

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**

**FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

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

### **OPERATION MISSION SUNDAY**

**"Making A Difference Together, Our Faith, Our Community"**

**Matthew 18:20**

**Enter to Worship**

**Depart to Serve**

**Only one life  
It'll soon be past**

**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."**



## **Reverend Mignon Jones-Spann** **Greater New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas**

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, and raised in Washington, D.C., Rev. Mignon Jones-Spann is the proud daughter of Joyce M. Robinson and the late Ronald E. Jones. She grew up in a loving home that valued education. That love for learning has shaped her life.

Rev. Mignon's academic journey reflects both excellence and purpose. She graduated with honors from the University of the District of Columbia with a B.S. in Early Childhood Education, earned a Master's in Adult and Continuing Education from Kansas State University, and went on to complete her Master of Divinity at Princeton Theological Seminary. Her work has been recognized through numerous awards, including the Charles Reller Abiding Memorial Fund Award and the George L. Rentschler Award in Speech Communication at Princeton. Her calling reaches far beyond academic and professional achievement.

A licensed and ordained minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She received her license from Great Hope Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Earl L. Bledsoe. She holds the historic honor of being the first woman ordained by the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas under the leadership of Rev. Kenneth R. Kemp, MD. Her ministry has touched many lives as a preacher, teacher, mentor, and speaker. She was selected for the inaugural class of Princeton Theological Seminary's Iron Sharpens Iron program, where she earned an Executive Certificate in Leadership. A trusted voice in the field, she has been chosen by Baptist Women in Ministry for two consecutive years to mentor clergy as they begin their ministry careers. Her clergy experience includes both congregational ministry and hospital chaplaincy. She offers pre-marital counseling and discipleship training. At the heart of her work is a calling to care for the whole person.

An advocate for reducing the stigma of mental illness, particularly, in the African American community, Rev. Mignon speaks openly and boldly, often reminding others, "You can have Jesus and a therapist—one does not cancel out the other." She has served as the Samaritan cohort leader for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Bridges to Care Program and has presented at the National Baptist Convention of America (NBCA) on "Mental Health and Spirituality." She is a trained Bridges to Care Mental Health Wellness Champion. She is also the recipient of the NAMI Greater San Antonio Bridges to Care Champion Award and the Cross Award from NBCA, Inc. Beyond titles and recognition, what matters most to her is how she lives and serves God.

Rev. Mignon shares life and ministry with her husband, The Reverend Willie A. Spann (Ret. LTC), and is the bonus mom of one son and "Mimi" to two beautiful grandchildren. She is a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Whether in the pulpit, at the bedside, in the classroom, or in the community, Rev. Mignon leads with love and compassion, striving always to walk by faith and serve with purpose. One of her guiding scriptures is Proverbs 3:5–6, which continues to anchor her steps as she serves God and God's people.

**"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;  
In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6**

**The Theme: “Making A Difference Together, Our Faith, Our Community”**

**The Preparation for Worship** “For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.” Matthew 18:20

**The Prelude**

**“Amazing Grace” arr. Shaw**

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

**The Call To Worship and the Invocation**

Rev. Angela Jackson

**WORSHIP IN PRAISE**

**\*The Opening Hymn of Praise**

**“Praise Him! Praise Him!”**

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! Sing, O earth— His wonderful love proclaim! Hail Him! Hail Him! highest archangels in glory; Strength and honor give to His holy name! Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children; In His arms He carries them all day long. **Refrain: Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness. Praise Him! Praise Him ever in joyful song!**

Praise Him, praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! For our sins He suffered, and bled, and died; He, our Rock, our Hope of eternal salvation, Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus, the Crucified! Sound His praises! Jesus, who bore our sorrows! Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong. **Refrain:**

**\*The Responsive Reading**

**Psalms 133:1; Matthew 18:20; Ephesians 4:32, 5:1-2; Matthew 5:16**

Mrs. Marian Olson

**Leader:** Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brothers to dwell in unity...Again I say to you that if two believers on earth agree about anything, I am among them.

**People:** Be kind and helpful to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ also forgave you.

**Leader:** Therefore, become imitators of God as well-beloved children, and walk continually in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God, a sweet fragrance.

