

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

JUNE 21, 2026

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Happy Father's Day

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."

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship “My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father’s hand. I and My Father are one.” John 10: 29-30

The Prelude “Rise Up, O Church of God” arr. Hustad 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’ll Understand It Better By and By”

We are often tossed and driv’n on the restless sea of time. Somber skies and howling tempests oft succeed a bright sunshine. In that land of perfect day, when the mists have rolled away, We will understand it better by and by.
Refrain: By and by, when the morning comes, When the saints of God are gathered home, We will tell the story how we've overcome; We will understand it better by and by.

Trials dark on ev’ry hand and we cannot understand, All the ways that God would lead us to that blessed Promised Land. But He guides us with His eye, and we'll follow till we die, For we'll understand it better by and by.
Refrain:

Temptations, hidden snares often take us unaware. And our hearts are made to bleed for a thoughtless word or deed. And we wonder why the test when we try to do our best, But we'll understand it better by and by. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading** **John 14: 1-6** Rev. Keith Jackson

Minister: Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

People: And where I go you know, and the way you know. Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way? Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

***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

Father’s Day Presentation and Tribute Youth in Action for Christ (Y.A.C.)

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Choral Readers **Jeremiah 17:7; Proverbs 17:6; Proverbs 23:24; Proverbs 22:6; Deuteronomy 6: 6-9**

The Morning Prayer Rev. Dawarren Ennis

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Cornell Evans - **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 “Goodness of God” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “The Father Gives His Best” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Text: “And the son said to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son. But the father said to his servants, Bring out the best robe and put *it* on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on *his* feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill *it*, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found. And they began to be merry.” Luke 15: 21-24

The Invitation to Discipleship “Foot of the Cross” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Postlude “I Love Thy Name, O Lord” arr. Sikes Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: Jay Crosby sends: “Dear Rev. Jemerson and Second Baptist Church family, Thank you so much for recognizing my graduation from CAST High School with such generous gifts! Your prayers and encouragement have helped me reach this milestone. I am truly grateful to be blessed by such a wonderful pastor and church family. Please keep me in prayer as I use the funds provided to further my education at Chadron State College in Nebraska.”

Jade Reed sends: “Dear Rev. Jemerson and Second Baptist Church family, Thank you for my certificate and gift card presented on Youth Day. I am grateful for your encouragement.”

Rev. France Davis sends: “To Pastor and Mrs. Jemerson: Thank you for a wonderful service and for hosting me and my wife while we were visiting San Antonio.”

Mrs. Sandra Thomas-Ojimadu sends: “Thank you to Rev. Jemerson, church staff and congregation for the warm welcome received as we celebrated our 62nd Annual Founder’s day on Sunday, June 14, 2026. The River City, San Antonio Metro and Royal Essence Chapters of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. and Top Teens of America extend a massive thank you also for the use of your Fellowship Hall for our Founder’s Day Program Ceremony as well as the invitational luncheon.”

Mrs. Aerial Kinney, President, Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. Royal Essence Chapter sends: “Thank you Second Baptist Church for letting us come worship with you for our Founder’s Day Celebration.”

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Elena Winfrey in the loss of her son **Mr. Keith Gafford**. The memorial service for Mr. Gafford is pending in Inglewood, California.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

June 21 Mrs. Corine Pollard **June 22** Mrs. Mattie Shields, Mrs. Perditha Pearre, Ronald Washington, III **June 24** Mrs. Helen Embry, Miss D’Onna Matthews, Mr. Devrin Thompson, Miss Naisha Jefferson, Rev. Keith Jackson, Amani Williams **June 25** Mrs. Rita Hemphill **June 26** Miss June Locke

DEACON OF THE WEEK JUNE 21-27, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Stacey Fairbanks**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Fairbanks can be reached at (210) 388-9994.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, June 24, 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

Second Baptist Church Mission Guild Fan Club



Please Join the Second Baptist Church Fan Club

Donate \$25.00 for the cost of a FAN

OR

**Donate a New Fan to help our church
and community senior citizens because
of the excess heat .**

FAN CLUB MEMBERSHIP

(Make checks payable to Second Baptist Church)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Pastor
Mrs. Marian Olson, Mission Guild Chairperson

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
COMMUNITY CENTER**

***SUMMER DAY
CAMP 2026***

**“LETTING OUR LIGHTS SHINE”
MATTHEW 5:16**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY
JULY 6 - AUGUST 7, 2026
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
AGES 5-17**

**\$5.00 PER CHILD
PER WEEK
\$10.00 PER
HOUSEHOLD
PER WEEK**

BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND SNACK PROVIDED

**BIBLE STUDY
COMPUTER CLASSES
ARTS & CRAFTS
BOWLING, BASKETBALL,
ROLLER SKATING AND MORE!**

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REV. KEITH JACKSON AT 210-227-2605**

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Second Baptist Church Summer Day Camp Registration Form

Child's Name_____

Address_____

Date of Birth_____ **Age**_____

Parents' Name_____

Contact Phone Number_____

Email_____

Emergency Contact_____

Phone Number_____

**Do you give permission for anyone else to pick up
your child? If so, please provide name:**

**Does your child have any allergies or other medical
condition(s)?**_____

Parent Signature_____ **Date**_____

Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc. 55th Southwest Region Annual Session

June 28 - July 2, 2026

Marriot Hotel San Antonio Airport

77 NE Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78216

SOUTHWEST REGION 2026 CONGRESS

Southwest Region Congress of Christian Education

Constance (CJ) Joseph, Vice President-at-Large

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Curriculum

Monday 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Tuesday 7:30 am – 10:00 am, Wednesday 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Graduation/Commencement Address – Wednesday 8:45 am – 10:15 am

KNOWING THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT

Course # B111/B102

Course Description: This course will bring students into a clearer light regarding the inspiration of the Old and New Testaments.

BLACK ECONOMICS

Course # 146

Course Description: This course is valuable to our Christian Black Family today due to the awareness of the economic condition of many Blacks in our nation. Where do Black businesses stand today?

ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER PART II

Course # 950.5

Course Description: Decent and in Order – Relationship between Robert's Rules, church governance, and biblical principles:

CHRISTIANS IN TRAINING FOR CRISIS AND CONTROVERSY

Course # 133.1

Course Description: This course helps leaders and teachers in Christian Education examine the nature of controversy and crisis.

YOUNG ADULT WORK IN THE CHURCH

Course # 412.1

Course Description: Many young adults want to become active in the church but don't know how. This course aims to motivate students to explore how young adults can contribute to the church.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Course # 214.2

Course Description: Children will learn about the Christian life through Child Evangelism, a nationally published curriculum that ministers to children through age-appropriate materials and activities.

MINISTER'S SEMINAR

Course #900

Pastor's Planning For The Future – "Salary After Ministry"

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