

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 22, 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."**

## SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

SERVICE OF BLACK HISTORY, SCRIPTURE, SPIRITUAL AND GOSPELS

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

### The Preparation for Worship

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

The Negro Hymn "Lift Every Voice" Congregation and The Voices of Second Baptist Church

Lift ev'ry voice and sing  
till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of liberty.  
Let our rejoicing rise  
high as the list'ning skies;  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
Facing the rising sun  
of our new day begun,  
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,  
bitter the chast'ning rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died.  
Yet with a steady beat,  
have not our weary feet  
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.  
We have come, treading our path thru' the blood of the slaughtered,  
Out from the gloomy past,  
till now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

The Lord's Prayer

Mrs. Cristal Smith-Byrd, Soloist

### The Litany for Black History

**Leader:** Creator God, we gather to worship you and to celebrate the strength, resilience, and contributions of Black Americans.

All: We lift our voices in gratitude for the ancestors whose faith and endurance paved the way.

**Leader:** We remember the trials of the past, the chains that were broken, and the hope that sustained a people.

All: Thanks be to God for the gift of freedom and the victory of the human spirit.

**Leader:** We celebrate the artists, inventors, leaders, and trailblazers who have enriched our nation.

All: we honor their legacies and the strength they brought to our collective history.

**Leader:** We pledge to dismantle the structures of injustice, racism, and oppression that remain.

All: God, fill us with the courage to do the work of justice, reconciliation, and love.

**Leader:** We pray for a future where all of God's children are treated with dignity and equality and inclusion.

All: Gracious God, we need your help to do your work and fulfill this task you have given us. We are proud to be part of the church that is serving you. Let justice roll down like water, and righteousness like a mighty stream.

**The First Lesson**

**Exodus 3:7-14**

**Rev. Keith Jackson**

**1619:** The first 20 Africans arrive in Jamestown, Virginia, marking the beginning of slavery in the English Colonies.

**1831:** Nat Turner leads a major slave rebellion in Southhampton County, Virginia.

**1849:** Harriet Tubman escapes slavery and becomes a leading conductor on the Underground Railroad.

“And the Lord said: I have surely seen the oppression of My people who *are* in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites. Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt. But Moses said to God, Who *am* I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt? So He said, I will certainly be with you. And this *shall be* a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain. Then Moses said to God, Indeed, *when* I come to the children of Israel and say to them, The God of your fathers has sent me to you, and they say to me, What *is* His name? what shall I say to them? And God said to Moses, I AM WHO I AM. And He said, Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, I AM has sent me to you.”

**SPIRITUAL OF AWARENESS HUSH, HUSH, SOMEBODY CALLING MY NAME**

**Hush, Hush, Somebody’s callin’ my name.**

**Hush, Hush, Somebody’s callin’ my name.**

**Oh, Hush, Hush, Somebody’s callin’ my name.**

**O my Lord, O my Lord, what shall I do?**

**What shall I do?**

**Sounds like Jesus. Somebody’s callin’ my name.**

**Sounds like Jesus. Somebody’s callin’ my name.**

**Oh, Sounds like Jesus. Somebody’s callin’ my name.**

**O my Lord, O my Lord, what shall I do?**

**What shall I do?**

**The Second Lesson**

**Exodus 14:21-27**

**Rev. Dawarren Ennis**

**1863:** President Lincoln issues the *Emancipation Proclamation*, declaring slaves in Confederate territory free.

**1865:** The 13th Amendment is passed, officially abolishing slavery.

**1947:** Jackie Robinson breaks the color barrier in Major League Baseball.

**1954:** The Supreme Court rules in *Brown v. Board of Education* that racial segregation in public schools is unconstitutional.

“Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the Lord caused the sea to go *back* by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into dry *land*, and the waters were divided. So the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry *ground*, and the waters *were* a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. And the Egyptians pursued and went after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh’s horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. Now it came to pass, in the morning watch, that the Lord looked down upon the army of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and cloud, and He troubled the army of the Egyptians.”