**All:** Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in Heaven.

**\*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. Simone Isom

**The Occasion**

Mrs. Candi Ellis-Davis, Women’s Missionary Union, President

**WORSHIP IN MEDITATION**

**The Morning Prayer**

Dr. Sarah Williams

**WORSHIP IN GIVING**

**The Offertory Sentence and Prayer**

Rev. Dr. Argra Nell Thompson

**\*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 Introduction of Speaker**

Ms. Bernice Walker

**The Music of Preparation**

**“Medley of Spirituals”**

Women Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Sermon**

Rev. Mignon Jones-Spann, Greater New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas

**The Invitation to Discipleship**

**“Praise Him”**

Women Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Remarks**

Mrs. Candi Ellis-Davis, Women’s Missionary Union President

**The Benediction**

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

**The Postlude**

**“Great Is Thou Faithfulness” arr. Hustad**

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

**\* Please Stand**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Parents** Mr. Mark and Mrs. Nina Winters, **Brothers** Alex and Karter Winters, **Grandparents** Deacon Thomas and Mrs. Katyna Washington, Ms. Patricia Jackson, and **Aunt** Mrs. Zoila Suazo on the blessing of **Matthew Irvin Winters**. Matthew was born on **February 2, 2026 in San Antonio, Texas**. He is the first baby born in 2026 in the life of Second Baptist Church.

**THANK YOU: Deacon Thomas and Mrs. Katyna Washington sends:** “Dear Second Baptist Church Family, We would like to sincerely thank you for your prayers, condolences, and words of support during the recent passing of my cousin, Kenneth Garth, of Houston, Texas. Your kindness, compassion, and spiritual encouragement during this difficult time have meant more to our family than words can express.”

**Tuskegee University sends:** “Dear Second Baptist Church, Thank you for your \$1,000.00 investment and for assisting in enhancing the vision of Dr. Booker T. Washington who gave his time and talent to build a legacy of excellence.”

**Huston-Tillotson University sends:** “Second Baptist Church, Thank you for your generous donation of \$1,000.00 to our band and instrumental music fund.”

**BUSINESS MEETING:** The Church Business Meeting will be held on **Monday, February 23, 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
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Trustee Dr. Louis Levy	Mr. Clarence Marshall	Mrs. Lillian Moore	Mrs. Thelma Pete
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Trustee Henry Ross	Mrs. Cynthia Vaughn	Mr. William Thompson	Mrs. Blonden 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	Mrs. Cassandra Brown	
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	Rev. Dr. Argra Nell Thompson	
Deacon Charlie and Mrs. Sandra Wesley	Mr. Raymond and Mrs. Larnette LeBlanc	Mrs. Carmen Hall	

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

**February 8** Mrs. Vivian Coleman **February 9** Miss Melonie Young **February 10** Mrs. Marian Hunter, Mrs. Jocelyn Hille **February 11** Kenyon Booker **February 12** Mrs. Jacqueline Jemerson, Mrs. RaDonda Johnson, Mr. Lincoln Hardaway **February 13** Mrs. Juretta Marshall, Ms. Joyce Turner

### DEACON OF THE WEEK FEBRUARY 8-14, 2026,

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Thomas Washington**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Washington can be reached at (210) 316-5059.

### MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, February 11, 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



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



**Sunday, February 22, 2026**  
**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

Homework



- \*Help with Homework
- \*Snack
- \*Recreation

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3310 E. Commerce St.  
San Antonio, TX

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Pastor

To register, contact Rev. Keith Jackson, Coordinator  
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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CHURCH SECRETARY: Miss Miracle McCloud

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

## OFFICERS

### **BOARD OF DEACONS**

Deacon Dr. Lawrence Harkless, Chairperson  
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Deacon Thomas Washington  
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### **BUDGET DIRECTOR**

Trustee Martha Taylor

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**

Mrs. Bridget Lewis-McKinney, Superintendent

## COMMITTEES

### **CHARITY**

Trustee Virginia Pope, Chairperson  
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**SINGLES PARTICIPATING IN CHRISTIAN**

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

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### **LEGAL MINISTRY**

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## **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

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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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