

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 23, 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 “God *is* our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.” Psalm 46:1

The Prelude “We Gather Together” arr. Thallander 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** “I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy”

I’ve got the joy, joy, joy, joy, Down in my heart, Down in my heart, Down in my heart; I’ve got the joy, joy, joy, joy, Down in my heart, Down in my heart to stay.

I’ve got the peace that passeth understanding, Down in my heart, Down in my heart, Down in my heart; I’ve got the peace that passeth understanding, Down in my heart, Down in my heart to stay.

I’ve got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus, Down in my heart, Down in my heart, Down in my heart; I’ve got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus, Down in my heart, Down in my heart to stay.

***The Responsive Reading** **2 Chronicles 7: 12-18 (NKJV)** Rev. Dawarren Ennis

Minister: Then the LORD appeared to Solomon by night, and said to him: “I have heard your prayer, and have chosen this place for Myself as a house of sacrifice. When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer *made* in this place.

People: For now I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually. As for you, if you walk before Me as your father David walked, and do according to all that I have commanded you, and if you keep My statutes and My judgments, then I will establish the throne of your kingdom, as I covenanted with David your father, saying, ‘You shall not fail *to have* a man as ruler in Israel.’

***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. Dorothy Haley

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Angela Jackson

***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 “Trouble Don’t Last Always” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “Not Me, But You!” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Text: “Then it happened, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said to him, “*Is that* you, O troubler of Israel?” And he answered, “**I have not troubled Israel, but you and your father’s house *have***, in that you have forsaken the commandments of the LORD and have followed the Baals. Now therefore, send *and* gather all Israel to me on Mount Carmel, the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal, and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel’s table.” So Ahab sent for all the children of Israel, and gathered the prophets together on Mount Carmel. And Elijah came to all the people, and said, “How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD *is* God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him.” But the people answered him not a word. Then Elijah said to the people, “I alone am left a prophet of the LORD; but Baal’s prophets *are* four hundred and fifty men.” 1 Kings 18: 17-22

The Invitation to Discipleship “Alpha and Omega” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

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

The Postlude “Now Thank We All Our God” arr. Hustad Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. Henry and Mrs. Helen Embry in the loss of Mrs. Embry's brother, **Mr. Walter W. Inman**. The funeral service for Mr. Inman will be held **Friday, December 5, 2025, 11:00 A.M.** at **Fort Bend Church, 1900 Eldridge Rd, Sugar Land, Texas 77478**.

THANK YOU: Mrs. Mekelle Epperson, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Alpha Pi Zeta Chapter, Stork's Nest Chair sends: "To the members of Second Baptist Church: On behalf of the Stork's Nest Committee, we want to say thank you for serving as our partner and your staff's overwhelming support and kindness."

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 23 Mr. James T. Mulkey, Walter Bell, Mrs. Tracy Prewitt **November 25** Miss Nancy Harris **November 26** Mrs. Shon White **November 27** Deacon James Brown, Mrs. Simone Isom, Mr. Art Leija **November 28** Mrs. Mary Luna **November 29** Atty. Benjamin Samples II, Mrs. Antron Nious

DEACON OF THE WEEK NOVEMBER 23-29, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon James Frye**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Frye can be reached at **(210) 859-1369**.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, November 26, 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

Second Baptist Church

146TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY



"THE MIND OF CHRIST"

SCRIPTURE: PHILIPPIANS 2: 5-11

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:
Sunday, December 21, 2025
Second Baptist Church Narthex



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NARTHEX OF SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

*Donations can be dropped off from
November 2025-Decemembr 2025

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You are cordially invited to attend the

*One Hundred Forty-Sixth
Church Anniversary Celebration*

Sunday, December 14, 2025, 11:00 A.M.

*Theme: "The Mind of Christ"
Scripture: Philippians 2: 5-11*

*Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gina Jacobs-Strain
General Secretary
American Baptist Churches USA*

*Lunch Reception following the service in the
Second Baptist Church Community Center*

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