

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 27, 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 27, 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 “God of Grace and God of Glory” arr. Thewes

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

The Call To Worship and the Invocation

Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

The Opening Hymn of Praise

“Love Lifted Me”

I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore, Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more; But the Master of the sea Heard my despairing cry, From the waters lifted me—Now safe am I. **Refrain: Love lifted me, Love lifted me, When nothing else could help, Love lifted me; Love lifted me, Love lifted me, When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.**

All my heart to Him I give; Ever to Him I'll cling, In His blessed presence live, Ever His praises sing. Love so mighty and so true Merits my soul's best songs; Faithful, loving service, too, To Him belongs. **Refrain:**

Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves; He will lift you by His love Out of the angry waves. He's the Master of the sea, Billows His will obey; He your Savior wants to be—Be saved today. **Refrain:**

The Responsive Reading

Psalms 100:1-5

Rev. Dawarren Ennis

Minister: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

People: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

***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. Candi Ellis-Davis

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Nicholas Williams

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

“Total Praise”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

“A God of Compassion”

Rev. Keith Jackson

Text: “Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.” Isaiah 55:1-3

The Invitation to Discipleship

“I Give Myself Away”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Benediction

Rev. Keith Jackson

The Postlude

“Fanfare” Vidas Pinkevicius

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Maxine Littlejohn in the loss of her mother and our member Mrs. Lillian Hunter. The visitation for Mrs. Hunter will be held **Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 11:00 A.M.** in the **Second Baptist Church Sanctuary** and the funeral service will follow at **12:00 P.M.**

THANK YOU: The Co-Chairs of Friends & Family Day and Rev. Jemerson's Retirement send: "With sincere appreciation: We want to thank everyone who participated in the program for Rev. Jemerson's retirement, and Friends and Family Day to make it a glorious day in the Lord. We say goodbye to Rev. and Mrs. Jemerson knowing that through God's goodness He sent us His very best Servant to bless Second Baptist Church for thirty-three spectacular years. We deeply appreciate Rev. Jemerson for, stopping by here to preach the Word of God and take care of this congregation in Faith, Love and Service. May God continue to Bless the Jemerson family, now and forever!"

Mrs. Thomasine Johnson sends: "Dear Church Family: Thank you for taking the time, to call and text, to visit and pray with me. God bless you. Please continue to pray for me."

BUSINESS MEETING: The Church Business Meeting will be held **Monday, October 26, 2026 at 6:30 P.M.** in the **Church Sanctuary.** Dinner will be served at 6:00 P. M. in the Rev. S. H. James 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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Mr. Rudolph and Mrs. Vivian Coleman	Mr. Henry and Mrs. Helen Embry	Mr. Walter and Mrs. Betty Clemons	
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Trustee Anthony and Mrs. Wanda Martin	Mrs. Patricia Edwards and Family		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

September 27 Mr. Henry Embry, Jr., Mrs. Vicky White **September 29** Deacon James Shelton, Kenya Weatherspoon
September 30 Gabrena Jarmon, Mrs. Pamela Bell, Mrs. Michelle Bowser **October 1** Miss Summer Hille, Mrs. Brittany Anderson, Mr. Walter Hill, Mrs. Paulette James **October 2** Miss Nicole Reed, Mr. Dimitri Deese **October 3** Mrs. Gloria Bryant

DEACON OF THE WEEK SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 3, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Stacey Fairbanks.** Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Fairbanks can be reached at (210) 388-9994.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY AND CHURCH FAMILY DINNER

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

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



Memory Cafe Training



**Saturday,
October 3, 2026**

📍 Via ZOOM

10am-12pm

Join us!

If interested email:

**memorycafes@
dfamerica.org**

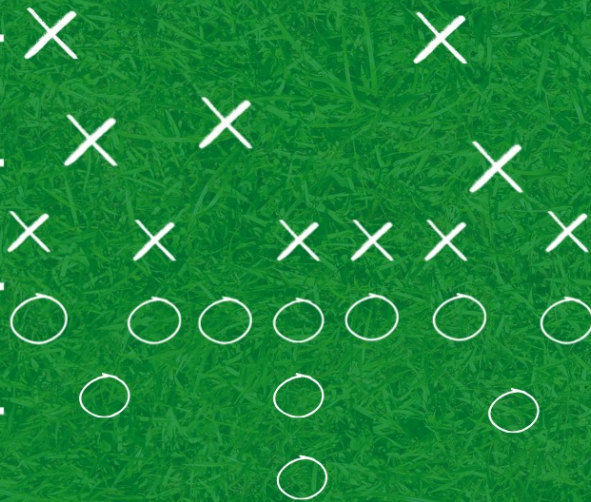
**Second Baptist Church
Men and Women's Day**

**ANNUAL FOOD FEST'
COLLEGE TAILGATE**

**Friday, October 16, 2026
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**



Chairperson
Deacon James Shelton



**REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL
OR FAVORITE TEAM**

WEAR YOUR SCHOOL GEAR



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! ALL ARE WELCOME!

LOCATION >>>>>>>>>

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SECOND BAPTIST
CHURCH PRESENTS
**MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY
DENIM AND BOOTS GALA**



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026
5PM-9PM
WESTERN ATTIRE (NO SHORTS)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR...
MUSIC, LINE DANCING,
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS
DOOR PRIZES

TICKET: \$30 PER PERSON
TABLE FOR 8: \$240

FOR INFORMATION & TICKETS PLEASE
CONTACT CO-CHAIRPERSONS:
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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

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