

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 31, 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** “Look to Me, and be saved, All you ends of the earth! For I *am* God, and *there is* no other.” Isaiah 45:22

**The Prelude**

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 Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”

We are climbing Jacob's ladder, We are climbing Jacob's ladder, We are climbing Jacob's ladder, Soldiers of the cross.

Ev'ry round goes higher, higher, Ev'ry round goes higher, higher, Ev'ry round goes higher, higher, Soldiers of the cross.

Children do you love my Jesus? Children do you love my Jesus? Children do you love my Jesus? Soldiers of the cross.

Rise, shine, give God glory, Rise, shine, give God glory, Rise, shine, give God glory, Soldiers of the cross.

**\*The Responsive Reading**

**Psalm 61: 1-6**

Rev. Nicholas Williams

**Minister:** Hear my cry, O God; Attend to my prayer. From the end of the earth I will cry to You, When my heart is overwhelmed; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For You have been a shelter for me, A strong tower from the enemy.

**People:** I will abide in Your tabernacle forever; I will trust in the shelter of Your wings. *Selah* For You, O God, have heard my vows; You have given *me* the heritage of those who fear Your name. You will prolong the king’s life, His years as many generations.

**\*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. Virginia Pope

**WORSHIP IN MEDITATION**

**The Morning Prayer**

Rev. Keith Jackson

**WORSHIP IN GIVING**

**The Offertory Sentence and Prayer**

Rev. Dawarren Ennis

**\*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**

**“God is Good”**

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Sermon**

**“Where Could I Go, but to the Lord?”**

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

**The Text:** “To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me. Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause. Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You *are* the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day. Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses, For they *are* from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness’ sake, O LORD. Good and upright *is* the LORD; Therefore He teaches sinners in the way. The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way. All the paths of the LORD *are* mercy and truth, To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies. For Your name’s sake, O LORD, Pardon my iniquity, for it *is* great.” Psalm 25: 1-11

**The Invitation to Discipleship**

**“Grateful”**

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Postlude**

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

**\* Please Stand**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYMPATHY TO: Mr. Anthony Cook** in the loss of his wife and our member **Mrs. Rose Joseph Cook**. The memorial service for Mrs. Cook will be held on **Wednesday, June 3, 2026** at **Christian Unity Missionary Church, Inglewood, California**.

**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. Oscar Vicks** in the loss of his wife and our member **Mrs. Doris Vicks**. The funeral service for Mrs. Vicks 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 welcomed, valued, and at home. Interested in joining? Please contact Dorothy Haley at 210-430-9493 or email Dorothy.Haley@hotmail.com.

### WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

**Mrs. Rashanda Edwards Christian Experience and Chazman Boston Candidate for Baptism**

#### WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson	Mrs. Robbie Alexander	Mrs. Roslyn Barksdale	Mrs. Lizzie Barfield
Mrs. Oweta Bowman	Mrs. Jeanette and Mr. Kirk Brown	Mrs. Corean Carter	Trustee Alfred Jack Carter, Jr.
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Mrs. Gloria Cash-Sam	Mr. Oscar Vicks	Mr. Clarence Bell and Family	The Travis Family
Mr. Rudolph and Mrs. Vivian Coleman	Mr. Henry and Mrs. Helen Embry	Mr. Walter and Mrs. Betty Clemons	
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Mr. E. B. and Mrs. Erma Jackson	Mr. Robert and Mrs. Wilma Johnson	Dr. Willie J. and Mrs. Patsy Lett	
Mr. James and Mrs. Charlotte Mulkey	Mr. Willie and Mrs. Sheralin Mitchell	Deacon Bruce and Mrs. Dot Scott	
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		

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

**June 1** Mr. Aaron Brown **June 2** Mrs. Gwen Duncan **June 3** Mr. Dwayne Blakey, Rev. Melissa Johnson, Miss Alexis Harris **June 4** Mr. Larry Davenport, Kaiden Griffin **June 5** Dr. Marie Thurston, Miss April Auzenne, Miss Anita Smith, Miss Adrianna Thomas, Mr. Robert Warren

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK MAY 31-JUNE 6, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Archie Brown**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Brown can be reached at (210) 508-4293.

#### MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

**Wednesday, June 3, 2026**

**Church Family Dinner 6:00 P.M. - Bible Study 6:30 P.M. Chapel  
Youth Bible Study 6:30 P.M. Taylor, Bland Burns Choir Room**

**SATURDAY**

**6<sup>TH</sup>**

**JUNE 2026**

**10:00 A.M.**

***MORNING***

# YOGA

*Relax Your Body & Reduce Your Stress*

**YOUR INSTRUCTOR IS**

**Miss Marisa Ross**

**YOGA FOR EVERYBODY.  
BEGINNERS & PROFESSIONALS  
AT ANY AGE.**

**Second Baptist Church Community  
Center**

**Class #8**



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**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.  
THIS CLASS IS FREE.**

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

# YOUTH DAY 2026

*Theme: "Chosen and Covered  
by The Promise"*

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,  
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you,  
plans to give you hope and a future."

JEREMIAH 29:11

DATE

**Sunday**

June 14, 2026

TIME

**11:00 A.M.**

WORSHIP SERVICE

LOCATION

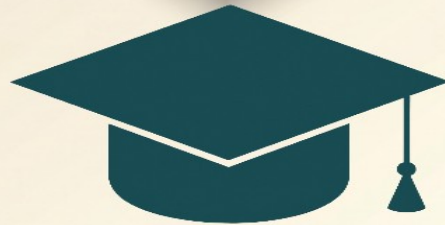
**Second Baptist  
Church**

Reverend Dr. Argra Thompson, Director of Youth Ministries

*Reverend Dr. Robert L. Jemerson*

PASTOR

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2026

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH



*Congratulations*  
**GRADUATES**

*The Second Baptist Church Youth Awards Committee would like to recognize all of the 2026 Graduates on Youth Day, June 14, 2026 at the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service.*

***Please submit your information (Name, High school, College/University, degree field) no later than June 5, 2026***



**Mrs. Simone Isom, Youth Awards Committee President**

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

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PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.  
REVEREND DR. DAVID R. PEOPLES, PRESIDENT

## *Southwest Region*

### **Reverend Johnny Gilmore, Vice President-At-Large**

Volunteers Needed ~ Join Us in Serving at the Progressive National Baptist Convention (PNBC) Southwest Region 55th Annual Session. For the PNBC Southwest Region 55th Annual Session our church has the honor of serving as the host Church. The annual session will be held June 28, 2026 - July 2, 2026, at the Marriott San Antonio Airport Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. This is an Annual gathering of Churches from across the Southwest Region (Texas, California, Oklahoma, Arkansas, & Nevada), assemble to network, gain and share knowledge, information, and spiritual growth through dedicated classes and workshops for ministers, deacons, ushers laymen, women, and youth. We are seeking dedicated volunteers to help represent our church with excellence, hospitality, and servant leadership throughout the convention week.

Volunteer Opportunities May Include:

- Hospitality & Welcome Team /Greeters / Ushers
- Information & Direction Assistance
- Transportation Coordination
- Prayer Support Team
- Pre-preparation, Conference Bags, etc...

For questions and to sign-up to volunteer please contact Mrs. Bridget L. McKinney (210) 861-0742 or Deacon Patrick Lewis (210) 602-8274.

Serve with Purpose

**THEME: "We Are All In This Love Together" John 3:16-17**

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Mrs. Delores Doyle-Lewis, Director

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Niyara Wilson, Youth Director

### WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Erma "Candi" Ellis-Davis, President

### YOUTH IN ACTION FOR CHRIST (Y.A.C.)

Mrs. Sandra Thomas-Ojimadu, Chairperson

Deacon Patrick Lewis, Co-Chairperson

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

### ORGANIST

Mrs. LaFaye Duren

### BASS GUITAR

Mr. James Pickens

### CLARINET

Mrs. Elaine Curry

### VOICES OF SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Alexander Ambrozaitis, Director/Musician

### DRUMMER

Deacon Patrick Lewis

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Mrs. Alice Powell-Brown, Director

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Mrs. Ernestine "Tina" Dickerson, Director

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Mrs. La Faye Duren, Director

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James Pickens, Jr., Drum Major

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