“And He took off their chariot wheels, so that they drove them with difficulty; and the Egyptians said, Let us flee from the face of Israel, for the Lord fights for them against the Egyptians. Then the Lord said to Moses, Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the waters may come back upon the Egyptians, on their chariots, and on their horsemen. And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and when the morning appeared, the sea returned to its full depth, while the Egyptians were fleeing into it. So the Lord overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea.”

## **SPIRITUAL OF COURAGE**

## **WADE IN THE WATER**

**Refrain: Wade in the water, Wade in the water, children,**

**Wade in the water, God's a-going to trouble the water.**

**See that host all dressed in white, God's a-going to trouble the water**

**The leader looks like the Israelite, God's a-going to trouble the water**

**Refrain**

**See that band all dressed in red, God's a-going to trouble the water**

**Looks like the band that Moses led, God's a-going to trouble the water**

**Refrain**

## **The Third Lesson**

**Psalm 12:3-5; Joshua 1:1-9; James 1:1-8**

**The Choral Readers**

“May the LORD cut off all flattering lips, *And* the tongue that speaks proud things, Who have said, With our tongue we will prevail; Our lips *are* our own; Who *is* lord over us? For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, Now I will arise, says the LORD; I will set *him* in the safety for which he yearns.”

“After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, it came to pass that the Lord spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses’ assistant, saying: Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them—the children of Israel. Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses. From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your territory. No man shall *be able to* stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, *so* I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you. Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God *is* with you wherever you go.”

“James, a bondservant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad: Greetings. My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; *He is* a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.”

**GOSPEL SONG OF COMFORT                      FOR EVERY MOUNTAIN**

**For every mountain, You brought me over  
For every trial, you've seen me through...  
For every blessing  
Hallelujah, for this, I give You praise**

**For every mountain, You brought me over  
For every trial, you've seen me through...  
For every blessing  
Hallelujah, for this, I give You praise...**

**The Fourth Lesson**

**John 6:15-20**

**Rev. Nicholas Williams**

**1955:** Rosa Parks refuses to give up her seat, sparking the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

**1957:** The “Little Rock Nine” integrate Central High School in Arkansas.

**1963:** Martin Luther King Jr. delivers his “I Have a Dream” speech during the March on Washington.

“Therefore when Jesus perceived that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, He departed again to the mountain by Himself alone. Now when evening came, His disciples went down to the sea, got into the boat, and went over the sea toward Capernaum. And it was already dark, and Jesus had not come to them. Then the sea arose because a great wind was blowing. So when they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and drawing near the boat; and they were afraid. But He said to them, It is I; do not be afraid.”

**GOSPEL SONG OF FAITH**

**I DON'T FEEL NOWAYS TIRED**

**I don't feel no ways tired,  
I've come too far from where I started from.  
Nobody told me that the road would be easy,**

**I don't believe He brought me this far to leave me.  
I don't feel no ways tired, I've come too far from where I started from.  
Nobody told me that the road would be easy,  
I don't believe He brought me this far to leave me.**

**The Fifth Lesson**

**John 8:31-36**

**Rev. Angela Jackson**

**1964:** President Johnson signs the Civil Rights Act, outlawing segregation in public facilities.

**1965:** The Voting Rights Act is signed, prohibiting discriminatory voting practices.

**1968:** Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee.

**2008:** Barak Obama is elected as the first African American President of the United States.

“Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. They answered Him, We are Abraham’s descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How *can* You say, You will be made free? Jesus answered them, Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. And a slave does not abide in the house forever, *but* a son abides forever. Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.”

