

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 12, 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 “Whoever trusts in the LORD shall be safe.” Proverbs 25:29

The Prelude “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” arr. Swann 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 “My Father Watches Over Me”

I trust in God wherever I may be, Upon the land or on the stormy sea; For come what may, from day to day, My heav'nly Father watches over me. **Refrain: I trust in God, I know He cares for me, On mountain bleak or on the stormy sea; Though billows roll, He keeps my soul, My heav'nly Father watches over me.**

He makes the rose an object of His care, He guides the eagle through the pathless air; And surely He remembers me, My heav'nly Father watches over me. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading** Psalm 91: 1-5 Rev. Keith Jackson

Minister: He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, *He is* my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust. Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler *And* from the perilous pestilence.

People: He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth *shall be your* shield and buckler. You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, *Nor* of the arrow *that* flies by day.

***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. Peggy Fuller

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer Rev. Nicholas Williams

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 “Walk With Me, Lord” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “I Have to See for Myself to Believe ” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Text: “Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him, We have seen the Lord. **So he said to them, Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.** And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace to you! Then He said to Thomas, Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand *here*, and put *it* into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing. And Thomas answered and said to Him, My Lord and my God!” John 20: 24-28

The Invitation to Discipleship “More Than Anything” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

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

The Postlude “Jesus Shall Reign” arr. Thallander Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: Worshiping with us today are the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. San Antonio Alumnae Chapter celebrating 113 Years of Service.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Fayette Francis, Mrs. Sandra Francis-Chinn and Mr. Bruce Chinn, Mrs. Cynthia Francis and Mr. Claude Boggs, Jr. in the loss of their loved one and our member Deacon Emeritus JD Francis. The funeral service for Deacon Emeritus Francis is pending.

THANK YOU: The Friends of Sam Houston Scholarship Committee: Thank you, Rev. Jemerson and Second Baptist Church, for your generous support of the 2026 Friends of Sam Houston Community Scholarship Breakfast. A special word of appreciation to Rev. Keith Jackson and Rev. Angela Jackson. Your leadership, hospitality, and hands-on assistance helped make this year's event a true success."

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.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

April 13 Miss Kashe Powell, Miss Rolanda Parsons, Mr. Robert Patrick, Mr. Coree Patterson **April 14** Miss Candice Bagwell, Mr. Robert Ward **April 15** Mrs. Dorothy Holliway, Mrs. Elena Winfrey, Mr. Travis Matthews, Mrs. Roslyn Barksdale **April 16** Mrs. Larnette LeBlanc, Miss Abcde Martinez **April 17** Mrs. Elaine Curry **April 18** Mrs. Delores Lewis, Deacon Charlie Wesley

DEACON OF THE WEEK APRIL 12-18, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Daniel Martin**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Martin can be reached at (210) 393-6821.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, April 15, 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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