

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

AUGUST 2, 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, AUGUST 2, 2026

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship “And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission.” Hebrews 9:22

The Prelude “The Church Is One Foundation” arr. Lehenbauer 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 “Down at the Cross”

Down at the cross where my Savior died, Down where for cleansing from sin I cried, There to my heart was the blood applied. Glory to His name! **Refrain: Glory to His name! Glory to His name! There to my heart was the blood applied. Glory to His name!**

I am so wondrously saved from sin; Jesus so sweetly abides within. There at the cross where He took me in Glory to His name! **Refrain:**

O precious fountain that saves from sin! I am so glad that I entered in! There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean. Glory to His name! **Refrain:**

The Responsive Reading **2 Peter 3: 10-18** Rev. Nicholas Williams

Minister: But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless.

People: And consider that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation—as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you, as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures. You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked; but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.

***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 Rev. Dr. Argra Thompson

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Angela Jackson - **The Hand Bell Choir** Mrs. Alice Powell-Brown

***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.

Special Music The Second Baptist Church Summer Youth Choir

WORSHIP IN PROCLAMATION

The Music of Preparation “I Live to Worship You” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “What Will Keep the Churches Vision Alive” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

Text: “The king who judges the poor with truth, His throne will be established forever. The rod and rebuke give wisdom, But a child left to himself brings shame to his mother. When the wicked are multiplied, transgression increases; But the righteous will see their fall. Correct your son, and he will give you rest; Yes, he will give delight to your soul. Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; But happy is he who keeps the law.” Proverbs 29: 14-18

The Invitation to Discipleship “Great Is Your Mercy” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Service of Holy Communion Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Communion Hymn

“He Touched Me”

Shackled by a heavy burden, 'Neath a load of guilt and shame; Then the hand of Jesus touched me, And now I am no longer the same. **Refrain: He touched me, O, He touched me, and O, the joy that floods my soul; Something happened, and now I know, He touched me, and made me whole.**

Since I've met this blessed Savior, Since He's cleansed and made me whole, I will never cease to praise Him, I'll shout it while eternity rolls. **Refrain:**

The Benediction

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

The Postlude

“Praise” Fred Bock

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

* Please Stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Joanne and Deacon Jay Johnson in the loss of Mrs. Johnson's sister **Mrs. Barbara Robinson**. The funeral service for Mrs. Robinson will be held **Friday, August 7, 2026** in **Wichita, Kansas**.

Deacon Bruce and Mrs. Dorothy Scott in the loss of Deacon Scott's brother **Mr. Sanders Scott, Jr.** The memorial service for Mr. Scott, Jr. will be held **Saturday, August 15, 2026** in **Shreveport, Louisiana**.

NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON AND TOUR: All new members and families who joined Second Baptist Church in the past year are invited to the New Member's Welcome Luncheon and Tour of the church complex and facilities, **Sunday, August 30, 2026**. The tour will begin at the Community Center following the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. After the tour, a lunch will be served in the Rev. S. H. James, Jr. Fellowship Hall.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson	Mrs. Robbie Alexander	Mrs. Roslyn Barksdale	Mrs. Lizzie Barfield
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Trustee Anthony and Mrs. Wanda Martin			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

August 1 Mrs. Francine Prosser-Johnson, William McDonald, Mrs. Bernice Walker **August 2** Deacon Bruce Scott **August 3** Mr. Joseph Casey **August 4** Mr. Korling Duren **August 6** Mrs. Beverly Mathis, Mr. Kevin Bowman, Mrs. Gwen White **August 7** Mr. Jordan Freeman, Mrs. Ruth Stigger **August 8** Mrs. Jeri White, Mrs. Tracy Shelton, Mrs. Alex Carpenter Sanders, Mrs. Nellie Hardaway, Mr. Ronnie Freeman

DEACON OF THE WEEK AUGUST 2-8, 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 WORSHIP SERVICE AND CHURCH FAMILY DINNER Wednesday, August 5, 2026
(6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M.)

Adult Bible Study Fellowship Hall - Youth Bible Study Taylor, Bland and Burns' Choir Room

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