

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 11, 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 11, 2026

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship “I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation. This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:21, 24

The Prelude “I Sing The Mighty Power of God” arr. Thallander

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

The Call To Worship and the Invocation

Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

The Opening Hymn of Praise

“O How I Love Jesus”

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; It sounds like music in my ear, The sweetest name on earth.

Refrain: O how I love Jesus! O how I love Jesus! O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love, Who died to set me free; It tells me of his precious blood, The sinner's perfect plea.

Refrain:

It tells me what my Father hath In store for every day And, tho I tread a dark-some path, Yields sunshine all the way.

Refrain:

It tells of One whose loving heart Can feel my deepest woe; who in each sorrow bears a part That none can bear below. **Refrain:**

The Responsive Reading

Romans 12:1-5

Rev. Nicholas Williams

Minister: I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

People: For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

***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

Deacon James Shelton

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Angela Jackson

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer

Rev. Dr. Argra Thompson

***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

“Trouble Don't Last Always”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

“Appreciate the Mission”

Rev. Keith Jackson

Text: “Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.” Philippians 2:5-8

The Invitation to Discipleship

“I Surrender All”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Benediction

Rev. Keith Jackson

The Postlude

“Come Thou Fount” arr. Osterman

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTER Dementia Committee: Mark your calendars. The Alter Dementia Annual Purple Sunday luncheon and presentation are scheduled for **Sunday, November 15, 2026 at 1:00 P.M.** in the Rev. S. H. James Fellowship Hall. Please wear purple in recognition and awareness of Alzheimer's and Brain Health.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS GRIEF SEMINAR: The holidays are challenging when you're grieving a loss. This seminar will provide encouragement, support, and valuable tools to navigate the season. Join us **Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 12:00 P.M.** in the Thurston Classroom of the Second Baptist Church Community. Contact Dr. Sarah Williams for more information by phone: (210) 394-9931 and email: sarah.williams1947@outlook.com.

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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Trustee Anthony and Mrs. Wanda Martin	Mrs. Patricia Edwards and Family	Deacon James and Mrs. Alice Brown	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

October 11 Mr. Terrance Watson, Mr. Jamie Abraham **October 12** Miss Bria Nious, Mr. Joshua McCoy **October 14** Mrs. Toni Nelson, Mrs. Eleanor Owens **October 15** Miss Lakisha Fleming **October 16** Mr. Kenyon Walker **October 17** Mrs. Martha Fairbanks, Mrs. Barbara Spriggs

DEACON OF THE WEEK OCTOBER 11-17, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Lawrence Harkless**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Harkless can be reached at (909) 208-4315.

Midweek Bible Study is cancelled this week due to the Dr. J. Carlton Allen Citywide Institute, Monday-Wednesday, October 12-14, 2026

Classes start at 6:50 P.M. in the Second Baptist Church Community Center.

The Worship Service will begin at 8:00 P.M. in the Second Baptist Church Sanctuary.

The Voices of Second Baptist Church will be singing at the Monday Night Worship Service.

SAVE THE DATE

Dr. J. Carlton Allen Citywide Institute

Monday-Wednesday, October 12-14, 2026 6:50 P.M.

Second Baptist Church Community Center

Annual Men and Women's Day Food Fest

Friday, October 16, 2026 6:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.

Chairpersons: Deacon James Shelton and The Second Baptist Church Finance Committee

Second Baptist Church Parking Lot

Men and Women's Day Denim and Boots Gala

Saturday, October 24, 2026 5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Chairpersons: Deacon Archie and Mrs. Terry Brown and Mrs. Sandra Wesley

Second Baptist Church Community Center

38th Annual Men and Women's Day

Theme: "Men and Women Following the Example of Christ" Philippians 2:3-5

Sunday, October 25, 2026 11:00 A.M. Worship Service

Rev. Dr. Ronald Jones, Pastor Emeritus

New Hope Baptist Church, Dallas Texas

Chairpersons: The Second Baptist Church Finance Committee

Reception to follow in the Second Baptist Church Community Center

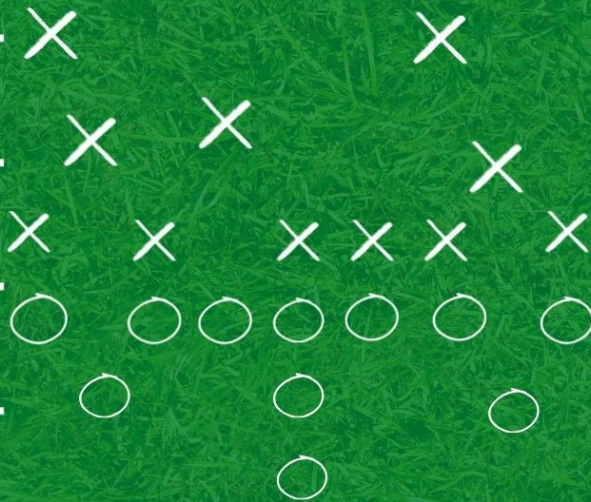
**Second Baptist Church
Men and Women's Day**

**ANNUAL FOOD FEST
COLLEGE TAILGATE**

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



Co-Chairpersons
Deacon James Shelton
Finance Committee



**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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