

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 16, 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 “Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke *is* easy and My burden is light.” Matthew 11: 28-30

The Prelude

“My Tribute” Crouch

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

The Call To Worship and the Invocation

Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

***The Opening Hymn of Praise**

“Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”

Time is filled with swift transition. Naught of earth unmoved can stand. Build your hopes on things eternal. Hold to God’s unchanging hand. **Refrain: Hold to God’s unchanging hand. Hold to God’s unchanging hand. Build your hopes on things eternal, hold to God’s unchanging hand.**

Trust in Him who will not leave you. Whatsoever years may bring. If by earthly friends forsaken, Still more closely to Him cling. **Refrain:**

When your journey is completed, If to God you have been true, Fair and bright the home in Glory, your enraptured soul will view. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading**

John 1: 1-14

Rev. Angela Jackson

Minister:

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. 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.

People:

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. 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 begotten 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 Choral Readers

Psalm 107: 1-3; Philippians 4: 4-7; Isaiah 12: 4-5

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Nicholas Williams

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Dawarren Ennis - **JAAM (Jesus Action Music Ministry)**

***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

“Order My Steps”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

“God’s Great Compassion”

Rev. Keith Jackson

The Text: “Then God said to Jonah, “*Is it* right for you to be angry about the plant?” And he said, “*It is* right for me to be angry, even to death!” But the LORD said, “You have had pity on the plant for which you have not labored, nor made it grow, which came up in a night and perished in a night. And should I not pity Nineveh, that great city, in which are more than one hundred and twenty thousand persons who cannot discern between their right hand and their left—and much livestock?” Jonah 4: 9-11

The Invitation to Discipleship

“Meet Me Here”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Benediction

Rev. Keith Jackson

The Postlude

“To God be the Glory” Pardini

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: Second Baptist Church welcomes the members of Alpha Pi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. who are worshipping with us today during their Prematurity Awareness Month, Mrs. Tracy D. Oselen, Chapter President.

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 5:00 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 17 Mr. Jerry Thompson **November 18** Mrs. Dorothy Boyd, Mr. E. B. Jackson, Mr. Daniel Young, Mrs. Andrea Sims, Faith Roye **November 19** Mrs. Nancy Willridge, Mrs. Toni Evans **November 20** Deacon Daniel Martin III **November 22** Asali Tsatenawa

DEACON OF THE WEEK NOVEMBER 16-22, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Stacey Fairbanks**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Fairbanks can be reached at **(210) 388-9994**.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, November 19, 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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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!

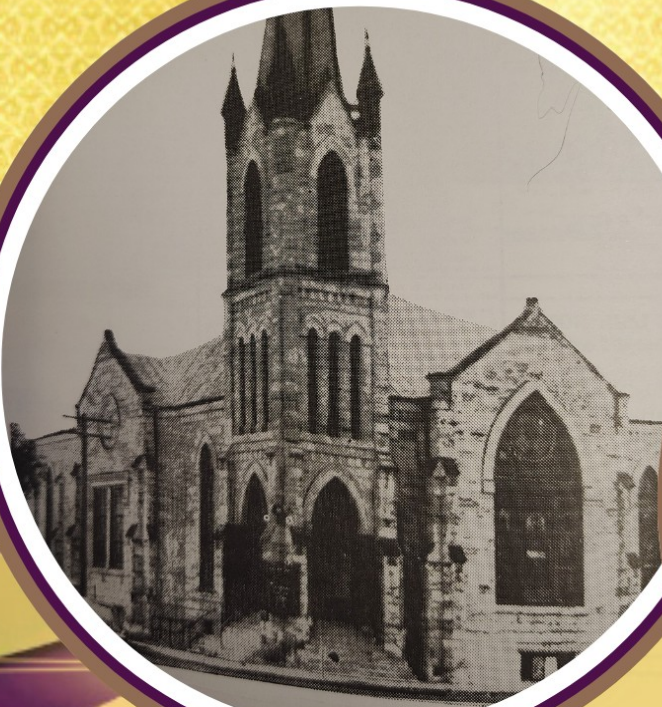
100 Thanksgiving Baskets to be distributed
Clothing Distribution

Please Contact Mrs. Bridget Lewis-McKinney
with any questions



Second Baptist Church

146TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY



GUEST SPEAKER:

Rev. Dr. Gina Jacobs-Strain
General Secretary,
American Baptist
Churches USA



CHAIRPERSONS:

Deacon Daniel and
Mrs. Jennifer Martin and
The Carter Family

SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Sunday, December 14, 2025



**3310 East Commerce Street
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**Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr.,
Pastor**

Christmas Teddy Bear Drive 2025

Deadline: November to Sunday,
December 14, 2025
SBC Narthex



Second Baptist Church
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