

1879 "THE FORTY-THIRD YEAR OF OUR SECOND CENTURY" 2022

## **SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**

**3310 E. COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78220**

**ROBERT L. JEMERSON, D. MIN., PASTOR**

**THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

**OCTOBER 9, 2022**

**Enter to Worship**

**Depart to Serve**

**Only one life  
It'll soon be past**

**Only what's done  
For Christ will last!**



**"God make this house of worship we have raised to Thee 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 Thy eternal Kingdom."**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022**

**THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

**The Preparation for Worship** “But I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more. My mouth shall shew forth thy righteousness and thy salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers thereof.”

Psalm 71:14-15

**The Prelude**

“My Tribute” Andre Crouch

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

**The Welcome, The Call To Worship and The Invocation**

Ms. Stephanie Haley and Rev. Keith Jackson

**WORSHIP IN PRAISE**

**\*The Opening Hymn of Praise**

“I Want Jesus To Walk With Me”

I want Jesus to walk with me, I want Jesus to walk with me, All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me, In my trials, Lord, walk with me, When the shades of life are falling, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

**\*The Responsive Reading**

**Matthew 25:24-30**

Rev. Angela Jackson

*Minister:*

Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed: And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine. His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed: Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.

*People:*

Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents. For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

**\*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.

**WORSHIP IN MEDITATION**

**The Silent Meditation and The Morning Prayer**

Rev. Nicholas Williams

**WORSHIP IN GIVING**

**The Offertory Sentence and Prayer**

Rev. Cornell Evans

**The Offertory Music and Offering**

**\*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**

“Stand”

Mrs. Cristal Smith-Byrd, Soloist

**The Sermon**

“From Underdog To King - The Heart Of A Champion”

Rev. Dawarren Ennis

**Text:** “But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart. And Samuel said unto Jesse, Are here all thy children? And he said, There remaineth yet the youngest, and, behold, he keepeth the sheep. And Samuel said unto Jesse, Send and fetch him: for we will not sit down till he come hither. And he sent, and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and withal of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look to. And the LORD said, Arise, anoint him: for this is he. Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.” 1 Samuel 16:7, 11-13

**The Invitation to Discipleship**

“Amazing Grace”

Mrs. Cristal Smith-Byrd, Soloist

**Benediction**

**The Postlude**

“Praise Ye the Lord” Young

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

**\*\*Please Stand**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYMPATHY TO:** The Family of Mrs. Bessie Giles in the loss of their loved one and our member Mrs. Bessie Giles. The funeral service for Mrs. Giles will be held **Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 11:00 A. M. in the Second Baptist Church Sanctuary** and the viewing will be held **Monday, October 17, 2022 from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. in the Lewis Funeral Home chapel.**

**THANK YOU: Mrs. Gloria Bryant sends:** Thank you Rev. Jemerson and Second Baptist Church Family for the wonderful expressions of sympathy in the loss of my dear sister Mrs. Jeraldine B. Banks. In all my loss of loved ones, Second Baptist always "got my back."

**Deacon Charlie and Mrs. Sandra Wesley send:** "Thank you to Rev. Jemerson and the members of Second Baptist Church for all your prayers, cards, and telephone calls during Mrs. Wesley's illness/surgery. Thanks to the Senior Usher Board for the best wishes and cards. Thank you for your continued prayers during my recovery.

**Mrs. Rosmary and Mr. Gerald Keith Epps send:** Rev. Jemerson, Officers and Church Family, We gratefully acknowledge and thank you for the kind expressions of sympathy extended in the loss of our brother Chief Master Sergeant Charles Edward Forest, Jr. USAF, Retired. The prayers, Resolution and lovely plant were so very thoughtful. Chief Master Sergeant Charles Edward Forest, Jr. will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery on December 21, 2022. With sincere gratitude, Mrs. Rosmary and Mr. Gerald Keith Epps.

### WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

**Mr. Dimitri Deese                  Christian Experience**

**MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY WORSHIP 11:00 A.M. AND 12:30 P.M.**

**FANCY HAT LUNCHEON**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022**

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

#### SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

#### 34TH ANNUAL MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022 11:00 A. M.**

**SPEAKER: REV. DR. DAVID PEOPLES, PRESIDENT OF THE  
PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.  
CHURCH FAMILY LUNCH TO FOLLOW SERVICE**

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER          ALL ARE WELCOME**

**OUR BUDGETED GOAL IS \$115,000.00**

**Members and friends are asked to give a contribution in one of the following categories:**

<b>Sacrificial Gift</b>	<b>\$1000.00</b>	<b>Millennium Plus</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>Millennium</b>	<b>\$250 - \$499.00</b>	<b>Century Plus</b>	<b>\$200 - \$249.00</b>
<b>Century</b>	<b>\$150 - \$199.00</b>	<b>Mid-Century</b>	<b>\$101 - \$149.00</b>
<b>Contributors</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>		

**OCT 9** Mr. Chester Corley, Mrs. Thomasine Johnson, **OCT 12** Miss Bria Nious, **OCT 14** Mrs. Toni Nelson, Mrs. Eleanor Owens, **OCT 17** Mrs. Martha Fairbanks, **OCT 18** Mrs. Erica Foster, Pastor Robert L. Jemerson, **OCT 19** Mrs. Marian Olson, **OCT 21** Mrs. Cristal Smith-Byrd, Mrs. Ethel Young, Mr. Anthony Cook, **OCT 22** Mr. Elwood Plumber, Mrs. Barbara Reed, **OCT 24** Mr. Charlie Green, Mr. Lawrence Henry, **OCT 26** Mrs. Carmen Bowman, Mrs. Bridget Lewis-McKinney, **OCT 27** Mr. Lloyd Bagwell, **OCT 28** Ms. Adrianna Thomas, Deacon Odeyo Frye, Mrs. Adela Gatica, **OCT 29** Mrs. Peggy Fuller, **OCT 30** Deacon Jay Johnson, **OCT 31** Mr. Wendel Carson, Mrs. Rosmary Epps, Mr. Christopher Hester, Mrs. Beverly Towns, Mr. Idris Gleason

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## DINNER WITH ADELANTE WINDS ENSEMBLE

On Wednesday, October 19, 2022, you are invited to share in a dinner concert featuring classical music by the Adelante Winds. All choir members and their spouses and ushers and their spouses will be honored. The concert will be held in the Agape Room in the Second Baptist Church Community Center at 6:45 P.M. The dinner and concert are prepaid but space is limited. Please call the church office at 210-227-2605 to make reservations.