

**1879 “THE FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR OF OUR SECOND CENTURY” 2026**

## **SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**

**3310 E. COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78220**

**THE REV. DR. ROBERT L. JEMERSON, SR., D. MIN., PASTOR**

**JANUARY 18, 2026**

**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** “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15 KJV

**The Prelude** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” arr. Leavitt

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

**The Call To Worship and the Invocation**

Rev. Keith Jackson

**WORSHIP IN PRAISE**

**\*The Opening Hymn of Praise** “We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”

We are climbing Jacob's ladder; We are climbing Jacob's ladder; We are climbing Jacob's ladder, Soldiers of the cross.

Ev'ry round goes higher, higher; Ev'ry round goes higher, higher; Ev'ry round goes higher, higher, Soldiers of the cross.

Children, do you love my Jesus? Children, do you love my Jesus? Children, do you love my Jesus? Soldiers of the cross.

If you love him, why not serve Him? If you love him, why not serve Him? If you love him, why not serve Him? Soldiers of the cross.

**\*The Responsive Reading**

**Ephesians 6:11-18**

Rev. Keith Jackson

**Minister:** 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. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness.

**People:** And having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.

**\*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. Patricia Edwards

**WORSHIP IN MEDITATION**

**The Choral Readers** **Isaiah 61:1-2; Deuteronomy 34:1-5; Isaiah 40:4-5**

**The Morning Prayer**

Rev. Dawarren Ennis

**WORSHIP IN GIVING**

**The Offertory Sentence and Prayer** Rev. Cornell Evans and Jesus Action Music Ministry Mrs. Tina Dickerson

**\*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**

**“Goodness of God”**

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Sermon**

Rev. John J. Rector

**The Invitation to Discipleship**

**“That’s Love”**

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Benediction**

Rev. Keith Jackson

**The Postlude** **“Improvisation on We Shall Overcome” arr. Carl Haywood**

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

**\* Please Stand**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Tammy and Desean Garner** in the loss of Mrs. Garner's father **Mr. Raleigh Sheppard**. The memorial service for Mr. Sheppard will be held **Saturday, January 24, 2026 at 11:00 A.M.** in the **O. J. Carter Memorial Chapel of Carter-Taylor-Williams Mortuary, 601 N. Center St., San Antonio, Texas 78202.**

**THANK YOU: The Family of Mrs. Shirley Bateman sends:** "To our Second Baptist Church Family: We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the love and support shown to us during this time of loss and sorrow. Your kindness has truly been a beacon of light. The prayers, comforting words, and thoughtful gestures you have shared have given our family strength and solace as we continue to grieve the loss of our beloved Shirley. We are deeply grateful to each of you. Your presence has been a reminder of the love you carry in your hearts, and it has touched us in ways we can never fully express. Thank you for surrounding our family with love during this difficult time."

**BUSINESS MEETING:** The Church Business Meeting will be held on **Monday, January 26, 2026 at 6:30 P.M.** in the **Church Sanctuary**. Dinner will be served at 6:00 P. M. in the Rev. S. H. James Fellowship Hall. The Agenda will consist of the adoption of the Constitution and Bylaws and the acceptance of the 2026 Budget. All members are asked to attend.

### WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson	Mrs. Robbie Alexander	Mrs. Roslyn Barksdale	Mrs. Lizzie Barfield
Mrs. Oweta Bowman	Mrs. Jeanette and Mr. Kirk Brown	Mrs. Corean Carter	Trustee Alfred Jack Carter, Jr.
Mrs. Opal Charles	Mr. James T. Clark	Mr. Major Davis	Mrs. Barbara Dawson
Mr. Dimitri Deese	Mrs. Marvene Elliott	Miss LeJuene Embry	Mr. L. C. Farley
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gaskin	Mrs. Blondell Galloway	Mrs. Ernestine Handy	Mrs. Gerald Harkless
Trustee Dr. George Hilliard	Mrs. Laura Houston-Harris	Mrs. Dorothy King-Holliway	Mrs. Lillian Hunter
Deacon Jay Johnson	Deacon Thomas Johnson	Mrs. Mary Johnson	Mr. Bob Levy
Trustee Dr. Louis Levy	Mr. Clarence Marshall	Mrs. Lillian Moore	Mrs. Thelma Pete
Mrs. Daisy Richardson	Mrs. Tobortha Samples	Mrs. Annie Spruell	Mrs. Gertrude Snell
Mrs. Alvis Whitlow	Mrs. Jeri White	Mrs. Sandra Thomas Ojimadu	Mr. Burnett Williams
Trustee Henry Ross	Mrs. Cynthia Vaughn	Mr. William Thompson	Mrs. Blondenia Williams
Mrs. Ellon Williams	Mr. Kenneth Garth	Mr. Jordan Jones	Mr. Gerald Embry
Mr. Oscar and Mrs. Doris Vicks	Mr. Clarence Bell and Family	Mr. Walter and Mrs. Betty Clemons	
Mr. Rudolph and Mrs. Vivian Coleman	Mr. Henry and Mrs. Helen Embry	Trustee Anthony and Mrs. Wanda Martin	
Deacon Stacey and Mrs. Martha Fairbanks	Mr. Lincoln and Mrs. Nellie Hardaway	Mrs. Karen Dowden	
Mr. E. B. and Mrs. Erma Jackson	Mr. Robert and Mrs. Wilma Johnson	Dr. Willie J. and Mrs. Patsy Lett	
Mr. James and Mrs. Charlotte Mulkey	Mr. Willie and Mrs. Sheralin Mitchell	Deacon Bruce and Mrs. Dot Scott	
Mr. Anthony and Mrs. Carla Smith	Trustee Will and Mrs. Gloria Wright		
Deacon Charlie and Mrs. Sandra Wesley	Mr. Raymond and Mrs. Larnette LeBlanc		

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

**January 18** Ms. Terina McIntyre **January 19** Mr. Darryl Bean, Mrs. Mollie Frank, Mr. Willie Montgomery, Ms. Renee Roebuck **January 20** Mr. Marvin Wallace **January 21** Ms. Shanice Bishop **January 22** Ms. Vanessa Jarmon **January 23** Mr. Aaron Embry, Kalel Gallegos, Mr. James Mulkey, Mr. Dessaline Render

### OFFICE CLOSURE

#### **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

The office will be closed on Monday, January 19, 2026 and will reopen Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 9:00 A.M.

### **DEACON OF THE WEEK JANUARY 18-24, 2026,**

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Richmond Smith**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Smith can be reached at (210) 269-6347.

### **MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Wednesday, January 21, 2026**

**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**

# JOIN US FOR AN INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE



DIVERSITY UNITES US: LOVE LEADS  
US AND ACTION PROPELS US.

All are welcome to come together in prayer, reflection, and unity at this interfaith worship service, organized by the City of San Antonio Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commission to honor the life and legacy of Dr. King.



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026**  
**4:30 P.M.**



**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**935 IOWA ST, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78203**




**For More Information**



**[www.sa.gov/mlk](http://www.sa.gov/mlk)**





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**SAVE THE DATE**

**JANUARY 19, 2026**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MARCH**

**The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther  
King, Jr. March and Celebration of San  
Antonio, Texas**

**“DIVERSITY UNITES US: LOVE LEADS  
US & ACTION PROPELS US”**

**Lineup Begins at 10:00 AM**

**Starting Point**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Academy**

**3501 Martin Luther King Dr, San Antonio, TX, 78203**

**Ending Point**

**Pittman-Sullivan Park**

**1101 Iowa St, San Antonio, TX, 78203**



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**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

# OPERATION **MISSION SUNDAY**

**“Making a Difference Together,  
Our Faith, Our Community”**

Scripture: “For where two or three are gathered  
together in My name, I am there in the midst  
of them” Matthew 18:20

