

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 29, 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 “Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He *is* just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.”
Zechariah 9:9

The Prelude

“Medley of Hymns”

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

“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought Since Jesus came into my heart! I have light in my soul for which long I had sought, Since Jesus came into my heart. **Refrain: Since Jesus came into my heart, Since Jesus came into my heart, Floods of joy o'er my soul like sea billows roll, Since Jesus came into my heart.**

I have ceased from my wand'ring and going astray Since Jesus came into my heart! And my sins which were many are all washed away, Since Jesus came into my heart. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading**

Matthew 21: 1-9

Rev. Dawarren Ennis

Minister:

Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose *them* and bring *them* to Me. And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, The Lord has need of them, and immediately he will send them. All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: Tell the daughter of Zion, Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.

People:

So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set *Him* on them. And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread *them* on the road. Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed *is* He who comes in the name of the LORD! Hosanna in the highest!

***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. Pamula Thomas

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer

Rev. Nicholas Williams

***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

“Grateful”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

“Is Your Praise For Real?”

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

The Text: “And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread *them* on the road. Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed *is* He who comes in the name of the LORD! Hosanna in the highest!” Matthew 21:8-9

The Invitation to Discipleship

“I Give Myself Away”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Benediction

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

The Postlude

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” arr. Osterman

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Tina and Starr Sanders in the loss of their loved one **Mrs. Betsy Denise Boyd**. The memorial service for Mrs. Boyd was held **Saturday, March 28, 2026 in Atlanta Georgia**.

Mrs. Tobortha and Benjamin, II, Samples in the loss of their loved one **Mrs. Charlesetta McDowell**. The funeral service for Mrs. McDowell will be held **Thursday, April 2, 2026 in Seattle Washington**.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SERVICE GUILD ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST: Please join **Second Baptist Church Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Guild** for their Annual Prayer Breakfast **Saturday, April 4, 2026 at 9:30 AM**. This event will be held in the **Agape Room of the Second Baptist Church Community Center**. The keynote speaker will be the **Honorable Judge Yolanda Huff**.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT AND WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION (WMU): Please join the **Sunday School Department and WMU** on **Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026 for breakfast at 9:15 A.M.** The **Sunday School Department Easter Program** will follow at **9:40 A.M.** The breakfast and program will be held in the **S. H. James Fellowship Hall**.

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 29 Ms. Whitney Thomas **March 30** Mrs. Barbara Zeigler **March 31** Atty. Robert Jemerson Jr., Miss Natalie Coburn, Ms. Jacklyn Smith **April 1** Miss Mayme Bowie, Mrs. Ruth Freeman **April 2** Mr. Clarence Bell Jr., Mrs. Schlora Hempfield, Mrs. Sabrina Henry **April 3** Deacon JD Francis **April 4** Miss Naya Willridge, Mrs. Lillian Collins, Mrs. Pam McDonald

DEACON OF THE WEEK MARCH 29-APRIL 4, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon DeWayne Jennings**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at **(210) 227-2605** to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Jennings can be reached at **(210) 542-4938**.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, April 1, 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

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