

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**

**MAY 3, 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** “All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out.” John 6:37

**The Prelude** “For the Beauty of the Earth” arr. Hopson 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** “Down at the Cross”

Down at the cross where my Savior died, down where for cleansing from sin I cried; There to my heart was the blood applied; Glory to His name! **Refrain: Glory to His name! Glory to His name! There to my heart was the blood applied. Glory to His name!**

I am so wondrously saved from sin; Jesus so sweetly abides within; There at the cross where He took me in; Glory to His name! **Refrain:**

**\*The Responsive Reading** 1 Corinthians 11: 23-29 Rev. Angela Jackson

**Minister:** For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the *same* night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke *it* and said, Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me. In the same manner *He* also *took* the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me.

**People:** For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes. Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks *this* cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord’s body.

**\*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. Cassandra Brown

### WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

**The Morning Prayer** Rev. Cornell Evans

### WORSHIP IN GIVING

**The Offertory Sentence and Prayer** Rev. Keith Jackson-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** “The Blood Medley” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Sermon** “Come! You Can Fit In” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

**The Text:** “Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke *is* easy and My burden is light.” Matthew 11: 28-30

**The Invitation to Discipleship** “There’s Just Something About That Name” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

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

**The Communion Hymn** “There Is a Fountain”

There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Immanuel's veins, And sinners plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty stains: Lose all their guilty stains, Lose all their guilty stains; And sinners, plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty stains.

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

**The Postlude** “Lead On, O King Eternal” arr. Owens Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

**\* Please Stand**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Linda Lee and Family** in the loss of Mrs. Lee's mother **Mrs. Mae Ella Branch**. The funeral service for Mrs. Branch was held Friday, May 1, 2026 at St. Stephen's Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas.

**YOUTH IN ACTION (Y.A.C.) AND CHORAL READERS MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON: Join Y.A.C. and the Choral Readers Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. for the Annual Mother's Day Luncheon in the Agape Room of the Second Baptist Church Community Center. The theme this year is "Fashionista Tea Party" come dressed in your finest tea party attire complete with a fascinator or stylish hat.**

**COMING SOON: Looking to move your body? Come join Miss Marisa Ross for a smooth and impactful yoga class on Saturday, May 23, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. The class will be held in Classroom #8 of the Second Baptist Church Community Center. This is a FREE class for all ages and levels of experience.**

### WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson	Mrs. Robbie Alexander	Mrs. Roslyn Barksdale	Mrs. Lizzie Barfield
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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS MONTH

**May 1** Nalaniya Wilson, Mrs. Sandra Peterson **May 2** Mrs. Jeanette Brown, Mrs. Gertrude Snell, Miss LaToya Dowden, Alana Williams **May 3** Mrs. Nidera Brown, Mr. Tyrone Johnson, Jr. **May 4** Mr. Eric Gramby **May 5** Mr. Karl Butler **May 7** Miss Malaika Henry **May 8** Mr. Rodney Grady, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis **May 9** Mr. Sidney Freeman, Jr. **May 10** Deacon Thomas Washington **May 11** Mrs. Karen Hudson, Mrs. Diane Pope **May 12** Mr. Omar Frye **May 14** Wallace Pope, IV **May 15** Miss Breonna Dow, Miss Kionna Dow **May 16** Mr. Lee Boyd, Jr., Ms. Marva Durden **May 17** Mr. Samuel Hille **May 18** Miss Conchetta Brown, Casey Phillips **May 21** Ms. Laricha Matthews **May 22** Jayden Gallegos **May 23** Miss Starr Sanders, Alana Breedlove **May 26** Wheatley Olison **May 27** Rev. Dawarren Ennis, Mrs. Bettye Lamkin, Miss Jessica Ross **May 29** Miss Priscilla Stringfellow, Mrs. Elena Byrd, Mr. Tyrone Laird, Mr. John Wilson, Travion Bean **May 30** Mrs. Adelia Ramsey

### DEACON OF THE WEEK MAY 3-11, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Richmond Smith**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Smith can be reached at (210) 269-6347.

### MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, MAY 6, 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**

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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