

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 25, 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."**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026**

**THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

**The Preparation for Worship** “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many mansions; if *it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.*” John 14:1-2

**The Prelude**

**“Stand Up for Jesus” arr. Thallander**

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

**The Call To Worship and the Invocation**

Rev. Keith Jackson

**WORSHIP IN PRAISE**

**\*The Opening Hymn of Praise**

**“In Times Like These”**

In times like these we need a Savior; In times like these we need an anchor. Be very sure, be very sure Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock! This Rock is Jesus, yes, He’s the One. This Rock is Jesus, the only One! Be very sure, be very sure Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!

In times like these we need the Bible. In times like these O be not idle. Be very sure, be very sure Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock! This Rock is Jesus, yes, He’s the One. This Rock is Jesus, the only One! Be very sure, be very sure Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!

**\*The Responsive Reading**

**Luke 12:15-26**

Rev. Angela Jackson

**Minister:**

And He said to them, Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses. Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops? So he said, I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, *and be merry.* But God said to him, Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?

**People:**

So *is* he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God. Then He said to His disciples, Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; nor about the body, what you will put on. Life is more than food, and the body *is more* than clothing. Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn; and God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds? And which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? If you then are not able to do *the* least, why are you anxious for the rest?

**\*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**

Deacon James Shelton

**WORSHIP IN GIVING**

**The Offertory Sentence and Prayer**

Rev. Keith 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**

**“Center of My Joy”**

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Sermon**

**“Faith in Darkness”**

Rev. Keith Jackson

**The Text:** “Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You *are* there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You *are there.* If I take the wings of the morning, *And* dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me. If I say, “Surely the darkness shall fall on me,” Even the night shall be light about me; Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light *are* both alike to You.” Psalm 139:7-12

**The Invitation to Discipleship**

**“You Are My Strength”**

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Benediction**

Rev. Keith Jackson

**The Postlude**

**“The Solid Rock” arr. Metz**

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

**\* Please Stand**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYMPATHY TO: Deacon Thomas and Mrs. Katyna Washington, Mrs. Nina, Alex, and Karter Winters** in the loss of Deacon Washington's cousin **Mr. Kenneth Garth, Sr.** The funeral service for Mr. Garth will be held **Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 11:00 A.M., Abundant Life Christian Center, 601 Delany Road, La Marque, Texas 77568**

**THANK YOU: Jarvis Christian University sends:** "Thank you for your \$1,000.00 contribution. We are grateful for your continued support in our mission of educating the "head, heart, and hand."

**Prairie View A&M University sends:** "Dear Second Baptist Church, thank you for your \$1,000.00 contribution. We are grateful for all the ways you make a difference through your philanthropy."

**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, the acceptance of the 2026 Budget, and the Election of Church Officers. 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. Jordan Jones	Mr. Gerald Embry	Mrs. Karen Dowden
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		
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 26** Ms. Victoria McClain **January 30** Deacon James Hudson, Marius Bonds **January 31** Mr. John McDaniel, Mrs. Vivian McIntyre, Mr. Allee Wallace

### DEACON OF THE WEEK JANUARY 25-31, 2026,

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Charles Thurston**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Thurston can be reached at (210) 913-3672.

### MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, January 28, 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

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH  
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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**

# H.A.S. Homework At Second Baptist Church

Monday - Thursday

4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

All Grades

Program Begins

Homework



\*Help with Homework

\*Snack

\*Recreation

Second Baptist Church Community Center

3310 E. Commerce St.

San Antonio, TX

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Pastor

To register, contact Rev. Keith Jackson

210-227-2605

## **“SERMON NOTES”**

Who were the Main Characters?

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Why and where is this Text in the Bible?

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What other Scriptures were mentioned and what were the main points?

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What were the meanings of the illustrations?

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How did the Message affect your spiritual and moral life? \_\_\_\_\_

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Suggested Sermon Scriptures \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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

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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

Trustee Virginia Pope, Chairperson

Mrs. Gladys Dixon, Co-Chairperson

#### HISTORICAL

Mrs. Daisy Richardson, Chairperson

Mrs. Thomasine Johnson, Co-Chairperson

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Deacon Bruce Scott, Chairperson

#### TRANSPORTATION

Deacon Daniel Martin, III, Chairperson

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Mrs. Simone Isom, Chairperson

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Mr. Clement Bruce, Chairperson

##### HEALTH CARE MINISTRY

Dr. George Hilliard, Coordinator

Dr. Shirley Davis, Assistant Coordinator

Dr. Sarah Williams, Assistant Coordinator

#### GIRL SCOUTS

Mrs. Bridget Lewis-McKinney, Coordinator

Mrs. Brittany Welch, Co-Leader

#### HOSPITALITY

Mrs. Dorothy Haley, President

### MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SERVICE GUILD

Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, President

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Mrs. Patricia "Pat" Edwards, President

### MINISTERS, DEACONS & TRUSTEES'

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Mrs. Tracy Shelton, President

#### MISSION GUILD

Mrs. Marian Olson

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mrs. Francine Prosser-Johnson, Chairperson

#### RADIANCE NEWSLETTER

Trustee Louis Levy, Chairperson

Mrs. Tobortha Samples, Chief Editor

### SINGLES PARTICIPATING IN CHRISTIAN

#### ENDEAVORS (S.P.I.C.E.)

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 Olson, 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

### MENS' CHORUS

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Director

Deacon Archie Brown, President

## 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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Mrs. Shirleta Plummer, President

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Makhi Davenport, Vice President

**The Sound Ministers:** Trustee Calvin Bateman, Mr. Walter Clemons, Mr. Korling Duren, Mr. Bob Levy, Ronald and Reece Washington.