

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**

OCTOBER 4, 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, OCTOBER 4, 2026

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship “Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.” Psalm 46:10

The Prelude “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” arr. Westenkuehler

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

The Call To Worship and the Invocation

Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

The Opening Hymn of Praise

“Amazing Grace”

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come. 'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Then when we first begun.

The Responsive Reading

1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Rev. Angela Jackson

Minister:

For though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant unto all, that I might gain the more. And unto the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might gain the Jews; to them that are under the law, as under the law, that I might gain them that are under the law.

People:

To them that are without law, as without law, (being not without law to God, but under the law to Christ,) that I might gain them that are without law. To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. And this I do for the gospel's sake, that I might be partaker thereof with you.

***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. Tracy Shelton

Step Up

Deacon Thomas Washington, Finance Chairman

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Dawarren Ennis

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Cornell Evans - **The Hand Bell Choir** Mrs. Alice Powell Brown, Director

***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

“The Blood Medley”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

“Delivering Jesus Tomorrow”

Rev. Keith Jackson

Text: “For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies. Now them that are such we command and exhort by our Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread.” 2 Thessalonians 3:11-12

The Invitation to Discipleship

“I Surrender All”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Service of Holy Communion

The Communion Hymn

“There Is a Fountain”

There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Immanuel's veins, And sinners plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty stains: Lose all their guilty stains, Lose all their guilty stains; And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day; And there may I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins away: Wash all my sins away, Wash all my sins away; And there may I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins away.

The Benediction

Rev. Keith Jackson

The Postlude

“Fanfare on A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Leavitt

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.**

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. An important agenda item will be a vote of membership to approve the members of the Pulpit Selection Committee recommended by the Deacon board. Once approved the committee will determine the criteria used for selection of the pastor with approval from the Deacon board. This process will follow the church bylaws.

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

October 4 Mrs. Willie Mae Taylor, Mr. James Mulkey, Sr., Mr. Frank Demore **October 5** Mrs. Yvonne Green
October 6 Mrs. Lillian Moore, Anthonio Taplain **October 8** Mr. Jackie Armstrong, Mr. Cornell Houston **October 9**
Mrs. Thomasine Johnson

DEACON OF THE WEEK SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 3, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Dewayne Jennings**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Jennings can be reached at (210) 542-4938.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE AND CHURCH FAMILY DINNER

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

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

Stronger
Neighbors
Brighter
Communities

Coliseum Willow Park
Neighborhood Association
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
PRESENTS

FREE
EVENT

★ NEIGHBORS TOGETHER - NATIONAL NIGHT OUT ★

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026

EVENT: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

📍 **SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH PARKING LOT
3310 E. COMMERCE**

**FREE FOOD • GAMES • PRIZES
FREE RAFFLE • FAMILY ACTIVITIES**



Live Music
Featuring



Good Music
Brings
Us Together

THE LOTT PROJECT
LIVE MUSIC
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM



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AND MANY OTHER QUALITY VENDORS

A STRONGER SAN ANTONIO THROUGH STRONGER NEIGHBORS

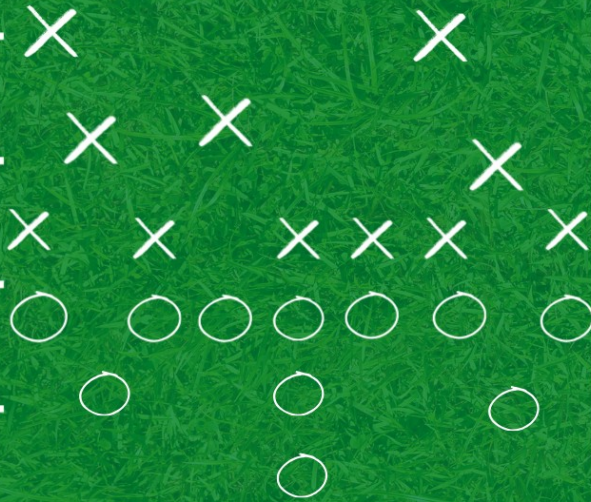
**Second Baptist Church
Men and Women's Day**

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



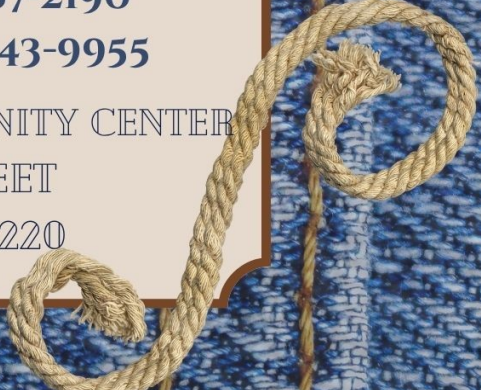
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026
5PM-9PM
WESTERN ATTIRE (NO SHORTS)

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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