

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 16, 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 16, 2026

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship “O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord, Thou art my Lord.” Psalm 16:2

The Prelude “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” arr. Hopkins 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 “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come? Why should my heart be lonely And long for heav’n and home, When Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is He: His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me. **Refrain: I sing because I’m happy, I sing because I’m free; For His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me.**

“Let not your heart be troubled.” His tender word I hear; And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubt and fear. Though by the path He leadeth, But one step I may see: His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me. **Refrain:**

Whenever I am tempted, Whenever clouds arise, When songs give place to sighing, When hope within me dies, I draw the closer to Him; From care He sets me free: His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me. **Refrain:**

The Responsive Reading Psalm 32: 1-8 Rev. Angela Jackson

Minister: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones grew old through my groaning all the day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. Selah

People: I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, I will confess my transgressions to the LORD, And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You in a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters they shall not come near him. You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye.

***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. Commie Jennings

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Choral Readers Joshua 1:9; Philippians 4: 6-7; Galatians 5: 22-23; Proverbs 3: 5-6 Mrs. Delores Lewis

The Morning Prayer Rev. Dawarren Ennis

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Keith Jackson and 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 “Order My Steps” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “It is Time to Shout” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

Text: “Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. And a certain man lame from his mother’s womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple; who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, Look at us. So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. Then Peter said, Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk. And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God.” Acts 3: 1-8

The Invitation to Discipleship “We Need You Lord” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

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

The Postlude “To God Be the Glory” arr. Pardini Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Maxine Littlejohn and Mrs. Lillian Hunter in the loss of Mrs. Littlejohn's husband **Mr. Raymond Littlejohn**. The service for Mr. Littlejohn is pending.

Mrs. Patricia Edwards in the loss of her daughter **Miss Anne Brown**. The service for Miss Brown is pending.

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.

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.

WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

James Moore Baptism

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 16 Deacon Dupree Adams **August 17** Mrs. Myra Burton, Reece Washington **August 18** Mr. Delbert Meadors **August 20** Miss Alicia Auzenne, Dr. Willie Lett, Dr. Michelle Lillemon, Mrs. Tenesia Gaston-Ennis, Miss Nadia Bennett, Walter Hill, Jr., Miss Bransha Smith **August 22** Mrs. Maxine Littlejohn, Timothy Powell, Jr.

DEACON OF THE WEEK AUGUST 16-22, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Charles Thurston**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon can be reached at (210) 913-3672.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY AND CHURCH FAMILY DINNER Wednesday, August 19, 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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