

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 15, 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 “For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory .” 2 Corinthians 4:17

The Prelude “Medley of African - American Spirituals” 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 “We Shall Overcome”

We shall overcome, We shall overcome, We shall overcome, some day. **Refrain: Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe We shall overcome, some day.**

We'll walk hand in hand, We'll walk hand in hand, We'll walk hand in hand, some day. **Refrain:**

We shall live in peace, We shall live in peace, We shall live in peace, some day. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading** **Psalm 34: 6-13** Rev. Keith Jackson

Minister: This poor man cried out, and the LORD heard *him*, And saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them. Oh, taste and see that the Lord *is* good; Blessed *is* the man *who* trusts in Him! Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints! *There is* no want to those who fear Him.

People: The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good *thing*. Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. Who *is* the man *who* desires life, And loves *many* days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil, And your lips from speaking deceit.

***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 Deacon James Shelton

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Choral Readers **Psalm 12: 3-5; Joshua 1: 1-9; James 1: 1-8** Mrs. Delores Lewis, Director

The Morning Prayer Rev. Dawarren Ennis

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Angela Jackson 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 “God Is” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “This Is Your Moment” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Text: “And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole? The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me. **Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk. And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked.**” John 5: 5-9 KJV

The Invitation to Discipleship “My Life Is In Your Hands” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

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

The Postlude “Great Day” arr. Dilworth Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. James Pickens, Jr., Mr. James and Mrs. Darlene Pickens, Sr. in the loss of their loved one **Mr. George Pickens, Jr.** The funeral service for Mr. George Pickens, Jr. was held **Saturday, February 14, 2026** in **Beaumont, Texas.**

Deacon Thomas and Mrs. Doris Dunlap in the loss of Deacon and Mrs. Dunlap's brother-in-law **Mr. Andrew Wilson.** The funeral service for Mr. Wilson was held on **Monday, February 9, 2026** at **Meadowlawn Funeral Home.**

THANK YOU: Mrs. Candi Ellis-Davis, WMU, President and Mrs. Karen Hudson, "OMS" Chairperson send: "Pastor Jemerson and Second Baptist Church Family, On behalf of the Women's Missionary Union, we sincerely thank you for your generous gifts and attendance to support "Operation Mission Sunday" (OMS). Through your donations, we can continue to work towards goals and secure the future of WMU programs."

St. Philip's College sends: "To Rev. Jemerson and Second Baptist Church, Thank you for your donation of \$1,000.00 to the President's Unrestricted Fund which assists students with tuition, campus fees, and supplies."

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.

DEACON ROBERT A. CARTER SCHOLARSHIP

The Deacon Robert A. Carter 2026 Scholarship Applications are now available on the Second Baptist Church website www.secondbaptistsat.org and in the church narthex. The deadline to submit completed applications and supporting documents is April 30, 2026. Applications may be emailed to (baptistoffice@sbcglobal.net) or delivered to the church office. You may contact **Deacon Washington** at (210) 316-5059 if you have any questions.

MAHOGANY BRAIN CHALLENGE Second Baptist Church Mahogany Brain Challenge Team: **Zaiden Grant, Fredrick Moore, and Renzo Washington** will be participating in the 2026 Competition. Please come and support our team this year! The competition will be held **Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 8:00 A.M.,** at **E.M. Peace Middle School, 201 Hunt Lane, San Antonio, Texas 78245.**

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson	Mrs. Robbie Alexander	Mrs. Roslyn Barksdale	Mrs. Lizzie Barfield
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

February 15 Mrs. Marvene Elliott, Mr. Michael Elliott, Mrs. Gwen Pierce **February 16** Trustee Calvin Bateman, Mrs. Keyoncha Kitchen, Ms. Gwen Schuler **February 18** Miss Raquel Moore **February 19** Niyara Wilson, Mr. Maurice Berrow, Miss Ciara Anderson **February 20** Miss Ate'Sia Wallace, Gavin Perryman

LENTEN DEVOTIONS AND LUNCH WITH THE MESSIAH



Lenten Devotions and Lunch with the Messiah will begin Thursday, February 19, 2026, and continue on February 26, 2026, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 2026, and April 2, 2026 in the chapel at 11:00 A.M. Please join us for these services and fellowship opportunities.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Thursday, February 19, 2026: Rev. Ruben Archield, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Thursday, February 26, 2026: Rev. Alvie Young, Live Oak Baptist Church, New Braunfels, Texas

Thursday, March 5, 2026: Rev. Steven Owens, Lily of the Valley Baptist Church

Thursday, March 12, 2026: Rev. Kenneth Rogers

OFFICE CLOSURE

PRESIDENT'S DAY

The office will close on Monday, February 16, 2026 and will reopen Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 9:00 A.M.

DEACON OF THE WEEK FEBRUARY 15-21, 2026,

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Archie Brown**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Brown can be reached at (210) 508-4293.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, February 18, 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

Journey Through Lent in 2026

Walking Together Toward Easter

You Are Invited to Sunday School!

Join us each Sunday during Lent for a Meaningful Learning Experience

9:00 AM – Breakfast

9:40–10:40 AM – Sunday School Classes for Adults & Youth

Second Baptist Church Community Center

A Lenten Journey
TO EASTER

Explore the Minor Prophets and Gospels as we Learn, Share, Grow and Reflect — seeing how God’s message shaped lives then, and how it guides and strengthens us in our lives today!

The Sunday School Lenten Journey Starts February 22, 2026 — Join Us Weekly!

Sunday School Weekly Lenten Journey Map

Date	Lesson & Focus	Theme / Reflection Question
2/22/26	Habakkuk 3:2–6, 17–19 – Responding to Troubles	God calls us back when we wander – How do I respond to life’s challenges with faith?
3/1/26	Zephaniah 1:1–6, 14–16; 2:1–3 – Responding to God’s Judgment	He gives hope in uncertain times – In what ways is God inviting me to turn toward Him?
3/8/26	Haggai 2:23 & Zechariah 4:1–14 – Holding onto Hope	He teaches us to live faithfully – Where is God at work in ways I cannot yet see?
3/15/26	Malachi 3:1–10 – Faithful with Resources	Faithful stewardship matters – How can I live faithfully with the gifts God has given me?
3/22/26	Matthew 4:1–11 – Overcoming Temptation	Christ fulfills God’s promises – What choices help me follow God faithfully?
3/29/26	Mark 11:1–11 – Jesus Fulfills the Promise	Christ fulfills God’s promises – How do God’s promises change the way I live today?
4/5/26	Luke 24:1–12, 30–35 – The Core of Christian Belief	The Resurrection brings new life – What does the Resurrection mean for my life today?

Take the Journey with Us This Lent



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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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To register, contact Rev. Keith Jackson, Coordinator

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