

1879 “THE FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR OF OUR SECOND CENTURY” 2026

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

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“Using God’s Plan to Take the Church to the Next Level”

Jeremiah 29:11

JULY 12, 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.”

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship “In my distress I cried to the LORD, And He heard me.” Psalm 120:1

The Prelude “Oh, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing” Arr. Lehenbauer Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

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

The Service of Baptism Josiah and Clyde Cuington

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

The Opening Hymn of Praise “Blessed Assurance”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood. **Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.**

Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **Refrain:**

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest; Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. **Refrain:**

The Responsive Reading **Hebrews 11: 23-29** Rev. Dawarren Ennis

Minister: By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king’s command. By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.

People: By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the firstborn should touch them. By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry land, whereas the Egyptians, attempting to do so, were drowned.

***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. Peggy Fuller

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer Rev. Angela Jackson

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Keith 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 “Worth” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “When It Seems as Though God is Doing Nothing, Wait” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

Text: “And the LORD said: “I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites.” Exodus 3: 7-8

The Invitation to Discipleship “Give Me a Clean Heart” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Postlude “Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart” Arr. Westenkuehler Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Deacon Bruce and Mrs. Dorothy Scott in the loss of Deacon Scott's brother **Mr. Sanders Scott, Jr.** The funeral service for Mr. Scott, Jr. is pending.

THANK YOU: Mrs. Bridget Lewis-McKinney, Director, Christian Education sends: "This 55th Annual PNBC Southwest Region Convention was made possible through the dedication, generosity, and servant hearts of you, our volunteers. Our very sincere appreciation goes to each person who gave their time, talents, and energy to support this event. Whether you offered prayers, prepared conference bag materials, prepared and helped with the fellowship meal, supported the convention theme, Church Office assistance, welcomed attendees, moved equipment, or tirelessly, continuously, and faithfully served behind the scenes, your willingness to help reflected your love and the spirit of Christ."

Mrs. Jacqueline Jemerson sends: "Thank you to the Greeters, Gift Bag Committee, Progressive Women's Club, and Corporate Sponsors for your unprecedented support of the Southwest Region Progressive National Baptist Convention. May the seeds planted through your service, donations and hospitality grow root, develop and inspire others to share the love of Christ you demonstrated."

CONGRATULATIONS to **Parents** Mr. Moliere and Mrs. Brittany Ward, **Grandparents** Rev. Cornerll and Mrs. Toni Evans, Mr. Reginald and Mrs. Delia Retledge, and Mr. Moliere and Mrs. Yvonne Ward, Sr. on the birth of **Eunice Genevieve Ward**. Eunice was born **April 13, 2026** in **San Antonio, Texas**.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

July 12 Mr. Charles Barksdale, Ms. Brianna Dentry, Mr. Andre Velthoen **July 13** Mrs. Betty Bruce, Mr. Donte Mathis **July 14** Mr. Thomas Peterson **July 15** Mrs. Felita Settle **July 16** Ms. Dorothy Carroll **July 18** Miss Malia Ellis-Beverly, Mrs. Bonnie Hunter, Mrs. Dorothy Haley, Qyntin Foxx, Joshua Gleason

DEACON OF THE WEEK JULY 12-18, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Patrick Lewis**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Lewis can be reached at (210) 602-8274.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY AND CHURCH FAMILY DINNER (6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M.)
Adult Bible Study Fellowship Hall - Youth Bible Study Taylor, Bland and Burns' Choir Room
Wednesday, July 15, 2026

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BUSINESS MEETING: The Church Business Meeting will be held **Monday, July 27, 2026 at 6:30 P.M.** in the **Church Sanctuary**. Dinner will be served at 6:00 P. M. in the Rev. S. H. James Fellowship Hall.