

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 30, 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 30, 2026

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship “For I am with you, says the LORD, to save you.” Jeremiah 30:11

The Prelude “Medley of Hymns and Spirituals”

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

The Call To Worship and the Invocation

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

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

The Opening Hymn of Praise

“In the Garden”

I come to the garden alone, While the dew is still on the roses; And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, The Son of God discloses. **Refrain: And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And tells me I am His own; And the joy we share as we tarry there None other has ever known.**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry Everything to God in Prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; Take it to the Lord in prayer! Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer!

The Responsive Reading

Isaiah 43: 1-10

Rev. Angela Jackson

Minister:

But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you. For I am the LORD your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I gave Egypt for your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in your place. Since you were precious in My sight, You have been honored, And I have loved you; Therefore I will give men for you, And people for your life. Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your descendants from the east, And gather you from the west.

People: I will say to the north, Give them up! And to the south, Do not keep them back! Bring My sons from afar, And My daughters from the ends of the earth—Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him. Bring out the blind people who have eyes, And the deaf who have ears. Let all the nations be gathered together, And let the people be assembled. Who among them can declare this, And show us former things? Let them bring out their witnesses, that they may be justified; Or let them hear and say, It is truth. You are My witnesses, says the LORD, And My servant whom I have chosen, That you may know and believe Me, And understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, Nor shall there be after Me.

***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. Dr. Nell Thompson

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Keith Jackson - **The Offertory Music “Thank You”**

***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

“For Every Mountain”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

“You Are Not Alone”

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

Text: “But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you. Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your descendants from the east, And gather you from the west.” Isaiah 43: 1-2, 5

The Invitation to Discipleship

“We Fall Down”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Benediction

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

The Postlude

“Toccata on Amazing Grace” arr. Pardini

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Patsy Lett in the loss of her husband and our member **Dr. Willie J. Lett**. The visitation for Dr. Lett will be held **Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 9:00 A.M.** in the **Second Baptist Church Sanctuary** and the funeral service will follow at **10:00 A.M.**

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.**

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, **Today, 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

Samara McDay

Baptism Candidate

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 30 Mr. Tyrai Stewart, Mr. Karl Kuykendall, Mrs. Martha Boyd **August 31** Mrs. Minnie Collins, Trustee Alfred Jack Carter, Jr., Miss Lexie Carson **September 1** Dr. Jacqueline Dansby, Gregory Daniel **September 2** Mr. Larry King, Miss Brittany Lewis, Mr. Bryson Phearse, Ms. Wanda Smith **September 3** Mr. Lee Boyd, Mrs. Deborah Jordan **September 4** Mrs. Bertha Bilton, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley **September 5** Mr. Richard Davis

FAREWELL REV. DR. ROBERT L. AND MRS. JACQUELINE JEMERSON

The official last Sunday for Rev. and Mrs. Jemerson will be Sunday, September 6, 2026.

DEACON OF THE WEEK AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Thomas Washington**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Washington can be reached at (210) 316-5059.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE AND CHURCH FAMILY DINNER Wednesday, September 2, 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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