

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 24, 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** “For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ has not accomplished through me, in word and deed, to make the Gentiles obedient.” Romans 15:18

**The Prelude** “Patriotic Medley” 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** “He’s So Real”

**Refrain:** He’s so real, real in my soul today! He has washed all of my sins away. Jesus’ love just bubbles over in my soul, in my soul.

Some people doubt the Lord. They don’t believe in His word; They try to make you think that God is dead. **Refrain:** He’s done so much for me. One day He set me free. And, and now I want the world to know. **Refrain:**

**\*The Responsive Reading** Luke 13:10-17 Rev. Keith Jackson

**Minister:** Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise *herself* up. But when Jesus saw her, He called *her* to *Him* and said to her, Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity. And He laid *His* hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day.

**People:** The Lord then answered him and said, Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead *it* away to water it? So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath? And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.

**\*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

### WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

**The Morning Prayer** Rev. Dawarren Ennis

### WORSHIP IN GIVING

**The Offertory Sentence and Prayer** Rev. Angela Jackson

**\*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** “I Came to Magnify the Lord” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Sermon** “Look At God Working” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

**The Text:** “I will lift up my eyes to the hills—From whence comes my help? My help *comes* from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD *is* your keeper; The LORD *is* your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, Nor the moon by night.” Psalm 121: 1-6

**The Invitation to Discipleship** “Let the Church Say Amen” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Postlude** “God of Our Fathers” arr. Lehenbauer Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

**\* Please Stand**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO: Caitlyn Curry**, the granddaughter of Mrs. Blondenia Williams. Caitlyn will be graduating from **Douglas MacArthur High School**.

**THANK YOU: Miss Bernice Walker sends:** "Thank you Second Baptist Church family for the cards and prayers. They are helping so much during my recovery."

**SYMPATHY TO: Deacon Dewayne and Mrs. Commie Jennings** in the loss of Deacon Jennings father **Mr. Freddy Jennings**. The funeral service for Mr. Jennings will be held **Saturday, May 30, 2026** in Paducah, Kentucky.

**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.

**Join Our Church Hospitality Committee!** We invite you to be part of our Hospitality Committee! This ministry plays a vital role in helping everyone who walks through our doors feel seen, valued, and at home. Interested in joining? Please contact Dorothy Haley at 210-430-9493 or email Dorothy.Haley@hotmail.com.

### WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson	Mrs. Robbie Alexander	Mrs. Roslyn Barksdale	Mrs. Lizzie Barfield
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Mr. Anthony and Mrs. Carla Smith	Trustee Will and Mrs. Gloria Wright	Mrs. Ann Gamble and Family	
Deacon Charlie and Mrs. Sandra Wesley	Mr. Raymond and Mrs. Larnette LeBlanc	Mr. Frederick Moore, Sr.	

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

**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

### OFFICE CLOSURE

**The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 25, 2026 in observance of Memorial Day. Regular business hours will resume Tuesday, May 26, 2026.**

### DEACON OF THE WEEK MAY 24-30, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Thomas Washington**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Washington can be reached at (210) 316-5059.

### MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, May 27, 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**

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

### ORGANIST

Mrs. LaFaye Duren

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Mr. James Pickens

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