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 15, 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 15, 2026 THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship "And in that day shall ye say, Praise the Lord, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted. Sing unto the Lord; for he hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth." Isaiah 12:4-5

The Prelude **"Medley of Hymns"** Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

The Call To Worship and the Invocation Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

The Opening Hymn of Praise **"Because He Lives"**

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive. He lived and died to buy my pardon; An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives. **Refrain: Because He lives I can face tomorrow; Because He lives, All fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living just because He lives.**

How sweet to hold a newborn baby; And feel the pride and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance: This child can face uncertain days because He Lives. **Refrain:**

And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain. And then, as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives. **Refrain:**

The Responsive Reading **John 14: 12-18** Rev. Angela Jackson

Minister: Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. If ye love me, keep my commandments.

People: And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to 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 Mr. Andre Curry

The Service of Remembrance Miss Anita Smith, Hospitality Committee President

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Choral Readers **Isaiah 40:28-31** Mrs. Delores Lewis, Director

The Morning Prayer Rev. Dawarren Ennis

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Nicholas Williams - **Jesus Action Music Ministry** Mrs. Tina Dickerson

***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 **"How Excellent"** The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon **"Informing Our Purpose"** Rev. Keith Jackson

The Text: "When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. " Matthew 16:13-18

The Invitation to Discipleship **"Falling in Love with Jesus"** The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Benediction Rev. Keith Jackson

The Postlude **"Now Thank We All Our God" Arr. Bock** Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: Mrs. Bernice Walker sends: "To my Second Baptist Church Family: If you thought of me, prayed for me, extended offers to me, sent a card, a text or called me, I thank you."

2026 ANNUAL BUDGET PACKETS: All auxiliaries, ministries, and department heads that utilize church funds must complete 2027 Annual Budget Request Forms. Organization officers are asked to pick up the packets from the church office beginning Monday, November 16, 2026, Monday thru Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Completed forms must be returned to the church office no later than Sunday, December 13, 2026. This is a requirement in order for you to receive funds for the year. You may contact Trustee Martha Taylor at (210) 887-1935 if you have any questions.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

November 15 Mr. Remus Blair **November 16** Mrs. Diane Bellinger **November 17** Mr. Jerry Thompson **November 18** Mrs. Dorothy Boyd, Mr. E. B. Jackson, Mr. Daniel Young, Mrs. Andrea Sims, Faith Roye **November 19** Mrs. Nancy Willridge, Mrs. Toni Evans **November 20** Deacon Daniel Martin III

DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon James Shelton.** Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Shelton can be reached at (210) 499-0402.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY AND CHURCH FAMILY DINNER

Wednesday, November 18, 2026 6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M.

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

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
In Recognition of Our Deceased Members

Rev. Keith Jackson, Ministers, Deacons, Trustees, Hospitality Committee and Members of Second Baptist Church recognize the following persons today for their Ministries in Second Baptist Church.

Mrs. Sarah Ford 01/12/2025

Mrs. Sylvia Gramby 01/20/2025

Mr. Isaiah Burton 02/15/2025

Mrs. Bertha Green 02/19/2025

Mrs. Patricia Mitchell 04/23/2025

Mrs. Norma Cheeves 05/16/2025

Dr. Charles Gunter 06/01/2025

Kiante Ageous 06/01/2025

Mrs. Reba Grant 08/13/2025

Dr. Lark Angela Ford 8/26/2025

Mr. Ray Grant 10/11/2025

Mrs. Betty Levy 12/1/2025

Mrs. Roselin Mitchell 12/19/2025

Mrs. Shirley Bateman 12/25/2025

Mrs. Marian Hunter 1/18/2026

Deacon Emeritus JD Francis 04/09/2026

Mrs. Rose Joseph Cook 05/04/2026

Mrs. Doris Vicks 05/28/2026

Deacon Thomas Johnson 08/02/2026

Dr. Willie J. Lett 08/24/2026

Mrs. Lillian Hunter 09/21/2026



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



GriefShare®

Surviving the Holidays

provides encouragement, support, and valuable tools to navigate the season.

