

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 18, 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 18, 2026

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship “O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endureth for ever. O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth for ever.” Psalm 136:1-3

The Prelude “Come Christians, Join and Sing” arr. Thallander

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

1 John 4:7-11

Rev. Dawarren Ennis

Minister: Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.

People: Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one 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

Mrs. Patricia Edwards

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Nicholas Williams

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer

Rev. Cornell Evans

***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

“Praise Is All I Do”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

“A Transcendent Love”

Rev. Keith Jackson

Text: “For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land. Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them. And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.” Ezekiel 36:24-28

The Invitation to Discipleship

“Your Grace and Mercy”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Benediction

Rev. Keith Jackson

The Postlude

“Praise Ye The Lord” Young

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.

Church Photo Directory: We are updating our Photo Directory, and we want to make sure everyone is included! If you are a newly joined member, or if you missed the opportunity to take your picture during the previous sessions, this is your chance to be part of our photo directory. Picture appointments are available on **Monday, November 16, 2026 from 2:30 PM to 8:00 PM.** To schedule your time slot, please reach contact (210) 391-0299.

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		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

October 18 Rev. Jemerson **October 19** Mrs. Marian Olison, Mrs. Doris Dunlap, Mr. Vince Boyd **October 20** Miss Kionna Grant, Mr. Thomas Nagy **October 21** Dr. Cristal Smith-Byrd, Mr. Anthony Cook **October 22** Mrs. Barbara Reed **October 24** Mr. Charlie Green, Mr. Lawrence Henry, Mr. Thomas Harris

DEACON OF THE WEEK OCTOBER 18-24, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Patrick Lewis**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Lewis can be reached at (210) 602-8274.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY AND CHURCH FAMILY DINNER

Wednesday, October 21, 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 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:

DEACON ARCHIE BROWN (210) 508-4293

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SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
PRESENTS

MEN & WOMEN'S DAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

11:00 A.M.

THEME:

*Men and Women Following
the Example of Christ*

Philippians 2:3-5



GUEST SPEAKER:

REV. DR. RONALD JONES

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Location

Second Baptist Church
Community Center, First Floor
Thurston Classroom
3310 East Commerce Street

Date & time

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
12:00 PM-2:00 PM

Contact info

Dr. Sarah Williams
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210-394-9931

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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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