

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 10, 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** “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.” Matthew 6:33

**The Prelude** “Great Is Thou Faithfulness” arr. Hustad Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

**The Call To Worship and the Invocation** Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

**The Service of Baptism** Trenton Johnson, Mr. Jamie Abraham, Miss Vanessa Reese

**WORSHIP IN PRAISE**

**The Opening Hymn of Praise** “Come to Jesus ”

Come to Jesus, Come to Jesus, Come to Jesus just now, just now. Come to Jesus, Come to Jesus just now!  
He will save, He will save you, He will save you just now, just now. He will save you, He will save you just now!

He is able, He is able, He is able just now, just now. He is able, He is able just now!

He is willing, He is willing, He is willing just now, just now. He is willing, He is willing just now!

**\*The Responsive Reading** **Isaiah 55:1-7** Rev. Dawarren Ennis

**Minister:** Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price. Why do you spend money for *what is* not bread, And your wages for *what* does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat *what is* good, And let your soul delight itself in abundance. Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you—The sure mercies of David.

**People:** Indeed I have given him *as* a witness to the people, A leader and commander for the people. Surely you shall call a nation you do not know, And nations *who* do not know you shall run to you, Because of the LORD your God, And the Holy One of Israel; For He has glorified you. Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.

**\*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

**Special Recognition Of Mothers** Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Guild

**WORSHIP IN MEDITATION**

**The Morning Prayer** Rev. Keith Jackson

**The Choral Readers** Proverbs 31: 10-28, 30 Mrs. Delores Lewis, Director

**WORSHIP IN GIVING**

**The Offertory Sentence and Prayer** Rev. Nicholas Williams - Music “Cooling Waters”

**\*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** “Order My Steps” 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** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Postlude** “Acclamation” arr. Tambling Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

**\* Please Stand**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mrs. Cristal Smith-Byrd** she will receive her Doctor of Education in Behavioral Science, with a specialization in Community Care and Counseling and a focused emphasis in Marriage and Family Counseling on Thursday, May 14, 2026 from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia

**SYMPATHY TO: Mr. Anthony Cook** in the loss of his wife and our member **Mrs. Rose Joseph Cook**. The funeral service for Mrs. Cook is pending.

**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 WEEK

**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

### DEACON OF THE WEEK MAY 10-16, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Charles Thurston**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Thurston can be reached at (210) 913-3672.

### MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Church Family Dinner 6:00 P.M. - Bible Study 6:30 P.M. Fellowship Hall

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

*Happy Mother's Day*

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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### ORGANIST

Mrs. LaFaye Duren

### BASS GUITAR

Mr. James Pickens

### CLARINET

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