

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 19, 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 “No weapon formed against you shall prosper.” Isaiah 54:17

The Prelude “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” arr. Owens 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 “We Have Come into This House”

We have come into this house to gather in His name and worship Him. We have come into this house to gather in His name and worship Him. We have come into this house to gather in His name and Christ the Lord. **Refrain: Worship Him, Christ the Lord.**

So, forget about yourself concentrate on Him and worship Him. So, forget about yourself concentrate on Him and worship Him. So, forget about yourself concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord. **Refrain:**

Let us lift up holy hands, magnify His name and worship Him. Let us lift up holy hands and worship Him, magnify His name and worship Him. Let us lift up holy hands, magnify His name and worship Christ the Lord. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading** Titus 3: 3-5 Rev. Nicholas Williams

Minister: For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared.

People: Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost.

***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 Deacon Daniel Martin

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer Rev. Angela Jackson

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Keith Jackson and Jesus Action Music Ministry Mrs. Tina Dickerson

***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 One” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “Victory Over Failure” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Text: “So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me more than these? He said to Him, Yes, Lord; You know that I love You. He said to him, Feed My lambs. He said to him again a second time, Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me? He said to Him, Yes, Lord; You know that I love You. He said to him, Tend My sheep. He said to him the third time, Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me? **Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, Do you love Me? And he said to Him, Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You. Jesus said to him, Feed My sheep.” John 21: 15-17**

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

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

The Postlude “Crown Him With Many Crowns” arr. Thallander Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. **Fayetta 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 visitation for Deacon Emeritus Francis will be held **Friday, April 24, 2026 at 10:30 A.M.** in the **Second Baptist Church Sanctuary**. The funeral service will follow at **11:00 A.M.**

Trustee Martha Taylor in the loss of her loved one **Mr. Ty Redmond**. The funeral service for Mr. Redmond will be held **Saturday, April 25, 2026** in Memphis, Tennessee.

DEACONS AND TRUSTEES MEETING: The meeting will be held **Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 7:30 P.M.** in the **Rev. S. H. James Fellowship Hall**.

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 20 Mr. Tyrone Johnson **April 21** Mr. Aaron Auzenne, Ms. Dominique Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Alcian Patrick, Mr. Gregory T. Walker **April 22** Miss April Matthews, Miss Jayden Velthoen, Karter Winters **April 23** Rev. Cornell Evans, Mrs. Martha Payton **April 24** Mr. Andres Pope **April 25** Mrs. Shawanda Harris

DEACON OF THE WEEK APRIL 19-25, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Randy Reed**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Reed can be reached at (210) 393-3743.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, April 22, 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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