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

NOVEMBER 8, 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, NOVEMBER 8, 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 **"O God, Our Help In Ages Past" arr. Young** Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

The Call To Worship and the Invocation Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

The Opening Hymn of Praise **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; Take it to the Lord in prayer! Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our Refuge; Take it to the Lord in prayer! Do your friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou will find a solace there.

The Responsive Reading **Psalm 105:1-6** Rev. Dawarren Ennis

Minister: O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works. Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

People: Seek the Lord, and his strength: seek his face evermore. Remember his marvellous works that he hath done; his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth; O ye seed of Abraham his servant, ye children of Jacob his chosen.

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 **"Let Go (Let God)"** The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon **I'm Thankful to God for Everything"** Rev. Keith Jackson

The Text: "O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people. Remember his marvellous works that he hath done; his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth." Psalm 105:1,5

The Invitation to Discipleship **"Just Want to Praise Him"** The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Benediction Rev. Keith Jackson

The Postlude **"God Of Our Fathers" arr. Hustad** Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: Second Baptist Church welcomes the members of Alpha Pi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and Amicae who are worshipping with us today during their Prematurity Awareness Month, Mrs. Tracy D. Oselen, Chapter President.

SYMPATHY TO: Mr. Lincoln and Mrs. Nellie Hardaway in the loss of their son **Mr. John Canady.** The visitation for Mr. Canady will be held **Wednesday, November 11, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. in the Meadowlawn Funeral Home Chapel.** The funeral service will follow at 10:00 A.M.

WIDOWS SUPPORT MINISTRY: The monthly meeting will be held **Friday, November 13, 2026**, **at 11:00 A.M.** in the Rev. S. H. James Fellowship Hall. All members are asked to be present. New members are invited to attend.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson
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Mr. Allee Wallace
Mr. Clarence Bell and Family
Mrs. Patricia Edwards and Family
Mr. Walter and Mrs. Bridget Clemons, Jr.
Mr. Rudolph and Mrs. Vivian Coleman
Mr. Henry and Mrs. Helen Embry
Mr. Walter and Mrs. Betty Clemons
Deacon James and Mrs. Alice Brown
Deacon Stacey and Mrs. Martha Fairbanks
Mr. Lincoln and Mrs. Nellie Hardaway
Mrs. Linda Grant and Family
Mr. E. B. and Mrs. Erma Jackson
Mr. Robert and Mrs. Wilma Johnson
Mrs. Patsy Lett and Family
Mr. James and Mrs. Charlotte Mulkey
Mr. Willie and Mrs. Sheralin Mitchell
Deacon Bruce and Mrs. Dot Scott
Mr. Anthony and Mrs. Carla Smith
Trustee Will and Mrs. Gloria Wright
Mrs. Ann Gamble and Family
Deacon Charlie and Mrs. Sandra Wesley
Mr. Raymond and Mrs. Larnette LeBlanc
Trustee Anthony and Mrs. Wanda Martin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

November 10 Mrs. Thi Xin Maroney, Mr. Nathaniel Hendrson **November 11** Mrs. Mary Higgins **November 12** Rev. Nicholas Williams, Mr. Roye Oliver **November 14** Laquasia Jarmon, Miss Kim Davis, Alex Winters, Miss Condii Q. Jackson

DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Bruce Scott.** Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Scott can be reached at (210) 316-7315.

Office Closure

The office will be closed Wednesday, November 11, 2026 in observance of Veteran's Day.
Midweek Bible Study will Resume November 18, 2026.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: TEMPORARY CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

Due to the end of Daylight Saving Time, the office hours will temporarily shift to:

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday

This change is effective immediately and will remain in place throughout the fall and winter seasons. We will resume our regular business hours in the spring.

MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY CONTRIBUTIONS

We want to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has already given and supported our Men's and Women's Day! Your generosity, commitment, and love for our church community make a tremendous impact, and we are deeply grateful for your investment.

PARTNERS $1000.00 PLUS	BI-CENTURY $200.00 PLUS	CONTRIBUTORS $100.00 PLUS
Trustee Dr. Louis Levy	Mrs. Opal Charles	Mrs. Ellon Williams
Mrs. Maxine Littlejohn	Mrs. Vicky White	Rev. Alvie Young

Still Want to Contribute? If you haven't had the opportunity to give yet, contributions are still being accepted! There is still time to be a part of this special blessing.

Happy Veterans Day to our Second Baptist Church Family Heroes!

We honor and express our deepest gratitude to all the veterans in our congregation. Thank you for your courage, bravery, sacrifice, and service to our nation.



