

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 17, 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 “I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.”

Psalm 122:1

The Prelude

“Medley of Hymns”

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

“I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy”

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, Down in my heart, Down in my heart, Down in my heart; I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, Down in my heart, Down in my heart to stay.

I've got the peace that passeth understanding, Down in my heart, Down in my heart, Down in my heart; I've got the peace that passeth understanding, Down in my heart, Down in my heart to stay.

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus, Down in my heart, Down in my heart, Down in my heart; I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus, Down in my heart, Down in my heart to stay.

***The Responsive Reading**

Psalm 31: 13-20

Rev. Keith Jackson

Minister:

For I hear the slander of many; Fear *is* on every side; While they take counsel together against me, They scheme to take away my life. But as for me, I trust in You, O LORD; I say, You *are* my God. My times *are* in Your hand; Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, And from those who persecute me. Make Your face shine upon Your servant; Save me for Your mercies' sake. Do not let me be ashamed, O LORD, for I have called upon You; Let the wicked be ashamed; Let them be silent in the grave.

People:

Let the lying lips be put to silence, Which speak insolent things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous. Oh, how great *is* Your goodness, Which You have laid up for those who fear You, *Which* You have prepared for those who trust in You In the presence of the sons of men! You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence From the plots of man; You shall keep them secretly in a pavilion From the strife of tongues.

***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. Jeane Drew

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Angela Jackson

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Nicholas Williams - **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

“Every Praise”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

“I Am More Than You See”

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

The Text: “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.” Roman 12: 1-3

The Invitation to Discipleship

“More Than Anything”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Postlude

“Fanfare” arr. Pinkevicius

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Kimberly and Mr. Troy Anderson, Mr. Brian, Mr. Michael and Miss Monique Anderson in the loss of their loved one and our member **Mrs. Ann P. Carter**. The visitation for Mrs. Carter will be held **Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. in the Second Baptist Church Sanctuary**. The funeral service will follow the visitation at 11:00 A.M.

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

Deacon Dewayne and Mrs. Commie Jennings in the loss of Deacon Jennings father **Mr. Freddie Jennings**. The funeral service for Mr. Jennings is pending.

THANK YOU: Mr. Robert Warren, President, Texas Southern University National Alumni Association, Inc. San Antonio Chapter sends: "Thank you Second Baptist Church for your generous donation of \$750.00 in support of the 19th Annual Scholarship Luncheon."

Mrs. Linda Lee and Family sends: "Rev. and Mrs. Jemerson and Second Baptist Church, thank you for your love and support, as well as for the card and plant during the loss of my mother **Mrs. Ella Mae Branch**."

The McDowell Family sends: "Thank you very much for the wonderful flower arrangement you sent to our mother's **Mrs. Charlesetta McDowell** celebration of life."

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.

WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

Trenton Johnson, Miss Vanessa Reese, Jamie Abraham Baptism Kaiden Griffin Candidate for Baptism

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

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

DEACON OF THE WEEK MAY 17-23, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon James Shelton**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Shelton can be reached at (210) 499-0402.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, May 20, 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

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