

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 9, 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 “Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” Romans 12:21

The Prelude

“Patriotic Medley”

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**

“Glory, Glory, Hallelujah”

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burdens down. Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burdens down.

Friends don't treat me like they used to Since I laid my burdens down! Friends don't treat me like they used to Since I laid my burdens down!

I feel better, so much better Since I laid my burdens down. I feel better, so much better Since I laid my burdens down.

***The Responsive Reading**

Romans 12: 1-10

Rev. Keith Jackson

Minister:

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. 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. For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

People:

Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, *let us use them*: if prophecy, *let us prophesy* in proportion to our faith; or ministry, *let us use it* in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. *Let love be* without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. *Be* kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another.

***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. Pamula Thomas

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Angela Jackson

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer

Rev. Nicholas Williams

***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

“For Your Glory”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

“Overcome Evil With Good”

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

The Text: “Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but *rather* give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance *is* Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. Therefore “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but **overcome evil with good.**” Romans 12: 17-21

The Invitation to Discipleship

“Trust In God”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Benediction

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

The Postlude

“God of Our Fathers” arr. Lehenbauer

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: The Grant Family sends: “Second Baptist Church: Thank you...For each visit, every phone call and prayer. To the cooks and office staff words can not express our thanks for making our parents, Mr. Ray and Reba Grant homegoing great.”

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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

November 10 Mrs. Thi Xin Maroney, Mr. Nathaniel Henderson **November 11** Mrs. Mary Higgins **November 12** Rev. Nicholas Williams, Mr. Roye Oliver **November 14** Laquasia Jarmon, Miss Kim Davis, Alex Winters, Miss Condii Q. Jackson

DEACON OF THE WEEK NOVEMBER 9-15, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Thomas Dunlap**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Dunlap can be reached at **(210) 209-7505**.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, November 12, 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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: TEMPORARY CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

Due to the end of Daylight Saving Time, the office hours will temporarily shift to:

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday

This change is effective immediately and will remain in place throughout the fall and winter seasons. We will resume our regular business hours in the spring.

Office will be closed Tuesday, November 11, 2025 in observance of Veteran's Day.

**The holidays are
challenging when you're
grieving a loss.**

GriefShare

Hosted by the
Earnest Workers Circle/
WMU, Second Baptist Church

Surviving the Holidays

provides encouragement, support, and valuable
tools to navigate the season.



To register
use this QR
Code

Join us for this 2-hour seminar

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"

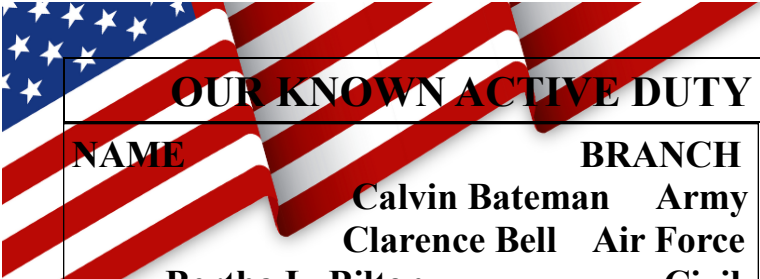
November 16, 2025

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



OUR KNOWN ACTIVE DUTY OR VETERAN MEMBERS

NAME	BRANCH	NAME	BRANCH
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Clarence Bell	Air Force	Clarence Marshall	Navy
Bertha L. Bilton	Civil	Anthony Martin	Army
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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
with any questions



MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY CONTRIBUTIONS

PARTNERS \$1000.00 PLUS

Mrs. Rosmary Epps
Deacon Charlie Wesley

INVESTORS \$500.00 PLUS

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Presented By:

Warren O Ganues

Financial Advisor

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210-314-1795

You're Invited

Saturday, November 15, 2025

1:30pm - 3:00pm

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE.

To reserve your seat, send
your name & email address
to: SBCCEvents@gmail.com

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