Second Baptist Church

Teddy Bear Drive

3310 East Commerce St,
San Antonio, Texas

Christmas Teddy Bear Tree

Sponsor by the
DEBORAH CIRCLE / Women's Missionary Union (WMU)



November 8th to December 17th, 2026

Theme:
All I want for Christmas is a Teddy Bear

Drop Off Location
In the Church Narthex

Second Baptist Church

3310 E. Commerce st.

San Antonio, Texas 78220

PURPLE SUNDAY
Program and Luncheon



Learn about
Planning for
In-Home Care
Memory Loss
Facility Care
Safety Issues
Personal
Reflections

OBSERVING Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness

Sunday, November 15, 2026 1:00 P.M.
Rev. S. H. James Fellowship Hall

The Alter Dementia Program was established in 2024 at Second Baptist Church as a church and community-based support program to assist caregivers and people living with memory loss, Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

Members are asked to wear purple

COMING TO YOU ONE MORE TIME (REALLY!!)



ARE YOU A NEWLY JOINED MEMBER? DID YOU MISS THE LAST APPOINTMENTS? OTHER?

SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT

MONDAY NOVEMBER 16
2 P.M. -8:30 P.M.
COMMUNITY CENTER

TEXT 210 391 0299

Second Baptist Church
3310 E. Commerce
San Antonio, TX 78220

Annual Thanksgiving in the Park

Saturday, November 21, 2026

Volunteer Opportunities

Join us as we come together as a church family to bless individuals and families in our community this Thanksgiving Season. Would you consider giving your time, sharing your gifts, and helping us make this year's Thanksgiving in the Park a success?

WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS!

We welcome donation of:

Gently used or new clothing
Desserts and baked good

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for helping hands to make this year's Thanksgiving in the Park a success!

Volunteer Areas (*times & activities subject to change)

Set-up - (8:30 am – 11:00 am)
Clothes Sorting -beginning and at end of Event - (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)
Registration - (11:30 pm – 1:00 pm)
Game Area - (12:00 pm – 3:00 pm)
- Cake Walk
- Moon Bounce
- Petting Zoo

Refreshments - (12:00 pm – 3:00 pm)
Turkeys (assembly of packages/ donation give away) – (11:00 am – 2:00 pm)
Turkey Give-away – (1:00 pm – 2:00 pm)
Clean-up/ Tear Down - (3:00 pm – 4:00 pm)

Donate ~ Volunteer ~ be a blessing! Every helping hand makes a difference! Whether you donate, volunteer, or simply spread the word, every act of kindness make a difference.

Please Contact: Sister Bridget Lewis McKinney (210.861.0742) with any questions
*Clothing Donations are now being accepted, they can be dropped off at the Second Baptist Community Center, during business hours Monday-Friday 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Second Baptist Church Calendar Events of November 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 A.M. 9:00 Breakfast 9:40 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service Communion Sunday	2	3	4 P.M. 6:00 Family Dinner 6:30 Midweek Worship Service	5 P.M. 12:00 PM Women's Missionary Union Meeting 5:30 Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 Choral Readers Rehearsal 6:30 Voices of Second Baptist Choir Rehearsal	6 P.M. 6:00 Scratch From Tx Farm-To- Table Community Dinner	7 A.M 10:00 MLK Service Guild Meeting 10:00 Girl Scouts Meeting P.M. 12:00 Senior Praise Dance Class
8 A.M. 9:00 Breakfast 9:40 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	9 P.M. 12:00 Earnest Workers Meeting	10 P.M. 6:00 Coliseum Willowwood Park Neighborhood Association Meeting	11 Office Closed Veteran's Day Holiday	12 5:30 Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 Choral Readers Rehearsal 6:30 Voices of Second Baptist Choir Rehearsal	13 A.M. 11:00 Widow's Support Ministry Meeting	14
15 A.M. 9:00 Breakfast 9:40 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service Service of Remembrance 1:00 Purple Sunday Program and Luncheon	16 P.M. 2:00 Directory Photos	17	18 P.M. 12:00 Grief Seminar 6:00 Family Dinner 6:30 Midweek Bible Study	19 5:30 Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 Choral Readers Rehearsal 6:30 Voices of Second Baptist Choir Rehearsal	20	21 A.M. 11:00 Thanksgiving in the Park
22 A.M. 9:00 Breakfast 9:40 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	23	24	25	26 Office Closed Thanksgiving Holiday	27	28
29 A.M. 9:00 Breakfast 9:40 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	30					

SAVE THE DATE

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026 12:00 P.M.
S.H. JAMES FELLOWSHIP HALL

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PURPLE SUNDAY AND THE SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026 11:00 A.M.
ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA PRESENTATION 1:00 P.M.
S.H. JAMES FELLOWSHIP HALL
MEMBERS PLEASE WEAR PURPLE TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

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THANKSGIVING IN THE PARK
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026 11:00 A.M.
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH PARKING LOT

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ADVENT DEVOTION
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026 11:00 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE
IN THE S.H. JAMES FELLOWSHIP HALL

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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., SERVICE GUILD CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2026 12:00 P.M.
AGAPE ROOM

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147TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE AND LUNCHEON
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2026 11:00 A.M.
THE LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD IN THE
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER

"SERMON NOTES"

Who were the Main Characters?

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Why and where is this Text in the Bible?

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

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What were the meanings of the illustrations?

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

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Suggested Sermon Scriptures _____

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