

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

MARCH 1, 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 “And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.” Colossians 3:15

The Prelude “Holy, Holy, Holy” arr. Owens 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 “In Times Like These”

In times like these you need a Savior, In times like these you need an anchor; Be very sure, be very sure Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock! **Refrain: 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 you 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! **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading** Psalm 16:1-9 Rev. Keith Jackson

Minister: Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust. *O my soul*, you have said to the LORD, You *are* my Lord, My goodness is nothing apart from You. As for the saints who *are* on the earth, They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten *after* another *god*; Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, Nor take up their names on my lips. O LORD, *You are* the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You maintain my lot.

People: The lines have fallen to me in pleasant *places*; Yes, I have a good inheritance. I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel; My heart also instructs me in the night seasons. I have set the LORD always before me; Because *He is* at my right hand I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope.

***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 Rev. Dr. Argra Nell Thompson

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer Rev. Dawarren Ennis

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Nicholas Williams and The Hand Bell Choir “Blessed Assurance”

***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 “Holy One” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “What the Church Needs Now” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Text: “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit *be* with you all. Amen.” 2 Corinthians 13:14

The Invitation to Discipleship “Alpha and Omega” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Service of Holy Communion Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Communion Hymn “Amazing Grace”

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

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

The Postlude “Lift High the Cross” Leavett Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: Operation Homefront sends: “Thank you Second Baptist Church, for \$500.00 contribution and your commitment to helping us make a profound impact to the tens of thousands of military and veteran families we serve.”

The YMCA of Greater San Antonio sends: “Second Baptist Church, Thank you for your generous contribution of \$2,000.00 your support plays a vital role in helping us respond to the evolving needs of the community.”

WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

Ja'Queen Washington Baptism Candidate

Mr. Alexander Ambrozaitis and Miss Breyanna Ellison Christian Experience

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.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

March 1 Mr. Leo Scott **March 2** Ms. Monique Anderson, Mrs. Gladys Dixon, Mr. Raymond LeBlanc **March 3** Mr. Jared Byrd, Mr. Elvan Green-Price, Mr. Michael Reed, Ms. Shawntae Retledge **March 4** Mrs. Lelia Bagwell **March 5** Mr. Patrick Evans, Cory Harris **March 6** Mr. Lindsey Blair, Mr. Freddie Carter, Miss Jayda Ennis, Mr. Frank Miller, Mrs. Sandra Windom **March 7** Mr. Malik Brooks, Mr. Clifford Moore, Mr. William McDonald, Mr. Jake Turner, Jaye Washington

DEACON OF THE WEEK MARCH 1-7, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Thomas Dunlap**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Dunlap can be reached at (210) 209-7505.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, March 5, 2026

Church Family Dinner 6:00 P.M. - Worship Service 6:30 P.M. Chapel

Youth Bible Study 6:30 P.M. Taylor, Bland Burns Choir Room

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

Thursday, March 12, 2026: Rev. Kenneth Rogers

Thursday, March 19, 2026

Thursday, March 26, 2026: Pastor Verell Nelson, Greater Evangelist Temple Church of God in Christ

Thursday April 2, 2026

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

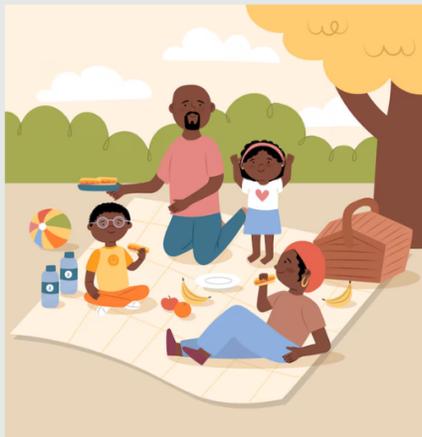
Date	Lesson & Focus	Theme / Reflection Question
2/22/26	Habakkuk 3:2–6, 17–19 – Responding to Troubles	God calls us back when we wander – How do I respond to life’s challenges with faith?
3/1/26	Zephaniah 1:1–6, 14–16; 2:1–3 – Responding to God’s Judgment	He gives hope in uncertain times – In what ways 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



YOU ARE INVITED!
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026
12:00 P.M.
REV. S. H. JAMES FELLOWSHIP HALL

Second Baptist Church Earnest Workers Circle Shoe Box Luncheon



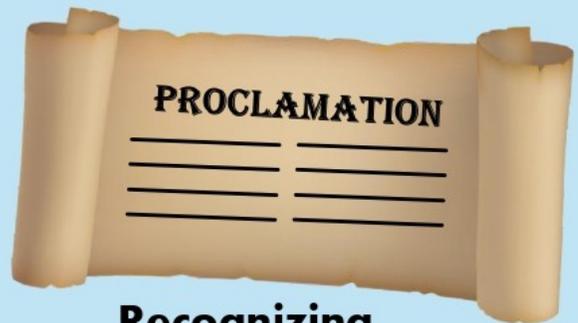
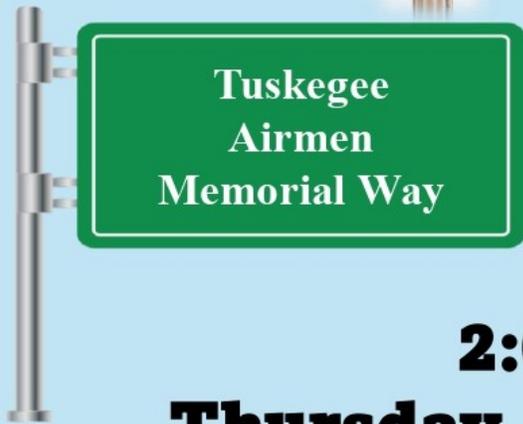
While traveling in the Jim Crow South, African Americans carried their lunch in a shoe box because they weren't allowed to eat in all white restaurants. The meal contained non-perishables such as fried chicken, thick sliced country ham, pound cake, boiled or deviled eggs and fruit. These foods were less likely to ruin and didn't need utensils. The shoe box lunch became a symbol of resilience in African American communities. From approximately the 1890s to the 1960s, Blacks couldn't rely on service at restaurants.





THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN COMMEMORATION DAY

Dedicating a new
name for Iowa
Street



Recognizing
Tuskegee Airmen
contributions

2:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 26, 2026
@ Iowa and Palmetto Streets
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