

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 9, 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 9, 2026

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship “Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.” Matthew 5:17

The Prelude “Take My Life and Let It Be” arr. Hopkins Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

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

The Service of Baptism: James Moore Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

The Opening Hymn of Praise “In Time like These”

In times like these you need a Savior, In times like these you need an anchor; Be very sure, be very sure Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock! **Refrain: This Rock is Jesus, Yes, He’s the One; This Rock is Jesus, The only One! Be very sure, be very sure Your anchor holds and grips the Solid rock!**

In times like these you need the Bible, In times like these O be not idle; Be very sure, be very sure Your anchor holds and grips the Solid rock! **Refrain:**

In times like these I have a Savior, In times like these I have an anchor I’m very sure, I’m very sure My anchor holds and grips the Solid rock! **Refrain:**

The Responsive Reading **Matthew 5: 1-12; John 3: 16-17** Rev. Keith Jackson

Minister: And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying, Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

People: Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

***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 “Jesus Promised” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “Why Did Jesus Come?” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

Text: “And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read. And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.” Luke 4: 16-19

The Invitation to Discipleship “You Are My Strength” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

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

The Postlude “O Worship the King” arr. Penfield Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: The Family of Deacon Thomas Johnson in the loss of their loved one and our member **Deacon Thomas Johnson**. The funeral service for Deacon Johnson will be held **Saturday, August 29, 2026 at 2:00 P.M.** in the **chapel of Meadowlawn Funeral Home**.

Mrs. Larnette and Mr. Raymond LeBlanc in the loss of Mrs. LeBlanc's brother **Mr. Alonzo George Davis, Jr.** The memorial service for Mr. Davis, Jr. will be held in California. The date for the service is pending.

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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

August 9 Miss Florine Roberts **August 10** Mrs. Ruby Satterwhite, Ms. Phyllis Williams **August 12** Mrs. Patricia Edwards, Mrs. Karen Leija, Mr. Kenneth Bell, Deckland Johnson **August 13** Trustee Martha Taylor, Mrs. Nina Winters, Mrs. Joi Velthoen, Miss Madison McDay, Mrs. Mattie Jenkins, Mrs. Lauren Duke, Ron Kelley, Jr. **August 14** Mr. Aubrey Lewis, Miss Tabitha Foxx **August 15** Trustee Johnny Thomas

DEACON OF THE WEEK AUGUST 9-15, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Richmond Smith**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon can be reached at (210) 269-6347.

**MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY AND CHURCH FAMILY DINNER Wednesday, August 12, 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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