

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.
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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	
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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

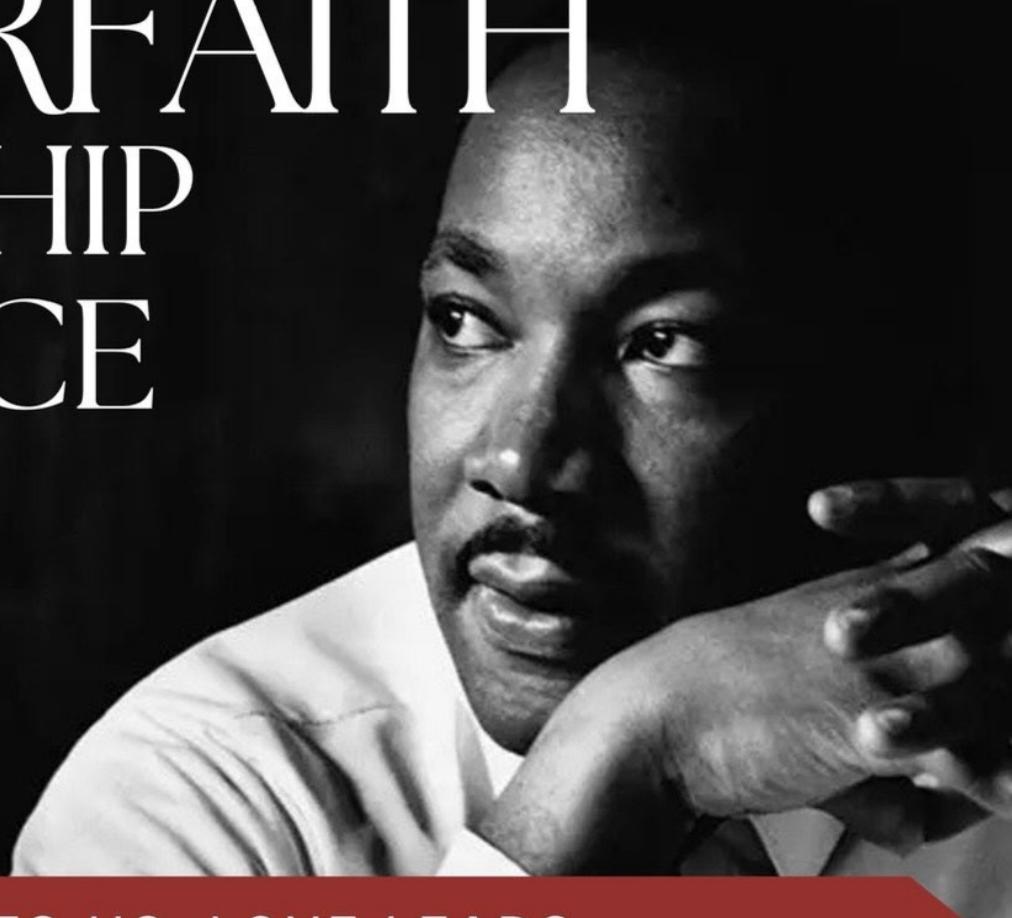
Wednesday, January 21, 2026

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



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SAVE THE DATE
JANUARY 19, 2026

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MARCH

The 39th 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.
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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

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Mrs. Delores Doyle-Lewis, Director

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Marius Bonds, President

Niyara Wilson, Youth Director

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Mrs. Erma "Candi" Ellis-Davis, President

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Mrs. Sandra Thomas-Ojimadu, Chairperson

Deacon Patrick Lewis, Co-Chairperson

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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

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