking Up the King’s Highway”

Refrain: It’s a highway to heaven, none can walk up there but the pure in heart. It’s a highway to heaven, I am walking up the King’s Highway.

My way gets brighter, my load gets lighter Walking up the King’s Highway. There’s joy in knowing with Him I’m going, Walking up the King’s Highway. **Refrain:**

Don’t have to worry, don’t have to hurry Walking up the King’s Highway. Christ walks beside me, Angels to guide me, Walking up the King’s Highway.

***The Responsive Reading**

Galatians 6: 1-10

Rev. Keith Jackson

Minister:

Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who *are* spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. For each one shall bear his own load.

People:

Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches. Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

***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

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Dawarren Ennis

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Dr. Argra Thompson and The Hand Bell Choir

***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

“Stand”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

“From Insane to Sane”

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

The Text: “Then they came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gadarenes. And when He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, who had *his* dwelling among the tombs; and no one could bind him, not even with chains, because he had often been bound with shackles and chains. And the chains had been pulled apart by him, and the shackles broken in pieces; neither could anyone tame him. And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones. When he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and worshiped Him. And he cried out with a loud voice and said, “What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God that You do not torment me.” And when He got into the boat, he who had been demon-possessed begged Him that he might be with Him. However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, “Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you.” And he departed and began to proclaim in Decapolis all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled.” Mark 5: 1-7, 18-20

The Invitation to Discipleship

“Give Me A Clean Heart”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Service of Holy Communion

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

The Communion Hymn

“At the Cross”

Alas! And did my Savior bleed? And did my Sovereign die? Would he devote that sacred head For such a one as I?
Refrain: At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light, And the burden of my heart rolled away—It was there by faith I received my sight, And now I am happy all the day!

The Benediction

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

The Postlude

“The Strife Is Over” arr. Lehenbauer

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: The Beverly and Brown Family sends: “ We extend our deepest thanks to you for your kindness during our greatest sadness caused by the death of our loved one Mr. Gregory Allen Beverly.”

2026 ANNUAL BUDGET PACKETS

All auxiliaries, ministries, and department heads that utilize church funds must complete 2026 Annual Budget Request Forms. Organization officers are asked to pick up the packets from the church office beginning Monday, November 3, 2025, Monday thru Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Completed forms must be returned to the church office no later than Sunday, December 14, 2025. This is a requirement in order for you to receive funds for the year. You may contact Trustee Martha Taylor at (210) 887-1935 if you have any questions.

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November 2 Mr. Andre Curry, Mrs. Tobortha Samples, Luther Foxx **November 3** Mr. Major Davis, Jr., Mr. Sebastian Pope, Miss Courtney Patterson **November 5** Mr. Tony Willis, Mr. Frankie Brown, Mrs. Mary Lee, Miss Mitsy King, Tay Evans, Miss Lauren Martin **November 6** Miss Lashonda Hart **November 7** Mrs. Lillie Gamble, Mr. Brandon Johnson, Miss Frenecia Hollis

DEACON OF THE WEEK NOVEMBER 2-8, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon James Brown**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Brown can be reached at **(210) 383-9911**.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Church Family Dinner 6:00 P.M. - Worship Service 6:30 P.M. Chapel Rev. Cornell Evans

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

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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
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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
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YOU ARE INVITED TO
Thanksgiving
IN THE PARK

SATURDAY
November 22 11:00 A.M.



Second Baptist Church Community Center

Please join us for FOOD, GAMES, and FELLOWSHIP.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

100 Thanksgiving Baskets to be distributed
Clothing Distribution

Please Contact Mrs. Bridget Lewis-McKinney
(210) 861-0742 with any question



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