

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

“Using God’s Plan to Take the Church to the Next Level”
Jeremiah 29:11

MARCH 8, 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 “I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth.”

Psalm 34:1

The Prelude “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” arr. Hopson Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

The Call To Worship and the Invocation Rev. Keith Jackson

The Service of Baptism: Ja’Queen Washington Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

The Opening Hymn of Praise “Pass Me Not”

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, Hear my humble cry; While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by. **Refrain:**
Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry; While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by.

Let me at a throne of mercy Find a sweet relief, Kneeling there in deep contrition; Help my unbelief. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading** Isaiah 53:1-5 Rev. Keith Jackson

Minister: Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, *There is* no beauty that we should desire Him. He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, *our* faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

People: Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. But He *was* wounded for our transgressions, *He was* bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

***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. Rosmary Epps

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer Rev. Angela Jackson

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Dawarren Ennis

***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 “You Know My Name” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “Appreciating the Call of Christ” Rev. Keith Jackson

The Text: “I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie. I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star. And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.” Revelation 22: 13-17

The Invitation to Discipleship “I Surrender All” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Benediction Rev. Keith Jackson

The Postlude “Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Thee” arr. Osterman Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: Deacon Thomas and Mrs. Doris Dunlap send: “Dear Second Baptist Church family, Thank you for the beautiful sympathy flower arrangement, for our brother-in-law, Andrew Wilson. Your kindness is a genuine reflection of the kindness of God.”

Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, President, Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Service Guild sends: “Thank you to our community guest chefs, MLK Guild chefs, financial contributors, committee members, church family and friends for making our Annual Soul Food dinner a very special and memorable Black History Event.

2026 AUXILIARY BUDGET AWARD NOTIFICATIONS: Budget award notifications can be picked up from the church office Monday thru Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. You may contact Trustee Martha Taylor, Chairperson of Budget at (210) 887-1935 if you have any questions.

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 8 Mrs. Deborah Tinsley Pledger, Mrs. Sandra Wesley **March 10** Mrs. Dorothy Scott, Deacon DeWayne Jennings, Mr. Paul Cockron, Mr. Sim Williams **March 12** Mrs. Lizzie Porter, Mrs. Blondenia Williams, Ms. Tina Darensbourg **March 13** Deacon Dr. Charles Thurston, Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, Danielle Pusey **March 14** Mrs. Ella Ellison

DEACON OF THE WEEK MARCH 8-14, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Stacey Fairbanks**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Fairbanks can be reached at (210) 388-9994.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, March 12, 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

FREE
SPRING BREAK
CAMP
2026



March 9-13, 2026 |
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM |
Ages 5-18

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THETA ETA CHAPTER,
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NURSING ORGANIZATION
SPEAKER



Dr. Venita Cantrell, DNP, APRN, FNP, BC

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026 1:00 P.M.
REV. S. H. JAMES FELLOWSHIP HALL

**LUNCH
AND
LEARN**

33% of American adults are at risk for kidney disease (yes, one in three people), and if you are Black or African American, you are more than 3 times as likely to have kidney failure compared to White Americans. This is largely driven by economic, structural, and social determinants of health that have unfairly impacted Black Americans, and as a result, Black populations have much higher rates of high blood pressure, diabetes, obesity and heart disease... all of which increases the risk for kidney disease. National Kidney Foundation.

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 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

SBCC 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!

Sunday School Weekly Lenten Journey Map

Date	Lesson & Focus	Theme / Reflection Question
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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Scholarship Program

2026



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Now Accepting Scholarships. Scan QR Code to Apply

The San Antonio (TX) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated is providing TEN \$3,000 scholarships to deserving local high school students who are active in supporting their community and plan to attend a college or university.

Important Information:

- Deadline March 27, 2026 ✓
- Awardees notified in late April ✓
- 2026 Graduating Senior ✓
- Legal Resident ✓
- Community Involvement, Leadership ✓



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