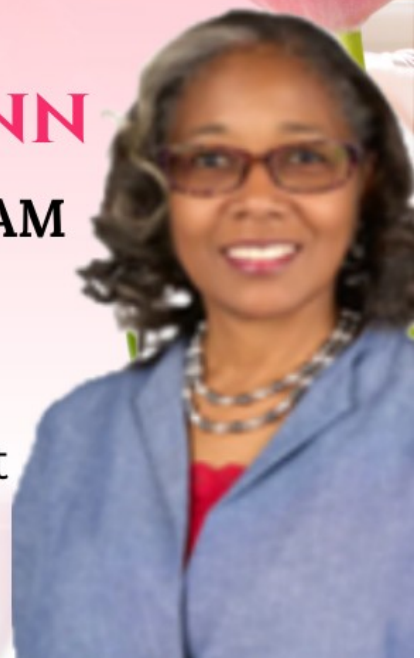
The Guest Speaker

**REV. MIGNON JONES-SPANN**

**On Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 11:00 AM**

**3310 E. Commerce St.  
San Antonio Texas 78220**

Mrs. Candi Ellis-Davis, WMU President  
Co-chairs: Earnest Workers Circle,  
Mrs. Karen Hudson, Circle Leader





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**YOU'RE INVITED!**  
**Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
**Service Guild**  
**ANNUAL SOUL FOOD DINNER**



**Sunday, February 22, 2025**  
**Second Baptist Church Community Center**  
**Immediately After The 11:00 AM Worship Service**

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY: Rev. Dr. Argra Nell Thompson

CHURCH SECRETARY: Miss Miracle McCloud

FINANCE SECRETARIES: Mrs. Carolyn Shakir and Mrs. Nancy Willridge

## OFFICERS

### BOARD OF DEACONS

Deacon Dr. Lawrence Harkless, Chairperson  
Active Chairperson Emeritus Deacon Alley Jackson

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trustee Atty. Johnny Thomas, Chairperson

### TREASURER

Deacon Richmond Smith  
Deacon James Brown, Assistant Treasurer

### FINANCE CHAIRPERSON

Deacon Thomas Washington  
Active Chairperson Emeritus Deacon Dr. Charles Thurston

### BUDGET DIRECTOR

Trustee Martha Taylor

### SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Bridget Lewis-McKinney, Superintendent

## COMMITTEES

### CHARITY

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Mrs. Gladys Dixon, Co-Chairperson

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### YOUTH AWARDS

Mrs. Simone Isom, Chairperson

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Dr. George Hilliard, Coordinator  
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Miss Lexie Carson, President

### LEGAL MINISTRY

Attorney Johnny Thomas, Chairperson

## SPEECH ARTS GUILD (Choric Reading)

Mrs. Delores Doyle-Lewis, Director

Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, Sponsor

Marius Bonds, President

Niyara Wilson, Youth Director

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Erma "Candi" Ellis-Davis, President

## YOUTH IN ACTION FOR CHRIST (Y.A.C.)

Mrs. Sandra Thomas-Ojimadu, Chairperson

Deacon Patrick Lewis, Co-Chairperson

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

### ORGANIST

Mrs. LaFaye Duren

### BASS GUITAR

Mr. James Pickens

### CLARINET

Mrs. Elaine Curry

## VOICES OF SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Alexander Ambrozaitis, Director/Musician

### DRUMMER

Deacon Patrick Lewis

### CHANCEL CHOIR

Mr. Lloyd Bagwell, President

### CHIMES CHOIR

Mrs. Alice Powell-Brown, Director

### COMFORTERS CHOIR

Mrs. Marian Olison, President

### CONTEMPORARIES CHOIR

Mrs. Ernestine "Tina" Dickerson, President

### GOSPEL PEARLS CHORALE

### HAND BELL CHOIR

Mrs. Alice Powell-Brown, Director

Mrs. Vanessa Lewis, President

## JESUS ACTION MUSIC MINISTRY

Mrs. Ernestine "Tina" Dickerson, Director

### JUNIOR CHOIR

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Mrs. La Faye Duren, Director

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## PRAISE DANCE AND MIME MINISTRY

Mrs. Nancy Willridge, Sponsor

### INSTRUMENTS OF PRAISE

Mrs. Elaine Curry, Director

James Pickens, Jr., Drum Major

### YOUTH CHORUS

Mrs. Tenesia Gaston-Ennis, Sponsor

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