

1879 "THE FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR OF OUR SECOND CENTURY" 2026

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

3310 E. COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78220

"Using God's Plan to Take the Church to the Next Level"
Jeremiah 29:11

SEPTEMBER 13, 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, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship “Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” Matthew 11: 28-30

The Prelude “O God Our Help In Ages Past” arr. Young Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

The Call To Worship and the Invocation Rev. Keith Jackson

The Service of Baptism Samara McDay and Mrs. Diane Morris Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

The Opening Hymn of Praise “I Am Thine, O Lord”

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it told Thy love to me. But I long to rise in the arms of faith, And be closer drawn to Thee. **Refrain: Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To the cross where Thou hast died. Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To Thy precious, bleeding side.**

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, By the pow'r of grace divine. Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, And my will be lost in Thine. **Refrain:**

There are depths of love that I cannot know Till I cross the narrow sea; There are heights of joy that I may not reach Till I rest in peace with Thee. **Refrain:**

The Responsive Reading **Philippians 3: 7-11** Rev. Angela Jackson

Minister: But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.

People: And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death. If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

***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. Ella Saine

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer Rev. Cornell Evans

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Dawarren Ennis

***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 “Blessed Assurance” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “Sincerity Without Authenticity” Rev. Keith Jackson

Text: “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.” 1 Peter 1: 3-8

The Invitation to Discipleship “Grateful” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Benediction Rev. Keith Jackson

The Postlude “We Sing” arr. Jenkins Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: Deacon Richmond Smith sends: “My family and I are grateful for the love, calls, cards, and support to help ease our hearts. Your act of kindness during our time of need is greatly appreciated. May God continue to shower blessings upon you.”

Rev. Dr. Robert and Mrs. Jacqueline Jemerson send: “Second Baptist has been our spiritual home for thirty- three years, and we could ask for no greater honor. Thank you so much for the beautiful relationship in ministry. Thank you to the many auxiliaries and members who demonstrated their love and support at the Final Appreciation and Retirement Celebration. May God bless you as you travel farther, reach higher and continue to press towards the mark of the “High Calling”. We love you and shall never forget the bonds of friendship we have formed.”

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE: Do you have a welcoming spirit and a warm smile? We are looking for friendly faces to help greet guests and members before our Sunday services and give the welcome during the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. If you are interested in helping others feel right at home in our church family, please contact the church office to get involved!

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

September 13 Mrs. Elvy Callies, Mrs. Joanne Johnson, Mrs. Sylvia Sheffield **September 14** Mrs. Candi Ellis-Davis, Mr. Jeffrey Johnson **September 15** Mrs. Deanna Gaskin, Mr. Clarence Marshall, Mrs. Deborah Scott, Mr. Relvis Zeigler, Mrs. Sheralin Mitchell, Mr. Robert Johnson **September 16** Mrs. Tiffany Johnson **September 17** Mr. Gerald Embry, Miss Mechille Schuler **September 18** Mr. Richard Matthews, Mrs. Annie Spruell, Mr. Louis B. Levy, Jr. **September 19** Mrs. Tanisha Freeman, Miss Alicia Small

DEACON OF THE WEEK SEPTEMBER 13-19, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon James Brown**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Brown can be reached at (210) 383-9911.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY AND CHURCH FAMILY DINNER

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M.

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

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH GRANDPARENTS Day

CELEBRATING
THE LOVE,
WISDOM &
LEGACY OF OUR
GRANDPARENTS!

BINGO EVENT!



JOIN US FOR AN
AFTERNOON OF
**FUN, FELLOWSHIP
& FAMILY TIME!**

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM



GREAT PRIZES!

*Lots of Fun &
Wonderful Memories!*



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026



AGAPE ROOM

IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER

3310 E. COMMERCE ST., SAN ANTONIO, TX 78220

PLEASE RSVP

with Reverend Nell Thompson

210-831-0864

BRING THE GRANDCHILDREN AND COME HAVE A BINGO BLAST!

We can't wait to see you there!

*"Children's children
are the crown of
old men."*

– Proverbs 17:6



MEGA JOB FAIR

Hosted
By



ACADEMY &
CAREER
SERVICES

SAN ANTONIO JOB FAIR

Date:

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Time:

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM (Open to the Public)

Location:

Second Baptist Community Center 3310 E. Commerce
St., San Antonio, TX 78220

Employers & Vendors:

50+ organizations on-site looking to hire!

Featured Industries:

Warehousing & Production • Hospitality •
Administrative & Customer Service •

FREE ADMISSION • NETWORK WITH EMPLOYERS •

LETTER FROM FINANCE CHAIRMAN

Dear Second Baptist Church Family,

Annual Men and Women's Day is coming! Our church family will celebrate this important annual occasion on Sunday, October 25, 2026, during the 11:00 A.M. worship service.

This is a special time for our men, women, members, families, and friends to come together in worship, fellowship, thanksgiving, and financial support of the ministry God has entrusted to us. We are asking every member to begin preparing now through prayer, faithful stewardship, and consistent giving.

Tithing is a vital expression of obedience and gratitude to God. When we tithe regularly and give faithfully, we help provide for the ongoing work of the church: worship services, ministry programs, outreach, maintenance of our facilities, and the many needs that arise throughout the year.

Our 2026 Annual Men and Women's Day fundraising goal is \$125,000. This goal is an important part of meeting the church budget and strengthening our ability to continue serving our congregation and community. We encourage every member to prayerfully consider making a sincere and sacrificial contribution toward this annual fundraising effort.

Giving categories	Amount
Partners	\$1,000+
Couples & Family Gifts	\$1,000+
Investors	\$500+
Quad-Century	\$400+
Tri-Century	\$300+
Bi-Century	\$200+
Contributors	\$100+
Faithful Supporters up to	\$99

Every gift matters, regardless of its amount. We invite each member and family to prayerfully select a giving category, then give generously as the Lord leads. Let us work together in unity so that this year's Men and Women's Day will be a spiritual and financial success.

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, October 25, 2026, at 11:00 A.M. Let us come prepared to worship, celebrate, and give generously in support of our church.

Deacon Thomas Washington
Chairman Finance Committee

“SERMON NOTES”

Who were the Main Characters?

Why and where is this Text in the Bible?

What other Scriptures were mentioned and what were the main points?

What were the meanings of the illustrations?

How did the Message affect your spiritual and moral life? _____

Suggested Sermon Scriptures _____

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