Join us for this 2-hour seminar

Location	Date & time	Contact info
Second Baptist Church Community Center, First Floor Thurston Classroom 3310 East Commerce Street	Wednesday, November 18, 2026 12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Dr. Sarah Williams sarah.williams1947@outlook.com 210-394-9931

www.griefshare.org/ministries/216187

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

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78220

YOU ARE INVITED TO

THANKSGIVING IN THE PARK

AN AFTERNOON OF
FOOD, FRIENDS, GAMES & FELLOWSHIP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026 • 11:00 AM

100 THANKSGIVING BASKETS TO BE RAFFLED
FREE CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
COMMUNITY CENTER
PARKING LOT



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 Office Closed Thanksgiving Holiday	28
29 A.M. 9:00 Breakfast 9:40 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	30					

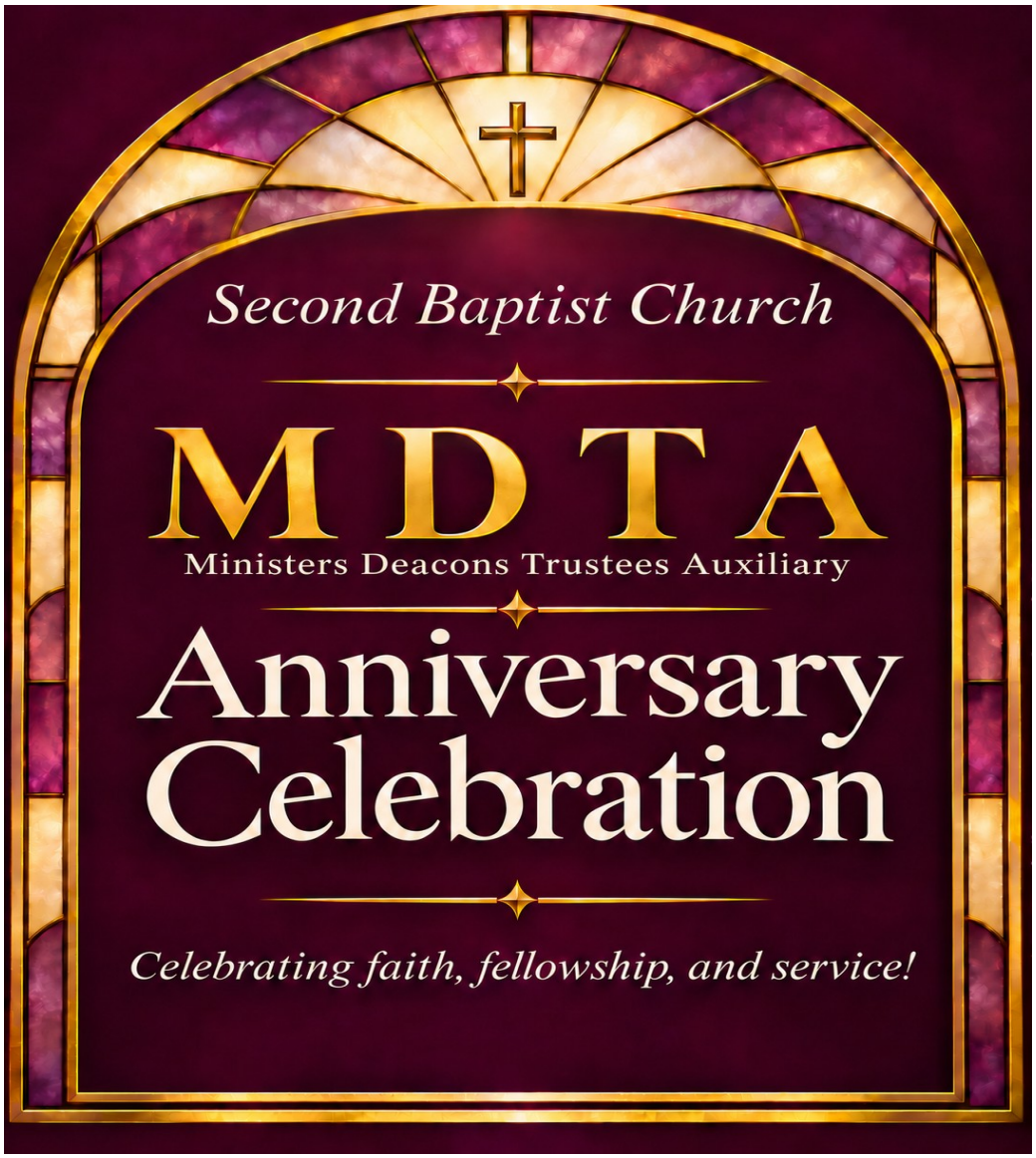
SAVE THE DATE

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.
REV. KENNITH ROGERS, PASTOR EMERITUS, ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH
THE LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD IN THE
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER



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CLARINET
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