

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 23, 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 23, 2026

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship “Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.” Psalm 146:1

The Prelude

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’re Marching to Zion”

Come, we that love the Lord, And let your joys be known. Join in a song with sweet accord, Join in a song with sweet accord, And thus surround the throne, And thus surround the throne. **Refrain: We’re marching to Zion, Beautiful, beautiful, Zion. We’re marching upward to Zion, The beautiful city of God.**

The hill of Zion yields A thousand sacred sweets; Before we reach the heav’nly fields, Before we reach the heav’nly fields, Or walk the golden streets, Or walk the golden streets. **Refrain:**

The Responsive Reading

Psalm 138: 1-8

Rev. Dawarren Ennis

Minister:

I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee. I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name. In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord, when they hear the words of thy mouth.

People:

Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord: for great is the glory of the Lord. Though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me. The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.

***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

Trustee Virginia Pope

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Keith Jackson

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

“Safe in His Arms”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

“Coach, Put Me In the Game”

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

Text: “Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged. Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.” Isaiah 6: 6-8

The Invitation to Discipleship

“That’s Love”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Benediction

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

The Postlude

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Deacon Richmond Smith in the loss of his brother-in-law **Mr. James White**. The funeral service for Mr. White will be held **Saturday, August 29, 2026** in **Mobile, Alabama**.

Mrs. Patricia Edwards in the loss of her daughter **Miss Anne Brown**. The service for Miss Brown will be held **Monday, August 31, 2026** at **9:30 A.M.** at **Sutton-Sutton and Woodard's Mortuary**.

Mrs. Maxine Littlejohn and Mrs. Lillian Hunter in the loss of Mrs. Littlejohn's husband **Mr. Raymond Littlejohn**. The visitation for Mr. Littlejohn will be held **Friday September 4, 2026** at **10:00 A.M.** in the **Second Baptist Church Sanctuary** and the funeral service will follow at **11:00 A.M.**

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Join us for breakfast and joint Sunday School on **Sunday, August 20, 2026** in the Rev. S. H. James Fellowship Hall. The theme is Living Waters with a focus of "What Will Eternal Life Look Like?" Our youth classes are leading the way! Come out, support our youth, and experience a special time of learning and fellowship.

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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Deacon Charlie and Mrs. Sandra Wesley	Mr. Raymond and Mrs. Larnette LeBlanc		
Trustee Anthony and Mrs. Wanda Martin	Mrs. Patricia Edwards and Family		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

August 23 Miss Kijuan Dillon **August 24** Mrs. Jackie Bennett, Mr. Marvin Byrd, Mr. John White **August 25** Mrs. Ellon C. Williams, Dr. Louis Levy **August 26** Mrs. Barbara Dawson **August 27** Deacon Patrick Lewis, Mrs. Joyce Zeigler, Mr. Steve Blanchette **August 28** Mr. Willie Mitchell

DEACON OF THE WEEK AUGUST 23-29, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Byron Denmon**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Demon can be reached at (214) 984-7134 .

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY AND CHURCH FAMILY DINNER Wednesday, August 26, 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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