

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

APRIL 5, 2026
EASTER SUNDAY
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 “Then they said to her, Woman, why are you weeping? She said to them, Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him.” John 20:13

The Prelude “Toccata on Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” arr. **Bish** 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 “Because He Lives”

God sent His son, They called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive. He lived and died To buy my pardon; An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives! **Refrain: Because He lives I can face tomorrow; Because He lives, all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living, Just because He lives!**

How sweet to hold A newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance: This child can face uncertain days because He Lives! **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading** **Luke 24: 31- 39** Rev. Dawarren Ennis

Minister: He vanished from their sight. And they said to one another, Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us? So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those *who were* with them gathered together, saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon! And they told about the things *that had happened* on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.

People: Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, Peace to you. But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit. And He said to them, Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts? Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have.

***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. Dorothy Haley

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Choral Readers **Matthew 28: 1-10** Mrs. Delores Lewis, Director

The Morning Prayer Rev. Keith Jackson

The Gift of A Child **Indy Rae Brown** Miss Kierra Brown, Parent

Matthew Irvin Winters Mr. Mark and Mrs. Nina Winters, Parents

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence Rev. Nicholas Williams - **The Hand Bell Choir** Mrs. Alice Powell-Brown, Director

***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 “Anthem of Praise” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “Resurrection—From Sadness to Joy” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Text: “He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you. So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word. And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, Rejoice! So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go *and* tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me.” Matthew 28: 5-10

The Invitation to Discipleship “That’s Love” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

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

The Communion Hymn “The Lord’s Prayer” Mrs. Cristal Smith-Byrd, Soloist

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

The Postlude “Hallelujah Chorus” Handel Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gift of A Child: Congratulations to **Parent** Miss Kierra Brown, **Grandparents** Mr. Eric Brown and Ms. Demitria Robinson, and **Great Grandparents** Deacon Archie and Mrs. Terry Brown and Ms. Margie Robinson on the blessing of **Indy Rae Brown**. Indy was born on **February 11, 2025 in Austin, Texas**.

Congratulations to **Parents** Mr. Mark and Mrs. Nina Winters, **Brothers** Alex and Karter Winters, **Grandparents** Deacon Thomas and Mrs. Katyna Washington, and Ms. Patricia Jackson, and **Aunt** Mrs. Zoila Suazo on the blessing of **Matthew Irvin Winters**. Matthew was born on **February 2, 2026 in San Antonio, Texas**.

BUSINESS MEETING: The Church Business Meeting will be held on **Monday, April 27, 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, Jr. Fellowship Hall. The Agenda will consist of the selection of special days chairpersons (i.e. Friends and Family Day, Youth Day, Men and Women's Day, Church Anniversary). All members are asked to attend.

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

April 5 Mrs. Fayette Francis, Mr. Rodney Johnson, Mrs. Alice Powell-Brown, Mrs. Tina Dickerson, **April 6** Miss Cara Embry, Deacon Alley Jackson, Mr. Tevin Ellis-Beverly, Mr. Antonio Cruz **April 7** Mr. Rodney Carter, Miss Briana Prewitt **April 8** Kvante Smith **April 9** Mrs. Linda Logan DeMore, Mr. Charlie Hunter **April 10** Mrs. Lillian Hunter, Mr. Charles Roberts **April 11** Miss Denise Boyd, Robert Jemerson III

DEACON OF THE WEEK APRIL 5-11, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Patrick Lewis**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Lewis can be reached at (210) 602-8274.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Church Family Dinner 6:00 P.M. - Bible Study 6:30 P.M. S. H. James, Jr. Fellowship Hall

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

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