

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 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 “And you will seek Me and find *Me*, when you search for Me with all your heart.”
Jeremiah 29:13

The Prelude “Lead Me, Lord” arr. Hopson Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

The Call To Worship and the Invocation Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

The Opening Hymn of Praise “We’ve Come this Far by Faith”

Refrain: We’ve come this far by faith, Leaning on the LORD; Trusting in His holy word, He’s never failed me yet. Oh can’t turn around, We’ve come this far by faith.

Don’t be discouraged when trouble’s in your life, He’ll bear your burdens and move all misery and strife. **Refrain:**

Just the other day I heard someone say, He didn’t believe in God’s word; But I can truly say that God has made a way, And He’s never failed me yet. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading** **Philippians 1: 1-6** Rev. Keith Jackson

Minister: Paul and Timothy, bondservants of Jesus Christ, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.

People: Always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ.

***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. Commie Jennings

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Choral Readers **2 Timothy 3: 12-16; 2 Timothy 4: 1-5** Mrs. Delores Lewis, Director

The Morning Prayer Rev. Dawarren Ennis

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Angela Jackson

***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 Forever” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “The Simplicity of Faith” Rev. Nicholas Williams

The Text: “Now Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” Hebrews 11:1

The Invitation to Discipleship “Give Me a Clean Heart” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Benediction Rev. Keith Jackson

The Postlude “All Praise to Thee” Ralph Vaughn Williams Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Ruth Linda Freeman in the loss of her husband **Mr. Melvin E. Freeman**. The memorial service for Mr. Freeman will be held **Saturday, March 21, 2026 at Colonial Funeral Home, 625 Kitty Hawk Rd, Universal City, Texas 78148**

THANK YOU: The San Antonio Branch National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) sends: "Thank you Second Baptist Church for opening your doors and Choral Readers during the San Antonio Branch NAACP Jubilee 2026."

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center sends: "We are grateful for your generous contribution of \$1,000.00 which enables us to pursue groundbreaking research and provide incomparable care to patients and their loved ones."

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 16 Mrs. Dorathy Washington, Romelle Washington **March 17** Mr. Andrew Zeigler, Marcus Darensbourg, Mrs. Amelia Wilson **March 18** Mrs. Rachel McClain, Adina Williams, Ms. Leontyne Shields, Mr. Nathaniel Sims **March 19** Mrs. Shirleta Plummer, Mrs. Ella Saine, Mr. Johnny Easter **March 20** Trustee Henry Ross III, Miss Marisa Ross **March 21** Mrs. Dorothy Roberts

DEACON OF THE WEEK MARCH 15-21, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Byron Denmon**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Denmon can be reached at (214) 984-7134.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, March 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

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SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
HEALTH MINISTRY
&
THETA ETA CHAPTER,
CHI ETA PROFESSIONAL
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.

You're Invited

*To the Annual Dr. MLK, Jr.
Memorial Prayer Celebration
Theme: One World; One Struggle
Saturday, April 4, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.
Second Baptist Community Center
Agape Room*



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER
JUDGE YOLANDA HUFF**



**JUDGE HUFF PRESIDES OVER COUNTY
COURT 12 AND THE MENTAL HEALTH
COURT IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.**



COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH TO BE SERVED

*Sponsored by the
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Guild
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RSVP: TEXT 210 364 9821

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 19, 2026: Rev. Dr. Dan Walker Jr., Starlight Missionary Baptist Church

Thursday, March 26, 2026: Rev. Dr. Ronald Benson, Bethany First Baptist Church

Thursday April 2, 2026: Rev. Kevin Nelson, Calvary Baptist Church

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

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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