## **SPIRITUAL OF TRIUMPH**

## **RIDE ON KING JESUS**

**Ride On, King Jesus! No man can a hinder me!**

**Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, No man can a hinder me,  
No man can a hinder me.**

**Ride On, King Jesus! No man can a hinder me!**

**Ride on, King Jesus, ride on,**

**In that great gettin up mornin, fare thee well, fare thee well  
In that great gettin up mornin, fare thee well, fare thee well**

**In that great gettin up mornin, fare thee well, fare thee well  
In that great gettin up mornin, fare thee well, fare thee well.**

**Ride On, King Jesus! No man can a hinder me!**

**Ride on, King Jesus, ride on,  
No man can a hinder me, No man can a hinder me.**

### **The Sixth Lesson**

### **Song of Solomon 1:5-6**

**Rev. Dr. Argra Nell Thompson**

**2020:** Global protest follow the murder of George Floyd, igniting a new wave of the civil rights movement.

**2021:** Juneteenth is established as a federal holiday.

**2021:** Kamala Harris becomes the first woman and first Black United States Vice President.

“I am black, but comely, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, as the tents of Kedar, as the curtains of Solomon. Look not upon me, because I am black, because the sun hath looked upon me: my mother's children were angry with me; they made me the keeper of the vineyards; but mine own vineyard have I not kept.”

### **Battle of Jericho**

**Mr. Allee Wallace, Soloist**

### **The Gift of Tithes and Offering**

**Rev. Dr. Argra Nell Thompson**

### **The Music of Preparation**

**“He’s Working it Out For You”**

**The Voices of Second Baptist Church**

### **The Sermon**

**“Carry The Cross With Jesus”**

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

**The Text:** “And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple from him, and put his own clothes on him, and led him out to crucify him. And they compel one Simon a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear his cross. And they bring him unto the place Golgotha, which is, being interpreted, The place of a skull.” Mark 15:20-22 KJV

### **The Invitation to Discipleship**

**“Let the Church Say Amen”**

**The Voices of Second Baptist Church**

### **The Benediction**

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

### **The Postlude**

**“Improvisations on “We Shall Overcome” arr. Haywood**

**Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist**

**\*Please Stand**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU: Mrs. Karen Hudson, President, Earnest Worker Circle sends:** “On behalf of the Earnest Worker Circle, we would like to sincerely thank each of you for your support of our Operation Mission Sunday Program. Because of your commitment to God’s work, we were able to come together in unity and demonstrate the true spirit of service and compassion. We are grateful for every volunteer, every contribution, and every encouraging word.”

**Mrs. Geraldine Garth sends:** “Thank you so very much for the beautiful flowers for my husband Kenneth Garth, Sr. your kindness is truly appreciated.”

**Benedict College sends:** Dear Second Baptist Church, We thank you for your recent \$1,000.00 donation to our BC Tiger Finish Line Scholarship Fund to help students complete their education.”

**BUSINESS MEETING:** The Church Business Meeting will be held **Tomorrow, 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.

**PLEASE JOIN:** Mr. Allee Wallace for his Annual Musical Program of Negro Spirituals to celebrate Black History Month. The program will be **this afternoon Sunday, February 22, 2026** in the **Second Baptist Church Sanctuary** at **4:00 P.M.**

### 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](http://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](mailto:baptistoffice@sbcglobal.net)) or delivered to the church office. You may contact **Deacon Washington** at (210) 316-5059 if you have any questions.

### WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

**February 23** Mrs. Yonnie Blanchette, Mrs. Vanessa Lewis, Mr. Jesse Owens, Ms. Brittany Retledge **February 24** Mr. Richard Bell, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mr. Raphael Johnson, Mrs. Katyna Washington **February 25** Dr. Eva Mason, Mr. Leon Johnson **February 26** Mr. Gabriel Brown, Rev. Angela Jackson, Mrs. Stephanie Robinson, Mr. Allen Williams **February 27** Mr. Jervis Blanding **February 28** Mrs. Vera Washington

## **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 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**

**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. Pease Middle School, 201 Hunt Lane, San Antonio, Texas 78245.**

### **DEACON OF THE WEEK FEBRUARY 15-21, 2026,**

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon James 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) 383-9911.

### **MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Wednesday, February 25, 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**

**“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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